



## DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers and children during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers of Durant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riggins and Diana and Mrs. Stella Dennis of Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hill are the proud parents of a daughter, Sharon Elaine, who was born at the Hico Hospital November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and daughter Carolyn of Irredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Renee Shaffer spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes honored their son, Larry, 9 years old, with a birthday party Saturday night. Games were played, refreshments were served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. C. Fouts during the week end. Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children and Mrs. Cliff Holt and children were business visitors in Waco Saturday.

Mr. Wash Elkins of Grayford and Mr. Tom Elkins of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. W. D. Elkins recently.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt during the week end were Mr. Sam Witt Jr. of California and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn moved to their new home in Hico the past week. We regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom spent Sunday afternoon in Gustine.

Mrs. Cliff Martin visited in Fort Worth in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family recently.

## HOMERALLOWS

Col. William F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, American frontiersman and patriot, was born in Scott County, Iowa, in 1845. He died in Denver, Colo. in 1917. He organized his world famous wild west show in 1883. Buffalo Bill retired to his ranch to live and was reputed to be worth three million dollars. But the old spirit of adventure lured him back to the sawdust arena. This time he was not so fortunate; he lost his fortune and the celebrated show went under the auctioneer's hammer. Friends came to his rescue and bid in his famous white horse, Isham, which the Colonel always rode at the head of the rough rides. His death attracted notice of two continents.

The newspapers printed columns of obituaries. The State of Colorado ordered a public funeral in his honor. He was always found on the side of right and justice. The ones who knew him best united in praising the bravery, honesty and modesty of this true product of the old west. He was a relic of the days that are gone never to return.

I well remember in 1914 he brought his world famed wild west show to Stephenville and to Dublin. I saw him ride his famed white horse around the sawdust arena. He said, "Greetings to the citizens of Erath County, etc."

In 1870 Buffalo Bill was appointed justice of the peace against his wishes. He protested he knew nothing about the written law. Two interesting and amusing episodes soon took place in his short, colorful legal career.

On the night of the day he was sworn in, he was aroused by a man who had a complaint to make. One of the man's horses had been stolen by the boss of a passing herd. He wanted a writ of replevin. Buffalo Bill said he didn't know what replevin is, but he grabbed his gun and jumped on his horse and said, "I guess this will do as well." They soon caught the horse thief. The squire hit the horse thief a few times on the seat of his pants with his quirt, collected a fine and reclaimed the horse, and declared court adjourned on the spot.

According to legend, a few days later a young couple came to Buffalo Bill to be married. He was very much disturbed, scared and embarrassed, even though he had fought many hostile Indians, outlaws and bandits.

Then to the amazement of the assembled parties, he ended the ceremony by saying, "What God and Buffalo Bill hath joined together, let no man tear asunder."—Homer Stephen, Stephenville, Tex.

## ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

Miss M. Greenway celebrated his 80th birthday at Stephenville Sunday at the Girl Scout House. Dinner was served at noon. Around 70 were present for the dinner, and several visited in the afternoon. Each one brought a covered dish. All of his children were present, which included Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Greenway and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greenway from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hailey and children of Cisco, his sister, Mrs. John Inabnet and husband of Rising Star. He also had several of his nieces and nephews present. Mr. Greenway received many nice gifts, and a telegram from Gov. Shivers. We wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Claud Johnson of Purves visited Monday with Mrs. Truett Walker.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Rix Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ford, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Lee Moore and daughter of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sowell and daughter of Hico visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

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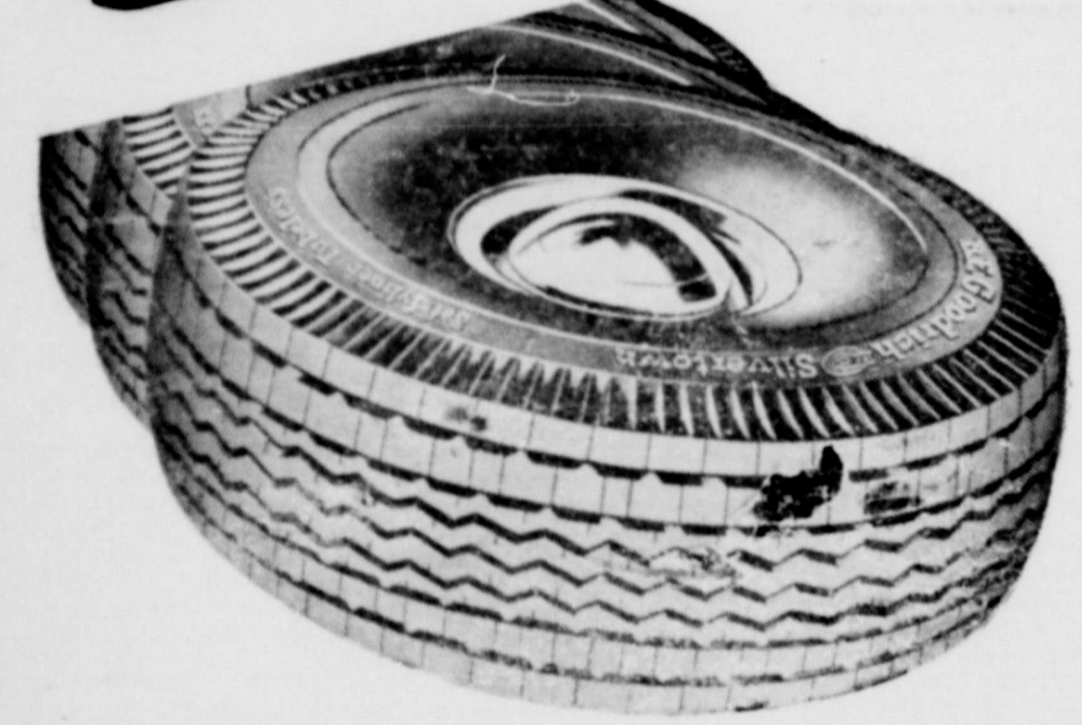
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## FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We had our coldest weather of the season over the week end with the mercury dropping to 23 here at our place. Showers were predicted to accompany the cold front, but only a trace of rain fell here.

The weather was disagreeable for the basketball tournament, held here last week, but despite the weather there was very good attendance. Hico, Iredell, Turnersville and Fairy were participants in the tournament.

Mrs. Eunice Daniel attended singing Sunday afternoon at Lund Valley Baptist Church.

Miss Martha Helen Hanes of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. Mrs. Driver is still a patient at the Clifton Hospital and was reported to be some bet-

ter. She suffered a severe heart attack last Saturday week.

One hundred and four votes were cast here in the hospital bond election, according to reports. Ninety-eight of this number were against the issue and since the ballot was confusing to some, several was reported to have voted contrary to their intentions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited here Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, and also in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire and Mrs. Cal Lowery and children, Lu Ann and Cal Jr. were supper guests Sunday in the home of their father, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel.

Mrs. Gladys Cox attended the opening at the Patty's sewing room at Hamilton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler of Hico visited last Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. J. McVickers.

Most farmers have their cotton stalks destroyed, as the deadline for destruction is December 15.

Mrs. Brittle Little, who has been visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Dickerson near Hico, since Tuesday of last week returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Mrs. Gladys Cox were shopping in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. Brittle Little visited a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Brummett, who was returned home last Saturday week from the Clifton Hospital where she had been since early in October, following serious injuries received in a car accident.

They stated she is able to sit up and get around in the home with the aid of a walker, which has been secured for her. She can sit down in the walker and use her feet to pull her over the house, and can walk with the aid of the walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and W. E. Goynes, Bill Lackey and Sherman Roberson of Hico attended Grand Lodge at Waco Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham there, and accompanied them home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie

## CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

### BUSY BEE CLUB MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Club members met in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander last Thursday afternoon. Three new members gave their initiation duties to become members. Mrs. Opal Smith gave a clever speech on the way to sew in a zipper, while Mrs. Cora King baked delicious raisin pies, and Mrs. Alexander baked chocolate chip cookies to serve to those present.

The membership discussed the Christmas party and supper which will be held at the Clairette Community Center Thursday night, December 13, for the members and their families.

Mrs. Alexander entertained the members with games, and a refreshment plate was served to 15 present.

The Club members decided not to meet Christmas week, but will have the next meeting January 3, with Mrs. Maida Christian.

The Club also voted to observe only one Thanksgiving next year, the last Thursday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson received word of a new granddaughter, born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Fort Worth.

A good crowd attended the wedding shower Friday night, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haley, who were recently married. The Baptist Church sponsored the shower.

Bobby Boone and Mitchell Mayfield attended the 8th grade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson in Hico Friday night.

A cold wave hit here last Friday, running the temperature down to freezing last Saturday night.

W. T. Stamford, who is spending the winter in Brownwood with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Huffpouir and her husband, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mrs. Butch Graeter and little daughter of Waco spent Friday and Friday night in the Fieldon Haley home. Sunday visitors were

visited Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks and Carolyn Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald.

Miss Gwendolyn Jackson of Grand Prairie spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haley of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culver and son of Dublin.

Mr. Dow Self and sons of Carlton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis of Henrietta visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney of Fort Worth spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis and sons, Ray and Mike and daughter Nan, of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Mrs. J. C. Willis and daughters, Belinda and Shirley of La Marque are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn in Hico Saturday night.

Those visiting the C. D. Riechbourg Monday were Make Johnson of Hico, and on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lacy of Weatherford.

### Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

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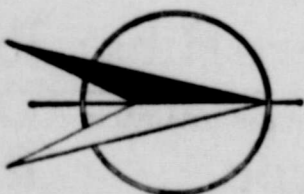
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### GOOD WORK, KIDS!

Thursday night at the most exciting game in the Fairy tournament the Hico girls defeated Iredell 39-38. Hico's eyes widened and their lips curved as in the last five seconds, Queta Burgan won the ball game for us by sinking the ball twice at the free throw line. The ball game was fought on through the finish with Jerre Dunklin scoring 16 points

### Hico News Review

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 14, 1956.

and Queta Burgan scoring 13. We were very proud of our three little forwards, the other being Anna Lee Luckie, for playing the entire ball game and playing as well as they did.

As Saturday night came along just look who picked up the beautiful first place trophies at Fairy. Everyone knows that it was Hico. In their last ball game Saturday night Hico girls beat Turnersville by 6 points. Jerre Dunklin was high scorer with 19 points, and Anna Lee Luckie scored 17 points. The Hico boys defeated Fairy in the finals, 48-47. Sherril Kirk was high point scorer in this game with 21 points.

### H-H-S HOMEMAKING III GIRLS HAVE LUNCHEON

There were several girls who came from the homemaking cottage looking somewhat pale. They were Sherry Lane, Bonnie Johnson, Doris Jordan, Joan Boone, Mariletha Churchill and Louise Baker.

These girls have had an afternoon meal. The meal that was served was Swiss steak, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, combination fruit and vegetable salad, hot rolls, apple pie and vanilla ice cream for dessert. Even though we didn't feel well, we all enjoyed the meal.

It seems after three years you should know how to cook, girls. Apparently we haven't made much progress.

The last time we looked around school Friday, Mrs. Burwell hadn't been seen since our meal. We surely hope she lives over the luncheon.  
Don't we, girls?

### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Eighth Grade class placed a Christmas scene on the Hico Elementary building Monday afternoon. There is Santa Claus and his reindeer sitting there all ready for Christmas.

The Seventh and Eighth grades had charge of the program at P-TA meeting Monday night. The program was entitled "The Great Light." It was a Christmas story taken originally from the Bible. Bobby Boone read the scriptures, Neil Ellis was Joseph and Linda Patterson was Mary, Tommy Cain, Mitchell Mayfield, Rony Giesecke were the shepherds. Montye Ogle, Ray Bright and Robert Reed were the wisemen, and Kay Yoeham was the Angel. The remaining boys and girls sang in the choir. Sheila Partain played the piano.

The Eighth grade is proud to say that we won the prize for the highest attendance of parents. Tuesday night our Junior High Basketball teams played Stephenville here. The girls lost by the score of 38-29 with Kay Yoeham leading in points with a total of 12. The boys lost by a score of 32-14, with Neil Ellis leading in points with 5.

Friday night the eighth grade had their class party at Mr. Watson's home. First we played games then had refreshments and later watched television. We want to thank our room-mothers for a wonderful time. They are Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Blue. We also appreciate the Watsons for all of their help in making the party a success. We missed the class members who were not able to attend. Everyone had a wonderful time.

### H-H-S QUALIFIED FOR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Jerry Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamrick, has qualified for the finals of the National Merit Scholarship as a result of the recently conducted tests. The tests were nation-wide and limited to the upper 10 per cent of

the contestants in the schools represented.

Jerry will take the final test in Fort Worth on January 12. The winner will receive a 4-year scholarship to the college of their choice.

An outstanding student, Jerry is also preparing for the Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

### H-H-S CHRISTMAS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

'Twas the day before Christmas  
And all around school  
Not a person was stirring,  
Not even the fool.  
Mrs. Angell had put her board away

And Mr. Cook his pen  
And Mr. Chandler I shall not say  
Because it would make you gray.  
When all have returned  
And school is resumed,  
There'll be racket and noises  
And the paddles will again boom.

Mrs. Brummett will begin geometry  
And work us hard  
And the problems she gives us  
They are hard as—O Lord!  
Mr. Chandler will start history  
And we'll learn to tell  
You where Louisiana is  
And when Napoleon decided to sell.

Mrs. Angell in her English  
Helps us to gain  
Knowledge about fictional characters  
And all about their reign.

This is the story of Christmas  
Around our school  
Before and after Christmas  
Around our school.

H-H-S  
LOCAL STUDENTS ENTER  
NATION-WIDE SCIENCE  
TALENT SEARCH

Preliminary examinations in connection with the Sixteenth Annual Science Talent Search will be held Tuesday, December 18, at Hico High School under the supervision of Mrs. W. P. Brummett.

Students taking the science aptitude test will be Jerry Hamrick, Betty Drake, Andy Lackey, George Cozby and Charles Sipe.

The Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships is conducted annually by Science Clubs of America, administered by Science Service. The purpose of the search is to discover and foster the education of boys and girls with skill, talent, and creative originality in science.

Forty boys and girls who lead in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expense trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days early next spring and take the final examinations for the scholarships. One contestant will be selected by a board of judges to receive a Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$2,800 (\$700 per year for four years). One other contestant will receive a Westinghouse scholarship of \$2,000. Eight more contestants will receive Westinghouse scholarships of \$400, and \$3,000 additional in scholarships will be awarded.

### H-H-S FHA MEETING

The Hico FHA Chapter had a meeting Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, in the high school auditorium. A discussion was held concerning the traditional Christmas party, but no definite plans were made.

The second topic for discussion was our FHA Beau. Nominations were made and several campaign speeches later, Roy Lindsey became our chapter beau.

Bonnie Johnson and Linda McLendon then gave an interesting report on the District III meeting held at Brownwood Saturday, November 17.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after the group was led in the singing of Christmas carols by songleader, Virginia Jones.

### H-H-S CRYSTAL BALL

The crystal ball is rather cloudy this week, but I'll try to see what is going to happen in the future.

I see another tournament in full swing. The time is Saturday night, December 15th. Well, you

won't believe it, but Hico is in top place again. These boys and girls are really playing ball!

Again I am looking farther into the future. I see a fashion designer doing very well in New York. The things she designs are—bald headed men's nightcaps. This famous person is—Miss Judy Holaday, a very artistic person from Hico High School, class of '57.

### Iredell Baptist Church

On December 16, at 7:30 p.m., the music department of the Iredell Baptist Church will present the story of Christmas, in music and spoken word. The church will present its choir and various en-

sembles. The public is cordially invited to attend this service of carols. The presentation will be directed by John Trueblood, minister of music.

**YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE**  
Friday, Dec. 14.  
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Saturday, Dec. 15.  
3:00 to 5:00—Music Director.  
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<b>Peaches 25c</b>	<b>Bananas 2 lbs. 25c</b>
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<b>Strawberry Pres 45</b>	<b>Oranges lb. 9c</b>
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<b>Pears 35c</b>	<b>Roast lb. 29c</b>
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<b>Beans 10c</b>	<b>Hamburger lb. 25c</b>
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<b>Cake Mix 29c</b>	<b>Spare Ribs lb. 45c</b>
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Clairette H. D. Club Has Regular Meeting Friday Afternoon

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, December 7, at the Clairette Community Center for its regular meeting, with Mrs. Jim Edwards as hostess.

Christmas songs were sung, and the prayer was led by Mrs. McGuire.

The Club's annual Christmas party will be held at the Community Center December 18th and families of all members will attend.

Mrs. Von Scott gave a very interesting book review on the book "Karen."

Mrs. Edwards served sandwiches, coffee and cake.

The Clairette Community Night Christmas program will be held at the Community Center December 21st.

REPORTER.

ENTERTAINS AT BANQUET

Cherry D. Ramage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, entertained with dance routines at the Meridian football banquet, held last Friday night at Meridian.

Mrs. Randals Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club Luncheon

Members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club met December 12 in the home of Mrs. Ellis Randals for their Christmas luncheon.

High score was won by Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Members present were Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Odie Patsick, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Hord Randals attended as a guest.

Golden Wedding To Be Observed

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby request the presence of all their friends and relatives at the observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL WREATHS

An unusual collection of Memorials, attractively designed and using weather-proofed materials. Make selections early.

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MOVE TO STERLING CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Pat White and son, Gary, have recently moved from Hico to Sterling City where Mr. White is employed.

COUNTRY CLUB PARTY

The annual Christmas dinner for members of the Bluebonnet Country Club was held last Saturday evening.

Guests were served buffet style from a table decorated in a Christmas motif.

Hostesses were Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Odie Patsick, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Paul W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby and Suzanne have returned to their home in El Paso after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Appleby.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt during the week end were Sam Witt of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt and Dale and Lorean, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McLendon and boys of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robison, Joan and Teresa of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Witt and Anada of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeil and Mrs. Annie McNeil of Stephenville.

Church of Christ Members Have Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Church of Christ enjoyed their annual Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 6, at Firemen's Hall.

A basket supper was served by the ladies of the church.

The children exchanged gifts and the adults gave the price of a gift they would have exchanged as a gift to Italy, for the purpose of purchasing Bibles.

Games were played and Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Von Scott and Mrs. Sonny Christian in charge. Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson served as general chairman.

Approximately 80 were present.

Miss Nancy Stephens and Robert Barnett Married Recently

Miss Nancy Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Stephens of Stephenville, and Seaman Robert Barnett were married recently at the home of the bride's parents.

Both were members of the 1956 graduating class of Hico High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett of Fort Worth, former Hico residents.

MOVE TO CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son Randy, recently moved to Clifton from Waco, where they have resided for the past year.

Mrs. Nora Thompson of De Leon visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage visited last week in Giddings with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers, Al Jr., Jenny Lu and Laney.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and Allison.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. Bill Boyd and little daughters spent this week in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Billie Thomason of Brady brought her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, home Friday after a 3-week visit in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baldrige of Abilene and Mrs. Walt Crosby of Ruidosa, N. M. were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. H. Baldrige. Mrs. Crosby is a sister of the late J. H. Baldrige.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, High, Low, Precip. (inches). Rows for Nov. 28 to Dec. 11.

Total precipitation so far this year, 15.52 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Hold Open House In New Hico Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn held open house in their recently built home last Saturday night, with 60 guests calling.

A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations throughout the home. Christmas was also the theme used in decorations on the serving table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eugene Seago, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. John Land, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. Pete Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn moved last week into their new home on Long Street from their farm home on Route 4. The lovely two-bedroom home features a den, living and dining room combination, kitchen, bath and an adjoining garage.

TONGUE CONTROL

By MORGAN GARRETT

The psalmist knew how important it was to control the tongue. He wrote these words: "Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips."

The person whose tongue is out of control creates much controversy. The spreading of rumors, the telling of lies, the practice of vicious insinuation can really stir up controversy.

The person who comes under the control of Christ will also see that his tongue is under the control of Christ. Any person whose tongue is under the control of Christ will be truthful in his speech.

That he will speak the truth. So anyone who wants to be backed up by the Creator of the universe must have enough tongue control to speak of Him with reverence.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. Would you please get me a regulation fielder's mit and a game? Would you please bring my baby brother a wooden train that goes clickety clack when he pulls it

on the floor? Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Love, Edmund and James Glenn. Sterling City, Texas, Dec. 8, 1956.

Dear Santa: Today is cold here and a little rain is falling. I want you to know I am living here now so please bring my presents here.

I would like to have a pair of skates, a wrist watch, football, electric train, a pair of cowboy boots.

Dear Santa don't forget my little nephews and nieces and little friends of Hico.

Thanking you, I am, Gary Lynn White.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy five years old and I would like to have a filling station, guns and holsters for Christmas. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls too—Oh yes, don't forget my dog, Butch, Santa. Please bring him a bone. I love you, Larry Driver.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a little Scarpelli 12 inch doll in an evening dress with high heels, one complete doll outfit in a trunk, an Aunt Jemima cooking set and a watch. Remember all of the other little girls and boys everywhere.

Love, Denna Meador.

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Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor JOHN TRUEBLOOD, Music Dir. Sunday School: 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a. m. Junior Choir: 5:45 p. m. Training Union: 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m. Monday: WMU and all Auxiliaries. Friday: Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.; Teachers' Meeting: 7:15 p. m. Youth Center open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor. Sunday School: 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship: 6:30 p. m.

Howard Drug Co. advertisement for Special Trifling Dusting Powder and Perfume. Price \$2.00.

Howard Drug Company advertisement for New Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion. Price \$1.00.

Boone Daniel Produce advertisement for Friday & Saturday Specials. Items include Fir Christmas Trees, Irish Red Spuds, Apples, Paper Shell Pecans.

Berkshire Stockings advertisement. Includes illustration of stockings and text: 'She'll Sing if you give her sheer sheer Berkshire Stockings... they stop runs starting at top or toe'.

B. & R. DEPT. STORE advertisement listing various gifts for him and her. Items include Cuff Links, Robes, Pajamas, House Shoes, TexTan All-Leather Billfolds, TexTan Belts, Wing's Dress Shirts, French Cuffs, Beautiful Berkshire Linen Matching Sets, Slips, Half-Slips, and Panties, Black Corduroy Pedal Pushers, Robes, Gowns, Outing Gowns, Sweaters, House Shoes, Costume Jewelry, Large Head Scarfs.



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## New Kind of Thunder In The Skies Over Texas

There's a new kind of thunder in the skies over Texas. It's a thunder that comes from clear skies, often seemingly direct out of a burning summer sun.

It's the "sonic boom" a phenomenon of the jet age that has come to stay—a phenomenon that is a salute to aviation progress and to the defense of the United States.

Until three years ago, pilots of the nation's military airplanes had to put their craft into steep dives to create the "boom", but that day now is past. Airplanes flying straight and level and faster than the speed of sound (765 miles an hour at sea level) create the phenomenon as they zip through the air.

For the past several years, scientists connected with the military services and the aircraft industry have conducted tests to determine the cause of the strange noise from the sky, called by many of them the "Double Whammy." They have found that the "sonic boom" is widely misunderstood and its effects exaggerated. Actually, tests have determined, the "boom" is mostly sound and rarely fury.

A finding published by the Air Force, states that "the sonic boom is heard whenever the shock waves generated by a supersonic airplane reaches the ears of a person on the ground. These waves actually are pressure waves set up in the air when an aircraft flies faster than sound. A whip crack is a sonic boom because the tip of the whip momentarily is moving faster than sound."

Tests have revealed that when an airplane flies subsonically, or slower than the speed of sound, the air in its path is pushed aside before the airplane reaches any given particle of air. This, the tests revealed, was because the moving airplane sets up a change of pressure and the pressure moves ahead of the airplane at the speed of sound, warning other particles of air that the airplane is coming and pushing them aside.

When the airplane flies supersonically, however, the particles of air are not warned that the airplane is coming. When the airplane arrives, it roughly pushes the particles of air aside causing a pressure wave to form. If the pressure wave was visible, it would appear much like a cone, with the airplane at the point, and the balance of the wave streaming out behind and away from the point.

Shock waves are first formed

as the aircraft goes through the speed of sound and are formed continuously by the airplane beyond the speed of sound. Once generated, the wave continues along until it is dissipated or strikes the ground. Originally, it was believed that only one "boom" was created—at the instant the airplane went through the sound, or sonic, barrier.

Shock waves heard on the ground are caused by the nose and tail of the airplane when flying level and, in reality, are two "booms," about one-tenth of a second apart. During certain supersonic maneuvers, such as a dive and pull-out, three or four booms usually will be heard, depending

upon flight and atmospheric conditions. At other times, none will be heard.

At first rare, "sonic booms" have become more frequent as more airplanes capable of faster-than-sound speeds—the Navy's FSU-1 Crusader and F-11F Tiger and the Air Force's F-100, F-101 and F-104—are placed in military service by the nation's aircraft builders.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, who weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces, at the Clifton hospital Saturday, December 8. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. The little lady has two brothers, Mike and Bill.

Mrs. A. W. Musick and son George and Mrs. Zella Manness and Mrs. Emmett Manness, Dell and Don and Mrs. Raymond Davis were in Cleburne Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Emmett Manness spent the week end in Sterling City with her husband.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan spent two days in the Stephenville Hospital. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Burney Warren of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sanders spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Georgia Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and

son, James, and Charles Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end in the C. A. Mitchell home.

William Sowell and wife, and Mart Sowell and wife visited W. L. Sowell during the week end. William is from Texas City and Mart is from Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Burleson and Mrs. Jim Blue and son Grady of Hico spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell. Mrs. Tidwell is some better.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson returned home after a week's visit in San Antonio with her granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce.

Mr. T. M. Tidwell is very ill at this writing. Miss Vera Patterson spent Monday evening with him.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor Tune in to the Congregational Methodist Church radio program each Sunday afternoon at 2:00-2:15 p.m. on station KCLW, 900, Hamilton. Evening Services, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour and Wayne were their daughter, Linda, a student at Howard Payne, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. James West and daughters, Shirley and Jane of Corpus Christi, Rev. and Mrs. Leon D. Brown, La Grange; Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway and Jerene, Rockport; Rev. and Mrs. Gene McCombs and Paula, Lueders, and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and James of Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Caudle of Avoca, formerly of Carlton, spent Thursday and Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith. Mrs. Caudle is the former Miss Valley Walton and Mr. Caudle is the son of the late, Uncle and Aunt Mary Caudle of Carlton. Mrs. Caudle and Mrs. Geye attended school together in the Carlton school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. She accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. Tull Stroad of Dublin visited Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Chambers and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp were visitors over the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson. Their granddaughter, Angela Thompson, returned to her home with them

fter a week's visit with her grandparents. Mrs. Maud Chambers returned home Friday from Big Spring where she visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson and daughter. They accompanied her mother home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bacon and son Michael are here from Trivandrum, India, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird. They have been in India two years where Mr. Bacon is with the State Department out of Washington. They left India by plane October 27. On their trip home they visited in Bombay, India; Beirut, Lebanon; Geneva, Switzerland; Paris, France; New York and on to San Antonio. They are on a world tour and will leave San Antonio January 7 for California, to Tokyo and other places and back to Trivandrum, India.

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It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Evidently Mrs. Angell is an enterprising school teacher who keeps her ears open and then leads her school folks to investigate things about which she hears. The story reaches us that not so long ago she took a bunch of her pupils to the haunted water hole on Greens Creek, up above Alexander. Only recently did we hear of this mysterious place on the Caudle ranch on Greens Creek, where the moanings of a woman are heard, who along with her baby were murdered in pioneer days, and her spirit has been haunting the vicinity since, and when the weather is right and the moon in proper phase and you have keen hearing and a whole lot of imagination you may hear her sad sighing. And it is reported that on occasion her ghost has been seen stalking through the dark as she wept. I have not heard the ghostly sounds nor seen the specter: I am just reporting rumors that have come to my ears. And speaking of odd things, a newspaper story not long ago told of the naming of certain oil fields.

Up in Oklahoma an oil field got its very queer name from a greeting that a writer of oil field news was in the habit of giving those whom he met. The greeting was "Sholem Alechem," a Hebrew term that means "Peace be with you." Then here in Texas, out in Schleicher County, is a field named, "Toe Nail." Its name was adopted for the field when a rancher who had a store in the front part of his home told a group that interviewed him one day after the oil discovery that he had prospered because he got a "Good Toe Nail" hold on his place. "Toe Nail" it became and still is. The "Big Foot Field" in Frio County got its name from that early Texas immortal, Big Foot Wallace, Indian fighter and adventurer extraordinary. He settled at a cross roads when the county settled up and the name now is given the oil field. "Hog Shooter Field" in Oklahoma got its name because the creek on which it lies once was a favorite hunting ground for the pioneers who found hog shooting along the creek to be especially good. And then "Bowlegs Field"

in the same state got its name from a nearby town that was named for a bowlegged Indian in real Indian days. And "Embar Field" took its name from the cows that grazed about the field in its discovery days that were branded "M Bar".

Not long ago a man gave me a copy of a Primitive Baptist paper, and in it was quite a list of names of churches of that faith. It is an interesting list. Eleven had these Bible names: Bethel, Bethany, Mount Zion, Salem, Sardis, and Shiloh. And these two might be called Biblical also: Little Flock and Paradise. Then these seven followed: Fairview, Friendship, Harmony, Haven of Rest, Little Vine, Lone Pilgrim and Zion's Rest. Only a few had names of the towns of their location.

There was not a "Saint Somebody" in all the list. Those people believe in saints, but they take the Scriptural view of sainthood, that one is made a saint by the Saviour Christ through His grace, and does not become a saint by action of an ecclesiastical council. The title so applied, that is by a council, is like the conferring of Doctor of Divinity degrees on folks. As one man remarked about the conferring of degrees on men, "It is like pigs; some have straight tails and others have curls in their tails; they have a little more style perhaps, but there is no more pig."

I was in a very ornate church one day, visiting with the minis-

ter, and as we walked through the sanctuary he pointed to a small piece of furniture and remarked that the relic of the saint for whom the church was named was

in that receptacle. He explained that a church named for a saint had to have a relic of the saint. In that case it was a bone. I wondered if all the bones of some

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