

SANTA TO
IN HICO



Friday, Saturday
and Monday Visits
Scheduled

Santa Claus has advised the Lions Club that he will visit right up to Christmas Eve. The Lions, who are arranging for his appearance, say arrangements have been made for him to appear on the streets Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, beginning at 7 o'clock. He will be glad to see the kiddies' wants, and will have something in his bag to distribute among them. The kiddies and grown-ups who need to get in touch with the jolly old man won't have to go any further than Hico to do so. Santa also has advised that a preliminary inspection of stocks at the local stores discloses that practically every need can be filled right here at home. Be sure to remember to meet Santa here any afternoon between Christmas Eve and Christmas. He will be disappointed if he doesn't get the primary welcome.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I want a football, a cattle truck. Please bring me some fruit and nuts. I have been good as I can but you know I'm a boy.—Harry Brown.

Dear Santa: I want a set of toys and a pair of gloves. Bring some fruit and nuts also. I have a good girl.—Love, Bonnie Brown.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 17, 1951.
Dear Santa: We are three good boys. Will you bring us an airplane, football, trucks, and some fruit and candy. Also don't forget Randy, he would like a bear and ball too. And remember our daddy—he is in Japan this year.—Your friends, Don, and Randy Moore.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 17, 1951.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a soft rubber doll I can bathe and a little suitcase full of clothes. I want a little phone, too. And don't forget my Wayne.—I Love You, Ann Hyles.

Dear Santa: I would like a sweater and caps. My little brother, Don, would like a football. I want some nuts and candy. I think we have been pretty good boys. Bring our things to us.—Marion and Jerry Don Becke.

Baptist Church to Present Christmas Story Pictures, Music

The beautiful Christmas story will be presented with pictures, songs and scripture Sunday night, Dec. 23, at the First Baptist Church. The service will begin at 7 o'clock, according to the announcement from the pastor, Rev. H. Davis.

Special numbers on the program include vocal selections, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by Carl Harris; "Silent Night," by Nell Battershell and Shirley Sage; and "Little Baby in a manger," Jane Akin. These numbers will be supported by the church choir, and other Christmas carols will also be on the program.

A cordial invitation is issued by the pastor to everyone in this community.

New Ownership of Chrysler-Plymouth Agency Announced

E. Blair Jr., who with Ellis Randals Jr. recently contracted for the local Chrysler-Plymouth dealership formerly operated as George Jones Motors until the death of Mr. Jones, announced last week that opening for business awaited only consummation of final details. The deal, he said, involved the car franchise, shop and office equipment, and a lease on the building.

Formal announcement of plans for operation will be made in next week's paper, stated Mr. Blair. He will be actively in charge of the business. His partner, Mr. Randals, will retain his position as cashier of the First National Bank. It was announced.

Both of these young men are well and favorably known throughout this community, and need no introduction. Best wishes of their friends for their success are being extended.

Mrs. Jones, who since her husband's death has moved to Dallas to make her permanent home, will be missed from her accustomed activities here, where she has a host of friends.

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Happy Holiday



As the wonder of Christmas comes again to our homes we pray that the gracious and bountiful spirit of the season may extend fully into all your lives -- now and for all the days hereafter.

Out-of-Town Visitors Attend Banquet Given For Water Workers

Members of the Bosque River Water and Sewer Association were in Hico Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting, and attended a banquet in Firemen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by the City of Hico and prepared by Mrs. F. M. Wood.

Fourteen members and nine visitors present were greeted with a welcome address from Mayor W. H. Greenlit. Other principal speakers were T. C. Ferris and Robert C. Mace of Fort Worth, representing the State Health Department; Charles C. Crow, Dallas, and G. F. Higgs, Fort Worth. Mr. Higgs conducted a question and answer program, which was entertaining to all present.

Those in attendance, in addition to those mentioned, were E. H. Salyer, C. J. Nixon and C. B. Berna, Dublin; M. L. Key, Sylvester; Dyer and John M. Pederson, Hamilton; R. L. Wofford, De Leon; Jess W. Jackson, Walnut Springs; A. W. Newman, Granbury; Joe Kimbrough and Emory Olson, Valley Mills; A. C. Bohannon, Glen Rose; J. H. Davis and Ernest Jacobs, Aldermen, and W. C. Watkins, Monroe; Latham, Mrs. J. R. McMillan and W. R. Hampton, association secretary, all of Hico.

Local Boys Win First In Carlton Invitation Basketball Tournament

Boys from Hico High School defeated Star boys, 24-22, to win the first place trophy in the Carlton Invitation Basketball Tournament last week.

The local girls were defeated, 49-35, in the finals, thus receiving a second place trophy in the tournament.

Tuesday night the Hico girls and boys played Glen Rose girls and boys in the local gymnasium. The Hico girls won their game with Glen Rose, 50-39. Betty Bolton, Hico forward, scored 39 points. In doing so, she set a record for the most points having been scored by one player during a single game in Hico gymnasium.

The Hico boys lost another close game to Glen Rose boys by a score of 30-28.

The next games to be played by the Hico High School teams will be on December 29, when the strong Comanche girls and boys come here for two games. Play will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Season's record to date, announced by Willie Sirman, girls' coach, is six wins, five losses for girls; five wins, five losses for boys.

Christmas Program By High School Will Open Holiday Season

On Friday, December 21, at 12:45 p. m. Hico High School will have their Christmas program in the auditorium. The program will be presented by the Choir, Band and the Speech Class according to the following schedule:

Choir: "O Holy Night"—A. Adam Scripture
Choir: "Yuletide Overture"—Phillip J. Lang
Band and Choir: (Carols) "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles," "Joy to The World."

Speech Class: (Play) "Santa Claus on Trial"
Band: "White Christmas"—Irving Berlin. "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Everyone is invited to attend, according to the announcement from the office of Supt. O. C. Cook.

Guidance Program Explained to Lions By School Counselor

Mrs. Lois Elam, county school counselor employed under the Gilmer-Aikin law, explained the current guidance program at the Wednesday meeting of the Hico Lions Club. Her talk followed a Christmas poem recitation by Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Twenty-three Lions attended, with two guests: Mr. Grimes of Clifton and B. N. Strong of Hico. Mr. Strong became a member.

It was voted to skip two meetings during the holidays, with the next session set for January 9. Acknowledgment was made of a gift of \$9.00 to the Lions Club Christmas fund by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

VETERANS CLASSES HEAR COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Veterans agriculture classes and their teachers, Billy Chumney and C. A. Giesecke, were in Hamilton Thursday night to attend a meeting with a guest speaker from Texas A. & M. College on the program.

Odis Miller, professor of journalism at that college, was to be the main speaker. Members of these classes attended as part of their class work.

Merry Christmas

1951



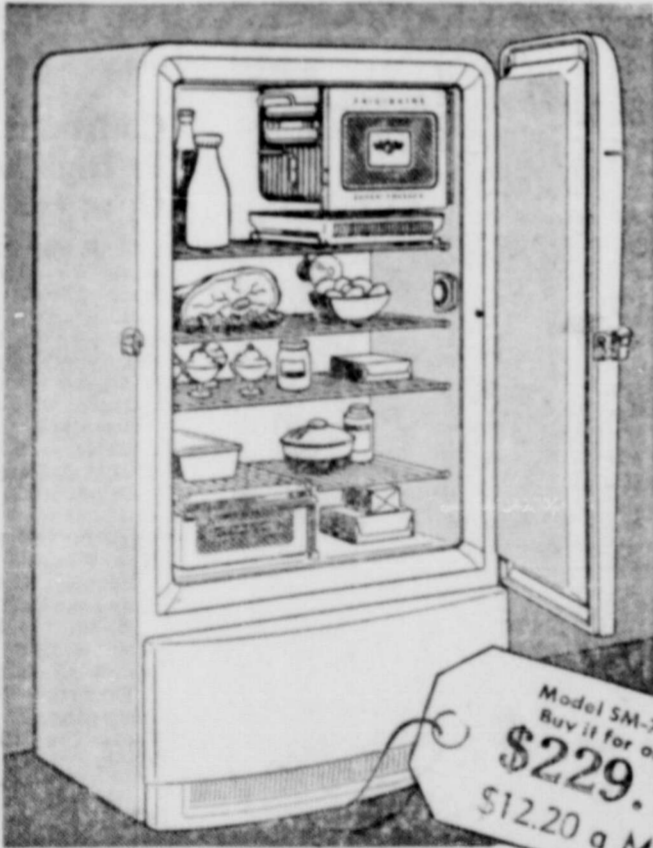
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School will dismiss at 2:00 p. m. Friday, December 21 for the Annual Christmas holidays and take up December 31.

We thought you might be interested in knowing what some of the teachers are planning to do. Their plans are:

Mrs. Jackson is going to spend Christmas Day with her mother in Hamilton and the rest of the time at home. Mrs. Appleby is going to spend Christmas Day in Clifton with her son and the rest of the time at home, part of the time entertaining her children. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are planning on going to the Valley to Brownsville. Mrs. Jernigan says she hasn't made any special plans. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chandler are going to spend part of the holidays in Breckenridge. Mr. McPherson says he will be around Hico and so will Mrs. Roberts. Mr. Walker is going to Wichita Falls to visit with his wife's folks. Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Segrest are going to entertain their children in their homes. Mrs. Slater is going to spend the holidays in Denton, Wichita Falls and McKinney. Mr. A. A. Chandler plans to visit in Denton and Pilot Point. Mr. McCommon is going to visit in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Sirman plans to spend part of the holidays with his family in Mexico.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We're awfully proud of our basketball teams. The boys won first place in the Carlton Tournament and our girls grabbed second place.

Congrats for Don Ross for making those two points that won in the Gustine game. We're proud of him and the other sophomores.

Christmas holidays begin Friday, Dec. 21 and end January 1. We get out on Friday at 2:00. We have our Christmas tree and presents. The band, choir and speech class will give a Christmas program.

Peggy Goodloe can't wait until Christmas. She's been snooping around already. So is Jean Sherrard. These eager beavers! Jean says she wants a doll and Peggy wants a doll too, a boy doll!

See you after the holidays. Merry Christmas, Mrs. Segrest.

SPOTLIGHT

With all this cold weather, my spotlight is a little frozen up. If it's not my spotlight, it is the people.

Tuesday night at Fairy I find Nelta and Nelson.

The boys played ball at Carlton Wednesday. After the game I see Jo Ann, Billy, Wilma and Carel.

It seems like these home games really bring out the couples. Two new couples, Jimmy Herod, Billy Burgan, Edna Shaffer and Dwaine Little. Also I see Carel, Wilma, Steve, Patsy, Jo Ann, Billy, Pat and Bobby.

Everyone was wondering why Wilma Haley came to school smiling from ear to ear. Later they found out she was another lucky girl to receive an engagement ring. If things keep going the way they are now, everyone in high school

will be married or engaged. Friday night I see Nelta, Nelson, Jo Ann, Billy, Betty, Roy, Wilma, Carel, Margaret and Fred. We are really proud of the basketball boys and girls. The boys won first place in the Carlton tournament and the girls won second.

Saturday night flying through town in a hot-rod I see Don McLean and Royce Knight. They were going the whole speed of 10 miles per hour. The air was going in and out so fast they were swaying from side to side.

At the midnight show I see Jo Ann, Billy, Wilma, Carel, Pat and Dub. Also Nelta, Nelson, Patsy, Shorty, Shirley, Franklin, Billy Jo, and Monette, Wilma H. and Butch G.

What's this I hear about Jean Sherrard getting a nice box of candy from one of her admirers. What was his name, Jean?

— H H S —
WORM'S EYE VIEW
This sixteen degree weather is about to get me down. I had to drag out my extra thick long-handled. The warmest spot I can find in this building is between two books.

One day as I was curled up taking a nice nap someone took one of the books from my back and who could it be but Peggy Goodloe. Of course everywhere you see Peggy you will see Doris Fillingim. Almost everytime you hear anyone laughing, Peggy and Doris are around somewhere.

Peggy is about 5 feet, 6 inches tall, has coal black hair and brown eyes. Doris is about 5 feet 6 inches tall also. She has blond hair and blue eyes. Both girls are members of the band. Doris was a candidate for Hallowe'en Queen.



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DUFFAU
By Mrs. Paschal Brown

Albert S. Warner of De Leon will preach at the Church of Christ at 11 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 23. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Amye Newman of Abilene is visiting here with her brother, Will Rogers and family during the Christmas holidays.

Geoffrey Rogers of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Power of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott of Fort Worth attended church here Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury.

Lee King of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Elmer Giesecke. Mike returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and daughter of Iredell spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and Bill.

Junior Burgan has returned to Corpus Christi where he is employed.

Miss Sally Craig visited in Iredell Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin.

Earl Elkins of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and family.

Mrs. Hale and children of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land the past week.

Bobby Ray Wagner of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lawless of near Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family.

Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roberson and daughter Paula, of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and son, and Earl Vance Burgan of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and daughter Peggy of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding spent Friday in Hamilton visiting his sister, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and children, Betty and Dennis Ray, spent the week end in Weatherford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and family.

Carlton
By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and sons, Kenney and Doug of Eugene, Oregon, visited the past week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. C. D. Richbourg of Clairette is spending a few days with her father, Uncle Ben Smith who has been ill for several weeks in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dock Finley and husband.

The Shiloh singing convention meets at the Carlton Baptist Church the second Sunday afternoon in January, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The public has an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlan, were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children, Beryin and Jimmy of Rivera, Calif., are here for Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Stephenville and other relatives.

Rev. Carl McKenzie is a patient in the Dublin hospital.

Miss Ida Fine visited in Stephenville the past week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and at Hico with another sister, Mrs. Maggie McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and baby, Patricia Ann, of Granbury were visitors Sunday with his sister and parents, Mrs. Dow Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Dublin were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

J. W. Short has been ill since last week. Dr. Cleveland of Hamilton was called to see him Thursday.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Hico and daughter, Mrs. Geary Cheek and children of New Orleans, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brimer left Monday for San Fernando Valley, Calif., where they will visit their son, Woodrow Brimer.

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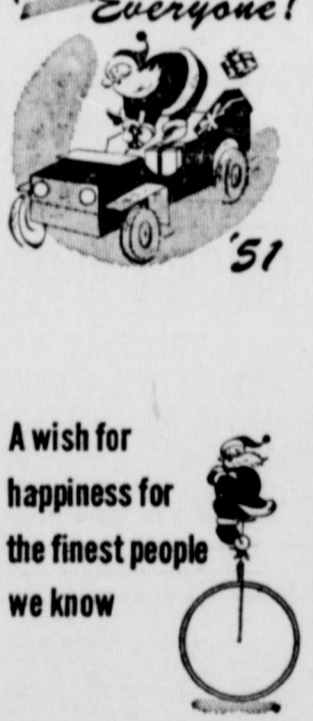
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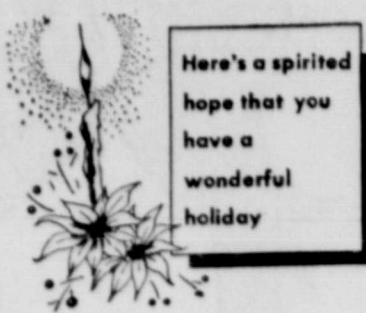
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This department has created a lot of notoriety up north of here, where certain habits of the Stephensville Empire-Tribune office have hinted that it's a heck of a note that people have to subscribe to the paper in order to get their names printed in it. Perish the thought! Just to prove that's not the case we'll mention Rufus F. Higgs Sr., Rufus F. Higgs Jr., and Bill Potter herewith at no obligation at all. They are the ones who intimated that we were mercenary in our madness. Then in the spirit of Christmas we'll throw in George Lee, Albert Jackson, Lem Wilcox, Lorenzo Riggins, Tommy Abel and Uncle John Fuller. Now if there are others of the ET staff who would be interested in getting their names in this paper, they'll have to come down and visit us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan, Hico Route 4, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Head, Hico Route 1, have been added to our list of subscribers through the courtesy of Mrs. H. D. Head, also of Hico Route 1. She said her parents and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law had shown an interest in the paper through having read her copy, and she wanted to remember them with something useful at this season.

Mrs. Fred Geyer, our representative at Carlton, who receives a nominal commission on subscriptions she sends in (as do our other correspondents) has been energetic in solicitation this year. In addition to some new names she has added to our list out there, she has given her annual order for renewal of subscription for Mrs. Callie McKenzie at Waco and J. M. Adams at Canyon.

Mrs. W. F. Pruitt, city, whose file card shows a long record of having taken the home paper for herself and for her son, Wimpy, was in right on the dot Tuesday morning of last week to renew for another year. Her time was out December 11—Tuesday was December 11.

W. C. Urvin, Route 5, who subscribed last Spring for a trial period, has renewed the subscription for another year. We are glad he is pleased with the paper and are glad to have him continue as a reader.

Out in West Texas there is a recipient of a gift subscription to the News Review from a beneficiary whose name we are not permitted to divulge. The anonymous Santa Claus wanted to carry out the spirit of Christmas by letting his relatives guess where the gift came from.

A Christmas gift from a friend to Mrs. H. M. Warren, 116 E. Tulane, Lubbock, was entered last week. This time we are permitted to identify the donor, who was Mrs. R. L. Duckworth of Hico.

D. G. Lane of Hico, who has been taking the paper for numbers of years but on occasion has had trouble in delivery through having it misdirected to a brother, renewed for another year last week in the name of his wife, Mrs. Vance Lane.

"Something might happen that I wouldn't know about if I let my subscription run out," pleasantly remarked Mrs. C. A. Russell Wednesday afternoon, "so I guess I'd better renew." So she did, and right on the exact expiration date too. Mrs. Russell is another of our loyal subscribers who turns in news of her guests. She also suggested that we might run more news about patients in the local hospital as a service to readers. This would be a good idea, we are sure, and we'll have to do something about it.

Mrs. J. R. Cook of Clairette, who always sends subscriptions to her son, Albert Cook of Fort Worth and to her daughter, Mrs. John Burnett of Chillicothe and Robstown, for Christmas presents was in last week to take care of this annual deal, in which she also renewed her own subscription. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nora Dowdy, also of Clairette, who became a new subscriber. Mrs. Dowdy said she had meant to take the paper all last year in order to keep up with her grandson, Jim Kennedy, who was then a student at Hico High School.

Conda Salmon was in the office last Thursday to pay his subscription along with his monthly account, and ordered a subscription sent to Miss Mattie Stinnett of Menard, Texas, as a Christmas gift. Conda said Miss Stinnett grew up here, being the great-great-granddaughter of Captain Stinnett who built the old rock house out of the Falls Creek road which is one of the landmarks of this section.

W. E. Coats, former good citizen of Hico, sent in his renewal payment last week along with check for his account. He and his wife and sons, Jimmy and David, recently moved to Hamilton where he purchased a furniture store several months ago and later sold a similar business in Hico to Ray Cheek.

H. L. Kight, who always remits promptly upon being billed for any charge from this office, has his subscription included in with the advertising bill. Needless to say, his kindly attitude toward the local paper is appreciated.

N. D. Crow, former resident of the Fairy community who now lives at 314 N. Hull St., Montgomery, Ala., took advantage of the opportunity to come in while visiting back here and order another year's extension on his subscription.

T. A. Davis, Iredell Route 2, gets a double Christmas present in the form of two years' subscription to the Hico paper. The donor, who was in a hurry when entering the order, was out of the office before inquiry could be made as to her identity. Merry Christmas to all concerned.

C. J. Lackey, Hico Route 3, has displayed a dollar and a half's worth of confidence in the Hico paper by entering a year's subscription. Thanks, kind sir, and may your confidence never be betrayed.

Mrs. A. D. Nick, Box 102, Washburn, Texas, is the recipient of a gift subscription through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Nettie Meador of Hico.

"I want Uncle Jim to have the Hico paper as a Christmas gift," said L. D. Adams from out Route 3 way Saturday upon entering a year's subscription for J. P. Columbus at Brooksmith, Texas. "If anything nicer could be said about the Hico paper I would like to say it," stated W. E. Ellison of Hico Monday in renewing his subscription for another year. That urge to renew is about as nice a thing as we know of, Mr. Ellison, and thanks a million.

212 Chicago St. East Peoria, Ill. Dec. 14, 1951

Dear Editor: I see that my subscription to the good old home paper is almost up. We can not let it go, now since we have taken it for so many years and enjoyed it so much. It is just like getting a letter from home.

Oh, how is that big brother of mine—Louis Chaney—behaving himself these days? Guess he's still selling gasoline.

I am sending you a clipping taken from our paper, giving the program of a public outdoor sing to be Monday night at 8:30 at the Court House Square. Everyone is invited. But if the weather continues as it is now there will be plenty of snow to sing amidst. There is a big snow on the ground now and it is still falling. Note also the picture of the Holy Bible. Just thought that I would include this in my letter to give you an idea of what goes on in the other fellow's town.

You will find a money order enclosed to pay for my renewal. Yours very truly, MRS. DILLIS WILLIAMS.

Mrs. T. A. Munnerlyn probably has most of her Christmas shopping done, judging from the fact that she came in Monday to renew her subscription several days before its expiration. "We have to take the paper to see who comes to Hico and who leaves," she pleasantly remarked while taking care of this annual chore.

J. B. Ratliff (Dug to you) included the News Review among his Christmas presents, having ordered it sent again to his mother, Mrs. Dora Ratliff, at Sacramento, Calif.

Oscar Sorley and family at Cranfills Gap will receive the Hico paper another year through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. J. J. Leeth, who sent the money down Monday afternoon for the renewal subscription for her son-in-law.

Mrs. George Jones, remitting for a small bill and a year's extension to her subscription, added the following note: "Will you please send me my next week's issue of the Hico paper and all subsequent issues to my permanent address which will be 5734 Tremont Street, Dallas, Texas."

Miss Sallie Cunningham, City, has renewed for another year through Leonard Howard at the Hico News Stand.

Mrs. Avery Coffman has given Mrs. Geyer at Carlton an order for two gift subscriptions to be sent to her mother, Mrs. Claude Smith on Hico Route 2, and to her sister, Mrs. C. G. Phillips, at Lubbock.

Stanley Gisecke, while renewing his own subscription, also paid for a gift subscription to his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hicks, Route 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr., former Hico residents now living at Cleburne, will receive the NR during the coming year as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure.

Ralph Boone is a pretty good fellow, especially around Christmas time. He always orders the paper sent to his mother-in-law, Mrs. V. R. Leeth, a former resident of this town now living at Dallas.

Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover came in the office with Mrs. Arthur Burden and Suzanne and said she had decided she'd have to take the paper to find out what is happening. The Risenhoover family moved to their place several miles north of Hico about a year ago, having lived for four years previ-

ous in another part of Hamilton County. Their son, Morris, has made friends here and has shown his talent for playing the piano at a number of school programs and social functions.

Ordering Christmas gift subscriptions for his sons away from home, H. D. Haught, Iredell Rt. 1, said they like to read the news about people in the community where they were reared. He paid for three subscriptions, to be sent to Otis Haught at Kermit and Harold and Archie Haught at Waco. While doing so, he also renewed his own subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Are Hosts Thursday At Review Club Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Hico Review Club and their husbands was held Thursday evening, Dec. 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Lusk Randsals, Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with a Christmas motif, and guests were served at quartet tables. The menu consisted of chicken supreme and dressing, cranberry sauce, pickles, celery, mince pie and hot tea. After dinner, games of canasta, bridge or forty-two were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randsals, Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Pet-sick, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe; also Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. Harry Gleason, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Harry Hudson and Miss Louise Blair.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 21, 1951.

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Merry Christmas 1951 LET SANTA'S JOLLY SPIRIT BE YOUR GUIDE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach and Personnel

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parkes of Hico visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison.

Mr. C. H. Massey and children visited Monday in Fort Worth with her father, A. L. Reeves.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS
Beautiful poinsettias, azaleas, gladioli, tropical plants, potted ferns in white, yellow and bronze. Everything to brighten the holidays. All found at LANE FLOWER SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison are on vacation visiting relatives and friends in Jackson, Kasaulsho, Newport, Phila. and other points in Mississippi. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ellison's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Benson of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy Jr. of Hico are the parents of a young Hugh Richard, born Dec. 13 at Peterson Memorial Hospital at Greenville. They have two other children, Stan III and Margaret. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough of Hico and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bundy of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough visited their new grandson Sunday, and were accompanied by young Stan.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Louise Blair were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falls and children, Newton and Mary, moved last week to Fort Worth to make their new home, where he is employed at Convoir.

Dr. Willard Sellman Jr. of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman, who recently moved to Hico from their farm near Hico.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Van is a guest in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts, and expects to remain through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Luther Burden is visiting this week in Arlington with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Clark of Carlton, who is in an Arlington hospital for treatment, after suffering a stroke several months ago.

MEMORIAL WREATHS
Specialized Christmas Memorial Wreaths. Beautiful colors in keeping with the season. You will find a nice selection at LANE FLOWER SHOP.

Mrs. C. H. Massey and children, Ronny and Patricia, visited Sunday in Temple with their husband and father, who is in the Veterans Hospital. They report that he expects to have a 10-day Christmas visit here.

Mrs. Hord Randals left last Thursday for a visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shelton, who had been hospitalized in Harris Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, Barbara and James Hord left Wednesday night to join them in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryan, who have made their home in Hico since last spring, moved back to Lubbock this week. Their farm has been sold to Mr. Reeves of Fort Stockton, and his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Warnock and two children of Abilene, expect to move to the place soon after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and Mrs. Lucille Snyder were in Waco Sunday for the Wilson family Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and son Jimmy, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and baby Nancy, and Gene Johnson and girl friend, all of Waco.

IN CHURCH TO PRESENT NATIVITY SUNDAY NIGHT
The Olin Baptist Church invites the community people and the public to its portrayal of the Nativity "O Night of Nights" this coming Sunday night, Dec. 23, at 7:00 o'clock at the church. The 25-member cast is composed mostly of adults. Home talent is being used, and there is no admission. Come!
REV. HYLON VICKERS, Pastor.

Girl Scouts Have Annual Party and Christmas Caroling

Members of the Girl Scout Lone Troop gathered Monday night at Scout Hall, after decorating their Christmas tree, for gift exchange among the girls. Refreshments were served to the group, and each brought fruit which was carried on their visit to a shut-in.

After a short visit, the members visited residences and sang Christmas carols as is their annual tradition.

Scouts present were Glenda and Gail Ratcliff, Bonnie Johnson, Bonnie Pierce, Nelda Calder, Peggy Ables, Ann Hutton, Julia Hedges, Gwendolyn Decker, Marguerite and Boochee Watkins, and leaders, Mrs. Weldon Pierce and Miss Louise Blair.

New Wesleyan Guild Meets in Home of Mrs. Truman Roberts

Wesleyan Service Guild, a new organization of ladies of the Methodist Church, met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Truman Roberts for the second regular monthly meeting.

The Guild is a missionary study group, composed of women who are gainfully employed. Any ladies who are not active members of other similar organizations are welcome to join this group.

Eight members and one guest met at 7 o'clock for a business meeting and study program, conducted by Mrs. J. B. Carmean and Miss Louise Blair. Miss Blair discussed the exchange of students between the United States and foreign countries. At the business meeting, members voted to make a Christmas donation in conjunction with the gifts to be distributed by the local Lions Club.

Mrs. Roberts and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, served a delicious dessert plate to the following: Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Carmean, Miss Blair and Miss Carolyn Holford.

Suzanne Burden Is Honored at Party On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Arthur Burden honored her little daughter, Suzanne, on her fifth birthday Wednesday, Dec. 12, with a birthday party in their home.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The center of interest to the small guests was a gumdrop tree, under which the gifts were placed and opened.

The children were entertained with games and movies, after which refreshments of birthday cake and green lemonade were served to the fourteen guests.

Present were Patsy and Carolyn Wooton, Linda and Diane Jaggars, Sandra Rhodes, Stephanie Chandler, Gary Harris, Linda Stone, Becky Archie, Danny Jenkins, Sharon Howard, Connie Bullock, Mary Ann McClure and Martha Petry.

Mrs. G. C. Wright Is Party Hostess for Sunday School Class

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the home of their teacher, Mrs. G. C. Wright.

After games and exchange of gifts, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cakes, coffee, hot cocoa and hot fruit punch were served to the following members and husbands: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Grace Petry, Mrs. Eugene Seago, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Lucille Battershell and three guests, Shirley Seago, Mary Nell Battershell and Martha Petry.

Husbands Are Guests At Yuletide Party For Church Class

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas motif, using red and green cellophane rope and large cellophane balls and a decorated Christmas tree. The evening's entertainment consisted of playing Christmas games. Presents were exchanged at the close of the evening.

A delicious plate was served to about 40 persons, including the husbands of members of the class.

CHOSEN ROTC SPONSOR ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Miss Frances McCullough, sophomore student at the University of Texas, has been chosen sponsor of Co. E of R. O. T. C. students on the campus.

The honor was bestowed following her election by the company members.

Miss McCullough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayes of Blanton were visitors Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

LOCAL YOUTH RECEIVES DEGREE FROM BAYLOR

Waco, Dec. 17.—Byrd Thomas Slater Jr. of Hico was among 108 Baylor University students receiving degrees at the close of the Fall quarter at school. Dr. W. R. White, president, announced this week Slater received a bachelor of arts degree.

The degrees were awarded without ceremony when the students completed work required for graduation.

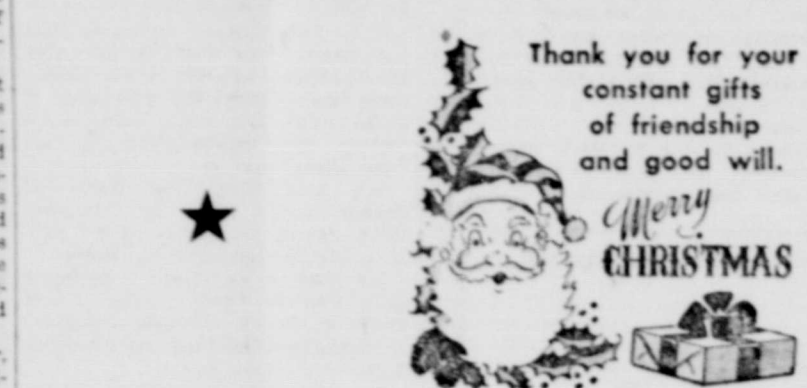
Fifty-four of the students took the degree of bachelor of arts.

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. 12	72	28	0.00
Dec. 13	70	47	0.00
Dec. 14	68	39	0.12
Dec. 15	48	17	0.00
Dec. 16	53	17	0.00
Dec. 17	61	40	0.00
Dec. 18	59	35	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 21.40 inches.



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JANET LEIGH

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Sat. Matinee (1:00 to 10:30)—
EROL FLYNN
ANN SHERIDAN
In
"DODGE CITY"

Sat. Midnight, Sun. & Mon.—
STERLING HAYDEN
VIVECA LINDFORS
In
"JOURNEY INTO LIGHT"

Tuesday & Wednesday—
DORIS DAY
GORDON MacRAE
RUTH ROMAN
VIRGINIA MAYO
In
"STARLIFT"

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Roy Mitchell and son of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Little this week.

Mrs. Jim Gosdin of Glen Rose and her son, Vernon and wife of Lubbock visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and daughter spent Sunday in Palestine with their son and brother, Tommy Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff spent the past week end in Glen Rose visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Sanders are in San Angelo.

Mrs. John Parks spent a few days this week in the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud visited her mother, Mrs. Baxter of Meridian Saturday.

Miss Arlene Oakley, who is a student in TCU spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Drake of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Tuesday, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Molly Graves, Mrs. Pace and Miss Stella Jones spent the day with Mrs. Emma Houston. Allen Dawson took us out there. Mrs. Houston was sitting on the side of the bed. Was feeling pretty good. She has her radio by her bed and turns it off and on. The lunch was nice and enjoyed by all. Miss Vada is busy seeing about chickens, turkeys, cows and little calves. Mrs. Houston is very patient. It is a pleasure to be with her. She does her letter writing and it is good for one who is crippled in their hands like she is. She is a remarkable person.

T. M. Davis Jr. was taken to the Holt Hospital in Meridian Thursday. Was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

A new norther came Friday and Saturday. Was very cold. Some hogs have been butchered this week.

Mrs. Jake Ratliff spent the week in Glen Rose with her mother, Mrs. Millon.

G. S. Pruett of Humble City, New Mexico was in Iredell Saturday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Homer Woody spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramage.

Mrs. Georgia Ellis of Tahoka returned home Saturday after a visit here. Her son, Bill, came after her. Her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Webb and two grandchildren of Illinois and William J. Webb of Boston, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and Mrs. Deatherage. They are their nephews.

Clyde Jackson of California visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott and Ray Deane spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Haddock and their daughter, Patsy Jean Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson spent the past week in Fort Worth. While there they got a phone call that her brother-in-law, Mr. Gus Phillips of Oklahoma had passed away. They attended the funeral.

Miss Eleanor Helm spent the week end at home. She is in college in Denton.

Mrs. Wildah Mitchell visited her mother, Mrs. Corley in Breckenridge the past week.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We had another week end cold spell of freezing temperatures, with misty weather part of Monday.

There will be a Christmas tree for the children and a program, including a Christmas pageant at the Baptist Church next Sunday night, Dec. 23. The members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and son Johnnie of Lanham were also guests in the afternoon. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited here last Friday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and mother, the writer.

Alvis Simons of Hico recently erected a concrete tile tank house at the T. L. Betts home. He was assisted by Mr. Betts and Nona Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoelscher and two children of Norton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer.

Members of the Baptist Church have replaced the roof of the old portion of the building with a new shingle roof and the interior has all been refinished throughout. It will be remembered by many that the church was made larger with the addition of five class rooms some time back. We feel sure it looks quite nice since being completed. Venetian blinds have also been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts of Searcy, Ark., came in Saturday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Miles, visiting relatives and looking after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were shopping in Hamilton Monday and also visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Barbara and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton moved to their farm home on Thursday of last week. They have resided the past several years at the Edd Craig place, better known as the Cecil Parks, or Rogers place, at Agee. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton purchased 160 acres of land from N. S. Sellers of Hamilton just west of the old Jameson place in the Lanham community. The place was unimproved, so they bought a house and moved on the place. Barns and poultry houses have been erected and they have worked hard for several months getting things livable. They still have much to do, but since they have got moved, they will be able to do much more. This is their first home and needless to say, they are proud of it and we too, rejoice with them. They have a nice herd of cattle, hogs and chickens. So looks like they're heading in the right direction, to make good. Here's good luck to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart of Pidcoke visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

Our school will close Friday for the Christmas holidays and reopen Monday following Christmas week, being December 31.

The writer will appreciate having names of your visitors for the Christmas holidays. You may drop us a card or leave a note in the drop box at the W. E. Goyne Store. Our address is Hico Route 3.

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

Mrs. O. E. Whitson has returned home after several weeks' visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner Jr. and little son, Lucius Frank III of Amarillo, who made his arrival on December 1. Grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner Sr., are looking forward to a visit from the new arrival and his parents Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne are having a new composition roof laid on their dwelling. Leslie Arant of Fairy and Big Boy Nelson of Cranfills Gap are doing the work.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas

Sunday, December 23.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. Final rehearsal of Christmas program. All are urged to be present.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The Junior Choir will sing a group of Christmas Carols.

7:00 p. m. Christmas Pageant at the Rock Church presented by the Junior Luther League. Christmas Day, December 25.

10:30 a. m. Festive Christmas Services. Communion Service for those home for the Holidays and others who desire to attend, following the Christmas service.

7:00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas Service.

The Norsemen Quartette of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, will be presented in Sacred Concert at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Cranfills Gap, Saturday night, December 29 at 7:30.

This Saturday, December 22, the Confirmation Classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the Junior Choir will meet at 3:00 p. m. They will hold their annual Christmas party and complete the preparation of their Christmas Carols for this Sunday Morning's Service. All are urged to be present.

A blessed Christmas to all, in the name of The Christ Child of Bethlehem.

Benjamin R. Maakestad, Pastor.

Christmas Greetings

1951



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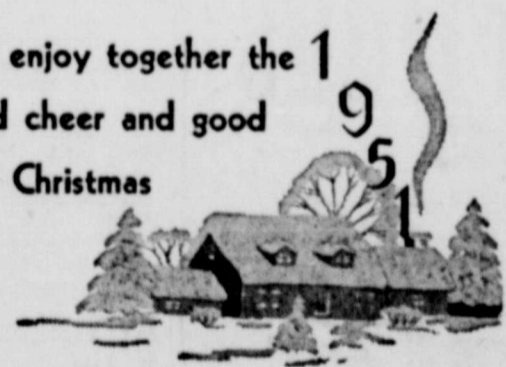


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FOR SALE: One cast iron sink. B. Jackson. 31-tfc.

FOR SALE: 3 Good Used Doors, 2 Green Doors, several Window frames and window frames. Used for flooring good for sub-flooring. Grady Barrow, phone 253, 30. 31-tfc.

FOR SALE: Dressed turkeys, male or half. 65 cents per pound. Herman Johnson. 30-3tp.

FOR SALE: One electric cook stove, nearly new. Would make perfect Christmas gift for any one. See at J. W. Graves. 29-tfc.

JUST RECEIVED - A good quality of Floor Sweep. At C. L. Hinch Hardware. 32-tfc.

FOR SALE: Used refrigerator. Perfect running order. N. A. Beth. 28-tfc.

FOR SALE Cabinet Coal oil heater, in good shape. Used a short time. \$5 deck chick starter electric fryer. \$3 deck chick starter electric fryer. Central Supply Co., Hico. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1947 International truck. See Mrs. Gene Langston. 24-tfc.

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NOTICE I will not be responsible for any checks or checks, by anyone other than myself. A. E. HOWARD. 29-4tp.

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

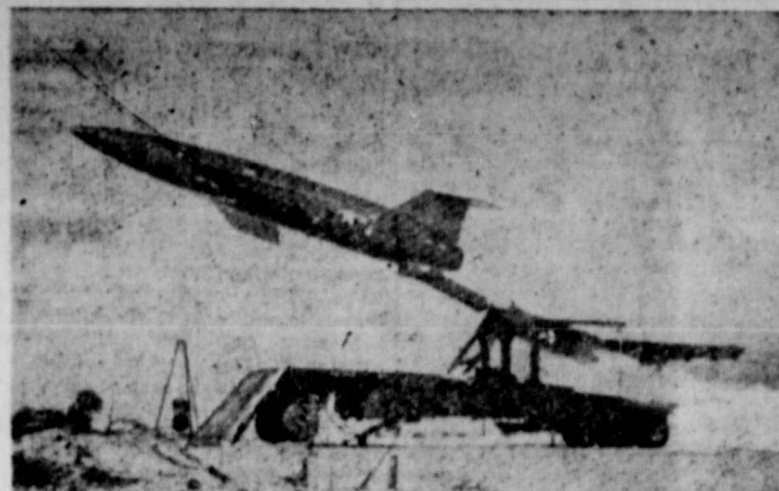
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Service Clubs to Have "Days" at Fort Worth Show

Fort Worth, Dec. 17.—Two more service organizations — Kiwanis and Sertoma—have accepted invitations to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, President-Manager W. R. Watt announces.

Kiwanis Day will be Thursday, Jan. 31, advises W. Louis Hamilton, vice president-elect of the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club, and the club will have a "Stock Show Day" program at the luncheon that day. Sertoma District Governor Elton G. Vann of Fort Worth will be a guest of honor on Sertoma Day Friday, Feb. 1, at the afternoon rodeo, states Joe J. Johnson, president of the Fort Worth club. Carl D. West is chairman of arrangements and each Sertoma Club in the district will be invited to have a delegation.

Service Clubs which had previously accepted invitations are: Lions, Tuesday, Jan. 29; Business and Professional Women, Thursday, Jan. 31 and Rotary Club, Friday, Feb. 1. Members from over Texas are expected to attend on their organization's day and will occupy seats in a block at the rodeo.

Dates of the show are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

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 the 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.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton 31-4tc County, Texas.

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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.

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A GOLD SERVICE PIN, representing 14 years of service, is presented by President R. L. Bowen of Community Public Service Company (left) to Hico Manager Ollie Davis. Standing at right is Hico Power Plant Operator Lem Paschal who received a Service Pin for 27 years of service.

Hico Men Honored With Service Pins at CPS Christmas Party

Ollie Davis, Hico manager for Community Public Service Company, and Lem Paschal, Hico power plant operator, were among six employees of the company who received gold Service Pins at a Christmas party for Hico, Hamilton, Gatesville and Meridian employees at Hamilton, December 11. President R. L. Bowen of Fort Worth presented the Service Pins to the two local men and four other employees following a turkey dinner at a Hamilton cafe. Total length of service of the six employees was 122 years. Davis' term of service represented 14 years of this total, and Paschal's 27 years. In making the presentations, Bowen pointed out that of 164 employees of the company throughout Texas and New Mexico who will receive Service Pins this month, over half have more than 20 years of service.

CARD OF THANKS

Because of my recent accident, which prevents my writing personal thank-you notes, I wish to take this method of expressing appreciation to my friends for their kindness during my stay in the hospital. Thanks also to the doctors and nurses at the hospital, and a Merry Christmas to you all. MRS. C. H. BOYD.



SERGEANT RETURNS FROM FIVE YEARS IN GERMANY

Sergeant First Class O. V. White was in Hico the first of the week renewing acquaintances with many friends. He returned to the States around the first of December after 68 months of foreign service, and had spent several days in a hospital at Houston, where he was treated for a severe cold that threatened to turn into pneumonia.

After being released Monday he was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. White, and the latter's son, Billy. They have been staying at the home of Mrs. White's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, where her daughter, Devalca, had spent the previous week. W. J. is expected in from Houston this week end.

Sergeant White, a veteran of World War II, saw a lot of combat duty in France and Germany, where the country was pretty badly torn up by Allied Forces in the big drive. Now O. V. has been back over some of the same territory assisting America and her allies in rebuilding the country. He says that Germany has undergone a noticeable rehabilitation, especially the larger cities, but France is pretty much as the combat engineers left it. He doesn't have such a high regard for the industry of the Germans, however, after trying to get a full day's work out of them at Uncle Sam's expense.

During most of this tour of duty, for which he volunteered in 1946 for an indefinite period, O. V. has been stationed near Heidelberg, Germany, and says that he hasn't had it so rough over there. Uncle Sam takes pretty good care of his soldiers in that area, he said, and there are lots of opportunities for hunting, fishing and recreation of various sorts. He found the German citizens very friendly, in view of the treatment they were receiving, and believes they have lost a lot of their resentment for the occupying forces.

Eisenhower he considers as a wonderful general, and says he is raising prestige of the United States greatly the longer he stays on the job. He doesn't know of anyone who could fill his shoes in the job that he has pioneered, and thinks that if the truth were known and the worst should happen, the United States has built up a fighting force that could take care of itself admirably against the Russians or anybody else.

After a 30-day furlough O. V. expects to report to Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment. And he's not yearning to be funneled through the pipeline to Korea, although he philosophically realizes that a soldier has to take what's in the cards. Currently he is awaiting the arrival of two Dachshunds he ordered shipped back to the States after weaving their way into his affection.

Wade Jones, who reported to Abilene recently for duty in the service, was flown to San Diego and will be trained in the Marine corps for several weeks, according to his sister, Mrs. Alvin Casey, who received word from him.

R. N. McKeage Hurt In Fall from Truck At Stephenville

Stephenville, Dec. 13.—Robert N. McKeage, 68, an employee of Southwest Natural Gas Company, is in serious condition in a Stephenville hospital after falling from a company pickup truck at noon Thursday.

He had lost his hat as he rode in the back of the truck. When the truck pulled to the side of the highway to permit him to recover his hat, he apparently stood up and in preparing to jump, lost his balance. He has severe lacerations on his head and face and possible skull fracture.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Funeral Services For Bert Crockett Held Saturday

Bert Crockett, a resident of Hico for 35 years, passed away quietly at the Hico Hospital early last Friday morning. His death, while a shock to his many friends throughout the community, followed a period of illness that was more serious than they could bring themselves to believe. He had suffered a heart attack for which he was hospitalized last June, but apparently had regained his health until a recurrence of the ailment about two weeks before his death when he again submitted to treatment at the hospital.

A hard worker, but always cheerful in his labors and strictly attentive to his own business, Bert was loved and respected by all with whom he associated.

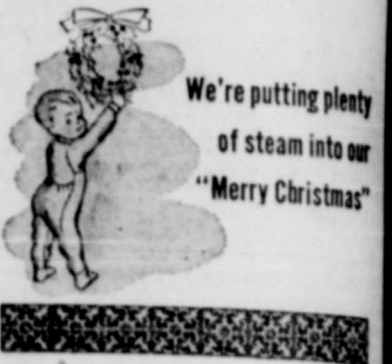
An only son, Bert Elmo Crockett was born in Dallas County on July 3, 1890, and came to this community with his parents and remained here when they moved away after about a year. They both preceded him in death several years ago.

He was married at Cleburne Oct. 31, 1917, to Miss Winnie D. Hancock of Hico who survives. Their married life was serene and happy, and she was ever interested in whatever Bert happened to be doing at the time. Only other survivors is a cousin, Harry Stansbury of Hico.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the local funeral chapel, with Barrow-Rutledge in charge of all arrangements. Rev. L. H. Davis was officiating minister. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Pallbearers were O. W. Hefner, Willard Leach, Aubrey Duzan, Dan Jaggars and Ben Wright, all of Hico, and John Ellington of Glen Rose.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and son James Carol, Lingville; R. J. Adams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman and daughter, Sandra, Fort Worth; Mrs. Sara Jane Massey and children, Pat and Geary, also of Fort Worth.



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