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HICO
By R. L. H.

Christmas lights in Hico this year are prettier than ever. Santa Claus is definitely advised that he will be on the streets several days before Christmas. Stores are full with gift merchandise. So be sure to make plans to visit around town, and have a good time with your friends.

From time to time this column has had considerable to say about the beauty of Hico's trees and the part they play in making life here enjoyable. This thought is shared by others, not only in Hico, but among our neighbors.

Last week's Meridian Tribune carried an article about "Deadly Mistletoe at Large—Citizen. Take Steps to Save That Tree." This is what that paper said:

Meridian is very fortunate in having an abundance of large and beautiful trees which help make it one of the prettiest towns in this section. Each individual citizen should take pride in this fact and resolve to do everything possible to preserve and replenish these trees regardless of cost.

The beauty and value of the trees in Meridian has become somewhat of a habit to most folks and mistletoe, which is a most deadly tree killer, is threatening to, or has already, destroyed many of them right before our eyes.

Following is quoted from a letter written to a citizen of Meridian by Blueford G. Hancock, Assistant Extension Horticulturist, A&M College, and may assist you in shouldering your part in a citizen's war against this deadly killer, Mistletoe:

"I do not know of a better way to rid trees of mistletoe than simply pull it from the trees. If this becomes difficult, you might try clipping the mistletoe as close as possible from the tree with a pruning instrument. As you know, mistletoe is a parasitic plant and actually takes its nourishment from the tree. It has roots called haustoria, which actually penetrate the bark of the tree into the sap flow; therefore it would be risky to put any hormone material, such as the weed killers, on the mistletoe since these chemicals attack the roots of the plant."

There is little hope of postponing the millionth traffic death, a National Safety Council spokesman said the other day, unless motorists "start driving scared."

Driving scared—not a bad idea! Now that doesn't mean that we commend putting your car in garage, or quaking with fear to the extent that you become hesitant and indecisive at the wheel.

Too-fearful driver may easily contribute to an accident by his erratic behavior. We mean the kind of "scared" that makes you realize the life-and-death responsibility of driving in modern traffic, the tremendous physical forces involved, the consequences of careless or heedless behavior.

Driving scared would keep motorists from going too fast. They wouldn't pass unless there was plenty of room, nor drive after thinking, nor follow other cars so closely. They would keep a sharp lookout at intersections and crossroads. They might even stay home if the weather or traffic conditions made motoring extra hazardous.

However, there is no indication that the approach of the millionth fatality has scared anyone yet. Mr. Million still is going toward doom right on schedule—probably the third week in December predicted by the Council many months ago.

It is bitterly ironic that the safety and festivity of the Christmas season should provide the backdrop for one of the most tragic events in modern history. To prevent this mockery of all that Christmas stands for will not be easy. The holiday rush always adds to the normal hazards of bad weather and more hours of darkness.

So perhaps the only remedy is to start driving scared—scared enough to realize that an accident can happen to you, but that it won't if you devote to your driving the skill and common sense you have at your command.

TRAFFIC SAFETY—

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.

2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.

3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.

4. Don't drive if you drink—and vice versa.

5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

HOME

1. Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.

2. Keep your Christmas trees in water and away from flames.

3. Use electric tree and window lights—no lighted candles ever.

4. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time.

5. Check your electrical connections for shorts and worn-out wires.

6. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

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"They wrapped the babe in swaddling clothes"—And so it was at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas when Donna Cogburn, nine years old, of Abilene and seven-year-old Stanley Galetka of Ennis set up the Nativity Scene in preparation for the Christmas holidays at the hospital.

We Consider This a Compliment!

Many Use Subscriptions as Presents at Christmastime

We thought we knew a little about most of our subscribers, especially those in the local area. That's why we were puzzled last week when we received a subscription through our Carlton representative, Mrs. Fred Geyer, for a name we made out as Fred Henderson.

Now it develops that this was an optical illusion. Fred Anderson, faithful subscriber for a number of years, was the one who renewed and in hastily glancing at the name we erroneously added a name to our list of an individual who doesn't exist. A thousand pardons, Fred—and Mrs. Fred G. also.

"Would you please send me the News Review, if I am correct about the name of the paper," says a note accompanying remittance from Mrs. D. W. Reedy at Gainesville. "We moved from that part of the country a year ago last July and my subscription ran out a few months later and I have tried all this time to renew and am just now getting around to it. We miss our friends at Hico and will be coming back one of these days for a little visit. We are now located in Gainesville with a household furniture store and just completed a 14-unit motel at the intersection of Highways 77 and 82. We miss the ranch, but we love it here. Sincerely, Mrs. D. W. Reedy, Gainesville Route 2."

Jim H. Davis, Hico Route 3, entered a subscription last week while buying a classified ad, the nature of which concerned hunting on his property, but this had become a serious risk since he recently lost a heifer through someone's careless aim. And who could disagree that this was too expensive, the price of livestock being what it is.

I. J. Teague, Hico businessman who enjoys the advantages of dwelling out in the country where he and his family have a nice farm, keeps up with what is going on in the world through the Star Telegram, for which he renewed his subscription through this office last week. After concluding that deal and departing, he immediately turned around and came back, apologizing for what might have been interpreted as a slight on the home paper. He had forgotten to renew for the NR which runs out next month. But this was promptly fixed up, for we weren't going to let him get by without the home paper, for he might find something in it that would interest him.

Jimmy Ables, who received the paper through the courtesy of his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Johnson, during his stay at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, came by this week to start it again. He will go back to the hospital Dec. 21 for a check-up and expects to get rid of his crutches then. Just in time for Christmas!

A. A. McElroy, Route 5, Hico, easily remembers the expiration date of his paper, December 7. Visiting the office Saturday to renew for the 21st time with the present management he said he had been taking the paper for 25 or 30 years. He said he might as well pay up for a hundred years, he guessed, but perhaps he would be too old to do much reading at the end of that time.

Mrs. Jim Killion, Box 566, Rotan, Texas, has sent an order for the home paper, together with a remittance. We hope she feels repaid for the expenditure through hearing from her many friends in and around Hico where she used to live.

Lloyd (Jake) Trimmer, Iredell Route 1, paid Leonard Howard for his N. R. renewal while paying his subscription to the Star-Telegram. This marks this good customer up to a year from next April. He not only reads the paper regularly, but is a frequent patron of the want ad department. Dropping in late Saturday afternoon to pay a little bill, he remarked that it was dry out on the old home place where he was born and where he now lives. A little branch that runs through the place, fed by springs, dried up last winter and still hasn't started running. This is the first time within his memory that it hasn't had water in it, and old-timers tell him that this used to be a favorite watering place back in the old days, and was never known to go dry.

Mrs. W. McFadden, city, came in Friday on her annual visit to renew her subscription, guarding against a spell of bad weather she rightly figured was on the way which might keep her out of town when her subscription became due a week hence. She also paid for a subscription to her daughter, Mrs. Annie Thompson at Big Spring, for whom she has renewed for so long that Mrs. Thompson has learned to expect it.

Mrs. V. F. Martin was up from Iredell Friday and came by the office to enter a subscription to the local paper. Since Iredell has no paper of its own, the News Review gladly lends its columns to news of interest from that thriving center. When those good Bosque County people respond to our efforts to serve them by subscribing to the paper, we feel fully repaid. And our Iredell list is really a good one now, but there is still room for some more.

Mrs. Myrtle Adcock of Gustine is the recipient of a gift renewal by her father, Lee Trantham of Hico. Wonder if Mr. T. is going to enjoy another good Christmas dinner down there this year?

Mrs. Ella Rallsback, who gets her mail at Box 313, Hico, was in Monday to order the paper sent to her so she can keep up with things in and around Hico.

Chaplain Otis O. Holladay, who has been serving in Japan with the U. S. Army for the past six weeks, will receive the NR as a gift from his brother, George Holladay, and sister, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins. Polly says he likes his work very much and is encouraged by the eagerness of the Japanese to hear a gospel different from their own.

Quite a number of others have entered new or renewal subscriptions later in the week, but space does not permit mention of all of them here. They are nevertheless appreciated. Next week we plan to run a complete list right up to press time. Meanwhile the subscription counter is at your service—come in and see.

WITH THE COLORS

O. D. CUNNINGHAM JR. IS AIR FORCE SENIOR PILOT

Capt. O. D. Cunningham Jr. has recently received orders awarding him that coveted star above his pilot's wings which denotes an Air Force Senior Pilot.

Capt. Cunningham entered the Air Force at the age of 18, received his commission and pilot's wings when 19 and at 26 is probably one of the youngest Senior Pilots in the Air Force.

Having chosen the Air Force as a career he now holds a commission in the Regular Air Force and at the present time is assigned duties as Director of Training, 33rd Air Division (Defense), Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. O. D., Opal, and children Randy and Ginger are making their home in nearby Oklahoma City during his present assignment.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

Sgt. Billy Weldon Jones returned Thursday to his Air Force Base in Alexandria, La., after spending the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones. Billy is a radarman in the Air Force.

During his leave, he also spent a week in Rankin with his brothers, Wade, Wayne, and Alva Lee, before Wade was inducted into the armed forces.

Contest Rules Explained On Christmas Lighting Of Local Residences

Hico residents are again urged by the Garden Club committee to join in the Christmas lighting contest, and this committee announced rules for entry this week.

All houses within one mile of the City Hall are eligible for entering the contest, which will be judged on decorations in windows, doorways and yard scenes. To be eligible, the decorations must be completed by next Tuesday, as judging will begin December 18 and continue the week before Christmas.

Prizes will be divided among three places, and a total of \$35.00 will be awarded to the most beautifully lighted exhibits, in the opinion of the judges.

Returned Missionary To Speak Sunday at First Baptist Church

Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church in Hico will welcome a guest speaker, Rev. Howard Shumake, who has been a missionary in Columbia. He will address the congregation at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Mrs. Shumake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, former residents of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore will also be guests of the local church this Sunday, Dec. 16.

Rev. L. H. Davis has issued an invitation to everyone to take this opportunity to hear the visitor.

Draft Board Seeks Help in Locating Men Listed Here

From the office of the Selective Service, Texas Local Board No. 23, has come the request for publication of the names listed below, which that office is seeking.

Mrs. Pauline V. Lawrence, clerk, asks that anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these boys, please notify the office in Gainesville, in order that they will not have to be reported delinquent:

A. D. Rauschenberg
Weldon Everett Manning
Raymond Franklin Hall

GUESTS TO BE WELCOME AT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The traditional Christmas program at Hico Public Schools will be presented Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The play, in which all pupils in grades one through eight will participate, will be enacted on the stage of the high school auditorium. All parents have been invited to attend, and a cordial invitation is issued to the general public from the office of the superintendent.

BASKETBALL GAME HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Glen Rose boys' and girls' basketball teams will come to Hico Tuesday, Dec. 18, for two games with Hico boys and girls. These promise to be good games, and everyone is urged to remember this date and be sure and come out to the school gymnasium.

The girls' game will begin at approximately 7:15 p. m., and boys' game will follow.

Lions Hear Report On Christmas Plans for Charities, Santa Claus

Complimentary remarks for the way the Christmas decorations and tree have been handled this year were directed to proper parties at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Hico Lions Club by the president, R. B. Jackson. Attention was called to the Yuletide appearance of the streets, and the extra lights that have been installed.

A report following Tuesday's meeting of directors disclosed that arrangements have been practically completed for cooperating with the various churches and other organizations in Christmas charities, and it was stated definitely that Santa Claus will be here prior to the holidays. The committee has not reported definite plans to the paper yet, but it is hoped that Old Santa's schedule can be worked out and published next week.

Lion Willard Leach reported that firemen had given the committee handling improvements on the fire hall the go-ahead signal to carry the work to completion as soon as possible.

A report on the Parent-Son banquet of the Hico PFA Chapter was heard from Lion Truman Roberts who briefly reviewed the program and described the affair as an outstanding success as did others who expressed themselves along the same line. Unfortunately a detailed report promised for publication this week failed to materialize.

Program plans for the future were presented by Lion O. C. Cook, committee chairman, who said the county school counselor would be present at next week's meeting to explain part of her work. He also invited Lions and the public to a band choral program to be presented at no charge at the school next Monday evening. Lion Cook also said that parties at Duffau had extended a welcome to the club for an early good-will trip to that community.

Other Lions present to enjoy the delicious meal served by the WSCS ladies of the Methodist Church were Hershel Sherrard, J. N. Russell, J. Fred Patterson, Paul Neel, Bill Howard, J. T. Hitt, R. L. Holford, Odus Patsick, H. D. Walker, W. B. McPherson Jr., A. H. McCommon, Conda Salmon, Morgan Moon, Ray Cheek, Weldon Pierce, Milburn Knudson, and J. B. Woodard. O. W. Marshall of Dallas was the latter's guest.

Hico Tigers Gain Positions on 12-A All-District Team

Two members of Hico's 1951 football team were named to the Waco Tribune-Herald All-District football team, selected from a vote by coaches in the circuit and announced by that newspaper last Sunday.

Sammy Collins was selected as guard, and Billy Loden was placed in the backfield on the first team. Others from Hico who received votes were Angus Churchill, guard; Jim Tooley, tackle, and Benny Terry, back.

Five members of the Whitney Wildcats were selected and Itasca, Clifton and Hico had two players each. Granbury, fifth member of the loop, didn't place.

The mythical team for District 12-A is listed as follows:

Frankie Wade (E)	Whitney	160
Harold Skipper (T)	Itasca	173
Doc Nielson (T)	Whitney	190
Edd Burleson (G)	Whitney	165
Sam Collins (G)	Hico	195
Roland Wingate (C)	Whitney	155
Billy R. Dollar (B)	Whitney	145
Roy Sawyer (B)	Itasca	165
Billy Loden (B)	Hico	160
Bill Painter (B)	Clifton	165

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Three outstanding titles were also awarded Whitney boys, as Billy Ray Dollar was called best back and most valuable player, and Doc Nielson was cited as best lineman.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE STAGED AT OLIN

Members of the cast of characters to stage the pageant, "O Night of Nights" by Mrs. J. D. Beville, have begun their rehearsals in preparation to bring the story of the first Christmas to the folks in the Olin community on Sunday night, Dec. 23.

The pageant will be presented at the Olin Baptist Church, being sponsored by that congregation with Mrs. James Sparks and Mrs. Carl Cook as directors. Rev. Hylon Vickers of Fort Worth is pastor of this church.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer for the Climatological Service of the U. S. Weather Bureau:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 5	84	41	0.00
Dec. 6	82	53	0.00
Dec. 7	73	48	0.00
Dec. 8	59	45	0.00
Dec. 9	47	29	0.00
Dec. 10	49	26	0.00
Dec. 11	61	26	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 21.28 inches.

METHODIST HOME CHILDREN TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAM



These five Methodist Home children will take part in the Christmas radio dramatization to be heard Sunday, December 16, at 8:15 a.m.

Christmas with 400 children will be the setting for the final radio broadcast of the series, "These Are Your Children," to be presented at 8:15 a.m., December 16, by the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas.

A visit from old Santa and Christmas songs by the Methodist Home chorus will highlight the portrayal of a typical Christmas eve and Christmas day as they are thankfully observed by the Home children, according to Hubert Johnson, superintendent.

"We have many children who have come to the home this year who have never known the thrill of a happy and joyful Christmas," Mr. Johnson explained. "To them Christmas is a dream which has never come true, and Santa is a fictional character who never keeps his promises."

"This year, however, thousands of friends in Texas and New Mexico will share in making Christmas come true for these 400 children of broken homes," Mr. Johnson said.

Activities of the Methodist Home at Christmas as well as every other day in the year are financed by thousands of small gifts from Methodists and other friends who have recognized the outstanding program of rehabilitation being carried on there.

Fifteen radio stations of Texas and New Mexico are cooperating with the Methodist Home in making the broadcasts possible. They are: WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; KRDD, El Paso; KGGM, Albuquerque; KFYO, Lubbock; KFDM, Beaumont; KFRO, Longview; KVAL, Brownsville; KERB, Kermit; KTBC, Austin, and KBST, Big Spring.

Letters to Santa Claus

Below are letters to Santa Claus that have been received so far. Others will be carried in next week's issue, provided they are in the office by next Wednesday noon.

Hico, Tex., Nov. 30, 1951.
Dear Santa: Will you please bring us a doll that we can curl its hair and comb it all we want to, and wash it. We want some little dishes, doll chair and doll bed and a blackboard—just anything else you can. Grandmama is holding our hands to write this—hope you can read it. We will try to be good but it is hard for us to stop fighting and pulling each other's hair. Bye-bye.—Elizabeth Ann, Patricia Rae and Linda Joyce Bruner.

Dear Santa Claus: I forgot to tell you when I talked to you in New Orleans that I would be in Texas for Christmas. So please bring my things here to my Grandmama Wright's. And I forgot to tell you that I wanted a big gun and bullets, and I forgot to say a watch for my sister, too, and be sure mine is a real one. We love you.—Jimmy and Jeanie Cheek.

Meridian, Tex., Dec. 6, 1951.
Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll house, sweater, and a doll. I have been a good girl. Thank you.—Glenda June Stevens.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 11, 1951.
Dear Santa: I would like a Toni doll and a set of dishes and a leather red purse. I love you.—Judy Carol Moon.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 11, 1951.
Dear Santa: I would like a red tricycle and iron and board and a Bonny Braids doll. Love.—Joan Moon.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 11, 1951.
Dear Santa: I would like a football and a four ten and 2 dollar model airplane. Love.—Jarrell Moon.

Injured in Collision at Highway Intersection Wednesday Afternoon

G. A. Thomas, former resident of Hico who recently moved to Arkansas but had returned to this section later, was transported to the Hico Hospital Wednesday afternoon in a Barrow-Rutledge ambulance following a collision of his car and trailer with a large truck operated by the Texas Transport Co. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highways 281, 6 and 220 west of town. The transport driver was not injured. After treatment at the hospital for what were reported to be minor injuries, Mr. Thomas was released after about two hours.

Closely Matched Games Add Much Interest to Local Cage Tourney

At the close of the basketball tournament held here last week, both fans and coaches labeled the event a success, and scores of the games indicate the types of games played by the closely-matched teams. Eight schools were represented.

Tournament winners in the girls' games, each of whom were awarded trophies, were Comanche, champions; Aleman, second; Hico, third.

In the boys' games, trophy winners were Evant, champions; Clifton, second; Fairy, third.

Comanche girls won first place by defeating Evant, 38-33; defeating Hico, 48-46, and in finals winning over Aleman, 41-39. Evant boys did not have much trouble in winning first place with victory over Dublin, 35-27, and Clifton, 34-21.

The surprising game of the tournament to local spectators was the game between Comanche and Hico girls. Willie Sirman, girls' basketball coach, expressed optimism over this game in indications for future district play. Comanche has four first string players back from their last year's Class A state championship team, he said, and was favored about 20 points in this game, but final score was Comanche 48, Hico 46. This showed the basketball fans here that the Hico girls have a good basketball future despite the loss of eleven girls from last year's squad.

Officials for the tournament were C. L. Mohon and Red Currie, who carried off the events smoothly and without criticism, even during the last few minutes of decisive playing in some of the games.

Following is a report of scores during each night of the tournament:

Wednesday: Aleman 36, Clifton 22 (girls); Clifton 35, Carlton 31 (boys) overtime; Comanche 38, Evant 33 (girls).

Thursday: Aleman 30, Carlton 28 (girls); Dublin 22, Hico 20 (boys); Hico 27, Dublin 14 (girls).

Friday: Clifton 21, Fairy 17 (boys); Comanche 48, Hico 46 (girls); Evant 35, Dublin 27 (boys).

Saturday (third place and finals): Hico 38, Carlton 35 (girls) third place; Fairy 31, Dublin 28 (boys) third place; Comanche 41, Aleman 39 (girls) first place; Evant 34, Clifton 21 (boys) first place.

Hico Girls Select Officers and Leaders in New 4-H Club

The first 4-H Club to be organized locally in a number of years met recently to organize and elect officers. Members are students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Hico elementary school. Officers are Shirley Morgan, president; Marguerite Watkins, secretary; and Diane Harris, reporter. Mrs. Frank Stipe and Miss Pat Jordan have been selected adult leaders.

FIRST-O'-WEEK VISITORS SPECIAL

2 PERSONS FOR THE PRICE OF 1

AT FORT WORTH'S GLAMOROUS

WESTERN HILLS Hotel

GOOD EARLY WEEK VALUES AND ENTERTAINMENT IN FORT WORTH

It's enjoyable to visit Fort Worth early in the week. Stores offer excellent values for your Christmas shopping. Many big-time entertainment attractions are scheduled and the luxurious accommodations of Western Hills Hotel are restful and delightful. To acquaint FIRST-O'-WEEK Fort Worth visitors with this new, magnificent hotel and its many exclusive features, Western Hills offers for a limited time this FIRST-O'-WEEK Special for out-of-town visitors. Read details below.

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THIS COUPON

Entitles two persons to occupy a Western Hills room at the one person rate on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday nights, providing the stay is a minimum of two days. Present this when registering. This offer expires December 24, 1951.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Wendel Connaway and Diana and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth visited Sunday with their grandfather and aunt, Uncle Ben Smith and Mrs. Dock Finley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Box and daughter, Glenda of Bryson were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Ada Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. Orb-Howard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gray, his brother and wife, all of Lorenzo were recent visitors with Mrs. J. B. Jaggars and family. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Gray are sisters of Mrs. Jaggars.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned home Friday from Hasse, where she had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munsinger. Her husband accompanied her home, returning to Hasse Tuesday carrying her mother back home with her.

Mrs. James Hampton of Georgetown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young. Her husband was inducted into the service last week.

Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. Sunday visitors with his parents were Henry Ellison and family of Purves.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Walton of Glen Rose visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Uncle Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mrs. James Cole Jr. arrived Sunday night from Harve-De-Grace, Maryland, to visit until after Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Driver and Clay, who have moved to town and are occupying the Milton Whitehead residence.

Pfc. Hugh E. Dutton Jr., who was called home from England because of the serious illness of his father, Rev. H. E. Dutton, has

returned back to his duties in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and children left Tuesday to make their home at Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie of Waxahachie were visitors Tuesday with his brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester accompanied Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson of Hico to Temple, Tuesday where Rev. Dawson will have a medical examination.

Marvin Jordan of Spur visited Friday with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Butch of Waco spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. In the afternoon they visited at the Dublin Hospital with their aunt, Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Purves, who is very ill.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback visited in Stephenville the past week with her daughter, Mrs. James Bone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett moved the past week to the Dewey Williams farm in the Palm Rose community.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We had cold weather over the week end with plenty of ice in many places.

The Christmas spirit seems to be spreading rapidly, with holiday decorations going up daily in homes and most towns we've visited are all aglow with beautiful Christmas decorations, ready for the Christmas buying season.

Mrs. Gladys Cox spent the week end in Austin visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Charles Ronald Jr.

Mrs. Janie Poyner of near Durant, Okla., has returned home after a visit here in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and brother, Walter Porterfield and son, Marvin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara of Pidoce were visiting here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth. They brought Mrs. Heyroth home, who had been visiting in their home since Wednesday of last week, following a two weeks' stay at the Scott & White Hospital where she underwent surgery. We are glad to report her improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson of near Hico visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Brittle Little.

The writer attended a community program at Unity Church last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin.

Those from here attending singing at Hico Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, H. S. Pitts, and the writer. All visited in the Burnett home in Hico after singing hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Ottis Dansby were business visitors in Dublin Monday.

Recent donations for the Fairy Cemetery Fund are Mrs. Janie Poyner, \$5.00, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Hico, \$3.00.

Leon Springer spent several days at Miles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Printz and daughter.

W. E. Goyne and W. E. Cunningham of Fairy and D. E. Allison of Dublin spent a few days in Waco last week attending Grand Lodge. Mrs. Cunningham accompanied them and visited friends and relatives while there.

FAIRY P-T.A. NEWS

The P-T.A. met Monday night, December 10, for the December meeting, with a very interesting program and good attendance.

The P-T.A. has planned a social for Thursday night, Dec. 20. Each family represented will be requested to bring dominoes or cards and a card table. Also bring enough cookies for the family. The drink will be furnished. This will be a community gathering and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend from the P-T.A.

The P-T.A. has made plans to paint the interior of the school class rooms during the holidays. Please, everyone keep this social in mind and let's have a big time together.

REPORTER.

One Hico Boy Among Fourteen A&M Students From Hamilton County

College Station, Dec. 10.—Nineteen students from Hamilton county are enrolled in Texas A. and M. College. Two of the students are from Evant, 14 from Hamilton, one from Hico, one from Jonesboro and one from Ireland.

Evant: Jimmie Ray Devenport, Thomas Earl Winters.

Hamilton: Garland Edward Coalson, Moody Eugene Courtney, Harry Delmas Keller, Edward Donald Jenkins, Frank Marion Johnson, Harold Kenneth Keller, John Edwin Pierson, William Clyde Ralibourn, Wilburn Ronald Schrank, Ray Keith Sloan, John Edward Vick, Ward Dell Vogel, Ernest Weldon Williams, John Hugh Winn.

Hico: Neal Thurston Garner.

Jonesboro: Donald John Johnson.

Ireland: Blake Elmer Lovelace.

"OLE SARGE"

ENLISTED MEN'S RATION PAY RAISED . . . An extra fifteen cents a day has been approved by the Defense Department for enlisted personnel of all services wherever stationed when they are on leave or are allowed, for their own convenience, to take their meals separately. The price of food brought about this decision.

6,000 SERVICEMEN TO BRING HOME JAPANESE BRIDES . . .

This number of enlisted men in the Far East Command's American armed forces have said they will take Japanese wives back to the United States. No military personnel or civilian employees in the Far East Command are eligible to marry without the approval of the commanding general. All Japanese-American marriages must be performed before March 19, 1952.

AVIATION CADET PROCEDURE CHANGED . . . Selection of aviation cadets, a function previously performed by the Air Training Command, Scott Air Force, Illinois, has been transferred to Headquarters, Flying Training Air Force, Waco, Texas. Selection of officer candidates has likewise been transferred to Headquarters Technical Training Air Force at Gulfport, Mississippi. Inquiries are to be addressed to the Commanding General, Attention: The Director of Student Personnel, in care of the headquarters to which the application pertains.

SPARK PLUG SPARKS UNDER WATER . . . A new type spark plug designed for underwater operation in amphibious tanks, trucks, and jeeps, is now in production. The spark plug is assembled with a special connector which makes it an integral part of a completely waterproof ignition system.

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OLDEST RE-ENLISTEE . . . (Vance Air Force Base). The recruiting office at this Oklahoma Air Base, thinks the recent re-enlistment of 68-year-old Staff Sergeant James A. Chestnut makes him the oldest airman ever to re-enlist in the Air Force.

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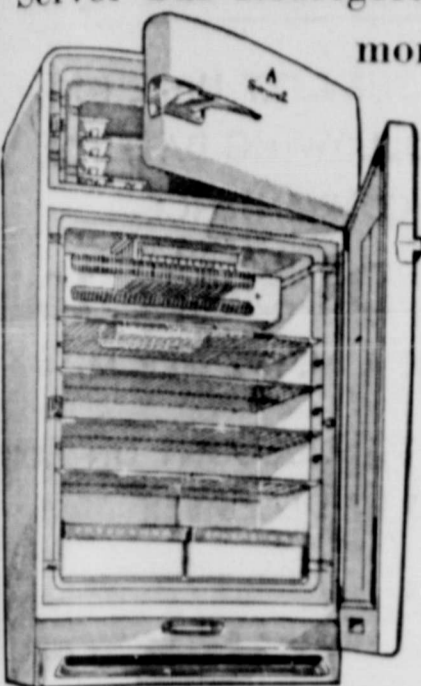
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Junior — Betty Bolton
Sophomore — Carol Harris
Freshman — Beth Ogle
Band — Linda Cox
F.F.A. News — Steve Garrison.

JUNIOR NEWS

We are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays, which begin December 21.

We are sorry to lose one of our best Junior girls, Pat Cavitt. She has moved to Stephenville.

The entire Junior class is very proud of Sammy Collins, who made the all-district football team.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

"All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth." That's Martha Britton singing after that game with Comanche. Seriously, we're proud of our team and especially our Sophomore girls this week. They really played a good game.

We are all waiting eagerly for Christmas Eve when Santa comes. We all want to be good little Sophs till then. But being a Sophomore (and especially a good one) is going to be hard.

Everyone, now that football season is over, is going around with a relieved expression on their faces. All that fighting has stopped at least for a little while. But wait until New Year's Day! And after the holidays, six weeks' tests!

Incidentally, here's wishing a happy holiday to all you students.

BAND NEWS

The High School band students had a party last week, for which the football and choir groups were invited. The party was held at the band hall. We played several games, including a scavenger hunt. Cake and hot chocolate were served as refreshments. I think everyone had a nice time.

Every Monday is supposed to be our regular band meeting day, and recently there has been a new rule passed that everyone who talks out of turn and without permission is to be fined ten cents. The meeting has been lots quieter lately and our treasurer is sure growing.

SPOTLIGHT

The only excitement that has happened in the way of school activities this week was the basketball tournament.

Wednesday night I see Wilma W., Carol F., Betty B., Roy M., Jo Ann J., Billy L., Nelta J., Nelson A., Pat J., and George K.

Thursday night there was so much excitement everyone was almost exhausted. After the game I find Roy M. and Linda C. Wilma and Carol Jo Ann J. and Billy L.

Well, again Friday night there was another ball game and again I see Wilma and Carol. I guess the ball game was too much excitement for Jo Ann and Billy, Nelson A. and Nelta J.

Margaret Hampton still hears from her faithful boy friend, Ben Martin. Quite often, so I see, or do I.

At last the finals in the tournament are over. Saturday night there wasn't much dating.

I see a red Mercury whiz by and who could it be except Jo Ann and Billy, and Linda and Carol.

Cruising around I see Patsy L., Shorty J., Nelta J., and Nelson A. Sunday in Hamilton I see Fred Jones and Roy McWilliams. They say they were with girls, but won't tell who. They must be bluffing, or are just keeping secrets.

Thursday night, who was riding around in the new Cadillac but Bonnie. You're getting up in style.

WORM- EYE VIEW

It seems the only room in high school that is ever quiet is the Sophomore room. Mrs. Segrest is the sponsor. As I crawled down the aisle I found Don Ross studying. As this is very unusual I decided to tell everyone about it.

As you probably know, Don is a sophomore. He is five feet, eight inches tall, weighs about 130 pounds. He plays football and basketball. Last year he was the most popular boy in his class. Don enters in all activities.

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Cranfills Gap, Texas

Sunday, December 16.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

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Monday, December 17.

6:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Tuesday, December 18.

7:30 p. m. Adult Class.

Saturday, December 15.

9:30 a. m. Confirmation Classes.

3:00 p. m. Junior Choir.

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Texas Banks Will Sell About \$5 Million Worth Of 'Christmas Goods'

The banks of Texas will sell about \$5,000,000 worth of Christmas "merchandise" during December.

This is the estimate of Nathan Adams of Dallas, who said that while banks are not ordinarily thought of as "Santa Claus headquarters," about one third of their sales of U. S. Defense Bonds this month will be used as Christmas presents or year-end bonuses. Mr. Adams ought to know, because at 82 he is dean of Texas bankers and has been state Defense Bond chairman for almost ten years.

Mr. Adams said that parents are probably the principal buyers of bonds as gifts, with grandparents and aunts and uncles not far behind. Business concerns also are heavy buyers at this time of year, with many of them preferring to give bonds instead of cash or merchandise as bonuses to employees, he added.

Normal sales of Defense Bonds in December would be \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 for the state, but gift buying will raise the total to a possible \$15,000,000 he said.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of thanking the doctors and nurses at the Hico Hospital for the kindness shown me while there.

MRS. LEE HAVENS.



Please Place Your Santa Calls Early

The ever-growing custom of exchanging Christmas greetings by telephone plus Christmas calls home by service men and women will make our lines even busier than ever.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 14, 1951.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

**From Mrs. Alice Hook, Eldorado
Springs, Mo.:** I remember when
we didn't have any undertakers.
When anyone died, his bereaved
could have a casket made by a
neighbor out of spare lumber in the
barn loft.

**From Mrs. Paul H. Weinhold,
Denver, Pa.:** All homes used to
have black kitchen ranges to heat
the kitchen. When weather was
mild we opened the door to the up-
stairs to slack the bedrooms a bit.
Every parlor had a pot-bellied
stove with nickle skirts. This was
used only on weekends or when
company was coming. On Satur-
days, we rubbed those stoves with
polish until they shone.

From the Old Cuss, Chicago: Hate
to bother you with another item
but I just remembered the ads I
used to read for the garter stiletto.
"Woman's newest protector," they
said, "snugly sheathed on millady's
garter and always ready for use."
I don't know how effective they
were, but I do know from personal
experience that those long hat-
pins the ladies used for defense
were pretty effective.

**From Bennett "Scotty" Wheeler,
Brooklyn:** One parlor necessity
of the early 1900's was the spittoon,
called a cuspidor by elegant folks
who didn't spit. We had a china
hand-painted one with posies which
we always kept handy for guests.
I broke it one day while cleaning
it, accidentally. I told papa, and
we never bought another.

**Professor Walden Hightower, Los
Angeles:** Remember when par-
ents used to urge their children to
read O. Henry, because that author
boasted that he had "never written
a word which would bring the
blush of shame to the daintiest
cheek?"

(Mail your memories to The Old
Timer, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)



DEAD REVIVED . . . A navy
veteran, dead for 15 minutes, is
living again as a result of a heart
operation at the El Monte, Calif.,
medical center.



SQUEEZE PLAY . . . Baby is
caught in middle as Korean
vet, Sgt. Harvey Pomerantz,
arrives at La Guardia Field,
N. Y.



GUN WEDDING . . . R. J. Jordan of the RAF and his bride, the former Gladys MacDonald, also of the RAF, leave Saints' church in Ismailia, Egypt, after their wedding. A heavily armed guard—wedding because of the anti-British sentiment in Egypt.

It's Useful, but Is Not a Plaything

Fire Is Essential to Life, but Precautions Should Be Used

Your habits change a great deal
when the cold winds put a damper on
lots of the outdoor activities.
And even such outdoor fun as you
do seek is quite a bit different
from that of the balmy fall days.

Fires, outdoors and indoors, are
the biggest change in living habits
during the winter and fires can also
be one of the biggest threats to
health. A fire is one example of
the idea that a little bit of a good
thing in its proper place is a bless-
ing whereas too much of a good
thing in the wrong place is a great
danger.

From infancy to old age, playing
with fire is one of life's most
dangerous habits, whether the fire
be in a cooking stove, heater, camp
fire or just on the end of a match.
There are a few accidents that
leave deeper scars than those
caused by fire, affecting not only
the person burned but also those
who love him. Injuries from fires
are greatest during the month of
December.

Burns are classified medically as
first, second, and third degree
burns. First degree burns are those
in which the skin is reddened.
They are painful but there is
slight danger of scar or infection
since only the top layer of skin is
burned. Butter or some bland
salve applied gently to the burn
will usually relieve the pain and a
loose bandage over the burn will
cut down on any possible infection.

Second degree burns are the
kind where blisters form and third
degree burns are those that have
destroyed several layers of skin.
Since the skin, which forms a
protective layer for the body, is
destroyed to some extent in these
two kinds of burns, it is easy for
the germs to grow there and cause
infections.

Second and third degree burns
that cover 10 per cent or more of
the body are considered major in-
juries and should receive medical
attention as soon as possible. If
medical attention is not imme-
diately available, wet packs may
be applied to the burned area. You
mix three tablespoons of baking
soda or Epsom salts with a quart
of warm tap water and dip clean
cloth into the liquid; place that
over the burns and cover the whole
area with dry, clean towels.

Burns that cover a large portion
of the body are called massive
burns, and the person should be
wrapped in a large clean sheet,
covered with as much other wrap-
ping as the weather demands, and
taken to a hospital as quickly as
possible. If the person is conscious,
your doctor may advise you to
give him a glass of salt water en-
route to the hospital.

There is a state of shock which
accompanies bad burns that cover
a lot of the body. The body loses
a lot of plasma, that yellowish
salty part of the blood, when burns
sear the skin, and salt water, if
your doctor advises it, may help
replace some of the plasma until
real blood plasma can be given at
the hospital.

In minor burns, the greatest
danger lies in infection. In major
burns, there is always danger of
infection and also danger to the
person in a state of shock.

Fire is essential to life but all
precautions must be observed to
keep fire in its place. Just like the
family car. Life is much easier
with an automobile but if that
car isn't handled properly it can be
a robber of life. Added to the year-
round hazards of an automobile
are the winter risks involved in
starting the car in a closed garage
and riding in the car with all win-
dows up.

That air coming out of the ex-
haust pipe of your car contains
carbon monoxide gas, a deadly
poison. In an open place it is
quickly thinned out in the air and
is made harmless. In a closed
place, however, it accumulates and
when breathed into the lungs it
causes suffocation. If all the win-

dows of the car are up and no air
is coming into the car, that carbon
monoxide gas may accumulate in
the car without your knowledge. It
takes just a little circulation of air
to make the odorless gas become
harmless.

Suffocation by carbon monoxide
poisoning is one kind of asphyxia-
tion and the automobile is not the
only source of the poisonous gas.
Without proper ventilation, the
gas heaters in the home can cause
asphyxiation if they are not prop-
erly adjusted. Clogged chimneys
and improperly operated dampers
with an open fire can cause enough
carbon monoxide to be pushed
back into a tightly closed room to
be a danger.

So when you want adequate
ventilation without draftiness to
ward off the threat of asphyxiation,
whether you're at home or in the
car during the cold winter months,
it's as simple as that.

Hatten E. Simmons Passes Away at Home Near Cranfills Gap

Hatten Earl Simmons, 68 years
old, died Tuesday at his residence
near Cranfills Gap. He had made
his home near there during his
entire lifetime, being born March
22, 1883, in Bosque County.

Funeral services were arranged
to be Thursday at 2:00 p. m. from
the residence, Rev. Thomas Ken-
nedy and Rev. B. R. Maakestad
officiating. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral
Home of Hico was in charge of
arrangements, and burial was to
be in Boggie Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lil-
lie Simmons; one daughter, Mrs.
Joyce Martin, Bedford; one son,
Dorris Simmons, Tulsa; one sis-
ter, Mrs. Augusta Austin, Dallas.

Common Colds Are Showing a Seasonal Increase, as Usual

Austin, Dec. 3.—"At this time
of the year health officers and
practicing physicians always expect
an increase in the common cold,"

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of-
ficer, reminds residents of Texas.
"Although good personal hygiene,
adequate sleep, suitable clothing,
moderate exercise and good nutri-
tion, may help the individual to
develop resistance to infections,
colds frequently develop in spite
of all normal precautions. The
seasonal rise in colds and other
respiratory diseases during the fall
and winter months certainly sug-
gests that the shift to cooler weath-
er is partly responsible for their
prevalence.

"The unhappy victim of a cold
should make every effort to pre-
vent spreading the infection to
others. He can help by covering
coughs and sneezes with a dis-
posable paper handkerchief, by
staying out of crowds and avoiding
close contact with others—especial-
ly invalids, young children and old
people. Evidence indicates that
colds are readily transmitted from
person to person.

"For his own sake the patient
should rest as much as possible in
order to help his body to fight the
cold. If there is any fever it is
advisable to go to bed and stay
there. There is some question as
to the effectiveness of the large
quantities of water and fruit
juices generally recommended in
the past, but they can do no harm
and may help to some extent.

"If a cold persists for several
days the patient should by all
means consult his family physician,
especially if there is an accom-
panying fever. Although, as is gen-
erally known, there is no specific
cure for the common cold the
doctor can prescribe medicines that
will afford safe relief. Consulting
the physician is strongly advised,
also, because a number of com-
municable diseases have early
symptoms similar to those of the
cold and only a doctor can decide
whether the patient has a simple
cold or some more serious disease."

Fun and Girl Show Coming to Dallas Cotton Bowl Week

Beautiful girls in diaphanous
vestments coupled with laughs are
still potent box-office lures as at-
tested by the crowds that fill
theatres to see Carol Channing in
"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Here
is no "message" or "significance"
or "mission." The big extravaganza
with its populous and personable
personnel of 100 was designed
solely for entertainment.

Miss Channing, who skyrocketed
to stardom overnight at the
Ziegfeld, New York—and, she
didn't come down like a stick—in
the part of the acquisitive Lore-
lei Lee, has more than duplicated
the impact on Chicago's fun lovers
all autumn.

The saga of the Ozark lass on
the make follows rather closely the
original novel and comedy with-
out music Anita Loos authored
twenty-five years ago. Lyrically in
"He Done Me Wrong in Little
Rock" she recounts her repulse of
the big bad wolf. In fact the vil-
lain got himself a 38 in his anat-
omy for his presumption.

Later in the performance, after
a season in Paris and an apart-
ment on Park avenue, the progres-
sive vestal reveals her philosophy
in the tuneless proposition that
"Diamonds Are A Girl's Best
Friend."

It is many years since such a
colorful spectacle has been pro-
duced. There are twenty scenes
and a similar number of musical
hits.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"
comes to the Fair Park Auditor-
ium, Dallas, Cotton Bowl week, for
eight days starting Christmas
night, December 25, with Satur-
day, Sunday and Monday matinees.
Mail orders receive prompt atten-
tion.

Caution Urged in Handling Firearms On Hunting Trips

Austin, Tex., Dec. 10.—As the
hunting season gets underway, Dr.
Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer,
urges caution in handling fire-
arms. More than 160 Texans were
killed in 1950 as a result of care-
lessness in handling guns. At a
time like this it is more than ever
important that we should conserve
human life whenever possible.

"It is not enough to deplore the
waste of human lives caused by
the careless handling of firearms,"
asserts Dr. Cox, "we should learn
from the deaths of these victims
the lessons of safety which will
prevent this needless and shock-
ing waste. With the price of meat
at the present high level there is
a possibility of more hunters going
into the field than ever before."

The State Department of Health
gives the following safety sugges-
tions in handling guns:

While hunting to be sure that
the loaded gun is on safety until
ready to fire.

Never shoot without seeing your
target clearly.

Never crawl through a fence car-
rying a gun.

If hunting with a companion
stay close to him.

Do not strike the ground or a
wounded animal with the butt of
a loaded gun.

Never scuffle while holding a
loaded gun or point it at a person
"for fun."

Always unload a gun before at-
tempting to clean it.

Always unload guns before taking
them into camp or houses.

All guns should be carefully put
away in the home out of reach of
small children.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

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ON THE FOLLOWING DATE FOR
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Tuesday, December 18th

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Personals

and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Mrs. Waco were visitors Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Angell left Tuesday for where he has accepted employment in the drafting department of Shell Oil Company.

and Mrs. Charles Russell of Hico were here for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Monday visitors with Miss Nettie and Mrs. Annie Anderson, Mrs. Will Siddons and Bill McDonald Jr., all of Hillsboro.

Birdie Barrow of Stephenville last week with Mr. and Mrs. French and also visited son, Elton Slaughter and Roy.

Sunday dinner guests in the S. Cook home were Arthur Taylor and daughter, Mikie, and Mrs. Taylor, all of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Bill Lawhorn of Hico.

and Mrs. Horton Tracy and Mrs. Port Stockton visited Monday with her father, Herbert Sellers, who returned with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Memorial Wreaths and plants. See our beautiful display of memorial wreaths. Hand made, weather treated. Also a nice selection of Christmas plants. Best selection, shop early. Lane Flower Shop. 31-1tp.

Mr. Harry Gleason arrived here today to stay with her sisters, Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Anderson, after an extended stay in Albuquerque, N. M., with son-in-law and daughter, Dr. Mrs. Hubert Teague.

Mrs. J. R. Cook and Mrs. Nora Dowdy of Clairette were business visitors in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit attended church services in Comanche Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLendon and her mother, Mrs. H. R. Manning of Fort Worth spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and sons, Van Keith and Shelly, were in Dublin Tuesday night to attend a piano recital at the Froh Studios, where their daughter Janet was on the program.

Mrs. Tennie Elder of Amarillo has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. D. Jones in Hico and Mrs. Roy Blakely in Fair, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Elder visited in Denton Wednesday with their brother, Bill Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen returned Monday after an extended visit in California, where they visited their son, J. M. Owen, and wife at Westmoreland in Imperial Valley, and her two brothers in San Diego. On the way home they visited their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Freeman, and family in Amarillo and his brothers, Ira Owen in Lubbock and L. L. Owen at Seymour.

ATTEND FFA BANQUET AT TARLETON COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney were guests Thursday night, December 6, at the annual Parent-Son FFA Banquet at Tarleton State College dining hall, where the Tarleton Chapter was hosts to members, guests and visitors. Their son, Roline Chaney, is a member and officer of the Tarleton Chapter.

Representative Jack Cox, from the 108th District, delivered the principal address before several hundred in attendance from Stephenville and a number of Texas towns.

REVIVAL MEETING AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Revival services started at the Pentecostal Church Thursday night, and will begin each evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Rev. S. A. Davis of Waco will do the preaching during the meeting, and Sister Dolly Lynch, pastor, extends a cordial welcome to all to come and hear his inspiring messages.

Home Demonstration Club Plans Party At Clairette School

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander. Since Mrs. Wadlington, president, was absent, Mrs. Reno Dunbar acted as president.

The house was called to order, and the business meeting was carried out. Wrapping of Christmas packages was demonstrated by Mrs. J. G. Goughly. Mrs. Willie B. Mayfield was admitted as a new member.

The motion was carried that the club's Christmas party be Dec. 17 at 7:00 p. m. at the school lunch room, with each member taking a present not to cost more than 50 cents and whatever fruit, candy and pop corn she might use.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, salad, mints and hot chocolate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Alexander, to 18 members present.

The club meets Jan. 4 with Mrs. Zeff Carter.

REPORTER.

Helping Hand Class Has Christmas Party At Methodist Church

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 at 6:30 o'clock for the class social. This occasion was a Christmas party, with a tree and gifts for all.

The usual Christmas banquet was dispensed with this year and a covered dish luncheon was served instead, each member bringing a covered dish with members serving themselves in the church kitchen.

After the luncheon, the president called the class together. Christmas songs were sung.

Mrs. Wright led the devotional, each member repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. added greatly to the joyous Christmas spirit of the occasion by the recital of a beautiful Christmas story.

After the program, gifts were handed out by Mrs. Roy French and Mrs. Geary Cheek.

Those present were Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Geo. W. Stringer, Mrs. Etta Hampton, Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. J. H. Baldridge, Mrs. Lusk Rands, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Mollie Weisenhant, Mrs. Georgia Carman, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Geary Cheek, who was a visitor.

REPORTER.

Couple Feted with Silver Anniversary Celebration Monday

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt were honored Monday night with a celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Doyle Love of Dublin and Mrs. W. M. Horsley were hostesses at a party in the Proffitt home at 7:30 p. m.

The dining table, spread with a Madeira cloth, was centered with white tapers surrounded by silver leaves, interwoven with silver streamers with silver wedding bells attached.

Guests were served from the two-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom on top. Mrs. Jenkins poured coffee from a silver service.

The honorees were presented with several pieces of silver. Games of forty-two were played by the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt were married in Hico 25 years ago on December 11, 1926. Mrs. Proffitt is the former Letha Wilson. They have one son, James Lee of Leveland.

Mrs. Rands Has Christmas Party for W. S. C. S. Tuesday

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hord Rands, with Mrs. Roy Stevens serving as co-hostess. Christmas decorations were used throughout, and the Christmas tree was filled with "Dish Rag" dolls, a gift from Mrs. Rands to each one present, distributed by little Barbara and James Hord Rands.

Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, leader of program, "Offering Our Gifts" was assisted by Misses Annie Waggoner, W. R. Hampton, J. H. Baldridge, Ellis Rands, Bob Duncan, Lusk Rands and S. E. Blair Sr.

Delicious salad plates were served to the above and the following: Misses Geo. Stringer, John Haines, J. Fred Patterson, J. T. Hille, Edgar Elliott, B. B. Gamble, W. L. Malone, J. B. Carman and T. A. Rands.

REPORTER.

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REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Conquest of Canaan.

Lesson for December 16: Joshua 1: 1-7; 6: 1-5, 20.

Memory Selection: Joshua 1: 5.

AFTER THE DEATH of Moses, the leadership of Israel fell to Joshua. Jehovah spoke unto him to encourage him for his great task of conquering Canaan. And the Lord promised to give him every place upon which the soles of his feet should tread, and that no man would be able to stand against him all the days of his life.

We see the fitness of things and the wisdom of God in the death of Moses and the coming of Joshua to leadership. The work of Moses was done, and the younger man and warrior was needed to marshal the tribes and lead them to the conquest of the land.

After the crossing of the Jordan (a miracle halting the waters and opening a pathway through the bed of the river), Joshua went up to invest Jericho. Encircling the city once a day for six days and seven times the seventh day, the people lifted a great shout, as Joshua bade them do, and the walls of the city fell and the Israelites possessed it.

Thereafter Joshua led his army over all the southern part of the country, as far as Hebron. Then he turned north and defeated the five banded kings at the waters of Merom. Thus was Hebrew rule established throughout Canaan. Let us, by trust in God, and by the help of his might, overcome the enemies that attack us from within.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The eighth grade class met this week and elected officers as follows: president, Norman Norrod; vice-president, Jerry Needham; secretary, Betty Booth; reporter, Harvey Jones; treasurer, Gwendolyn Decker.

Grade school has played eleven basketball games so far this season. The girls played five and won four of them. The boys played six and won three.—School Reporter.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen visited his brother in Carbon the past Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and sons of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth visited his sister, Miss Mittie, Monday.

Mr. Bob Davis, who has lived in Alabama for some time, passed away Sunday, Dec. 2. His father and his brother, Si and wife of Meridian accompanied Mr. Davis. He had visited here some.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell Wednesday.

The Baptist W. M. U. ladies met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Tidwell Thursday for a book review, given by Mrs. Hazel Strong. Mr. Duf McDowell was brought home from the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Travis Stockham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers want to thank everyone who helped put out the fire in their pasture last week.

Jack and Charles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Franks of Fort Worth, spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dooby and children of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize this week.

Mrs. Albert Hensley spent the week in San Marcos with relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Lewallen visited in Houston this week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Calhoun of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and children of Dallas spent the past week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and also with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

James Oliver "Rooster" Wilson of Fort Worth spent Monday night with his mother. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. He also visited his wife, who is with his mother. She spent this week end in Dublin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks.

W. B. Smith of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Nelly Davis spent the week in Fort Worth with relatives.

The country store sale here Saturday was well attended. Something over \$70.00 was made, which is fine. Most everything was sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon of Gomanche spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Ida Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gosdin of Lubbock visited relatives in Iredell Saturday.

Mrs. Zolzie Sawyer spent the week end in Waco with her son and wife.

Mrs. Sid Thompson and her son, Sid Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Park Ella Segrest of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Self and children of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Harlen Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. David Schuck and baby of Pine Bluff, Ark., enjoyed lunch in the pasture. Had bacon, potatoes, and other good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson attended the funeral of Mr. Claude Allen at Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon.

Most all the store windows are decorated for Christmas, which isn't far off.

The farmers, at least most of them, have finished picking cotton.

The sweetheart of the R. O. T. C. at T. C. U. is Miss Arline Oakley, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter of Iredell. She rode in a convertible ahead of the Air Force R. O. T. C.'s float at the homecoming game at T. C. U. Dec. 1. She is a freshman journalism major. Her home is in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell Jr. and Donald of Nacona spent Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson of Tulsa, but at present in Mineral Wells for baths, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carter. After 3 weeks of treatment, they return to Tulsa, the last of the week.

The P-T-A. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Hoskins left Sunday for her home at Sikeston, Mo., after a long visit with the Fielden Hales and Harry Hoskins.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Charlie Dowdy, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Rev. Neely and Mrs. Neely visited in the B. J. Pruett home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited her father, Mr. Smith in Carlton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and Randy.

Mrs. Earl Harrison and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and Diane of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Honor Students for Second Six Weeks Named at Iredell

Honor rolls for the Iredell Schools were released this week by Supt. J. M. McCroskey for the second six weeks period. They include all with an average of 90 and with no grade below 85 and list the following:

First Grade:

Mark Dunlap
Billy Neatherlin
Geary Oldham
Diann Blue
Bessie Gatewood
Marilyn Scott.

Second Grade:

Donna Dean Neatherlin.

Third Grade:

Larry Burns
Peggy Davis
Emilie Sowell.

Fourth Grade:

Nicki Beth McAden
Johnnie Ruth McCoy.

Fifth Grade:

Archie Allison
Amy Sue Cunningham
Jo Dunlap
Barbara Moore
Ann Sadler
Annette Wyche.

Sixth Grade:

Harold Oldham
Patsy Jean Mingus
Jo Ann Sowell
Barbara Umphres.

Seventh Grade:

Nancy Jones
Lynn Gosdin
Peggy Montgomery
Jimmy Nell Thomas
Jo Ann Sowell
Kenneth Eales
Joyce Barnhill.

Eighth Grade:

Anita McCoy
Maudane Linch
Mary White.

High School:

Bobby Craig
Nelda Gosdin
June McCoy
Jimmie McCroskey
Nancy Strange
Kenneth Davis
Jo Ann McCoy
Le Roy Koonsman.

HICO BOY MEMBER OF TARLETON CAGE TEAM

Stephenville, Dec. 10.—Jack E. Gibson of Hico is one of the members of the Tarleton State College Ploowboy basketball team which will meet the Daniel Baker College freshmen in the Tarleton gym on Dec. 11.

Gibson, the son of Claud Gibson, is a sophomore student majoring in physical education and is a 1950 graduate of Carlton High School. While in high school he participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track, making the all-district team in basketball.



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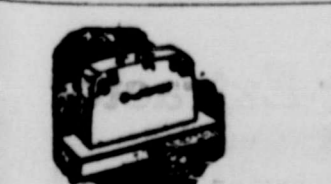
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DUFFAU — by — Mrs. Paschal Brown

Kathy Power spent the week in Fort Worth with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott. Mrs. Stanley Roach was shopping in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Marshall Rogers accompanied Max Burgan of Stephenville, to Bryan on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lewallen and family of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lewallen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and sons, Dickie and Tommie are moving this week to Arkansas where Dick will be employed on a ranch. We regret to lose these from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanson of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson and family of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solberry and sons, Alan and Dennis Ray, Sunday.

Cliff Holt is a patient in Hico Hospital.

Mrs. J. Cole spent Tuesday in Waco visiting her husband, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maples and daughter, of George West, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenheimer of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roodie Lawrence and children were in Fort Worth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts spent last Thursday in Iredell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buff of Bluff Dale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine and family.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the school house, Friday, December 21. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Blocker of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family of Morgan Mill have purchased the Gaitther farm and have moved here. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and Miss Arretta, Phillips of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips Sunday.

Misses El Vonda and El Wanda Stringer and Betty Jean Land of Fort Worth visited home folks Sunday.

George C. Wilks, father of Mrs. W. M. J. Anderson, passed away at his home in Walnut Springs Saturday morning and was buried at Chalk Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Wayne and James Lindsey have returned home from Silverton, where they have been working for some time.

Quite a bit of hog killing is taking place this week.

"Let's Talk Live Stock"

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Dec. 7.—We see via a news release from one of the larger makers of veterinary serums and vaccines that they have developed a vaccine to prevent distemper in mink. This discovery holds a promise of more mink coats and cheaper mink coats.

This thought intrigues us—if and when mink coats get cheaper, we wonder what the "influence" boys in Washington are going to use for bait?

Talking with a packer this week about the cattle grub situation and he tells us that infestation is very bad this year in the Southwest.

Calves which have these "wolves" or "worms" in their backs are worth around \$1 per hundred less than grub-free calves.

This packer explained that at the packing house they have a sorting chute and before the calves go into the plant, a man rubs his hand along the calf's back. If grubs are present, that calf goes into a different department than the others and must be skinned immediately after slaughter.

Process of removing the grubs severely damages the best cuts of the carcass, the loin. Also, the regular procedure in handling calf carcasses is to leave the hide on until the carcass is completely chilled.

By "cold skinning," the color of the meat is lighter and the value thus is greater. "Hot skinning" sometimes lowers the calf carcass a full grade.

Your county agent or a nearby dealer in veterinary supplies can supply you with either a formula for home mixture or a ready prepared mixture with which the grubs can be eradicated.

It is worth \$4 to \$5 per head on calves to do this and the doctoring costs only a few cents at most.

At Fort Worth this week cattle trade has been uneven with top quality generally selling steady to stronger and the medium and lower grades on an easier basis.

Well fattened creeped calves selling in the \$32 to \$34.50 range have added weight and bring many extra dollars. Most of the shippers of these calves tell me that it is surprising how little feed calves eat when creeped in the pastures with mother cows.

Often their figures reveal that around \$10 worth of feed resulted in their getting \$25 to \$30 more per head for their calves. Looks like a good proposition to feed calves.

It was interesting to note that one of the national farm magazines devoted an article this month to the "advantage" that East Texas and Southern farmers in general have over the farmers in the northern dairy states because of the possibility of planting winter cover crops which often provide 150 to 175 days of green grazing during the winter when the Northern farms are forced to feed hay and grain.

It is increasingly evident that beef cattle operations enjoy this same advantage.

Many shippers to Fort Worth tell us that by grazing rye, small grain fields and clovers and vetch, they can put 200 to 250 pounds on a calf or yearling and cut the original cost of the calf or yearling by \$5 to \$10 per hundred.

This "cheap" gain in weight often is the profit that is made on the animals. At the same time the fields get real soil building help and crops are sharply higher.

One of these days by using calves and lambs and rotating crops, the Southwestern farmers are going to be producing good beef that sells at top prices, finished on home grown grains that will make farming a profitable as in the middle west, more so in fact, because of the advantages of more open winters the aforementioned cheap gains they can put on calves and lambs.

The packers at Fort Worth are getting back into the yearling wether market. Apparently they had solved the riddle of grading under the recent OPS ceilings. Some fat yearlings up to \$25 per hundred this week are dollars higher than similar sheep would have brought a week or two ago.

The hog top at Kansas City dropped down to \$17.85 and \$17.90 last Wednesday. Lowest in a long, long time. This compared on the same day (December 5) with a top of \$18.50 and \$18.75 at Fort Worth.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 2125. ESTATE OF MRS. MYRTLE BRUNSON, DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MYRTLE BRUNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Myrtle Brunson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1951, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are, P. O. Box # 3, Hamilton, County of Hamilton, State of Texas.

W. G. BARKLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Myrtle Brunson, deceased. 29-4tc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jack Robards, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of October, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 4540.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Lou Robards as Plaintiff, and Jack Robards as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of harsh, unkind and cruel treatment and for the adjudication of property rights.

Issued this 7th day of December, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1951.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

Joe Marsh

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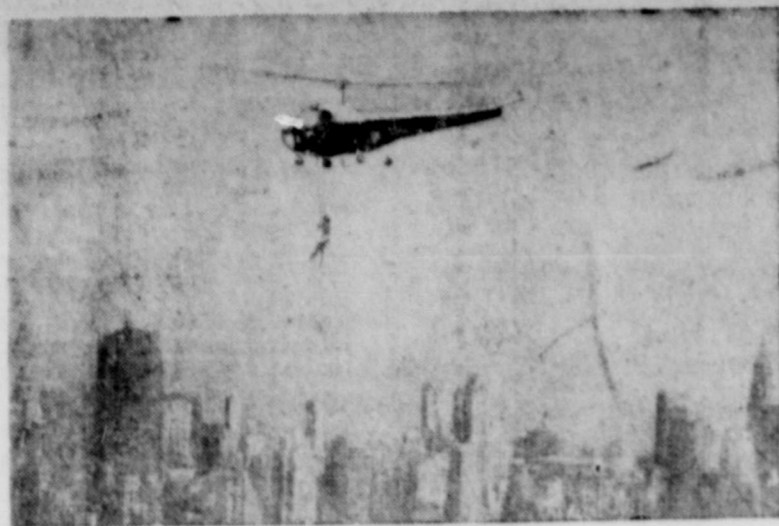
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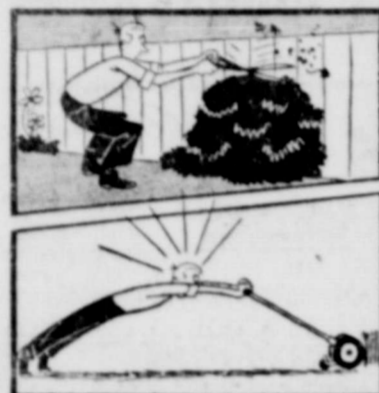
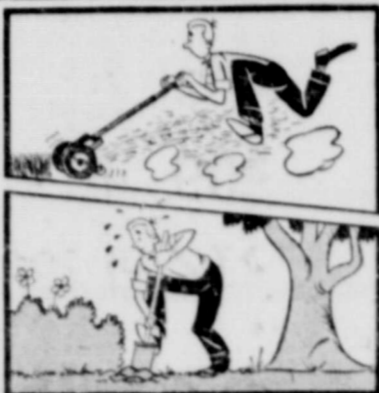
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DARING YOUNG GIRL . . . Marylin Rich, Arcadia, Calif., risks her neck on 'copper trapeze' above Gotham skyline.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Tagged White Bass Are Being Released In Lake Texoma

Austin, Dec. 10.—The Texas Game and Fish Commission is undertaking a cooperative effort with fishermen to find out needed data about the white bass.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Commission announced that the basic approach will be through tagging 1,000 white bass and releasing them in Lake Texoma.

Fishermen will be invited to report catching the tagged species. They will be rewarded with one year's subscription to "Texas Game & Fish," official Commission magazine.

The biologists will make a record of each fish tagged as to scale structure, weight and length. Fishermen catching the tagged bass will be asked to report where the catches were made and the date along with information as to length and weight, and to forward the tag.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said fishery workers, by comparing records, will be able to establish vital facts about the growth and movements of the fish.

He said the tagged bass will be released on both the Texas and Oklahoma side of Texoma. The release date, which will be within the next ten weeks, will be announced so that cooperating anglers may watch for the tagged fishes.

The tags are known as jaw tags and will be placed on the upper jaws of the bass. The tags are about one inch long and are narrow.

White bass have become one of the more popular fresh water fishes in Texas. They have been planted in some lakes, but they propagated naturally in Lake Texoma, reaching that large body of water through the Red River.

Book on Rabies Is Being Distributed by Health Department

Austin, Dec. 3.—To help combat rabies in Texas the Texas State Department of Health has prepared a twenty page pamphlet entitled Facts About Rabies. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, this information will be sent to citizens upon request.

In the type of rabies called "furious" the animal is irritable and will snap at nonexistent objects or attack anything in its path. In the excitement stage the animal is extremely vicious and violent. Paralysis follows this stage usually affecting the hind legs first. Death follows the paralysis in four to seven days after the outbreak of the first symptoms.

In "dumb" rabies the symptoms are drowsiness and paralysis of the lower jaw. To all outward appearances the animal has a bone or some other object lodged in his throat. Such animals do not roam but will strike at movement. They are completely insensitive to pain and will usually fall into a coma and die about three to ten days after the first symptoms appear.

Dr. Cox states that in Texas the dog, fox, cat and skunk are the animals most apt to cause rabies. Last year the State Department of Health examined 4,491 heads of 25 different animals for the purpose of rabies diagnosis. Only 1,220 or 27 per cent were found to have had the disease. Of those found rabid, there were 568 dogs, 167 foxes, 59 cats and 43 skunks. The highest percentage of positive rabies found on examinations are during February, March and April.

TSCW Adds Research Member Who Studies Cleaning with Sounds

Denton, Dec. 11.—As a part of its growing research program, the TSCW College of Household Arts and Sciences has named John A. Balog, formerly of The Pennsylvania State College, to do research in the field of detergency, the science of removing soil and stains from textile fabrics, dishes, plastics, wood and other surfaces.

Among the textile research projects which the new staff member has been associated with is the study of sonic and ultrasonic washing, a new field not yet fully developed.

This study consists of sending sound waves, either in the audible range or in ranges higher than those detectable by the human ear, through soap and water or through drycleaning solvent, as a means of removing dirt. The sound waves serve as a substitute for mechanical action during the cleansing process.

Balog's chief line of research at TSCW for the present time will be in the fields of power or large-scale laundering.

The scientist received his B. S. degree in home economics at the State Teachers College at Indiana, Penn., with a major in textiles and clothing and his M. S. degree in the same field at The Pennsylvania State College. While doing his graduate work, Balog held a textile research fellowship in detergency.

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'One in a Million' Is Distinction Which No Driver Covets

Chicago.—Pay attention to your driving if you don't want to be "one in a million."

As the nation neared the millionth traffic fatality, now due mathematically in the third week in December, the National Safety Council said the vigilance and attention of drivers is the best hope of postponing it.

"Behind nearly every cause listed in the usual accident report—speed too fast for conditions, ran off roadway, ignored traffic signal, or what have you—there is inattention," said Ned H. Dearborn, Council president. "If the motorist had been paying attention to the very serious business of driving in modern traffic, chances are he wouldn't have gotten into an accident situation."

The Council said attention is the basic ingredient of "defensive driving"—a safety creed the Council has promoted successfully among truck, bus and other professional drivers.

Here is how the Council says defensive driving can keep you from being "one in a million":

1. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Know and obey all laws, signs and signals.

2. Know the condition of your vehicle. Regularly check lights, brakes, horn, windshield wipers, rear view mirrors, tires and steering.

3. Never be distracted from the job of driving by scenery, billboards, people on sidewalks, daydreaming, conservation of lighting a smoke.

4. Give pedestrians the right of way, and be cautious when passing safety zones, school zones, playgrounds, residential areas where children are playing, and parked cars.

5. Enter traffic cautiously from parking spaces, alleys, driveways or side roads.

6. Even though you have the legal right-of-way, always yield if there is any question about the other driver's intentions.

7. Always regulate your speed to the condition of your car, the road, traffic and weather conditions.

8. Keep plenty of distance between you and the car ahead—at least one car length for every 10 miles of speed. The driver ahead may have to veer or stop suddenly.

9. Think ahead for turns. Get in the proper lane at least 150

feet ahead, signal your intent and slow down gradually.

10. In passing, make sure the driver ahead knows your intention, ease out gradually until you are sure there is enough clear distance ahead and don't cut back until you can see the passed car in your rear view mirror.

11. Weaving from one lane to the other on multiple lane roads is dangerous. Stay in one lane as much as possible, signal any changes and use the rear view mirror to keep an eye on following traffic.

12. At rail crossings, never depend entirely on watchmen, gates or automatic signaling devices. Use your eyes and ears, too.

13. Reduce speed at night so that you can stop within the range of your headlights. Use the lower beam when approaching other vehicles.

14. Don't drive if you have had anything to drink, or if you are sleepy or ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barbee Jr. of Tulsa spent the week end visiting his father, Jess Barbee, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tullio Carpenter.



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