

Dear Editor:

A meeting and get-together at Firemen's Hall in Hico Monday night, Dec. 4, was well attended by men from most parts of Hico's trade territory. Purpose was to discuss fire prevention and work out the best method to secure adequate ways and equipment to combat fires in the rural district surrounding the town.

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department has given the farmers and ranchers notice and promised their cooperation to the fullest extent in controlling fires which owing to dry weather and high winds have become so dangerous to the grasslands and homes of their friends who have no organized plans or equipment to protect themselves against this loss.

It has been estimated there is a loss of \$10.00 on every acre of grass burned, taking the high cost of feed into consideration, and that does not enumerate the loss and damage to the pasture in years to come. It takes grasslands 10 to 15 years to recover from a fire in dry times.

As the fireboys of Hico have offered their assistance and have shown their interest in the welfare of the farmers and ranchers, certainly we should be interested too. We know it is to the interest of the business men of Hico that the farmers and stockmen have the best fire protection available. The city folks realized years ago the necessity of fire fighting equipment for the protection of their homes and businesses.

Hico is also willing to help in any way possible to protect their friends in the rural districts. But special equipment will cost considerable sums of money which they should not be expected to have to furnish by themselves. If the farmers and ranchers are interested enough in themselves and their own affairs, Hico is willing to help. If every farmer and rancher in the Hico trade territory would contribute a small sum—possibly one dollar each—the total amount would be sufficient to cover cost and maintenance of the equipment and the farmers and ranchers would have the best fire protection available.

At this meeting Monday night it was decided that the best way at this time was for each community to organize and be ready to help in an emergency—be prepared at all times to assist our neighbors in case of a fire, whether it be a grass fire or some other property. So many times people will make a run to a fire with no way at hand to combat it. If the fireboys used that kind of judgment they certainly would not be of much value in fighting fires.

Then the farmer and rancher should make preparations and be ready with the best at hand, if it is nothing but a five-gallon can of water and some burlap sacks. We will find these words in a great book: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." That may not mean to love a neighbor in the natural way as we do wives and children, but it does mean to have enough love for our fellow man that we will come to his aid when he is in need of our assistance.

The citizens of Unity as well as other communities have been requested to organize and make plans so in case of a fire we will be able to cooperate with others in reducing needless destruction of our grass and other property. The old watchword, "A stitch in time saves nine," might be applied in this case, for one swoop with a wet sack at the right time could amount to more than nine swoops too late. Then we heard these words during World War II, "Too little and too late." From the looks of the situation at the present time it is still too little and too late in some cases. We would not surmise that Russia will wait until 1953 or 1954 for the United States to make preparations for defense and overcome the handicap of too little and too late. Neither will a fire wait. If it is too little and too late on our part, the fire soon gets rolling like the Chinese Communists in Korea at this time, causing similar destruction and misery.

We can organize against fire more easily than we can defend ourselves in war. War is destruction and so is fire. When not controlled it saps the wealth of this nation and depletes the supplies that support our fighting men on the battlefield. May we keep the battlefield against fires intact so there won't be a Dunkerque and evacuation for any of us.

Owing to there being very few telephones in Unity community, it is a problem to notify the citizens as asked by the chairman of the Hico meeting and Fire Chief Richmond Herrington and his committee, who requested that each community get together in the near future and organize and make plans to combat fires that may develop. If anyone has a suggestion or some plans that may be beneficial, please contact Richmond Herrington, for the fireboys want to know the desires of the people in this matter. Or possibly you may have a suggestion concerning the purchasing of some fire-fighting equipment to be placed at a central location that may be of great value to some of our men and in the years to follow. If interested, please see the fire chief and talk it over with him. He can give you what information you want concerning this project.

Sincerely,
SAM C. PRICE.

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Fire Threat Moves Into City Limits

Two more fires were added to the destructive toll Wednesday, as firemen were called to the homes of W. E. Ellison and Bill Wren.

The Ellison home, a new house built by J. N. Russell in the Cox-Weaver addition, was completely destroyed. None of the building or its contents were salvaged, but Mr. and Mrs. Ellison escaped unhurt.

Believed to have started from a bathroom heater, the blaze was discovered shortly after 4 a. m. The Hico Volunteer Fire Department faced serious handicaps of sub-freezing temperature and lack of fire plugs in that area. Since possibility of saving the house seemed faint, firemen confined their efforts mainly to keeping the fire away from a butane tank located about 20 feet from the home.

During the time the fire truck left the station and the time it arrived at the scene of destruction, the pump valve on the 90-gallon tank had frozen, and it was necessary to thaw the valve before any water could be used. Grass began burning around the house, but posed no serious threat because of a thin coat of frost which prevented the flame from spreading.

The blaze was finally extinguished after about an hour's work, and possibly could have been put out sooner had the firemen been better equipped.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the same morning, the fire department answered a call to put out a fire at the home of Bill Wren, behind the Hico Public Schools. He was at home at the time when the fire started in the flue. Only a small area in the roof around the flue was burned, and damage was slight. No household goods were damaged, as firemen had time to take them out before spraying water on the house. Fire-fighting in this case was only 20 minutes.

Local FFA Chapter Sends Officers to Bi-District Banquet

Thirteen representatives of the Hico FFA Chapter were in Stephenville Monday night to attend the Bi-District FFA Awards Banquet at Tarleton dining hall.

Three-hundred and twenty-five persons from Comanche and Mineral Wells districts of Area IV heard the Honorable Jack Cox, state representative from Breckenridge, as guest speaker.

Dean Paul Cunyus gave the welcome address, then J. B. Payne, Area Supervisor, mentioned Lone Star farmers from the two districts. He named Kenneth Johnson, Roline Chaney and Wendell Burden from the local chapter. Representative Cox chose the subject, "Freedom in the United States," comparing our nation with Russia.

Sweethearts for both districts were elected that night. Miss Betty Jane Goughly, local FFA sweetheart, was presented at the banquet to represent the Hico chapter. Others who attended from here were J. Doyle Love, FFA sponsor, Supt. J. E. Lincoln, and officers of the chapter, Bruce Slaughter, Bobby Watkins, Ansel Shipley, Alva Shipley, Jimmy Adams, Sammy Collins, Benny Terry, Angus Churchill, Carol Fillington and Clynton Roberson.

Texaco Dealer to Stage Free Farm Show At Carlton and Iredell

S. B. Starnes, local dealer for Texaco products, has announced two free farm shows for this community the last of next week.

On Thursday, December 14, the public is invited to Iredell High School, and on Friday, December 15, to Carlton High School, where the performances will start at 7 o'clock each evening.

The movies to be shown are on topics of interest to farming people, as well as a comedy. The program will be interesting, and educational, Mr. Starnes said. Refreshments will be served and there will be attractive door prizes and free gifts for everyone to take home. Mr. Starnes announced in urging everyone in the community to come out and spend a pleasant evening.

LOCAL LAWYER ELECTED OFFICER IN BAR GROUP

Truman E. Roberts, Hico lawyer also serving as county attorney, was elected vice-president of the 52nd Judicial District Bar Association at their Monday meeting at the Hamilton Hotel in the county seat.

Approximately 20 lawyers, including District Judge R. B. Cross of Gatesville, attended the meeting. Floyd Ziegler of Gatesville was elected president to succeed Judge P. M. Rice of Hamilton.

POWDER KEG



Hico Girls' Basketball Team Has Excellent 3-Year Record

Hico's Buck Lively, Roline Chaney Make All-District Teams

The Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald this week presented their selections for mythical all-star football teams for Districts 21-B, with Hico's all-around player, Wendall (Buck) Lively, cited for two positions, back on the first team and end on the second team.

Whether or not the five coaches who voted in the 21-B balloting thought Buck was two different people, they undoubtedly agreed that he is a good player. He was described as "a burly 180-pounder with lots of drive and a real defensive luminary."

"At center there was a torrid race between Clifton's rugged Ronald Roetschke and Hico's tough Roline Chaney, with the former winning out by one ballot," stated an article in the Waco paper. Roline gained the center position on the all-district second team.

Every school in the district is represented in these selections, as follows:

ALL-DISTRICT 21-B

First Team
E Gerald Meyer Valley Mills
E Bobby Jamerson Clifton
T Doc Nielson Whitney
T Maurice Williams Valley Mills
G George Marsh Whitney
G Claude Burns Valley Mills
C Ronald Roetschke Clifton
B Fred Weir Valley Mills
B Don Mullins Valley Mills
B Wendall Lively Hico
B Thomas Basham Whitney

Second Team
E Don Simpson Valley Mills
E Buck Lively Hico
T Elton Hilliard Walnut Springs
T Fred Helms Iredell
G Ralph Dahl Clifton
G Clifton Prince Clifton
C Roline Chaney Hico
B Billy Barton Clifton
B Bobby Roberson Valley Mills
B Billy Dollar Whitney
B Alvin Meissner Cranfills Gap

The Geary Cheeks, have ordered a change in their address from Pensacola, Fla., to New Orleans, La., where Chief Geary was recently transferred. He and Mayme and the kids will be 300 miles nearer home now, and we suggest more frequent visits.

Steve Lewis, END 3/c, arrived on leave from the Navy with his wife and children from Gainesville to spend the week end here with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner. They also visited Donald Lewis and Mrs. Dorothy Ward and daughter, Pat, here and returned to Gainesville to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis Sr.

Dependency, Mental Enlistee Requirements Lowered by U. S. Navy

Waco, Dec. 2.—It was announced today by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Bldg., Waco, Texas, that the United States Navy has lowered its requirements for enlistment. Men who had formerly applied for enlistment and who failed to pass the mental examination, and who are still interested in enlisting in the Navy may now qualify as these requirements have been lowered.

Also, men who formerly applied for enlistment in the lower two pay grades, and were rejected for dependent reasons, are advised that they may now enlist in these pay grades provided that they have only one dependent.

SCHEDULE

(Remaining games for boys and girls.)
Dec. 13—Meridian here, 7:30
Dec. 19—Cranfills Gap here, 7:15
Jan. 2—Dublin there, three games, 6:00
Jan. 6—Seagoville here, 7:15
Jan. 12—Cranfills Gap there, 7:15
Jan. 13—Bynum here, 7:15
Jan. 16—Dublin here, three games, 6:00
Jan. 20—Seagoville there, 7:15
Jan. 26—Bynum there, 7:15
Boys' Zone District Tournament Feb. 5-10

GIRLS DOWN EVANT FOR NINTH VICTORY OF SEASON

The Evant boys and girls came to Hico Monday night and broke even in two basketball games. The Hico girls won over Evant girls, 29-17, whereas the Hico boys lost, 24-22. Coach Willie Sirman reported the games, as follows:

"High point for Hico girls was Jo Suits with 13 points. The Hico guards again played a good defensive game, holding Evant forwards to 6 field goals, which were mostly long shots.

"The boys' game was a thriller, and fans saw the Hico boys have an 11-point lead and then get beat by two points in the closing minutes of the game. The boys have shown considerable improvement and hope to break into the win column in the near future.

"High point honors in the boys' game went to Geeslin of Evant, with 11 points, all made in the last half. High scorers for Hico were Loden and Garrison with six each.

FATHER DIES IN BURNET

Friends were notified here Monday of the death of Mr. A. P. Haynes of Burnet, father of Albert Haynes, new owner of the Hico Frozen Locker Plant.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Burnet. Mr. Haynes had been seriously ill for more than a month and had undergone three major operations.

WEATHER REPORT

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

COOPERATION PLANNED AT FIRE MEETING HERE

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

Lions Club's Plans For Christmas Party Reported Progressing

Morgan Moon, serving as treasurer for the absence of Wayne Rutledge, told Hico Lions at their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon that Hico would have a Christmas tree, just as soon as the weather moderates. Serving as a committee on Christmas arrangements with Lions J. Doyle Love and J. Fred Patterson, Moon reported that arrangements had been made for a massive tree, and that it would be decorated with the assistance of Mrs. Pauline Slater and her class of Home Economics class. Mr. Love's Vocational Agriculture students will assist in other arrangements.

Distribution of toys to the underprivileged also was discussed, and Lions W. R. Hampton and W. D. Bradley Jr. were appointed as a co-ordinating committee to work with the churches and the regular committee to see that all persons in Hico have a happy Christmas this year. Santa Claus is expected to be on the streets each of the three days before Christmas Eve, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The club's commitment for funds to help fix up Firemen's Hall, their regular meeting place, was brought to the body's attention and a report from Moon, in charge of a ticket sales promotion, indicated that there would be a tidy sum on hand if all Lions worked like those from whom he had received reports, Lions Odie Petsick, Pete Turner and Wayne Rutledge.

Lion President R. B. Jackson reported on a directors' meeting in which it was decided that the club would buy a pair of eyeglasses for a needy school child. He also announced that Lion Bradley was working out a series of weekly programs which are expected to add interest to the meetings, and urged regular attendance of as many as possible.

Annual Grade School Christmas Musical To Highlight Season

Preliminary plans have been made for the annual Christmas program, presented by students and teachers of Hico Grade School. With Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln serving on a committee to coordinate the program, every student in the elementary school will have an opportunity to participate.

A group of stories and plays, bound together with Christmas music, both serious and light, have been planned by Mrs. Bradley, who wrote the script. The public is cordially invited, and no admission charges will be made. The date has been announced for Thursday night, December 21, said L. C. Chandler, principal of the grade school. The program will be in the High School Auditorium.

Loaded Butane Gas Trucks Prohibited From Parking In Fire Zone

Appointments were made by the City Council at their regular meeting Monday night to fill the vacancies in the office of Reunion Manager and member of the Hico Housing Authority. The meeting was attended by only three aldermen, H. W. Sherrard, Weldon Pierce, and Ernest Jacobs, with Mayor W. H. Greenalt presiding. Other council members are Henry Davis and Max Hoffman.

Paul Noel was appointed to serve on the latter board, to succeed Morgan Moon, whose term had expired. Pierce was selected as the council's choice for Reunion Manager, following the resignation of M. S. (Bill) Norton, who has moved to Austin.

A resolution was introduced and adopted prohibiting parking of loaded butane gas trucks in the fire zone. This is composed of the district between the alley east of the bank to that west of Geo. Jones Motors, and from Railroad Avenue to North Second Street.

Routine business matters occupied the remainder of the time before adjournment of the meeting. Mrs. J. R. McMillan, from whose notes this account is gathered, served as clerk.

Thanks A Million!

Thanks a million to the Chamber of Commerce for so kindly cooperating with the Garden Club in giving \$30.00 for three prizes for the most attractive Christmas home lighting.

Regulations and other details will appear in next week's issue of the News Review.—Garden Club Christmas Lighting Committee.

"OLE SARGE"

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EUROPEAN PROGRAM SHOWS SUCCESS—During the first year of operation of the University of Maryland in Europe, the USAF in Europe has achieved an outstanding success with its voluntary program for increasing the educational level of military personnel. Approximately 3500 students are registered in nine U. of M. centers. The program offers airmen and officers "on campus" courses directed toward a degree in military science.

"THE LADIES FROM HELL" TO TRAIN IN U. S.—The Army has announced that a Canadian brigade will train at Ft. Lewis, Washington, beginning late this month. Facilities at Ft. Lewis were offered the Canadians for unit training exercises because weather conditions in Canada severely handicap such training during the winter months. Training in the U. S. will expedite the readiness of the unit.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS ANNOUNCED—The Defense Department has announced controls governing the distribution among the services and determination of rank of medical personnel, registered under the provisions of Public Law 779, 81st Congress. Purpose of the controls is to assure channelling of medical personnel to the services where the greatest need exists.

AIR FORCE TO ESTABLISH FINANCE CENTER—Plans have been announced to establish an Air Force Finance Center to accommodate the current USAF expansion. Air Force personnel pay allotments for dependents, insurance allotments, and other finance services have been performed at the Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Missouri. The new site will be in Denver, Colorado and is to start operations early next year.

BILLED FOR GOOD LISTENING—The U. S. Air Force proudly announces that Jessica Dragonette, famous American soprano, will star as guest soloist with the U. S. Air Force Symphony Orchestra in the special Christmas show "Celebration." Miss Dragonette will sing such favorites as "White Christmas," "Ave Maria" and "Silent Night." "The Other Wise Man," starring Lee Tracy, will be heard during the Yuletide, on the "Proudly We Hail" weekly show. Tag it as a "must" in your radio log.

See you in the papers.
SARGE.
TRY NEWS-REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Homer Lee returned home from the Sealy Hospital in Galveston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy who are employed in Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

The Busy Bee Club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Lee Havens of Houston was at home for the week end.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Morgan Martin Friday afternoon. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday were Mr. Vol Perry, Mr. Frank Belinski, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ollie Duncan of Hico.

Mrs. Mary E. Earl left last Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz. Her daughter, Mrs. Rena Dunbar, accompanied her to Fort Worth and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg spent Wednesday in Fort Worth shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLister and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee of Colorado City are visiting in the Homer Lee home.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Coda Baggett of Lamkin and daughter, Ouida, of Houston were Carlton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer attended the funeral at Burnet Monday for her sister, Mrs. Inez Taylor, who passed away Sunday at her home in Corpus Christi after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover of Odessa visited the past week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Uncle Ben Smith returned home last week from Lubbock after a visit of several weeks with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Maddox.

Mrs. Ellen Graves and daughters, Mrs. Gus Hulsey and husband, her sister, Miss Lena Hulsey, and Mrs. Cora Shannon of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy

and daughters, Diana and Judy, returned Friday to their home in Longview after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and Dr. F. P. Kennedy.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Carl Moss and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene, and Berlyn and Jimmy Cozby of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and Billy.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Monday from Fort Worth after a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Smith of Austin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Monday from Abilene where she visited with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull, and family, and enjoyed also a visit in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. Neal Gerreald, and husband.

Mrs. Mack Stuckey is visiting in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Lee, and family.

Mrs. Purley Sharp is a patient in the Dublin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown moved to Hamilton Friday to make their home.

Doc Short of Dublin visited Thursday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Dr. A. A. Brian, vice-president of Howard Payne College, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He was accom-

panied here from Brownwood by his son and a young ministerial student at Howard Payne from San Francisco, Calif.

Horace Geye and family of Rising Star spent Thursday with her brother, George Williams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dean of Carrollton are visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hail and Mrs. George Driver and family.

Gordon Williams and family of Kermit spent the week end with his mother and brothers, Mrs. Lulla Williams, Roy and Leatha and family.

Mrs. Doyle Partain spent the week end at Belton with her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald were week-end visitors with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

The following ladies met at the Baptist church Tuesday and quilt-

ed two quilts for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer of Dublin whose home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago: Mrs. W. S. Rudd, Mrs. Alma Hensley, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Mrs. Elvis Vinson, Mrs. Myrtle Hyles, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mrs. Fred Geye, Mrs. Chester Sylvester, Mrs. Jessie Finley, Mrs. Frank Stuckey, Mrs. Carl McKenzie, Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Mrs. Wylie Bingham, Mrs. G. E. Laws, and Miss Mattie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves spent the week end at Cotton Center with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughters.

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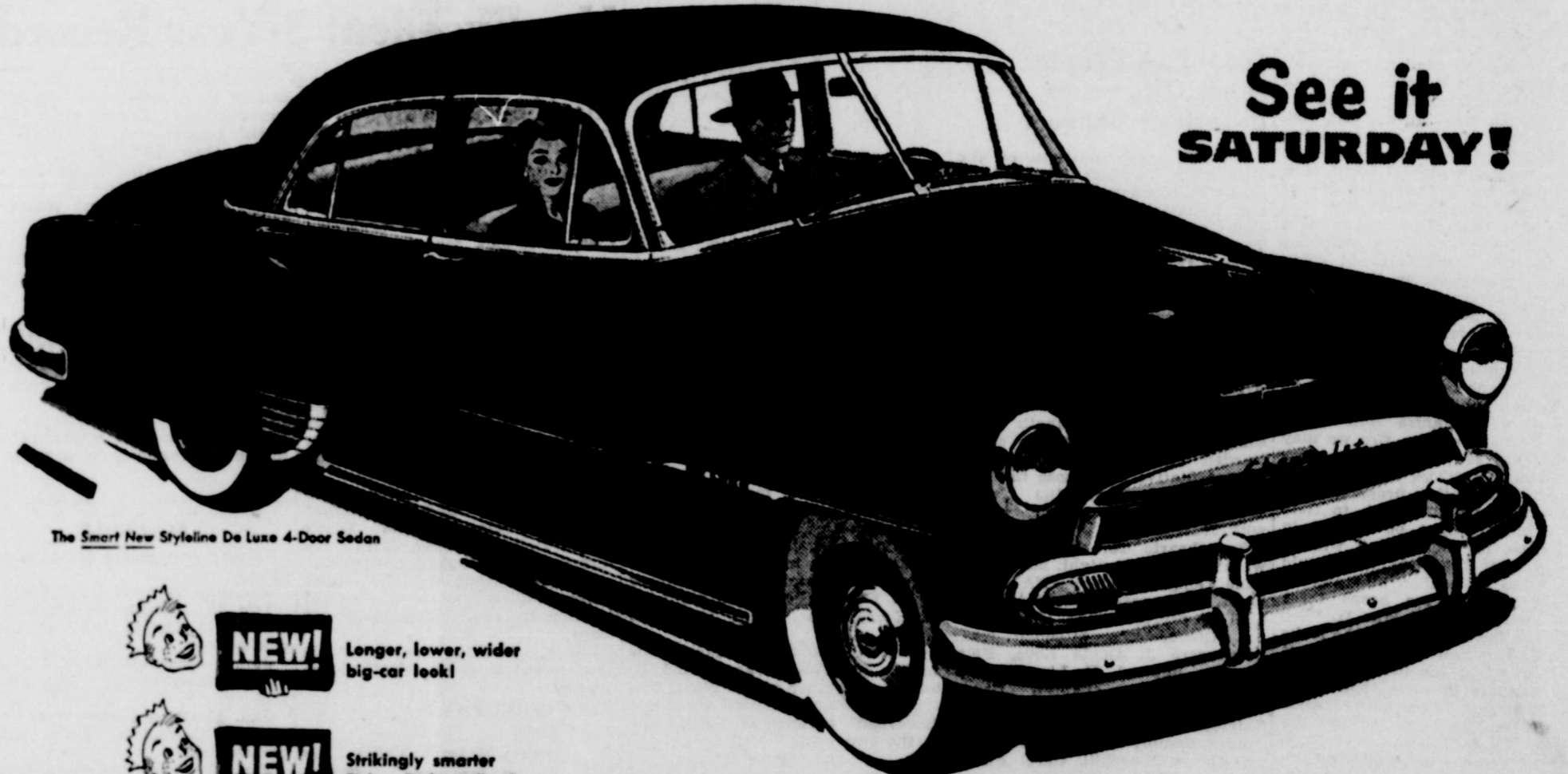
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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

At this writing (Tuesday) another dry norther has blown in with freezing temperatures predicted to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve King have moved to the Douglas Barbee place northwest of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family of near Hamilton have moved to the tenant house of Mrs. Emma Ogle, vacated by the Kings. We welcome them to our community.

Those from here attending a Thanksgiving program at the Lanham school building Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones and Mary Nell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, and Mrs. Eunice Massengale. The program was very interesting and instructive. Several songs were sung and Dr. Koozen of Hamilton gave an interesting talk on first aid treatment in case of rabies or snake bite, or other minor ailments of the human body.

Rev. Terpstra, pastor of the Lanham Methodist Church, showed a film on the progress of the nation, showing the discarded country schools and churches, and later farm equipment and more modern conveniences. Wesley Jones did the announcing for each picture as shown, which made them much more interesting. Some local pictures were shown including some made during the Vacation Bible School at Lanham last summer. The program was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel and Oswald Bell of Dublin visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wood and daughter, Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkey, Royce and Randy Jo of Dallas spent Friday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kavanaugh of the Sunshine community near Carlton, have been visiting for the past several weeks in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummitt. They make their home with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Campbell, who purchased their farm home and are visiting here while the Campbells are doing some remodeling and interior decorating. The Kavanaughs are former residents of the Fairy community.

We are sorry to report M. E. Parks ill at this writing, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

The former Miss Emma Darden and husband of Kansas City, visited a while Sunday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Emma Ogle. They were on their way to South Texas where they expected to spend the winter in their well equipped trailer home. Sorry we were unable to secure their name. Visitors with Mrs. Brittie Little

Sunday were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickerson, son and daughter, and a niece, Miss Nell Dickerson, all of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper of Hico, and Mrs. Forest Kavanaugh of near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham.

Mrs. Eunice Massengale attended a singing at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara of Pidcoke visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

An item of news which we have overlooked the past few weeks is the completion of a four-cow Grade A dairy barn recently at the Fred Payne farm home, known as the Holladay place. We wish for the Paynes much success in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and Barbara of Hamilton visited for a while late Sunday in the home of his brother, Carl Ray Sellers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan have received word that her nephew, son of Bill Cox, has been killed in action in Korea. The Bill Cox family formerly resided at the tenant home of the writer near Fairy, and we extend deepest sympathy to all in this sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis C. Smith were in Stephenville Friday to attend funeral services for their brother-in-law, Walter (Jim) Sneed who died of a heart attack late Wednesday while working on a highway near Palmer. We extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith.

Olga Duncan and son, Fred, are drilling a deep water well at the Carl Ray Sellers home. Shallow water wells are failing due to the extended drought.

Thanks to all for your news items sent in. We appreciate them and feel sure they will be of interest to all subscribers.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Eighth Grade News

We regret the misfortune of our classmate, Kenneth Shields, victim of a dynamite cap explosion. Although he is back with us, we wish him a speedy recovery.

The Fairy Grammar School boys will journey to Alexander and play Duffau in a basketball tournament Wednesday night.

The next night the girls will play Huckabay. I believe I can speak on behalf of the room in saying that we will be good winners or losers.

This week we interview John Fields, who is 5 feet, 2 ins. tall, weighs 110 pounds, has blonde hair and blue eyes. He enjoys eating turkey and ice cream. Basketball is his favorite sport and he is captain of the boys' team. Betty Grabie and John Wayne are his favorite movie stars.—Horace Griffiths, Reporter.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 8, 1950.

FINANCIAL REPORT ON HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

Following are financial reports
on the basketball games here with
Walnut Springs on Nov. 20, and
with Fairy on Nov. 27, according
to a report submitted by O. C.
Cook, High School principal:

WALNUT SPRINGS	
Gross Tax—	
90 Adults	\$3.60
42 Students	1.26
Total Tax	4.86
Gross Tickets—	
90 Adults	22.50
42 Children	6.30
Total Tickets	\$28.85
Gross Expenses—	
Officials	10.00
Federal Tax	4.86
Total Expenses	14.86
Net Income	13.99

FAIRY	
Gross Tax—	
176 Adults	\$7.04
67 Students	2.01
Total Tax	9.05
Gross Tickets—	
176 Adults	44.00
67 Students	10.05
Total Tickets	54.05
Gross Expenses—	
Officials	10.00
Federal Tax	9.05
Total Expenses	19.05
Net Income	35.00

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. W. R. Churchill and daughter
of Hico were among those at-
tending a family reunion Thanks-
giving Day in the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bill
of Woodsboro.

Those attending the affair were
sisters and brothers of Sam Bill.
It was also the first time that all
of the children of Mr. and Mrs.
Bill had been together in about
ten years.

An old-fashioned Thanksgiving
dinner was served at Hayside,
after which everyone joined in
singing hymns. Later in the after-
noon some of the group went fish-
ing. They all gathered at the Sam
Bill home again on Friday before
returning home.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas
Friday, December 8—
6:00 p. m. Annual Dinner-Sale
Sunday, December 10—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School and
Bible Classes. The Sunday School
has begun the preparation of its
Christmas Service. The Adult Bi-
ble Class, taught by the pastor,
begins the study of 1st and 2nd
Corinthians this coming Sunday.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Junior League.
Monday, December 11—
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, December 12—
7:00 p. m. Adult Class.
Thursday, December 14—
7:30 p. m. The Lutheran Broth-
erhood. Guest Speaker, Edward
Sagebiel, Seguin, Texas, President
of The Lutheran Brotherhood of
The American Lutheran Church,
Texas District. Guest Brother-
hoods, Clifton and Norse.
Saturday, December 16—
9:30 a. m. Junior and Senior
Confirmation Classes.
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir—Pre-
paration of Christian Music. This
group will sing this Sunday. All
are urged to be present.
This advance notice is in the
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sical treat for this and surround-
ing communities: The Bagans
Trio, playing edifying chorales and
hymns on the harp, marimba, vi-
braharp and timbales, will be pre-
sented in Sacred Concert in St.
Olaf Lutheran Church, Cranfills
Gap, Tuesday Night, December 19,
at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordi-
ally invited. A free-will offering
will be received.
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ices and meetings.
BENJAMIN R. MAAKSTAD,
Pastor.

Husbands to Be Guests At Christmas Party For Hico Review Club

Plans for the annual Christmas
party of the Hico Review Club,
which will be held on the night of
December 14 at the home of Mrs.
E. H. Randals Sr., were completed
at the regular meeting of the club
Thursday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Randals. Husbands of the
members will be guests.

In the business session, Mrs.
R. B. Jackson and Mrs. W. M.
Horsley were appointed on a com-
mittee to buy material to be sent
to the Gen. Lelius B. Clay Fund.
All federated clubs are being
urged by the president of the Gen-
eral Federation of Women's Clubs
to donate to this fund to promote
democracy among German youth.
The material will be used in
classes for girls to make clothing.

The program theme of "The
Community" was continued, with
Mrs. Bryan Angell speaking on the
subject, "New Medicine for Old
Ils." She told briefly of new
medicines for virus pneumonia,
arthritis, arteriosclerosis, and ap-
oplectic strokes.

"Our Community's Recreational
Needs" was the topic of a talk by
Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, who also
showed a film entitled "Playtime
in the U. S. A." The film was
interesting and stimulated discus-
sion on what could be done in this
community for all age groups.

The co-hostesses, Mrs. E. H.
Randals Sr. and Mrs. Lusk Ran-
dals, served a salad plate to a
guest, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, and
the following members: Mrs. An-
gell, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mrs. S. E.
Blair Sr., Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs.
C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Fairrey, Mrs.
Horsley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Jer-
nigan, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs.
Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Truman E.
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Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. L. J. Wood,
and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

MOVING TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Neagle, who
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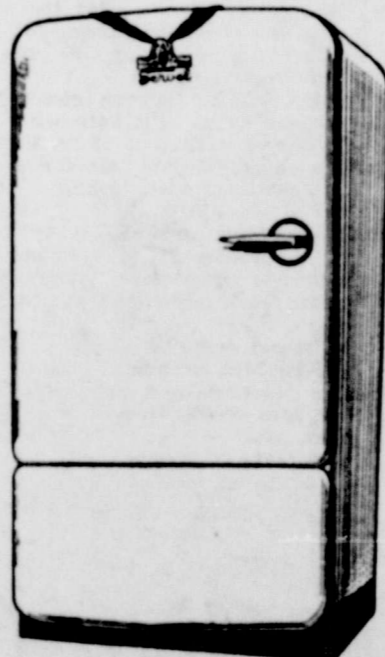
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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge of Dallas spent the week end with their son, Wayne Rutledge, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Massey of Kerens returned home Monday after several days' visit in the home of her son, T. M. Massey, and family.

Clifford Haynes sold his home here near Duffau last week and is now making his home in Fort Worth.

Visitors Friday night with Mrs. Mollie Harvey were Mrs. John Murray of Abilene and Mrs. Hall Henderson and Mrs. Earl Killbrow of Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. Kellogg Hawes and sons, Kellogg Jr. and Joe, of Itasca visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mrs. V. Hawes and Mrs. C. W. Stanford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and son, Bob, and Mrs. Hugh Culwell of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Donald Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis of Hico, was transferred Tuesday from Fort Worth to the Dallas office of American Airlines, where he is now working as a teletype operator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White of Lamesa spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goad. Monday they all went to Waco, where Mr. White attended a Masonic convention and Mrs. White and Mrs. Goad visited with Rev. and Mrs. Sam Cluck.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kelly of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and family.

Week-end guests in the home of Miss Grace Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray and children, Ben and Carolyn of Fort Worth.

Miss Vieta McAnally of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill of Cleburne visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell.

George Abel has entered a subscription to the NR to be sent to his brother, Thomas T. Abel, ADE 3, who is serving on the USS Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck and son, Scotty of Gainesville returned home Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weatherford and son, Mr. Ed Powers, all of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis and children, Newton and Mary.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones returned Sunday after an extended visit with their granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. White, and family in Richmond, Calif. Mr. Jones is doing well after undergoing an operation while in California.

Mrs. J. M. Blakley and children, Jimmie and Nancy, returned Friday to Austin where Mr. Blakley is a student in the University of Texas. They have been staying here with her mother, Mrs. Grady Barrow, since she returned home two weeks ago, following an operation in an Austin Hospital.

Kenneth Brown of St. Louis Bay, Mississippi, came in Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. He will be here until Dec. 15, when he is to be transferred to Fort Worth. He is employed with the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClanahan and daughter, Patricia, of Hamilton visited in Hico last Saturday afternoon. While the lady folks visited with friends, Mr. McClanahan, who is employed by the Herald-News, paid a fraternal visit to the News Review office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hardin, formerly of Hico and now in Fort Worth, are the parents of a baby girl born on December 2. She was given the name of Mary Ann. The information came through Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin, also of Fort Worth, grandparents of the child, who wrote Miss Ruby Rodgers here.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Leach were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop, all of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach and daughter, Jacqueline, of Cleburne. The Wrens also visited her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives, and the Waldrops visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford.

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Mrs. Lane Hostess to B&PW Club Christmas Dinner and Program

Discussion of Christmas customs in other lands and in times long ago lent interest to the annual Christmas program held by the Business and Professional Women's Club, with Mrs. L. N. Lane serving as hostess.

The program was preceded by a delicious turkey dinner, prepared and served in Mrs. Lane's home by the staff of the Texan Cafe. A centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and greenery was set on the dining room table. The living room was decorated with poinsettias and a lovely Christmas arrangement on the mantle.

At the business meeting, Miss Louise Blair, Girl Scout leader, thanked the group for their donation to the troop, which enabled them to purchase enough material to make 14 plastic billfolds and 14 belt racks.

Christmas gifts were given by the courtesy committee, on behalf of the club, to Mrs. Lane, past president, and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, current president. Mrs. Lane graciously accepted a subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, and Mrs. Greenslit thanked the members for a pair of nylon hose.

Opening the program with the group singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Mrs. Lane introduced the various ladies and their respective talks.

"Christmas in Old England" was Mrs. Marvin Marshall's topic, and she gave a complete background of the celebration of Yuletide, which, in those days, either lasted until "Twelfth Night" or until "Candlemas" on February 2. During all this time, the English burned a Yule log and appointed a master of ceremonies whose duty it was to keep the whole village merry as they celebrated together. The feast was enormous and included many spices, which were to represent the frankincense and myrrh brought to the Christ child by the Wise Men. Peacock was skinned and roasted, then placed back inside the skin and served in all its colorful feathers. Mince pie was baked in an oblong shape to represent the manger.

Next on the program, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg told about "When Santa Claus Came to America." The original St. Nicholas, she said, was an actual man, who died in 345 A. D., but it was not until the early 19th century that the jolly old gentleman received the name of Santa Claus and this Christmas tradition was brought to America.

Mrs. L. S. Chandler discussed "Christmas in Colonial Times," giving the background of the first Christmas dinner served in the home of George and Martha Washington after his return from war. The principal dish featured at this dinner, she revealed, was fish, because it was Colonel Washington's favorite food.

"Christmas Waits" were defined as early carolers of the 14th century in England in a talk given by Miss Louise Blair. These singers wore colorful costumes of red caps, blue coats trimmed in red and silver chains around their necks. Miss Blair gave the origin of placing a candle in the window as a signal for the carolers to sing at the lighted window. Bringing the discussion up to the present, she announced that the Girl Scouts will go caroling on December 18, and she requested that those who would like to have them stop at their house follow the old English custom of putting a candle in the window.

Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. brought the club the story behind the writing of "Twas the Night Before Christmas. Ironically, the man who wrote the poem which was to insure him of everlasting fame, had aspired to become known for his sound learning and scholarship. Clement Clark Moore was the son of an Episcopal bishop, was educated for the ministry and wrote the poem for the children to enjoy on the eve of Christmas.

Mrs. R. B. Jackson closed the program on a light note with her expressive recitation of "A Christmas Poem," which left the members with a real feeling of the Christmas spirit.

Carol singing was led by Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr. to complete the seasonal observance, with Mrs. L. H. Davis accompanying on the piano.

Present were 11 members, four guests, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Sarah Reeves, who came back as a member of the club after a leave of absence.

ALEXANDER GRADE SCHOOL SPONSORS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, December 6, the Alexander Grade School Tournament began at 6:00 p. m. in the High School Gym. All games will be at night.

Wednesday night the following teams were slated to play: Alexander girls and Lingleville girls; Iredell girls and Morgan Mill girls; Three Way boys and Huckabay boys; Fairy boys and Duffau boys.

Thursday at 6:00 p. m. the Fairy girls and the Huckabay girls were to play, followed by games between Desdemona girls and Three Way girls; Stephenville boys and Lingleville boys; Alexander boys and Morgan Mill boys.

Friday four of the teams will be eliminated. Saturday night the two championship games will be played. The athletic department is sponsoring the tournament. Proceeds will be used for basketball jackets for the Alexander High School basketball teams, according to an announcement by C. L. McGee, tournament manager.

Miss Higginbotham, Former Hico Girl, Married Recently

Miss Hazel Higginbotham was married Saturday evening, November 25, at 7:30 p. m. to Chester R. Smith of Midland in the First Methodist Church, Stephenville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Higginbotham, of Midland, formerly of Hico. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor of that church, read the double ring ceremony.

Soloist at the wedding was Miss Veta Roberson, cousin of the bride, who sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." She was accompanied at the organ by Don W. Morton, who also played traditional wedding music.

Best man was E. L. Smith of Dallas, brother of the groom. Matron of honor was Mrs. Andy York of Fort Worth. Miss Dolores Roberson of Waco and Miss Una Grace Whiteside of Stephenville, both cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Candles were lighted by Cecil Higginbotham, brother of the bride and Billy G. Allen, Midland. Truman Stevens and Andy York of Fort Worth were ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white velour fashioned with a fitted bodice, a full skirt and long sleeves which tapered to a point at the wrist. Her veil of illusion, borrowed from a cousin, Mrs. W. J. Alexander of Iraan, was shoulder length and fell from a seed pearl embroidered headress. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of white orchids on top of a white Bible.

Several members of the wedding party were from Hico. At the reception, following the ceremony, in the Annex of the Methodist church, Misses Mary Elizabeth Sherrard, Wilma Jean Sherrard and Karen Higginbotham presided at the serving table.

Mrs. Cecil Vaughn, Stephenville, presided over the bride's book. Mrs. Smith attended the Hico Public Schools and was graduated from Stephenville High School. After attending Tarleton State College, she was employed with an oil company in Midland.

Mr. Smith was graduated from high school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He also holds a degree from the University of Oklahoma. He was previously employed in Midland. The couple are at home at 906 Jennings, Fort Worth, where Mr. Smith will attend TCU in January to work on his master's degree.

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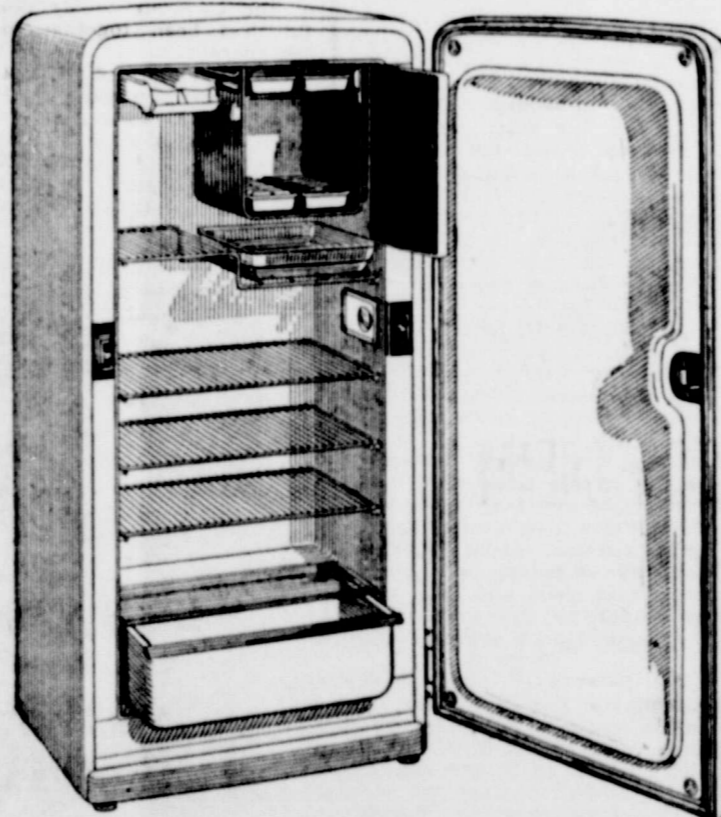
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 Featured Articles ???

SENIOR NEWS

The pictures arrived last week and everyone was happy for several days trading pictures.

We Seniors are still waiting and wishing for our rings. We are expecting them any day.

Our basketball girls have really got off to a good start. They won the tournament at Evant which ended Saturday night. We hope they do that good all season. We also hope the boys do well.

JUNIOR NEWS

The girls entered the Evant tournament last Thursday night. They won first place. They play Evant here Monday night and go to Fairy Tuesday night. We hope they win. We are sorry the boys lost their game.

Part of us received pictures and others will have them taken on Thursday.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Our pictures came in last week. Some in our room failed to get theirs until about three days later.

We are proud of our basketball girls for winning the ball tournament. The scores were the following: Aleman 28, Hico 32; Lometa 20, Hico 30; Evant 21, Hico 27.

We are sorry that Ann Hooper is in the hospital.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are very proud of the girls for winning the tournament last week.

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas Holidays now.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

As I was crawling along the aisle one day in English III class, guess who I crawled across—Fred Jones! Well, I didn't exactly crawl across him, just across his foot. It's too bad I'm a worm instead of a cute girl in High School. You know I really could go for Fred. I guess the girls are glad I'm a worm, though, because there seems to be a lot of competition when it comes to him.

In case you don't know Curly (as he is sometimes called), he has blonde hair and a very charming smile. He is a Junior and was one of the members of the football team. Everyone seems to like him a lot. If you don't know him you really should get acquainted—you are missing something.

I must be moving along before the bell rings for a stampede. I'll see you next week if I don't get injured by the rushing feet.

FAIRY P.T.A. WILL MEET MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

The Fairy Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the building of the Church of Christ at 7:00 p. m. on December 11, 1950.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock of Hamilton will give a book review. The purpose of the program is to build a sense of honor and honesty in children.

The public is invited.
 MRS. B. T. SLATER.

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NEW COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Beginning with this six weeks period, just starting, the Compulsory School Attendance Law goes into effect. All students under a certain age and those who have not completed certain grades in school, must attend at least 120 days annually.

The law reads as follows: ARTICLE 297. School Attendance Required.—Every child in the State who is seven years and not more than sixteen years of age shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred as provided by law, for a period of not less than one hundred and twenty days annually.

The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees and notice given by the trustees prior to the beginning of such school term; provided, that no child shall be required to attend school for a longer period than the maximum term of the public school in the district where such child resides.

ARTICLE 298. Exempt from Attendance.—The following classes of children are exempt from the requirements of the compulsory attendance law: (a) Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school which shall include in its course a study of good citizenship, and shall make the English language the basis of instruction in all subjects.

(b) Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable, and who holds definite certificate of a reputable physician specifying this condition and covering the period of absence.

(c) Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb, or feeble-minded, for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district.

(d) Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

(e) Any child more than sixteen (16) years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the ninth grade, and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child, may, on presentation of proper evidence to the county superintendent of public instruction, be exempted from further attendance at school.

ARTICLE 299. Duties of Parent or Guardian.—If any parent or person standing in parental relation to a child within the compulsory school attendance ages who is not properly excused from attendance upon school for some exemption provided by law fails to require such child to attend school regularly for such period as is required by law, it shall be the duty of the attendance officer who has jurisdiction in the territory where said parent or person standing in parental relation resides, to warn such parent or person standing in parental relation that this law must be immediately complied with, and upon failure of said parent or person standing in parental relation to immediately comply with the law after such warning has been given, the official discharging the duties of the attendance officer shall forthwith file complaint against such parent or person standing in parental relation to said child, which complaint shall be filed in the county court, or in the justice court in the precinct where such parent or guardian resides. Any parent or other person standing in parental relation upon conviction for failure to comply with the provisions of this law shall be fined for the first offense five dollars, and for the second offense ten dollars, and for each subsequent offense twenty-five dollars. Each day that said child remains out of school after said warning has been given or after said child has been ordered in school by the juvenile court, may constitute a separate offense.

All parents of children whose attendance has been poor should make a special effort to see that these children are in school. Since the number of teachers a school has is now based upon the average daily attendance of pupils in school, it is just possible for a student with poor attendance to cause his school to lose a teacher the following year.

Parents of children with poor attendance records are hereby notified that the proper enforcing officers will be informed when one of these pupils is absent. These officers will then make the proper investigation and prosecution if necessary. The School Board earnestly requests that all parents cooperate with the school people in seeing that this regulation is carried out.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. House of Belton spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Wallace, and husband.

Mrs. O. M. Sawyer spent the week end with her son, Lynn, and wife of Waco.

W. J. Chaffin of San Antonio and his sister, Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

R. S. Echols was in the Stephenville hospital a few days this week.

Mrs. Wallace spent the week in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Byrum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Roach of Stephenville, Monday. They were accompanied by his son and family. Mrs. Roach has lived here and was well known throughout this community.

Mrs. A. N. Pike attended the funeral of her uncle's wife, Mrs. J. S. Lamar of Stanton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar was well known here, and was a teacher in the grade school. She was loved by all. All are sorry, and extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, who was in a Fort Worth hospital for a while, is at home.

Mrs. Burns spent Friday in Cleburne with her father, Mr. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and other relatives.

The W. S. C. S. had their program and social at the church Monday night, Nov. 27, with a very good attendance. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Howell McAden. After the program we had some games. All enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren spent the past week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Miss Sue Tuggle and her brother, John, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Jackson, in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. Everett spent the week end in Waco with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Haddock.

Mrs. Vada Howard was in Stephenville Saturday.

Douglas Sewell, who is in A. & M., spent the week end with his father.

Mrs. Tom Cook of Dallas spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Burson.

Mrs. N. W. Sanders has returned from San Angelo, where she visited.

Mrs. Joel Hudson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sanders, in Waco.

Mrs. Swindal and daughters of Granbury spent the week end here.

Mrs. Gracie Rice and daughter and Mrs. Stevens and three children of Cleburne and Mrs. Bessie Plunkett of Keene spent the past Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Deatherage. Mrs. Deatherage and Miss Ila Locker accompanied Mrs. Rice home and spent from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent the holidays in Brownwood with their sons, Dr. Tidwell and Bobby. They were accompanied by Mr. Dorothy Kennedy and grandson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and baby of Marlin and Mrs. Nora Gosdin of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doby of Odessa spent the week end with her brother, Lee Mize, and family. He returned home from Odessa where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here and attended Sunday school and church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin spent the week in Dallas with their son and children. Elsie is visiting in Alabama.

Lamoine Fuller, who works in Gainesville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner and two children of Cleburne visited his sister, Mrs. Burns, Sunday afternoon.

E. L. Duncan of Odessa is visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan. They spent the week end in Weatherford.

Saturday I got a letter from my niece, Mrs. Bowen, of Reno, Nevada, telling about the awful flood. She said the waters lashed against their back fence all night. She had told me what a beautiful

city Reno is, but now it looks everything else but beautiful.

Dick Burns Jr. of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Donald Mitcheil, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitcheil, has joined the Air Force and is in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lois Noell and children of Dublin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitcheil visited her mother, Mrs. Corley of Breckenridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Killebrew of Summerton, Arizona, was here Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham returned Saturday from De Leon where she spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Stephens. They brought her home.

Mrs. Mary Crow left Sunday for Dallas, where she will work.

The W. S. C. S. had an interesting program. They had the book, "The Rural Prospect." Mrs. Bradley gave the outline of the book, which was fine.

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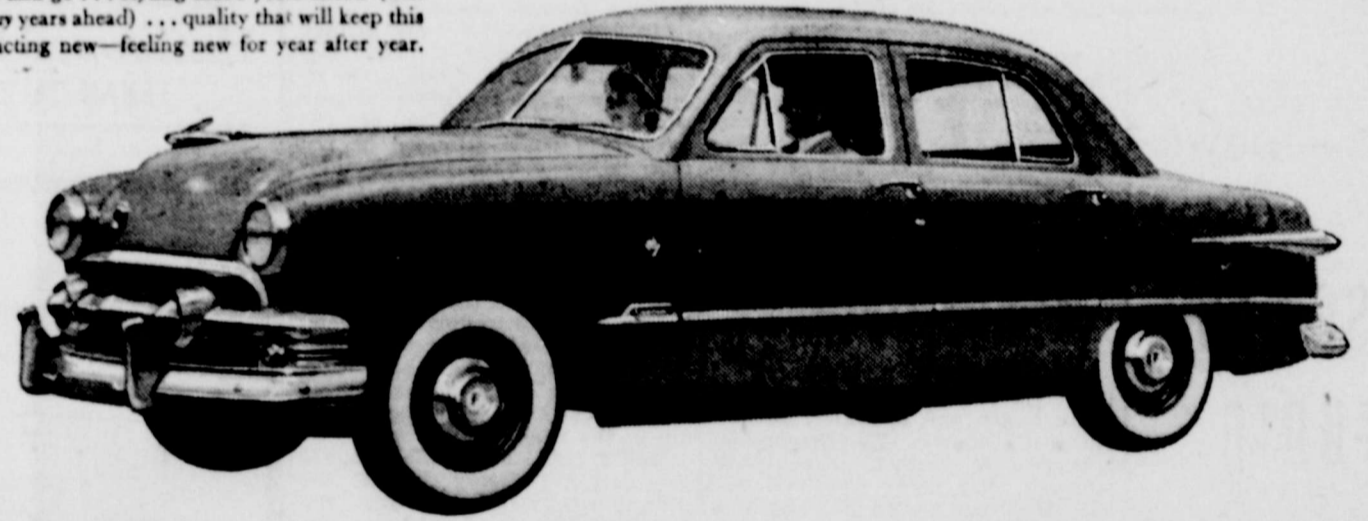
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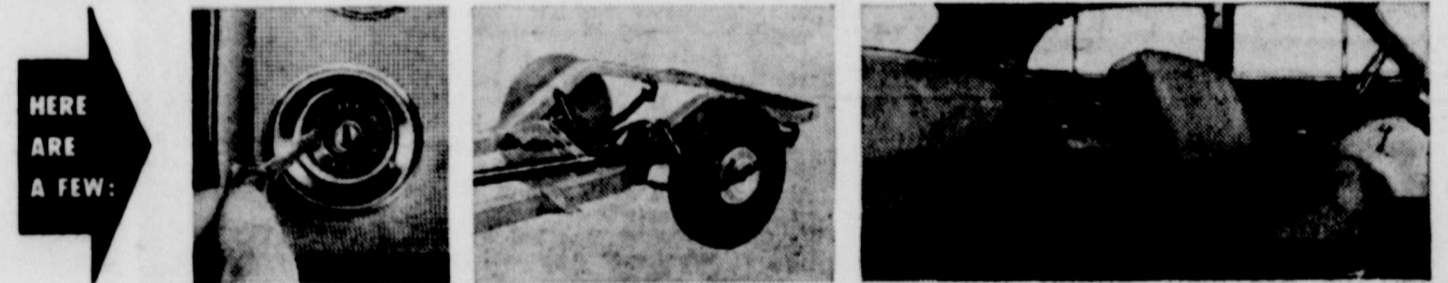
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HENRY HERRIN has wood for sale, \$4.00 a rick. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE: Good 2-wheel stock trailer, \$130.00. J. Doyle Love, Hico, Texas. 30-21p.

FOR SALE: Palomino colt, about 1 1/2 years old. Also new duck feathers. Miss Susie Moxley, Rt. 3 Stephenville, 12 mi. N. of Hico on Hwy 281. 30-11p.

FOR SALE: One wheel chair, ball-bearing, in good condition. Call 183 or write Box 41, M. O. Burnett, Hico. 29-3tc.

FOR SALE: Baby bed with mattress. Also three good boys' coats, sizes 10 to 16. Mrs. J. C. Prater. 29-tfc.

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100 acres with bathroom, drive-in garage, sheds, chicken house, and good fence in Hico. Also 6-room duplex with bathroom, gas and city water; in Dublin. J. H. H. BUTLER, Rt. 4, Hico. 29-21p.

FOR SALE: One Farmall B with 2-row equipment. One 7-ft. Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator. NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR 28-tfc.

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FOR SALE: Modern rust-colored overstuffed divan and chair set. Also occasional table and coffee table. All in good condition. Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Hico Rt. 3. 27-tfc.

FOR SALE: John Deere Model B Tractor and Equipment. R. E. Turner, Hico. 26-tfc.

FOR SALE: Three 1934 Fords. 1941 Ford Tudor, radio and heater and white tires. OGLE BROS. 25-tfc.

Extra! Extra! Extra! 50-pound bag egg mash, only \$1.90 at Knox & Tulloh 22-tfc.

FOR SALE: One International KB2 pickup, good condition. Also 1937 Chevrolet ton and one-half truck. See Geo. E. Holladay, Hico Rt. 7. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE: One steel sink cabinet and sink; two lower storage cabinets, steel; two upper storage cabinets, steel; two corner shelf steel units. Apply at Hico Hospital. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE: Cedar posts, C. C. Parr, on Glen Rose Road. 11-tfc.

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Lost and Found

LOST: Spare tire and wheel, size 650-600, Co-op tire. H. B. Rucker, Hico Route 1. 30-11p.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Nice clean bedroom, Sealy mattress, private entrance, 1 block from town. P. W. Hamilton, Phone 28. 30-21p.

HOUSE FOR RENT. See J. D. Jones. In town or out of town. 30-tfc.

FOR RENT: 4-room house in four blocks of school. J. C. Blackburn. 22-tfc.

FOR RENT: One apartment. See Mrs. Weidon Pierce. 21-tfc.

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. Call V. L. Spaulding, Phone 229. 5-tfc.

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OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM selling household necessities needs man between ages of 30 and 55 with car to call on regular customers in Erath County. Earnings above the average with year-round employment. Write Box 982, Waco, Texas. 29-21p.

WANTED: Job on ranch attending cattle and farm work. Rod Word, Rt. 5 Hico. 30-31p.

Livestock and Poultry

PIGS, 12 and 15 weeks old, for sale. Also 2 sows. James Sparks, Olin. 30-11p.

FOR SALE: U. S. Approved, broad-breast bronze turkey toms. Poultry clean. \$9.00 each. A. C. Coffman, Hico Rt. 2, 8 mi. west of Hico. 29-21p.

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"THE HIGHER HAPPINESS," written by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of the "National Radio Pulpit" over NBC, was selected by the Religious Book Club and is now a best seller.

Jean Hersholt received a certificate from the Washington, D. C. medical society for "meritorious service to the medical profession" for his "Dr. Christian" radio series. Alan Young has been signed for the title role in "Clarence," the Booth Tarkington picture shortly to be filmed. Dick Haymes is auditioning for a straight dramatic adventure series for ABC. And no less a personage than Mae West is considering an offer by a New York station for a five-week disc jockey series! We have now heard everything.

A commentor's statement that an eastern TV firm will buy the Walt Disney studios is being flatly denied by Disney execs. Mutual has renewed the Sunday "Hashknife and Sleepy" radio series for another 13 weeks with Frank Martin and Barton Yarborough in lead roles. Tex Williams and NBC are still dickering over terms for a 15-minute five-week air show. Gene Fowler may soon be on NBC with his own air show titled, "Special Edition." He'll do the stories. Newsman Lowell Thomas is now in his 21st year.

PLATTER CHATTER

With people already doing their Christmas shopping, it's time to point out that a fine gift for music lovers is an album of good music. Columbia has come up with some exceptionally good albums for various types of people. For instance, for that teen-ager in the family, there's an album on "Football Songs" in which Percy Faith's orch does a hep job on such standard favorites as "Notre Dame Victory March," "Eyes of Texas," "Rambling Wreck from Georgia Tech," "On Wisconsin," "Anchors Aweigh," "Far above Cayuga's Waters," and "On Army." For the whole family there's a beautiful new album released featuring the organ music of Ken Griffin playing Christmas carols.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

At their regular meeting Monday night at Scout Hall, the Girl Scouts set the date of their annual Christmas party for December 18, to be held at Scout Hall. After the exchange of gifts, the girls will go caroling.

The Scouts continued making plastic billfolds Monday night. Present were ten members, one guest, Johnnie Ruth Murray, and the leaders, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr., and Mrs. Weidon Pierce.

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If you get to reflecting on your own sad plight and some of the hard knocks you've had, pause for a moment to consider Albert Johnson, who in 1946 had finished paying for his farm home, built with a Farmers Home Administration loan, and who returned from the FHA achievement day program in Dallas last month only to find the smoking ruins of his 'only' new house.

That was bad enough. But with him were FHA officials, including the national administrator, Dillard Lasseter, to whom he was trying to point out his home.

Speaking of fires, we read in some of the local papers that firemen can't even sit down and eat a complete lunch undisturbed these days.

Those rural fire trucks some of the counties now are using are worth their weight in beefsteak. They've been used to stop costly grass fires and save homes and other property more this year than ever before.

Lots of burned grasslands had no such protection, though, and the losses can be measured in millions of dollars worth of grass, timber, meat, and buildings.

Whatever new farm program the congress hands us, let's hope it includes rains in the right places.

During the cotton growing season we had too much. But it rains somewhere every day. Rainfall the world over, they tell us, is about constant. A wet season here corresponds to a dry season somewhere else.

And in Brazil earlier this year, we saw rice growing on a hillside. The rains came with enough frequency that no irrigation was necessary.

With all this grassland improvement someone ought to breed up a variety that is fire proof. Fertilize it with asbestos, perhaps. Or maybe look into the possibilities of crossing yellow bluestem with watercress.

It has been so dry that the weeping love grass hasn't shed a tear in weeks. Some of the newer grassed-up waterways in the soil conservation districts are saying, "What is this, a joke?"

A bouquet of bluebonnets to Durward Lewter, the county agent at Big Spring, whose 4-H boys have been winning so many championships with their Herefords lately, climaxed last week by Lloyd Robinson's victory at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

As a boy, Durward lost an eye in an accident, but he can certainly get a sharp focus on cattle with his good eye.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for the numerous kind things done during the illness and at the death of our father and brother, Phil S. Wallace. May God bless and keep you all. THE WALLACE FAMILY.

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Methodist Church

Services next Sunday at the usual hours: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Tyrus King in charge and a class for all ages. Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a. m., with the pastor preaching. M. Y. F. Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend all services. Mrs. W. D. Bradley Jr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble are getting ready for the Christmas program to be given Sunday night, December 17. J. FRED PATTERSON, Pastor.

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Chevrolet's Smart New Grille



Head-on view of the 1951 Chevrolet gives an indication of the styling changes that benefit the new models. The radiator grille now consists of three massive horizontal bars, the lower two being extended farther across the width of the car to encircle parking lamps and air intake. Newly designed emblem, jet-craft hood ornament and redesigned fender guards are additional features.

**Hico Ranchers Named
Officers At Meeting
Of Cattle Breeders**

James Youngblood and John Golightly, ranchers in the Hico community, were elected officers last week at the meeting of the Hamilton County Registered Beef Cattle Association in Hamilton. Formal organization was completed with the adoption of a constitution and by-laws on Tuesday, November 28. E. B. Lawrence, county agent, presided over the meeting. Representatives of A&M College present were J. A. Deer, assistant entomologist, and W. C. Banks, veterinarian. The association was organized following a tour of the ranches of beef cattle breeders in the summer. Officers include Hubert Viertel, Cranfills Gap, president; James Youngblood, Hico, vice-president; Paul Gromatzky, Hamilton, secretary; Jack Stribling, Hamilton, treasurer; and Randall Campbell Jonesboro, and John Golightly, Hico, directors. The association includes breeders of Hereford, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

**Bates Cox, Pioneer
Erath County Settler,
Dies At Thurber Home**

Funeral services were held in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon for Bates Cox, 74, veteran Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company employe, who died at his home in Thurber Sunday. The Cox family is an old one in Erath County, moving there from Illinois 65 years ago when the homestead was established in the Corinth community mid-way between Stephenville and Lingleville. Bates Cox was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Cox. Cox served as deputy sheriff of Erath County and was sheriff from 1906 to 1910. He had been a Texas Pacific employe since 1917 and was field manager for the company at the time of his death. He was active in Democratic politics and attended national conventions for many years. Surviving are two daughters, Mmes. Guy Randle of Granbury, and Anthony Jirard of Dallas; three brothers, W. J. and J. F. Cox of Abilene, and Dr. Alonzo Cox of Austin; four sisters, Mmes. Matt Henderson of Stephenville, W. R. McClellan, Fort Worth; Mary Haggard, Abilene, and Julia Carr, Stephenville, and a grandson, J. B. Randle of Granbury.

**DISTRICT BAND TO BE
DIRECTED BY BRADLEY**

W. D. Bradley Jr. was elected to be organizer of an all-district band when band directors from schools in this area, composing District No. 2, met in Dublin Sunday afternoon. Paul Borek, band director at the host city, was elected president of the organization. Bradley, the local band director, will be in charge when the bands from eight schools in the district play together some time in the spring.

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**Funeral Services Held
Here Thursday for
Mrs. A. A. Bowdoin**

Mrs. Arthur A. Bowdoin, resident of Hico for a little over four months, passed away Tuesday night in the Hico Hospital, where she had been under treatment for six days. She was 62 years old. She had been in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Brumley, since the latter part of July. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel by Rev. Stratt Richards of Rule. Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Mrs. Bowdoin was born in Alexander on January 15, 1888. Before her marriage, she was Dickie E. Brumley. She and her husband had been living in Austin for the past eight years, where they were employed at Austin State Hospital. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Surviving besides her husband are one son, Ferrell Echols, Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. George Maloney, Stephenville, and Mrs. S. L. Reeves, Odessa; two brothers, Dean Brumley and George Brumley, both of Snyder. Pallbearers were Jack Malone, J. B. Ogle, Oliver Zeigler, Fort Worth; M. H. Brumley, Munday; Chester Young, Leonard Brumley and Carl Brumley, Snyder.

**Honor Roll Announced
In Hico High School
For Second Six Weeks**

Following is a list of Hico High School students who did not make any grades below "A" the second six weeks of school, according to O. C. Cook, principal: Freshmen: Jenn Sherrard, Don Ross, Dennis Stipe, Edna Walker. Sophomore: Betty Davis, Mary Mitchell, Shirley Prater, Bruce Slaughter, Wilma Woodard. Junior: Royce Knight. Senior: Joy Griffin, Jean Sultt, Wanda Sultt, Catheryn Walker.

**CHRISTMAS THEME USED
AT WEDNESDAY BRIDGE**

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments at this week's meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough. After four games, Mrs. Harry Hudson was winner of high score and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong held second high. Other members and guests present were Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs.

W. B. Coats, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. R. B. Goodlee, Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. Sidney Darden of Waco. Mrs. Blair will entertain the club at the next meeting.

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- 100 LBS.
Bewley's Anchor Egg Mash . \$4.00
- 100 LBS.
Stock Salt \$1.00
- 100 LBS.
Colorado No. 1 Potatoes . . \$2.85

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