

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Dec. 13.—Highlighting the news in Austin is the resignation of U. S. District Attorney Charles Herring.

Herring is the only remaining Democrat in a federal attorney's job in the nation. He leaves an impressive record as a prosecutor.

State Building Program. Karl Kamrath, Houston architect and chairman of the state planning commission, says that state plans for new buildings in Austin will probably be delayed until the capitol city's new "Master Plan" is developed.

State voters recently approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the transfer of surplus money from the Confederate Pension Fund to a building fund for the erection of a new court building and a new state office building.

Another Attempt. If you wear glasses you'll be interested in the latest move by the state optometry board.

Legislature felt that the public's interest came first, and that the board's bill would only serve to pack up the cost of glasses. As the Legislature put it "they are out to make the people pay through the eyes."

Twice in the last 13 months the board has issued a "ruling"—and recalled it—outlawing newspaper advertising by optometrists, except for card ads.

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Democratic Harmony. Maybe there is going to be a little more harmony in the Democratic Party.

Governor Allen Shivers expressed that possibility in a press conference here.

He said that the trend of a party meeting in New Orleans seemed to indicate a feeling on the part of Democratic leaders to yield somewhat in their attitude toward southern conservatives.

Legislators At Work. Texas Legislators, with a \$15 per day pay boost, will spend little time in getting back to work in January.

Committee appointments and election of a speaker of the House are expected to present no problems.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey is planning to name the Senate committees by January 11, when members convene.

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana is unopposed for speaker of the house and the first day's business will see him elected.

Under new regulations, legislators receive \$25 a day for the first 120 days, and nothing thereafter.

Special sessions, under the new law, must end in 30 days, with \$25 a day applicable.

Highway Plans. A \$2.5 million highway program for Texas has been okayed by a special committee appointed at the request of Governor Shivers.

State Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. who set up the committee said that the problem of financing the program would be submitted to the legislature in January.

Money and Water. Financial and drought problems will be the major matters facing the legislature next year.

State departments are clamoring for funds—a \$41 million increase in appropriations.

A majority of the lawmakers are expected to go along with Governor Shivers on the money problem.

Cartier Provides Fund. Austin headquarters of the board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools know that there really is a Santa Claus.

A donation of \$5,000 has been received from the Amon Carter Foundation of Fort Worth. It is for a special Christmas fund to purchase gifts for patients and students at state hospitals and special schools.

Amon Carter is publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Entries Close Saturday In Hico's Traditional Home Lighting Contest

The deadline for entering Hico's annual Home Lighting Contest is rapidly approaching, and unless interest increases some worthy household is going to miss out on a deserving prize.

Entries must be turned in to one of the committee members by 6 p. m., Dec. 18. The committee is composed of Mrs. Bette Meador, Mrs. Bob Duncan and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Doubtless there will be numbers of houses with decorations that would merit consideration if entered in the competition. It is not necessary that the display be elaborate, and the committee is anxious to visit and consider each and every one—no matter how modest. Sometimes the simplest wins a prize, if it carries out an original idea.

But it is absolutely necessary, in the interest of fairness, to be informed of the location of all entries. Otherwise some exhibit might be overlooked through no fault of the committee.

Sponsored by the Hico Garden Club, the contest offers cash awards totaling \$37.50, with \$30.00 provided by the Hico Chamber of Commerce.

First prize of \$7.50 and second prize of \$5.00 will be awarded in each of three divisions:

- 1. Religious Theme
2. Original Decoration
3. Most Attractive to Children

Any resident living within one mile of City Hall is eligible to compete, and no entry fee is required.

Decorations must be up by 6 p. m., Dec. 18, and remain up through Dec. 26.

Lights must be turned on by 6 p. m. and left on until 9 p. m. each day of the contest.

Judging will take place during the week of Dec. 18-26.

Street lights were strung and the town tree was set up last week in the business section. The local Lions will sponsor a visit from Santa Claus during the week preceding Christmas and will join other civic organizations in providing baskets for needy families.

New Building and Other Work Viewed At Fairy Schools

Despite inclement weather which reduced the number of people attending, interest ran high last Sunday in open house at Fairy Public Schools, held from 2 to 4 p. m.

Supt. Frank Hanes said that many others have inspected the new elementary school building and the remodeled high school building and gymnasium during the period since they were occupied at the opening of school this year. He and faculty are anxious to have visitors whenever convenient.

Construction, for which a \$55,000 bond issue was passed last spring, was begun in May and completed, except for finishing work, for the opening of school Sept. 8.

N. E. Wiedemann of Waco was architect for the elementary school, which has four large classrooms, book rooms, rest rooms, and a supply room, modern lighting and equipment, tile floors, gas-steam radiators, pastel decoration and a brick exterior. H. H. Tomlinson of Hamilton was contractor.

Other buildings were completely renovated, and a superintendent's office, teachers' lounge, janitor's room, concession stand, book room and rest rooms were created. K. A. Sparks of Hamilton was contractor.

Ten teachers compose the Fairy faculty. The school board includes: B. A. Gleason, president; A. W. Rachuig, secretary; and L. D. Howell, Wallace Haile, Frank Griffiths, Hersh Richardson and Virgil Parker.

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THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD



C. of C. Meeting Today To Feature Talks by Stephenville Men

The regular monthly meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce will be held at Loudermilk Cafe at noon today. A luncheon will precede the business session, as usual.

Mayor Henry Clark and Publisher Rufus F. Higgs Sr. of Stephenville are scheduled to participate in the meeting as guest speakers. Both have been interested for years in soil and water conservation along the Bosque and its watershed, and have some important revelations to make about recent developments and future possibilities.

In making the announcement, T. A. Randals, local C. of C. president, urged the attendance of as many people from this section as possible, whether or not they are members. He said vital matters would be discussed.

Herrington's Stores Expanded to Three Including Hamilton

Announcement was made last week in the Hamilton Herald-News of the purchase by Richmond Herrington of the M. & J. Food Store in that city.

This brings to three the locations in which Herrington's operates, since the Mitchell store in Iredell was purchased in November, 1951, and has been improved along with the original store at Hico, pioneered by Richmond's father, R. A. Herrington Sr.

Plans are being worked out for the management of the store at Hamilton and continuing its services along modern lines.

The Herringtons plan to remain as residents at Hico, where the senior Mr. Herrington and his wife are occupying a new brick residence since his retirement from active business life.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Hico, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a big little girl four years old. I have been pretty good most of the time. I want a bike like Denna Meador's because I know how to ride hers. I also want a baby doll that wets in her pants and some doll clothes.

I have a big sister who has been real nice so remember her with something nice. Also remember the poor boys and girls and my Mommy and Daddy. Love, SUZANNE LACKEY.

Monument, New Mexico. Dear Santa, We are two little girls 1 and 4 years old. We have been pretty good girls. So please bring us each a doll. Also some jumping ropes and a hobby horse. Thanks, CHARLENE & CAROL JEAN THORNTON.

Hico, Texas. Dear Santa, I want a doll with roller skates, and a suitcase filled with doll clothes, a stove, refrigerator, sink, cabinet, dishes and pans. Also a doll high chair. I have been a pretty good girl. DENNA MEADOR.

Hico, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy five years old, and have been very good this year. For Christmas, please bring me a holster and gun set, cowboy boots, cowboy hat, and a model airplane. Please don't forget all the other good little boys and girls. ALAN ROYAL.

Hico, Texas. Dear Santa, This is my first year to go to school; I am six. Please bring me cowboy boots, holster and gun set, cowboy hat, and a football. I have been a good boy. Please remember all little boys and girls every where. LESLIE DOYAL.

Hico, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, plastic dishes, a duster and some house shoes. Mother says I have been a pretty good girl. Please remember all my little friends, playmates, my teacher, and my mother and daddy too. I love you Santa. LINDA STONE.

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Interesting Film on Centennial of Light Shown at Lions Club

"The Promise of Tomorrow and the Eager Mind" was the title of an interesting film screened at the Wednesday meeting of Hico Lions Club by Jimmie Andrews of Clifton, Central Division Merchandise Manager for Community Public Service Co., and O. L. Davis, local CPS manager.

The film, issued in connection with the Centennial of Light, portrays opportunities awaiting the younger generation for research and development of light sources, electronics, and other phases of an electrical age.

Another guest at the well-attended meeting was H. H. Vahrenkamp, a trust and guaranty company representative from Waco.

During the announcement period preceding the program, Odie Patsick invited and urged Lions and other business men, farmers and ranchers, to attend a meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce at noon Friday, Dec. 17.

Scheduled to appear as guest speakers are Mayor Henry Clark and Rufus Higgs of Stephenville, who will give the gathering the benefit of their information on soil and water conservation possibilities in this section.

Hico School Children Will Get Extended Vacation for Holidays

Hico school children will get a break this year in the form of an extended vacation. Supt. O. C. Cook has announced that classes will be dismissed Wednesday, Dec. 22, and will reconvene Monday, Jan. 4.

The usual holiday period is for one week and does not include New Year's Day. Room trees and parties were to be held Wednesday afternoon.—Waco News-Tribune.

Erath Board Transfers 3,200 Acres of Land to Hico School District

The transfer of 3,200 acres of the old Clairette School District, directly west of Hico, from the Alexander School District to the Hico Independent School District was approved this week by the Erath County school board. In taking the action, the trustees acceded to the requests of Clairette school patrons. Hico will assume a share of the district's indebtedness.

When the Clairette schools closed six years ago, the annexation of the district became a matter of dispute involving several years of litigation. Court decision placed Clairette in the Alexander District, but children of that community have continued to attend the Hico schools.

At present, 23 Clairette students are enrolled at Hico. The transfer becomes effective Jan. 1.—Waco News-Tribune.

Hico Girls, Carlton Boys Cop Tournament Honors



SERGEANT BLAKELY Marine Recruiter To Be in Clifton Friday, Dec. 17

Marine Recruiter Sergeant Blakely is going to be in Clifton, Friday the 17th of this month. The Leatherneck Sgt. may be found at the Post Office from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. He is interested in interviewing men and women interested in the world famed United States Marine Corps.

Sgt. Blakely stated that men from 17 to 28 years of age are eligible for enlistment and women from 18 to 30 years of age may apply. The Marine recruiter announced that he would be glad to answer questions about the Marines and talk with anyone interested in enlisting in the Corps.

SERGEANT NELE RETURNED RECENTLY FROM GERMANY

Sgt. Estle W. Nele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nele, Hico, Route 1, returned home last month from Germany, where he served in the 9th Infantry Division with Headquarters Battery, 28th FA Battalion for two and one-half years. He is at present in Corpus Christi looking for employment, but plans to return home to spend the holidays with his parents.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

In changing the overseas address on a paper going out in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, it was noticed that Jack Walker has been promoted from PFC to Corporal.

He serves with a service company of an infantry regiment.

EARLY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Among the earliest Christmas cards received from servicemen by the News Review are those from Chief Yeoman O. W. Hefner Jr. and from 1st Sgt. W. B. Donley, both formerly of Hico, and their families.

With an appropriate greeting over the signature of "Tex, Mickey and Squirt," the Navy man's card was mailed from an overseas address in care of the Postmaster at San Francisco.

From the other side of the world came Sarge's greeting. It said, in part: "Christmas time in Germany is the coldest time of year, but I wouldn't mind the cold at all when it's Christmas Day if yours will be a merry one in the Good Old U. S. A."

Vic Vet says

MEMBERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR ROTC CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR 14 DAYS OR MORE ARE COVERED BY FEELING INDEMNITY AGAINST DEATH IN SERVICE UNDER A NEW LAW.



Basketball Draws Public's Interest In Various Contests

The next home game for the Hico basketball teams will be next Tuesday, Dec. 21, with Glen Rose furnishing the competition. The girls played Gatesville this past Tuesday and the boys and girls are playing in the Glen Rose tournament this week.

The Hico Invitation Tournament was concluded last Saturday night. The tourney was marked by many excellent games and good attendance. Boys and girls teams from Hico, Fry, Iredell, Carlton, Morgan and Mosheim participated. Mr. Molson from De Leon and Mr. Caraway from Iredell were the officials and did an excellent job.

The first game of the tournament saw Morgan's girls beating Mosheim 51-46. The Morgan boys were swamped by Mosheim by a 73-46 count. Fairy's boys beat Hico in the final game of the evening by a 53-48 count.

Three games on Thursday completed the first round. In one of the finest games of the tournament Iredell's fine girls team beat Carlton 69-63 as Feilers scored 37 points for the winners.

Carlton boys beat Iredell boys in the second game of the night. The final game of the day saw Hico's girls take a 45-23 win over Fairy.

Friday found Mosheim girls beating Fairy and Hico boys trimming Morgan in the consolation brackets. Semi-finals in the championship bracket were also played on Friday. The Hico girls pulled ahead during the last half to win from a good Morgan team by a score of 61-46. Myrlis Jones scored 37 points for Hico. Wheat of Morgan scored 32 points to run her two-game total to 63. The Fairy boys upset favored Mosheim 49-43 to reach the finals.

The four final games on Saturday night were very good contests, with the girls' games being particularly close. Mosheim's girls scored two free pitches after the final buzzer to win consolation honors from Carlton 55-53. Hico's boys captured the consolation championship with an easy 67-37 conquest of Iredell. Hico's girls won their second tournament in as many weeks by scoring a hard-fought 63-61 victory over Iredell. Both teams played better than on the previous Saturday when Hico won 43-42 to take the first place trophy in Fairy's tournament.

Carlton's boys won first place by beating a strong Fairy team 52-47. The Hico boys and girls give every indication that they are going to make strong bids for district honors. See as many games as you can. Your support helps.

Meridian, Cranfills Gap Lead All-District 23-B Football Selections

Meridian, which went unbeaten to the district championship this past season, leads all teams with number of players on the Waco Tribune-Herald All-District 23-B team with four. Cranfills Gap paced three, Valley Mills two and Ogleby and Hico one each.

The team was picked with the aid of the six district coaches.

Walnut Springs was the only team blanked on the first team but managed one place on the second squad.

Meridian also ran off with two of the four individual awards. Guard Jimmy Rogers was named the top lineman and Barry Robinson the best back. The most valuable player award went to Cranfills Gap back Rex Tindall, and Marvin Wolff of Ogleby is Coach of the Year.

Robinson won the best back honor for the second straight year and is the team's lone repeater from 1953.

Ronald McKenzie was the lone Hico player to make the first eleven, while Sherrel Kirk made the second team selection.

FIRST TEAM Stan Rushing, Cranfills Gap; E. Karl Kerles, Meridian; Jerry Witte, Cranfills Gap; T. Johnny Lam, Ogleby; T. Jimmy Rogers, Meridian; G. James Alsop, Valley Mills; C. Bill Allen, Meridian; G. Rex Tindall, Cranfills Gap; B. Barry Robinson, Meridian; B. D. G. Freedman, Valley Mills; B. Ronald McKenzie, Hico.

SECOND TEAM Ends—Jan Tyler, Cranfills Gap, and Henry Radde, Meridian; Tackles—Ronnie Hadley, Valley Mills, Bud Phillips, Walnut Springs and Holman Whitford, Meridian; Guards—Virgil Tindall, Cranfills Gap, and Ken Kuykendall, Ogleby; Center—DeWayne Cox, Valley Mills.

Backs—Melvin Hammit, Cranfills Gap, Sherrel Kirk, Hico, Huffman, Walnut Springs, and Sewell Terry, Ogleby.

Advertisement for 'TREED?' featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'If the search for a home or apartment has made a monkey of you, don't take to the trees. Try a Classified Ad in... THIS NEWSPAPER'



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We received our coldest weather of the season over the week end. We noticed ice Monday morning for the first time this season, but received only light showers of rain here Saturday afternoon and night.

Some report fruit trees in full bloom and we noticed in the Dublin Progress where a farmer in the Edna Hill community south of Dublin has a cherry tree with a full crop of green cherries on it, this being the second crop for this year.

Mrs. Grady Anderson returned home Wednesday from Dallas where she visited with her daughter, Miss Virginia. While in Dallas she accompanied her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Theama Taylor, and little daughter of Grand Prairie, to Georgetown where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Walker and family. They also went to Austin and visited a portion of the capitol. The Walker family are former residents of Fairy, residing for a time on the Reubin Anderson place, adjoining Mrs. Grady Anderson.

We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Steve White of the Evergreen community, who suffered a heart attack last Sunday week, has been conveyed to the Hamilton Hospital. We sincerely hope he will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and little son, Randy and Van of Crane visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family, while here looking after business interests at his farm. They had come to Miles and Bradshaw for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton and Lynn.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Sunday afternoon, accompanying the A. H. Sumerfords from Hamilton. On our return to Hamilton we visited a short while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Harley Rest home and glad to report Mrs. McCarty fully recovered from a severe cold she was ill of at our visit last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and family of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield of Abilene are at their home here at present. Mrs. Porterfield has been ill the past week. We hope she will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were down Sunday to attend open house at the Fairy Public School. Both are former students of the Fairy school. We were sorry we did not get to attend but had we put on our thinking cap a few days earlier, we would have

broken a date with the Sumerfords and attended since we too attended Fairy school.

Several from here attended singing at the Church of Christ in Ireddell last Sunday afternoon.

We were very sorry to learn that Burl Lewis of Fort Worth had to report for induction into the service on December 2. He is formerly of Fairy but has been employed at General Motors in Fort Worth for a year or more. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Emma Pearl Smith of Lanham.

Birthdays for this month that we have in mind are our grandson, Darrel Allison of Dublin, Dec. 16, and J. C. Richardson, our deceased son, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Stephenville attended church services here Sunday at the Church of Christ and visited the remainder of the day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Ogle Bros. of Hico were out last week installing television sets at the Frank Driver and H. G. Wolfe homes, which were presented to them as a Christmas gift from their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Dalton Driver is the former Donnie Wolfe. While here for a week end visit last Sunday week, they purchased the sets and made arrangements to have them installed, Dalton, knowing that his father was contemplating buying one, thought he had better break the news of their plans before leaving, so he had written a note stating their gift to them and hid it in the house. When they started to depart for home and the parents were bidding them goodbye, Dalton told his father he had left a note at a certain place in the house, giving some information that he didn't care to face him with. The father, knowing his son had always been very obedient and law-abiding, said he was so aroused with curiosity he almost broke his neck getting in the house to read the note. However, according to the information we have received they tried a different technique with her parents, merely suggesting they get them a TV set for Christmas. Mr. Wolfe quickly stated he didn't want one, while Mrs. Wolfe seemed to get wise to the suggestion and began to make plans as to where she would put one. Anyway, they are now enjoying television in their home and feel sure they appreciate the thoughtfulness of their kiddoes in these nice gifts.

The school's open house Sunday was attended by a large number of former pupils and other guests from many of the nearby towns. The guests were registered but we have been unable to get a report on the number that attended. According to information from persons who attended, it was all very nice. Several other schools and organizations presented flowers for the occasion which we feel sure were highly appreciated. Thanks to our faculty members who were hostesses for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Strickland and family of Carlsbad, N. M. are expected in this week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller. Mr. Strickland will conduct the services next Sunday and Sunday night at the Azee Baptist Church, since the pastor, Rev. Dan Johnston of Fort Worth recently resigned. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Mrs. Strickland is the former Flora Miller.

John Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fields, tell us he killed a large bob cat recently while deer hunting in Bosque County on the Soburg farm. He carried the animal to Meridian where he received \$10.00 bounty. We will appreciate having the names of your Christmas visitors should we forget to make mention of this in next week's news.

We are very sorry to learn today (Tuesday) that Mrs. Mary Sparks of Hamilton has passed away. Funeral services are to be held today at Hamilton at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Sparks is an aunt of Mrs. Irvin Jones of the Lanham community. We extend sympathy to those bereaved in her passing.

Junior Jones, faculty member of our school is a patient in the Hico Hospital due to a severe cold. We hope he will soon be able to resume his classes.

Fort Worth Rodeo Offers New Event, Ranch Girls' Race

Fort Worth, Dec. 16.—An exciting and colorful feature, the Ranch Girls' Barrel Race, will be introduced in the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

Twenty-four girls from over the Southwest will take part. Participation is by invitation, selection being made by a secret committee, and each entrant is sponsored by a ranch or a city.

The contestants are typical ranch girls, who are superb riders. They will wear Western costume and their horses are outstanding for speed and training. The clover leaf race is a time event, a penalty being added of course if a barrel is knocked over.

President-Manager W. R. Watt expressed confidence that the rodeo audiences will find the contest "a real thrill."

Six girls will compete at each performance of the rodeo, with the top contestants meeting in the last three performances to determine championship honors. Awards will be a handsome saddle and other trophies.

A series of social events honoring the Ranch Girls will be arranged.

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By Mrs. Fred Geye

CARLTON RAMS WIN HICO TOURNAMENT

The Carlton Rams boys won their first round game in the tournament over Iredell by a score of 48-31. The game featured some good offensive play by Starnes, Chick, and Wilson for the Rams with Starnes leading the way with 13 points, and also some good defensive play by the whole Ram team. Iredell was sparked offensively by Copper and Ogil with 8 and 9 points respectively.

The Carlton boys won their final game by a score of 52-47 over Fairy. The game featured some good offensive work on the part of Chick, Starnes and Duvall, who each dunked in 23, 9 and 9 points respectively. Parker and Sowell led the way offensively for Fairy putting in 18 and 12 points each. On the defensive end of the scorebook, Thetford, B. Ballard, and Munsel and Self showed up well for the Rams of Carlton, with Parker, Massingill and Fields doing some good defensive work for the Fairy Tigers.

The Carlton Rams girls were edged into the consolation bracket by the Iredell team by a score of 49-47 in the first round of the tournament. The game was a good offensive and defensive battle with the Iredell team dominating the backboards with their tall girls. For the Rams of Carlton, all three of the forwards contributed with points galore with Moore, Thomp-

son, and Harbour each putting in 33, 22, and 12 points respectively. There was much good defensive play in Carroll, Conoley, Longino and Springer each playing a good game.

The Mosheim girls sneaked by the Carlton girls by a score of 35-33 to eliminate the Carlton team from the tournament. The Carlton girls were sparked offensively by Thompson and Moore with 33 and 20 points each. Carroll, Longino, Adams and Conoley showed up well on the defense for Carlton and Olson, Poston and Sowell doing well for Mosheim.

Carlton's next games will be at Carlton Tuesday night with Pottsville (Dec. 14) at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts left last Monday for New Mexico to be at the bedside of his aged mother who was very ill. Later news was received here today (Monday) that Mrs. Roberts had passed away Sunday.

Cyrus King entertained his Sunday School class Wednesday night with a dinner and a Christmas tree. The menu consisted of chicken and ham sandwiches, salad, potato chips, pickles, cake and pies. Games of how well "You know Your Bible," and the class teacher, Mrs. Ernie Burnett gave a Christmas story which was enjoyed by the class. Each member found they had been remembered by Santa Claus. Present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Van, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coar, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer, Jim Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer, Mrs. Jessie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. M. L. Lambard of Resada, Calif. is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rena Stidham. They visited from Thursday until Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Stidham, who accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Miller and son, Dusty of De Leon spent the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Batter-

ehell. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bethke and children of Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Loewe and boys of Hamilton spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. L. H. Lundsford and family.

Mrs. Mack Ellison, Mrs. Jessie Finley, Mrs. Fred Geye, Mrs. Dow Self and Mrs. Jessie Nelson visited Thursday night at Dublin with Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Friday night and Saturday in Fort Worth with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry of Comanche were visitors Sunday with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and another sister, Mrs. C. N. Wade at Hamilton, and in Hico with their brothers, Arthur Burden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden.

Mrs. J. W. Short returned home Sunday from the Hurley Rest Home where she had been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Sunday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Don Harold Williams from Hensley Field at Grand Prairie visited the past week with his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Jessie Nelson and Roy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCullough of Idalou were visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaggers and family.

It has been requested that a card shower would be very much appreciated by Mrs. Willie Money, formerly of Carlton, who has been an invalid for 12 years. Her address is 1113 Baker St., Bakersfield, California.

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Sunday, December 19—
9:30 a. m. Sunday School Session. Note earlier hour.
10:00 a. m. Pastor's Bible Class.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 17, 1954.



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PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION

John Brown and Bill Smith desire to operate a business together. Should this be done as partners or as a corporation? The answer to this problem involves many legal questions.

Perhaps the most important factor is that the business or personal acts of either John or Bill may be binding upon the partnership. The corporation, however, can act only through its officers and agents, and then only within the limitations granted by the articles of incorporation.

As a member of a partnership both John and Bill are liable for all of the debts of the business. In the case they have business losses, the creditors of the partnership could take all of the assets of the partnership, and all of the personal assets of either John or Bill, or both (except a few exempt by law), in order to satisfy the partnership debts.

On the other hand, if they form a corporation the creditors may go only against the assets of the corporation so that the most that either John or Bill can lose is the amount they have invested in the business. The creditors could not touch the personal property of either John or Bill.

Upon the death of John or Bill, it is necessary to liquidate the partnership, but in the case of a corporation the operation of the business is not affected by the death of either. The firm continues as the same business with the heirs of the one who dies substituted as the owner of the stock.

Of primary interest to John and Bill is the amount of income taxes they have to pay. As a partnership, each includes on his individual income tax return his proportionate share of the income as shown on the partnership return. This is because the partnership is not recognized as a taxable entity, so it pays a tax on the amount of its net income, after deducting the salaries of John and Bill and other expenses.

If over a period of years the earnings of the corporation exceed reasonable salaries for the two owners, these earnings will be distributed to John and Bill in the form of dividends. The funds with which the dividends are paid have already been subject to tax in the hands of the corporation, but are again taxed on the individual returns of John and Bill when distributed.

The income tax advantage or disadvantage of a partnership as compared with a corporation depends on the net income from the business, the salaries John and Bill receive, the amount of their other income, and the requirements of the business for liquid funds.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the law, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Shipments of newsprint to the United States from Canada in 1953 amounted to 85 per cent of their total newsprint production.

Nothing new under the sun? There are approximately 180,000 patent applications in the Patent Office awaiting processing.

The United States contains about 1/14 of the world's population, yet accounts for about 40 per cent of all the goods the world produces.

Listen as the
Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

Fort Worth, Dec. 14.

CHRISTMAS TREES . . . are showing up all over Fort Worth, and they even look pretty on the street corners where they are offered for sale.

Youngsters enjoy them again as usual, and to some of the very young, they are a new thrill.

SANTA CLAUS . . . is also appearing many places in a preview of what is to come for the youngsters. One couple took their nearly-three-year-old to Leonard's the other day to allow him to talk to Santa. But when they got there, he was too shy to go over and speak to the white-bearded gentleman.

"Son, why didn't you talk to Santa Claus," the boy was asked when they arrived at home.

"Daddy, I just don't hardly remember him—it's been so long since I saw him," the young man told them.

S-D DAY . . . is over now, and was a good thought for the holiday season, when radio announcers usually come up with so many predictions for traffic fatalities. S-D, for safe driving, was proclaimed by President Eisenhower, perhaps in view of a heavy toll of traffic on the roads just before Christmas.

The Day was Wednesday, which would ordinarily be a day with less accidents than on a week end. Even so, the goal was an extremely ambitious one for a nation which ordinarily marks up 100 deaths daily as a result of unsafe driving or walking. Though unattained, the idea was a meritorious one, and indeed it would have been miraculous had it been attained.

JUST ONE THING . . . the Redbird is wondering. What did Russia's communication medium, Pravda, have to comment on those efforts of our country in trying to cut down on the number of accidental murders through traffic hazards, for 24 hours?

No doubt they added a critical note to their interpretation.

ADD TO LIST . . . of new Christmas songs begun last week. "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," a cute, rather light tune that is a pleasant relief after the recent run of mambos, bebop records, etc.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Fairy school officials and patrons on their new school building in that community. It is indeed a credit to citizens and workers who cooperated to complete the project.

Patients' Gift Shop Will Make Christmas In State TB Hospitals

Sanatorium, Tex., Dec. 7.—Christmas in a hospital bed is a cheerless prospect at best.

But to a patient who has spent months and years separated from his family one aspect stands out in sheer sadness—the inability to send his loved ones even a small remembrance.

A group of volunteer workers headed by Mrs. D. R. Reilly of San Angelo is trying to correct this situation at nearby McKnight sanatorium, where 450 persons are ill of tuberculosis.

Some have children at home they have never held in their arms. Some have wives or husbands struggling to hold the family together until the other parent again is able to help. One is a father with 11 children.

To help them "make Christmas" at home, the volunteers will operate a gift shop at McKnight December 13, 14 and 15 from which patients can choose small gifts for their families.

Mrs. Reilly said organizations and individuals in the patients' home counties are sending gifts—or money to purchase them—but there are not yet enough to insure every patient will get at least one.

Certificates will be issued to the patients which they will exchange for the desired articles in the gift shop. No money will change hands. Patients without families may select items for their own use, Mrs. Reilly said.

Especially sought are cotton pajamas, all sizes, underswear, socks, hose, gloves, scarves, slippers, toilet articles, stationery, stamps, ball point pens, costume jewelry, or small linens such as washrags, towels, pillow cases, or table cloths suitable for family use.

They should not be gift wrapped, and should be addressed to "Patients Gift Shop"—McKnight Hospital, Sanatorium, Texas.

H. C. Charless, San Angelo business man who is hospital projects chairman of the Advisory Council for Texas TB Hospitals, said the gift shop is a part of the Council's effort to provide Christmas gifts to patients in all the state-operated TB hospitals.



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THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL ASSISTANCE AND INTEREST IN OUR NEW BUILDING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS. MAY WE ASK YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT?

FAIRY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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We also hereby acknowledge a debt of gratitude to contractors and others represented in a message on Page 3 of this issue, for having made this space available to us without cost to Fairy Schools. (Illustration and other material supplied by The National Citizens Commission.)



Personals

Mrs. Frankie Gollightly of Hamilton visited in Hico Saturday.

Willis Watson of Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. Harriett Watson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago have returned to their home here after having been at Waco for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson, Mrs. Johnny Lynch and Cleo Elkins of Dallas visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

B. Lazur of Storrs, Conn., is making a holiday visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otho Horton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner of Fort Worth visited here last week end with Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Jessie Ellington, and Karen Sue.

J. V. Hall of San Angelo, who has been visiting his brother, Brooks Hall and other relatives, visited with J. J. Smith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitson and children, Nickie, Toni Lynn and Karen of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maude Whitson.

Miss Ira Cunningham spent the week end in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Maude Cameron, who recently underwent major surgery. Miss Ira reported her sister to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thornton and children, Charlyne and Carol Jean, left Tuesday for their home in Monument, New Mexico after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

Joe Clepp, field representative of the Waco district office of the Social Security Administration, was in Hico Wednesday on routine business. He had previously paid his regular monthly visit to the county seat.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Effie McCuistian were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spivey and children, R. L. Jr. and Sandra and her sister, Mrs. Lula Doggett, all of Olney and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Self and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham spent the week end in Austin with their son, Garland Latham and family and got acquainted with their newest grandchild, Carol Ann Latham born November 24. The Lathams have another child, Gary, who is nearly five years old. They also visited another son, Walter Latham, who is a student at the University of Texas.

Local employees of Community Public Service Company and their families who attended the annual Christmas Party held for the employees of the Central Division, at Reddy's Retreat on Lake Whitney last Saturday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop and daughters, Diane and Penny, Andrew McFadden and daughters, Valerie and Verna Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and their niece, Vicki Lynn Keller.

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Mrs. Lee Willburn of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, who recently moved from Carlton to Stephenville were business visitors in Hico Monday.

Jimmie Andrews, Central Division Merchandise Manager for Community Public Service Company, Clifton, was a visitor in the local office Monday.

Dan Seal, student at Tarleton College, came down from Stephenville last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Mrs. Effie McCuistian and Mrs. Essie Bryan were notified by telephone Sunday morning that their brother, Art Spivey had passed away at the Medical Center Hospital in Tyler.

FORMER HICO COUPLE ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Thalbert Duncan of San Francisco, Calif., formerly of Hico, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Marie to Peter Woolf Barnato.

The couple will be married December 18, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Ross followed by a reception at the home of the bride-elect's parents in Kent Woodlands, Gloria is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph A. Guyton of Hico.

this week's patterns...
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Husbands and Friends Are Garden Club Guests At Buffet Luncheon

The Hico Garden Club members held their annual Christmas buffet luncheon Friday, Dec. 10, with husbands and friends as guests, in the recreation hall of First Methodist Church.

The buffet table carried a pink and white color arrangement of white Christmas candles and pink leaves arrangements. The large dining table, presided over by Mrs. L. N. Lane as president, with white candles and small yellow chrysanthemums and pink napkins carried out the theme.

Entertainment included the 30-piece melody band of grade school, presented by Mrs. O. C. Cook; a piano selection, "White Christmas" by Morris Risenhoover; vocal numbers by a high school quartet composed of Misses Judy Holladay, Peggy Warren, Deborah Pruett and Georgia Holladay, who sang Christmas carols.

In the afternoon meeting, potted plants were exchanged, and each member contributed gifts for the Christmas baskets for the city.

Hostesses were Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Bob Hancock, Mrs. P. M. Cox and Mrs. Alvin Casey. REPORTER.

Mrs. Gollightly Hosts Clairette H. D. Club's Annual Yule Party

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Monday, Dec. 13, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. G. Gollightly for their annual Christmas party.

Several Christmas games were played, directed by Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. H. K. Self and Mrs. Gollightly. Songs were led by Mrs. Bob Bratton.

The gifts were passed and refreshments of cookies, candy, fruit, coffee and lemonade were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and grandsons, James and Jonnie Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton and daughter Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gollightly.

A nice time and lots of fun was reported by everyone. We all wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. REPORTER.

Mrs. Monty Pierce Honoree at Shower Monday Afternoon

A pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Eloof Howerton was given for Mrs. Monty Pierce on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Will Green, Mrs. Ida Hanshaw, Mrs. Asa Bullard, Mrs. Jim Land, Mrs. Wes Bruner, Mrs. Vivian Cooper, Mrs. Mae Aikman, Mrs. C. B. Mackey, Mrs. B. F. Williams and Miss Mary Pierce.

Those sick or working but sending gifts were: Mrs. Aikman, Miss Lavern Howerton, Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Mrs. Lizzie Killebrew, Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Watkins, Mrs. Maggie Davis, Mrs. Agnes Looney, Mrs. Harry Wommack, and Miss Pearl Howard.

Mrs. Monty Pierce is the former Miss Mary Joyce Roberts. CONTRIBUTED.

Teen-Agers Top List This Season in Texas Hunting Fatalities

Austin, Dec. 13.—The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said five of the eleven gun fatalities in Texas this hunting season involved teen age youths.

A 17-year-old Lufkin boy died when a gun held by another lad accidentally was discharged.

A Fort Worth boy, 14, was fatally wounded by his older brother's gun.

A nine-year-old Gatesville boy was killed by an adult brother-in-law.

A seventeen-year-old farm boy living near Bastrop was fatally wounded when a shotgun fell from a car and was discharged.

An AHA Loma woman was fatally shot when her 14-year-old son's shotgun was discharged as he was cleaning it following a hunting trip.

Five other teen agers were wounded.

A ten-year-old Moran boy was shot when his own 22 rifle was discharged.

A 14-year-old Cleveland youth was shot when the shotgun of a young companion went off accidentally as they walked through woods.

A 13-year-old Navasota lad was shot when a fellow hunter stumbled causing his shotgun to be discharged.

A 14-year-old San Benito boy was shot when another young hunter fired his 22 rifle accidentally.

A 16-year-old Huntington boy was shot when he was mistaken for a deer by an adult hunter.

A 17-year-old Houston boy drowned in Highlands reservoir while trying to swim out and retrieve a duck he had shot from the bank.

PEP SQUAD ENTERTAINS
The Hico Junior High School pep squad entertained the football team with a party at the home of Mrs. Joe B. Taylor Monday night.

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your holiday guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publishers will consider it a courtesy when you give us a news item of any kind that readers will enjoy.

Helping Hand Class Has Christmas Program At Methodist Church

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School had their monthly class social and business meeting at the church Monday night, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock. There were thirty-nine members and one visitor present.

The hostesses for this month were the D's and P's, namely Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. Ara Denman and Mrs. R. L. French. This was a Christmas party, with a tree and lovely gifts for all present.

Refreshments of chicken salad, congealed salad and fruit cake, with coffee and tea were served first, after which a short business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. McCauley then had charge of the program.

A Christmas program consisted of Bible reading, by Mrs. Tom Strepy, responsive reading by all the members, also songs appropriate for the occasion.

Mrs. McCauley told a Christmas story, Mrs. Ruby Williams gave a reading, Mrs. J. D. Wright and Mrs. T. H. King also gave a reading.

The meeting closed with the class singing "Silent Night," and Mrs. Ogle led the closing prayer.

Gifts were then handed out by members of the class.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were Mrs. Lusk Randall, Mrs. Carry Malone, Mrs. J. H. Balbridge, Mrs. Emma Lackey, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Ethel Beckey, Mrs. L. C. Lambert, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. Lennie Adams, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. Frank Mingus, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Susie Salmon, Mrs. Clarence Whiteside, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Jim Carman.

Also Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mrs. Lida McMillan, Mrs. Thomas Ogle, Mrs. Andrew Hutton, Mrs. Prater, Mrs. J. R. Shook, Miss Florence Chenuit, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Andra Jordan, Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, Mrs. Ara Denman, Mrs. R. L. French, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Tyrus King, and one visitor, Mrs. Vada Fall. REPORTER.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. R. B. McClure will present her piano students in a recital Dec. 18 at 7:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. School will dismiss the 22 and reopen Jan. 3, 1955.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school nurse of Stephenville, visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and Marsha of Pauls Valley, Okla. visited his and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borgan and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Borgan is visiting in Corpus Christi in the home of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence were in Brownwood last Thursday where Mrs. Lawrence attended a teachers meeting.

Paul Ernhart of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ here and was a dinner guest at the Rogers home. He was accompanied by his brother, Reed Ernhart, also of ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holt were Christmas shopping in Waco Monday.

Little Miss Trina Engler of Junction is a new pupil in school. She is staying in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester spent last Wednesday in Eastland with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arther Jr. and children, Nicky and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons, Aulis and Chester Jr. spent Sunday in Grand Prairie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arther Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and children spent Sunday in Chalk Mountain visiting in the home of Mrs. Huffman and family.

Mrs. Buddy Engler and children of Junction are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons were business visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. George Boucher of San Angelo was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Mrs. Velma Sandlin has moved to Lubbock.

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W.S.C.S. Has Annual Christmas Program in Home of Mrs. Wolfe

The December social meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was in the home of Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas tradition. Co-hostesses was Mrs. Barto Gamble.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge played Christmas carols before and during the program. Songs were led by Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. Odie Petsick read the Scripture.

Christmas carols were enjoyed from the children of the kindergarten of the Methodist church. They were: Mike Reeves, Ellen Blair, Suzanne Lackey, Kathy Ann Stringer, Steve Knudson, Donna Meador, Barbara Casey, Vicki Keller, Joe Tooley, Cherry Dee Ramage, and Cal Ramage.

They were assisted by Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador. "Prince of Peace" was the subject of the study. A Nativity scene was the highlight of the afternoon.

Characters of the Holy Family and shepherds and angels were portrayed by Mrs. J. H. Balbridge, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Ford Randals and Mrs. Fred B. Jones.

We were happy to have Mrs. Bob Cox presented a lifetime membership and pin to the W. S. C. S. by her mother, Mrs. Morgan Hall of Stanton. She was unable to be with us, so Jo John was pinned by our president, Mrs. Odie Petsick.

Refreshments were served to the ones mentioned above, and to Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Bob Ogle, Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. John Rusk and Mrs. Lucy Barrow. REPORTER.

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The City of Washington and its environs, spreading over into Maryland and Virginia, are "up in arms" against the edicts of the Eisenhower administration. The first act of the administration a "reduction in force" of federal employees was a blow at not only the federal employees, but to business in the Washington metropolitan area generally. As a result, for the first time in more than 15 years, there are "for rent" signs and "for sale" signs up and down almost every street in Washington and in the towns of Alexandria and Arlington, Virginia, and in Silver Spring, Bethesda, Chevy Chase and Hyattsville and other nearby towns in Maryland. Merchants have suffered a severe blow in a loss of business as a result.

However, the second blow came when the President vetoed a general pay raise bill passed by the Congress, on the theoretical ground that no accompanying tax increase had been made by the Congress to offset the employee pay increase. The Federal employees had hardly recovered from the smart of this set-back when an entirely new procedure went into effect, which if carried out may wreck the entire procedure of the Civil Service Commission. This action, emanating from the White House, sets up the Repul-

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY

Slaughter Calves
Scarce and Higher

Cattle trade was active and prices strong to unevenly higher Monday at Fort Worth. The scarcity of the better kinds of fat calves, which has become more and more pronounced in recent weeks, led to some sharp gains for that class.

Slaughter calves drew 50 cents to \$1 higher prices, the most of the advance on the choice grades. Fed steers and yearlings were stronger with some sales 25 to 50 cents up on fat mature steers.

Cows, bulls and stockers and feeders enjoyed active trade and steady to strong prices.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$14.50 to \$19, with some fancy fed calves to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$10 to \$13, and culls sold from \$7 to \$10.

Packers reported cattle grubs were more in evidence this year than last and in most cases ten per cent more calves are showing "grubby" backs than a year ago.

All packers discount grubby calves and it is a heavy loss to cattle producers. Your County Agent can give you a simple remedy to clear them up, or your local feed store or drug store can likely furnish a remedy.

The few cents it costs to rid calves of these grubs can mean as much as \$5 to \$10 per head, since grubby calves everywhere sell around \$1 to \$3 per hundred under those without grubs.

sorts sold from \$12 to \$18, and some canner yearlings sold from \$9 to \$11.

Hogs Stage Weak
Rally, Top \$18.25

Butcher hogs were around 25 cents higher and top hogs sold freely at \$18.25 at Fort Worth Monday. Less desirable kinds because of heavy or lighter weights, or medium finish of fat backed kinds, sold from \$16.50 to \$18. Sows sold from \$14 to \$16.

Lambs Weaken As
Trade Still Spotty

The lamb trade was again an off-again and on-again affair at Fort Worth Monday. Monday was the "off" day it seems and most slaughter and feeder lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower.

Last week the trade jumped around 50 cents lower, to 50 cents higher, to 50 cents lower, etc., from day to day and apparently this situation was going to prevail again—judging from the start Monday.

Fat lambs of the good or choice variety at \$16 to \$18, and cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$15.50.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$16. Old ewes cashed at \$3 to \$4. Old ewes sold from \$4.50 to \$5.50, and are quotable to \$6 or better on the right kind of smooth light choice fat kinds.

Old wethers drew \$7 to \$10.

It was announced at Fort Worth today that the market will be open for business as usual on Dec. 24. Market spokesmen take the position that livestock producers may have some stock they need to market on that day and therefore as a public service the yards should be open to accommodate them on as many days of the year as it is possible to do so.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

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

Mr. C. A. Mitchell was taken to the Hico Hospital Tuesday with a heart attack. His wife is with him. He is doing very well.

Mrs. Ada Pomeoff of Arkansas visited her father, Mr. W. O. Lineb this week.

Bobby Dunlap, who is in Fort Bliss at El Paso, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and daughter of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his mother.

Mrs. Brit Ogle is visiting her son, Jimmie, in Lake Charles, La.

LOCAL MAN KILLED
CROSSING HIGHWAY

Iredell was smacked Saturday night when the news was heard that Mr. Jones, who lives close to the new highway, was run over and instantly killed about 7 p. m. He was running across the highway, trying to beat the car and it ran over him. The lights blinded him. He was 83 years old. He attended services at the Baptist Church. He was a good old honest man. Was respected by all. He came to town most every day. In the summer when he would be outside, he could be heard singing religious songs. He will be missed by all.

The funeral and burial was in Evant Monday afternoon. It was his old home town. Rev. Wade officiated. All are very sorry of his untimely death. The accident couldn't be avoided. Mrs. McDonel, Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Fuller went with Rev. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and family are moving to a farm between Hico and Fairy. A box of gifts were taken to them Sunday afternoon. They are fine people and will be missed here by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud were in Meridian Tuesday to see her sister, Miss Bertha Baxter. She returned home with them and visited until Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Thompson and Mrs. Albert Mize visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Kopper the past Sunday. Mr. Thompson has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and family have moved to Mrs. T. M. Davis' farm south of town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Varster, a daughter, Nov. 26 at Fort Worth. She has been given the name of Betty Gail and weighed 6 pounds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

A group of friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland and surprised them with a birthday dinner, it being Mrs. Holland's birthday. They went the past Sunday.

Bobby Gene Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with his grandparents. He was accompanied by his girl friend, Miss Sue Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize and sons of Alvarado visited her father, Mr. Walter Thompson the past Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Wright of Meridian spent Sunday night with her brother, R. Y. Patterson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting his father and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Clem McAden, Mrs. Wiek Simpson and Mrs. Ethel Sanders were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Maude Odie of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wade, the spiritual life leader, brought the program Monday afternoon at the WSCS. We will not meet any more until the first of January.

CLAIRETTE
— By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

TOM FARRARS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 12 at their home in Clairette. Approximately 125 relatives and friends of different sections of the state attended the occasion.

The relatives attending were: their four children, John B. and family of Fort Worth, Jack and family of Stephenville, James T. and family and Mrs. Carmen Stevenson of Dallas; a brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Garrett of Fort Worth; an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar and son of Newburg; Mrs. Farrar's only relatives were two cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bryan of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Amberous Maness of Alexander, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elita Farrar and children of Fort Worth; also four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a host of nephews and nieces and friends.

The Farrar home was decorated with beautiful bouquets of gold mums, with golden foliage and decorations. In the center of the dining table was a huge 3-tier cake which was served with punch and coffee.

At the opening hour, Rev. James Miller, Methodist pastor of Clairette, made a short talk, followed by a prayer by Rev. Ross Fryer, pastor of the Baptist Church of Clairette.

A number of pictures were made of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, and their four children.

They received many nice and useful gifts and through this method they wish to express their thanks to everyone for their gifts.

The Methodist people will have a Christmas program and services Saturday night, Dec. 18 at the church. After the program the group will go to the school lunch room where refreshments will be served and Christmas games played.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club annual Christmas party and tree will be at the school building Friday night, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth left Saturday for Bishop where she will spend the holidays with her son, Sam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly attended the Christmas banquet Wednesday night in Waco of the Central Texas Hereford Breeders Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monahan of Yavaka, Okla. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards and family of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards two days last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Burks is on the sick list.

A good crowd attended the community night last Wednesday night. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday night in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes of San Angelo were recent visitors in the John Noland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander spent Wednesday in Stephenville with Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mrs. John Goughly spent Wednesday in Fort Worth making arrangements for the Home Demonstration Club State Convention which has been set for Aug. 3, 4, and 5 at Hotel Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks in Mineral Wells with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Roe and family. Mrs. Roe underwent surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee of Strawn visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Guy O. Williams, postal inspector from Fort Worth stopped by to see the C. D. Richbours. The Williams are close friends of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hico and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg last week.

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J. J. Smith came in to pay up for another year—plenty ahead of time—and advised us that this was the 5th time he'd taken care of this little matter. Quite a record, we'd say, and thanks for the 28th time from the present management.

George Christopher, who may have been taking the Hico paper for a hundred years, for all we know, brought a subscription order and the payment back from a recent trip to Dallas when he encountered an old friend who asked him to run the errand. Thanks to all concerned.

Mrs. J. A. Flanary, now of Stephenville, will receive the News Review through the coming year as a gift from Mrs. G. W. Mingo of Iredell. Mrs. Mingo sent a gift subscription to her brother recently, thus arousing his curiosity until he found out who the donor was.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson of Iredell wants to be honest and fair in every deal. She had neglected to renew her subscription and received a few extra copies before the circulation department notified her, and wanted to pay for them in

addition to her renewal. Informed that this would be "on the house" she related some other good luck that had befallen her recently. It pays to live right, doesn't it?

Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro, in a nice note accompanying her renewal, thanked us for the reminder.

Brooks Hall, failing to find our Carlton representative, Mrs. Geyer, because she was in the hospital, turned in subscription orders for J. M. Adams of Canyon and Mrs. Callie McKenzie of Waco. We are giving Mrs. Geyer credit, and hope she's back in her usual good health by now.

"I enjoy reading the paper so much" was the pleasant note accompanying a renewal from Mrs. K. R. Jenkins of Carlton, with money enclosed to pay for another year.

"Best regards to you folks down there" is the friendly greeting from Hico's former Katy agent, H. Smith, now of Granbury.

"We hope to be home to spend Christmas," writes Mrs. Tom A. Munterlyn from Arlington, "so send the paper for another year and then we hope to be back home by next Christmas, 1955 to stay."

We have to take the bad with the good, so we might as well express our regret at losing from our list Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brogren, now of Electra. But it was mighty nice of her to notify us, and it is entirely understandable since they regrettably moved away and perhaps find plenty of other things to do with their time in their present location. Maybe they'll come back to visit us, at least.

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" was the pleasant greeting Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas included with her renewal check.

Other new and renewal subscriptions received up to this point in December, many of which are gift orders, are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

- Leonard Lively, City
- W. M. Hodnett, Corpus Christi
- Ruth Phillips, City
- G. S. Johnson, Hico Rt. 2
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- I. E. Havens, Clairette
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- R. M. Duke, Fort Worth
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- Ray L. Morrison, Hico Rt. 7
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- Mrs. Frank Hanes, Fairy
- Leslie Patterson, Hico Rt. 2
- Reed Studio, City
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- Conda Salmon, City
- C. H. Boyd, Iredell
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- Miss Sallie Cunningham, City
- T. R. Drury, Hico Rt. 4
- Cecil Segrest, City
- I. J. Teague, City
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- A. A. McElroy, Hico Rt. 5
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- James Porter, Iredell Rt. 2
- Mrs. O. P. Vincent, Cove, Ark.
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- Earl Shaffer, Hico Rt. 4
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- C. R. Jackson, Idalou
- J. H. Turner, Stephenville Star Route
- M/Sgt. Clyde Grimes, Lincoln, Nebraska
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- R. A. Richardson, Huntsville, Arkansas
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- C. McKeage, Stephenville
- Thoma Rodgers, City
- Jack Malone, City
- Will Parker, City
- W. E. Coats, Hamilton
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gulnn, Hico Rt. 2
- George Martell Stringer, City
- Mrs. L. Poyner, Durant, Okla.
- Mrs. Minnie McCarty, Hamilton Rt. 3
- G. C. Rhodes, City
- F. R. Cooper, Hico Rt. 4
- C. C. Parr, Hico Rt. 4
- Elton Samford, Hico Rt. 6
- Rufus Phillips, City
- Carl Spaulding, Fort Worth

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday—
 10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
 11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
 1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.
 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
 Preaching by Clovis Allen.
 Wednesday—
 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

WEATHER REPORT
 The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 8	65	47	0.00
Dec. 9	60	28	0.00
Dec. 10	62	33	0.00
Dec. 11	61	47	0.00
Dec. 12	55	36	0.31
Dec. 13	54	27	0.00
Dec. 14	56	33	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 16.43 inches.			

Hico Church of Christ Annual Yule Party Held Tuesday Evening

The annual Yuletide party of the Hico Church of Christ was held Tuesday evening at Firemen's Hall. A dinner was served and presents were distributed from a tree. Lonnie Branam, the minister, and Mrs. Branam were in charge of entertainment.

PARTY AT CLUBHOUSE

Bluebonnet Country Club members entertained guests at a dinner and Christmas party Saturday night at the clubhouse. Committee members in charge of preparations were Mrs. Lorene Randalis, Mrs. Bette Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, and Mrs. Morse Ross. Approximately 45 members and guests attended.

ALL NEW NON-CANCELABLE HOSPITAL PLAN

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HICO, TEXAS



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- RED PAJAMAS \$1.98 pr. Girls' — 2 to 16s
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- NYLON SLIPS Each \$2.98 to \$4.95
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- NEW ROBES GOWNS — HOUSE SHOES
- VAN HEUSEN TIES Each \$1.00 and \$1.50
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- WESTERN SHIRTS Boys' Sizes each \$2.98
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Give the Best for Christmas . . .

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A HELPFUL HINT—

- FALCON DINETTE — MAHOGANY OR L. OAK DINETTE
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- ENTERPRISE RANGE — SIMMONS MATTRESS
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REMEMBER OUR SPECIAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE THAT LASTS TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLES OF OUR XMAS BARGAINS

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites	89.50
Solid Maple Bedroom Suite	139.50
Divan (Extra Good Springs Constructed)	only 49.50
2-Piece Wool Frieze Living Room Suite	119.50
5-Piece Plastic—Extra Large Rocker	139.50
Reg. 59.75 Innerspring Mattress or Box Springs	only 39.95
Foam Rubber Mattress and Foundation	as low as 69.50
Platform Rockers	as low as 14.95
9x12 Cotton Rug With Pad (Wine or Beige)	47.50
9x15 Fibre Rug (Wine)	22.50

Cheek Furniture Co. Hico, Texas

delicacies for your Christmas table

These Prices will be in Effect thru Dec. 24 — QUANTITY LIMITED —

- Kimbell's Meal . . . 5lbs. 38¢—10 lbs. 75¢
- Sugar 10 lbs. 89¢
- Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 3 lb. can 79¢ (COUPONS 15c to \$1.00 INSIDE)
- Armour's Vegetole Shortening . 3 lbs. 69¢
- Coffee MAXWELL HOUSE & CHASE & SANBORN lb. 99¢
- Lettuce head 10¢
- Swans Down Cake Mix 28¢ (DEVILS FOOD — WHITE — YELLOW)
- Grapefruit Juice 46 oz can 23¢
- Wicklow Bacon lb. 55¢
- Sirloin & T-Bone Steak lb. 45¢
- Hamburger Meat lb. 25¢

All Kinds of Fruits and Candy For Xmas

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