

# The Hico News Review

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## Winners Listed in Second and Third Bonus Day Drawing

Lucky winners of the free cash being given away in the annual Christmas Bonus Day program being sponsored by Hico merchants, are listed below.

Winners of the cash in the second drawing, which was held last Saturday, were Emmett Anderson of Fair, \$50.00, and Mrs. Arthur Guinn of Iredell, \$20.00.

## Jerry Hamrick Awarded Foundation Scholarship At Tulane University

Jerry R. Hamrick of Hico has been awarded the E. V. Richard Jr. Foundation scholarship at Tulane University for outstanding scholastic achievement.

Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamrick, is enrolled as a freshman in the college of arts and sciences at Tulane.

A graduate of Hico High School, he was awarded a certificate of merit in the national merit scholarship contest. He was chairman of the teen council, and won the science award. A letterman in basketball and football, he won the district championship in golf.

## GARRISONS TO MAKE NEW HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Pfc. and Mrs. Steve Garrison left Monday for El Toro Calif., to make their home, while he is stationed at the Marine base there.

Pfc. Garrison has been visiting his wife and other relatives in Iredell and Hico. He has just completed twelve weeks of basic training and four weeks of special schooling at San Diego.

## EARLY PAPER

The next issue of the News Review will be published Monday, December 23, and will feature Christmas greeting ads from various merchants. All ad and news copy must be in the News Review office not later than Saturday noon in order that this early publication date can be met.

Main purpose for the early publication time is to better serve local merchants, and to allow the NR staff to take the Christmas holidays along with other merchants.

The next issue following Christmas, which will be dated January 3, will also be published on Monday, December 30.

Wednesday winners were: C. C. Nachtigall Jr. of Duffau, \$10.00; Lusk Randalls of Hico, \$25.00; and Mrs. Doc Leeth of Hico, \$50.00.

Prizes in the amount of \$50.00 first, \$25.00 second, and \$10.00 third will be given away Saturday, December 21.

The final day of the drawing, Tuesday, December 24, features a top prize of \$100.00 in cash, second prize of \$25.00, and third of \$10.00.

Large crowds have attended the first three days of the affair, with even larger attendance expected for the final two days.

## Mrs. Aften Aycock Is New Secretary-Treasurer Of Cemetery Association

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Hico Cemetery Association, the following action was taken.

Mrs. Aften Aycock was chosen as secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of the late W. M. Horsley.

Due to the small cash balance in the maintenance fund, the following economy measures were adopted: 1. The services of caretaker will be suspended for the first three months of the new year, except for such emergency maintenance as may develop; 2. The services of collector of funds was suspended for an indefinite period. In the future all contributions will be made direct to the secretary-treasurer, who will perform this service without cost to the association.

J. P. Rodgers Jr., who has served as president of the association for the past ten years, submitted his resignation, and J. B. Woodard was chosen to succeed him as president of the board.

All of the above changes are to take effect January 1, 1958.

In connection with the above, Mr. Rodgers submitted his thanks to members of the board, the entire community for their support and spirit of cooperation during the past ten years, and urges that the same cooperation and support be given the new board.

## MISS HOLLADAY PLEDGED

Judy Holladay was pledged last week to Eternas, Tarleton State College girls' social club.

Miss Holladay is a freshman journalism student at Tarleton State. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay of Hico.

## Carlton Rites Held For Larry Don Weaver, 6

Funeral services for Larry Don Weaver, 6, were held Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Carlton, with Rev. John Foster, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

He passed away Thursday in the Hico Hospital following an extended illness.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Snyder, formerly of Hico.

Surviving are the parents; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine of Carlton; and two brothers, Barry and Garry of Snyder.

## Carlton Civic Club Studies Farm Road

The Carlton Civic club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the school auditorium with a chili supper preceding the business meeting.

Two committees reported on the signal light that the club hopes to have placed in downtown Carlton. A recent survey by the Texas Highway Department showed a definite need for the warning light, the committee reported. Traffic coming through town showed the average speed should be slowed down. Members of the club recently petitioned the Highway Department and from the latest reports the final disposition will be known soon.

The disposition of the community tabernacle is still pending with the report of one buyer, however, it was not known at the meeting if the buyer would make the purchase until a later date.

A committee was appointed to study ways and means of securing a farm to market road from Carlton to Alexander and they will report back at the next meeting, which will be held January 20th at the school auditorium.

## Christmas Square Dance At Country Club Saturday Night

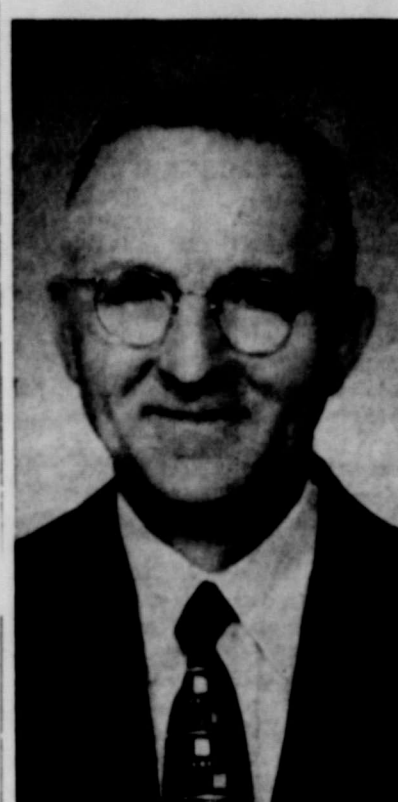
Bluebonnet Country Club will be the scene of a gala Christmas Square Dance Saturday night, December 21. Grady Williams of Hamilton, caller for the local club, and the musicians and their wives will be hosts to the local members, and have extended an invitation to everyone who likes to square dance to attend.

The Club, which meets on alternate Saturday nights, are presently conducting a membership drive.

## Schools to Dismiss Today For Holidays

The local schools will dismiss Friday, December 20, for the annual Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on Monday, December 30, with the students being granted another holiday on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1.

## Local Man Elected to Head County Hale-Akin Committee



R. B. JACKSON  
Committee Head.

## W. R. Hampton Elected Secretary-Treasurer of Water Association

W. R. Hampton and Monroe Latham attended the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association meeting at Dublin Tuesday night, Dec. 17.

Eighteen members and three guests were present.

Election of officers for the coming year was held, with the following new officials taking office: J. P. Anderson, Stephenville, President; Sam Knight, Granbury, Vice-President; and W. R. Hampton, Hico, secretary-treasurer.

Hampton is the retiring president of the association.

Mrs. Florence Blackburn left this week to spend the Christmas holidays in Waco with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and Jerry Jr., and also with other relatives.

At the first meeting of the Hamilton County Hale-Akin Committee of Twenty-Four designed for the study of Texas Public Schools, Robert B. Jackson of Hico was elected permanent chairman of the committee. The meeting was held last Thursday night at the High School Library in Hamilton.

Jackson, who is local postmaster, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, holding B.S. and M.S. degrees from that school.

He taught in public schools for sixteen years prior to accepting the appointment as postmaster in 1942, six of those years in the Hico schools. Twelve of the sixteen years were spent in Hamilton County Schools.

Main purpose of the committee is directed toward the needs of the public schools as related to curriculum (program), teacher supply, classroom facilities, and finance. The committee is sub-divided into four parts—Program, Finance, School Construction and Teacher Supply—and each one will concern itself with one particular area of study.

Other members of the committee from Hico who attended this meeting were J. B. Woodard, Bill Howard, and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge. Members who were unable to attend due to previous commitments were O. C. Cook and E. V. Meador.

## Former Hico Resident, Mrs. Eugenia Hamilton, Dies In California

One of Hico's early-day residents, Mrs. Eugenia Hamilton, passed away December 11 at the age of 82 in Santa Monica, California, following a heart attack and stroke. Burial was in Santa Monica.

Mrs. Hamilton will be remembered in Hico as Mrs. Eugenia Nash, wife of the late Creswell Nash, who was a barber here for many years until 1923 when the family moved to California. They were the parents of Junius Nash, Hico's only casualty of World War I, who was their oldest son and died on the battlefields of France. The late Dr. Currie of Hico organized an American Legion Post and named it the Junius Nash Post. Citizens of Hico made contributions and had a life-sized photograph made of Junius and it was displayed in the C. L. Lynch Hardware Store, and later presented the parents. A duplicate was made and hung in the auditorium of the High School.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by a son, J. D. Nash of Santa Monica; a daughter, Neel Olson of Los Angeles, another daughter, Claudia Baker of Colfax, Calif.

She is also survived by three sisters and three brothers, who reside in Texas. Paul Neel of Hico is the youngest brother. She has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren residing in California.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of Hico's First Christian Church. Her children were educated in Hico Schools, with the exception of her son, J. D., who attended Los Angeles schools, and is now a scientist at A/R Research plant in Santa Monica.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Dec. 11	49	20	0.00
Dec. 12	54	22	0.00
Dec. 13	69	40	0.09
Dec. 14	72	39	0.00
Dec. 15	73	45	0.00
Dec. 16	73	56	0.00
Dec. 17	70	57	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 46.44 inches.			

## SERVICES TO BE HELD EARLY AT CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church will be held early for the one day only, Sunday, December 22. Sunday School will start at 9:30 a.m., with morning worship services following at 10:15, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Rance Forson. Bible study will be held at 6 p.m. and evening services at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas program and tree was scheduled at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

## The Past 77 Years

By E. E. DAWSON

I had a birthday last week. I was well beyond the three-quarter-century mark. That is, if what I have been told is true. So far as actually knowing, I don't. All I have is hearsay. I do not recollect the event that I am told occurred on the 12th day of the 12th month in the year of our Lord 1880. Mother told me that she knew of a fact that I was born on that day, after clarifying that she was there when it happened. Father corroborated her testimony. But there is no birth certificate to assure me, and no living person now able to say, as a matter of personal knowledge that the hearsay evidence is true.

Fact is, I have no memory of any event back of the year 1883, when I do have a recollection of being on a train and my older brother made a trip to the water cooler in the corner of the coach every few minutes in spite of mother's insistence that he cease and desist therefrom. That water container, that was before the day of coolers, had a spout that was totally new to me and the brother, and a tin cup was furnished by the railroad for all passengers to drink from. Nobody had fears of microbes, for no such animal was known to exist in those wonderful days about which we old folks like to brag. Oh, some of such things, may have known of such things, but they drank just as readily and often of the common cup in the railroad cars as anybody else.

In the good year 1884, I have another brief memory of the time we lived at Montague and a cyclone

was nearby and all the women and children had congregated on the banks of a deep ravine in the edge of town and were trying to keep the kids down in the depths of the ravine, for the cyclone was playing all sorts of antics just out of the small town and every mother was fearful that the awful roaring tornado would strike in a few moments and maybe wipe out the whole population. Their idea was that if they could crowd the kids down in the depths of the ravine and then pile in themselves, they would be measurably protected. Of course they did not know cyclones.

A bit later, when we had returned to Ellis County, I remember the oxen Pa had, old Blue and Broad. They had horns almost six feet from tip to tip and when they went through the field gate, they had to turn their heads sideways to get past the gate posts. Blue and Broad made a good team and dragged a plow down many a furrow. But Pa did not like their speed, they moved so slowly that one had to take sight to see if they were moving.

I was reading a story of the old West the other day that said a good word for the oxen of the pioneers. Most of the immigrant wagons that started the human tides toward the west were pulled by oxen. And good reason was behind their choice as teams for the prairie schooners. Indians would not steal them, as they would horses, for the only way they could use oxen was to kill them for food. On the other hand, they could use horses or trade them and so make a profit.

it. Oxen were not easily driven away from the camps, or the settler's cabin either. While they could make only fifteen or twenty miles a day, they could make their living on the grass along the route. Horses would have starved to death in some areas the westbound travelers crossed.

Only after I was six or seven years old did many memories stick so that I can recall them now. And in the case of almost all memories, it took the unusual to make an impression that has lived to this day. For example, there was the time Pa and me in the field to hoe. I was left-handed and Joe was right-handed. He insisted on taking the first row as we started across the field, and I had of necessity to take the second row. That put us both in the same middle. I was quite unhappy over the situation and was perhaps a bit sulky as a result. Joe was fussy as was characteristic of him. But we started. And Joe's hoe handle caught me full in the face as he viciously struck at a cockle burr. Pa saw it all. I had some blood on my face. So the Siro told me to go to the house and let mother doctor me. I was perfectly willing to be hurt in order to get out of the hoeing. But when it came time in the afternoon to go back to the field, I was greatly disappointed, for Pa told me to go along and hoe, for I was not as seriously hurt as at first it seemed. I have not yet wholly recovered from my disappointment that I did not get to lie around the house that afternoon.



All-District team members Frank Fields, Joe Knapp, Harry Thornton, Robert Barnett and Coach Billy McClure.

## Fairy Dominates 14-B All-Dist. Football Team in Polling

The Fairy High School Tigers, six-man football champions of District 14-B, placed four men on the mythical All-District team as announced by the circuit's coaches last week.

Joe Knapp, center, and Harry Thornton, fullback, Robert Barnett, back, compose half of the all-district first team; and Frank Fields occupies a place as end on the all-district second team.

All four boys are seniors, and all except Barnett have played together four straight years. Barnett came to Fairy in 1955 as a sophomore and has turned in three years of superb playing on the Tiger team.

Barnett and Fields were named to the all-district second team in 1956.

Players chosen for all-district honors by the coaches of the conference are as follows:

FIRST TEAM  
Joe Knapp, Fairy; Harry Thornton, Fairy; Robert Barnett, Fairy; Harlan Van Winkle, Iredell; Jay McCarty, Walnut Springs; and Carrol Peterman, Walnut Springs.  
SECOND TEAM  
Frank Fields, Fairy; Eddie Hobdy and Charles Roberts of Walnut Springs; Ed Watson and Bottinger of Jonesboro; Jerry Olson of Turnersville.





Dorothy Malone, nightclubbing with husband Robert Taylor in a Madrid cafe, cuts up with an imitation of a sexy Spanish dancer in a scene from MGM's "Tip on a Dead Jockey." Gia Scala, Martin Gabel and Marcel Dalio are others in the film which plays Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre.

**Sunday & Monday—**

There is more than an average movie's share of excitement and suspense in "Tip on a Dead Jockey" MGM drama starring Robert Taylor, Dorothy Malone, Academy Award winner for "Written on the Wind," and the new Italian find, Gia Scala. The movie plays Sunday and Monday at Hico Theatre.

The Charles Lederer screen play, based on a New York Magazine story by Irwin Shaw, contains such edge-of-the-seat situations as a horse race in which both animal and jockey are killed; and a danger infused assignment taken on by a former flying ace to smuggle contraband from Cairo to Madrid.

pursued by a fighter plane.

Playing prominent roles with the stars are Martin Gabel, Marcel Dalio, Jack Lord, Joyce Jameson and the noted flamenco dancer, La Chunga. The cast traveled to Spain for authentic location footage of the picture, which was filmed in Cinemascope, with the exciting horse race scenes filmed at the Madrid race track.

The story has an unusual romantic slant in its aspect of a very much in love wife, Dorothy Malone, who cannot bring herself to give her husband the divorce he has asked for. It contains both humor and insight in its revealing light on a group of Americans living abroad on little more than their wits.

But more than this it probes into the character of a man to see what makes him tick. The man is the ex-pilot Lloyd Tredman (Robert Taylor), who is afraid to fly again, who hides himself in a foreign city where no one will ask him why he is no longer an airplane pilot, who is afraid to be married because he fears responsibility. Now he came to be such a person, and the act of bravery by which he regains both his self respect and the girl he has never ceased to love, makes for the drama of "Tip on a Dead Jockey."



Robert Taylor and Academy Award-winning Dorothy Malone form the co-starring team of MGM's "Tip on a Dead Jockey," a drama combining action and suspense with an unusual romantic twist. It's in Cinemascope.

**Friday & Saturday—**

Rarely, if ever, has Hollywood displayed such a combination of ingenuity, imagination and spine-tingling drama as is captured for the screen in the provocative "science-fiction" production "The Land Unknown," which plays Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre.

Basing its story on the true-life discovery, by Admiral Byrd's 1947



A huge prehistoric elasmosaurus surges from the murky depths of a mysterious warm-water region near the South Pole, threatening Shawn Smith and Henry Brandon in this scene from "The Land Unknown," Cinemascope adventure film co-starring Jock Mahoney, Miss Smith and William Reynolds Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre.

South Pole expedition of a mysterious warm-water area in the midst of the Antarctic icefields, Producer William Alland and Director Virgil Vogel have teamed to devise one of the most exciting and nerve-jangling film dramas to come along in many, many years.

With superb performances by co-stars Jock Mahoney, Shawn Smith and William Reynolds, "The Land Unknown" electrified the opening day audience with a tale of awesome prehistoric monsters existing in the 20th Century in a volcanic area untouched by the Ice Age and unchanged since the Mesozoic era.

A magnificent running battle between a helicopter and an enraged elasmosaurus emerges triumphantly as one of the most spectacular

action sequences ever put on film. It is a distinct tribute to the genius of movie magicians that these towering prehistoric monsters have been manufactured to move with a fantastic realism which makes them completely life-like and believable at all times.

Heading the excellent cast in the role of a Navy scientist, Jock Mahoney gives a top-notch performance in a portrayal packed with action and emotional suspense. Shawn Smith, the only woman in the cast emerges as a bright acting discovery who combines fine physical beauty with sensitive dramatic talent. William Reynolds, as a Navy helicopter pilot, also turns in a fine performance, as do Phil Harvey, Douglas Kennedy and Henry Brandon.



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FROZEN

**Hens** lb. 23¢

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**Hens** lb. 49¢

TURKEY

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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

have had mostly fair and weather the past week. Farmers have completed the sowing of their cotton crops and sowing and sowing of grain have been done the past few

Miss Jean Clark, who is attending AOC at Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. Another daughter, Mrs. J. T. Leonard, and baby were also guests in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Dickerson of Atlanta, Ga. visited a while Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Britta Little. She was accompanied by two

of her nephews of Grand Prairie, whose names we did not secure. Mrs. Dickerson had spent a few days in Hamilton visiting her brother, Oscar Berry, who has been ill for the past year of a heart ailment. It had been many years since we had met Mrs. Dickerson, and glad we just happened to run in for a few minutes with Mrs. Little while she was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and two children of Austin, attended church here Sunday at the Church of Christ, and visited the remainder of the day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry.

When reporting those from here attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco last week we failed to give the names of Carl King and Billy McClure, whom we later learned also attended. Sorry we failed to get their names last week.

A basketball tournament was held here last week. Sorry we did not learn of the affair in time to make announcement in our newsletter, but according to reports, good crowds attended throughout the week. We did not get the list of games played or scores. Several from here attended the games at Turnersville last Friday night.

John Abel is making his home with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark since the death of his wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire were supper guests of the writer and her father Sunday night.

Carl Ray Sellers and children, Carolyn and Jimmy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Jerry, Don, Joyce and Peggy, Ruth and Johnny Jones and Joel Allen Sellers spent Sunday in Waco visiting at the Methodist Orphanage. All enjoyed the trip very much.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Warren's Creek Baptist Church and while in Hamilton visited a the nursing home with Mrs. Minnie McCarty, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Smith. Glad to report Mrs. McCarty improved of a rash on her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and baby spent Tuesday in Dublin visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison. Mr. Sellers, who worked up there Monday, was helping Mr. Allison repair some driveways at his Humble office.

While on our way to Hamilton Sunday we noticed that the large residence on the old Davidson place in the Lanham community had been razed. We have since learned that the Lathams have purchased the former Lanham school ground lot and are making preparations to build a modern home there since the old building site was a mile or more from the 1602 road. The residence had been built for more than fifty years, to our knowledge but we feel sure it contained a lot of quality lumber.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Hamilton and Mrs. A. L. Newman of near Millerville spent last Sunday week visiting in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and to be with the Hoover's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad of Laurel, Miss., who were visiting here at the time.

With Christmas only a week away, tragedy is mounting. It seems that there are so many more tragedies around Christmas. Many homes have been broken by the passing of the father or mother, and many homes have been saddened by the passing of one to several of their children, mostly by tragedy. We deeply sympathize, for we too, have had this experience.

L. J. Wood was on the sick list last week end. We hope he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes of Desota were Fairy visitors last week end and Mr. Goynes is spending part time at his store this week.

Last reports from Lawton Cunningham, who suffered a heart attack recently, was that he is doing fairly well but still confined to bed.

A community prayer service and a one-act play, sponsored by Mrs. Hill, was held at the high school gym Wednesday night. We're sorry we were unable to make this announcement last week.

The annual school Christmas tree

and program will be held this Thursday night, December 19, at the school gym.

Classes at the school will be dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro spent the week end in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mike.

The regular fourth Sunday singing at the Assembly of God Church in Hamilton has been cancelled due to the illness of Mrs. Archie Bingham's father. Mrs. Bingham conducts the singing.

Mrs. June Blum is now staying in Fort Worth to be near the Methodist hospital where she is receiving treatment. She would be glad to hear from her friends and loved ones. Her address is 1509 5th Ave. Fort Worth.

Thanks to Mrs. Ollie King of Hamilton for a donation of \$2.00 for the benefit of the Fairy Cemetery. The money was turned in by Walter Porterfield.

Here's wishing our many readers of the News Review, and its staff, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor

The Andrew Union went in a group to Waco Tuesday evening where they heard the Baylor Orchestra Chorus and Symphony Orchestra in the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

The Annual Christmas Service of our church will be on Sunday, December 22. During the morning service, which begins at 11:00 a.m., each member of the church will have an opportunity to give his offering to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. The evening service begins at 7:30.

In keeping with the Christmas season, the Junior Choir and the Church Choir will present a program of yuletide music. The intermediates and young people of the church will present a three-act play entitled, "The Empty Room." The community is invited to attend this service.

Immediately following the Christmas Music program and the Christmas play on Sunday evening, our pastor will leave for California where he will spend Christmas with his family.

There will be Christmas caroling

parties for the youngsters of the church; the intermediates and young people on Monday evening at 7:00 and the juniors and primaries on Tuesday evening at 6:00.

## Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.

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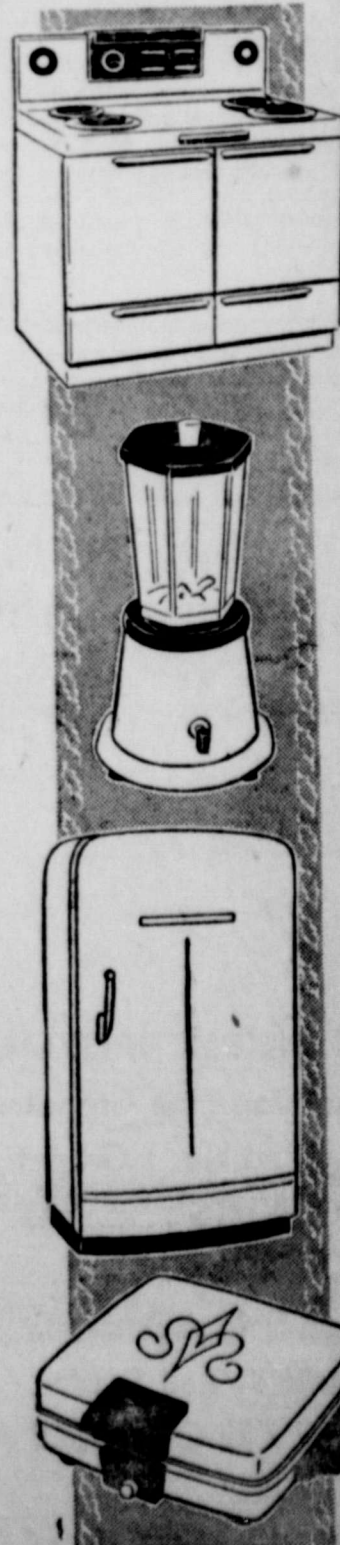
The most thoughtful gift of all is something electrical to make chores lighter, life brighter for "the lady of the house!"

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# Ideas For Your Christmas Holiday Parties and Decorations

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Home Demonstration Agent

## CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Decorating the home for the holidays can be fun for the whole family. Magazines and newspapers are full of clever ideas that can be adapted to every type of home and family. Family members are sure to have some original ideas to contribute, too. Pool ideas, and plan now to give your home a "special look" for the holidays.

## CANDY WREATH

For the front door or table centerpiece. Simply cut wire and twist into a circle about 9 inches in diameter. With a narrow red ribbon, tie on cellophane-wrapped candy sticks so that they lie alternately outside and inside circle. Next, tie cellophane-wrapped hard candy balls along the wire. When finished, the wreath should look full and very colorful. The center opening should be about the size of a large (frosted) candle, if it is to be used as a centerpiece. If wreath is hung, attach a long ribbon and tie a small pair of scissors so guests can cut off candy without destroying the wreath.

**SNOWBALL MOBILE**—for coffee table or special arrangement. Fill a fish bowl or other similar bowl two-thirds full of water. Add moth balls to the bowl—5 balls for each cup of water. Place bowl in sink or large container and add one-third cup of white vinegar and one teaspoon of baking soda for each cup of water.

When freezing stops, the "snowballs" will come to the top, sink and bob. If action slows, add one-half teaspoon of soda for each cup of water. For variety, add color to the water, or place china figurines in the bottom of the bowl. (Modeling clay will hold objects in place).

## PINE CONE CHRISTMAS TREES

Use pine cones that are well balanced and will sit up. Paint with green poster paint. When dry, decorate with colored beads and sequins. Using tweezers, pick up a bead or sequin, put a dot of cement on it, and then place it on the pine cone. Cover the cone. These Christmas trees make excellent table favors, token gifts, and Christmas Party giveaways.

## THEMES AND DECORATIONS FOR DECEMBER PARTIES

**Peppermint Stick Party**—Decorate room with red and white streamers, candy canes and red stockings.

**Winter Wonderland**—Blue and white streamers. Use Tumbleweed or bare tree twigs sprayed white, a huge snowman for the focal point, snowballs and icicles.

**Northern Lights Party**—Streamers of all colors. Flickering spotlights. Icicles, snowflakes and snowballs. Lots of glitter. Igloos. Flag indicating "North Pole" and "South Pole", penguins, stars. To make the Snowflakes: Use squares of white or silver paper, or tissue paper. Fold paper diagonally to form triangle. Fold again to form a smaller triangle. Keep the point and fold for another triangle. Cut into the folds alternating side to side but do not cut all the way through. Unfold.

## CRYSTAL WINDOWS FOR HOME

Wash windows with warm water and cut designs for star, tree, Angel, and other Christmas symbols out of paper. Stick the paper to the

windows with tape; cover the rest of the window with glue, and while wet, sprinkle well with salt. Remove paper. Put electric light with colored bulb or window sill. When lighted at night the light will shine in the open designs, and the rest of the window will sparkle like crystal.

To remove, wash window with warm water.

## TO FIRE-PROOF FABRICS

7 oz. powdered borax  
3 oz. powdered boric acid  
2 quarts hot water.

Mix and stir until solution is clear. Dip fabric in while dry. Allow fabric to dry before pressing. Fabrics must be dipped after each washing.

## DEAD MAGNOLIA LEAVES

There are not many magnolia trees around but if you can obtain some of these leaves you will find that they are excellent as the bold textured material for Christmas decorations. They can be painted very quickly and easily with enamel paint. Any color may be used—depending on the effect you wish to create.

If you use red, try using Chinese red paint to give a brilliant scarlet covering to the dead leaf. These leaves will not shrivel and will last from one year to another. You can make beautiful artificial poinsettias by grouping the red leaves around small gold Christmas tree balls and wiring them to resemble the flower. The leaves are effective, too, used as a backing for narrow leaf evergreens such as cedar, junipers and spruce.

Bronzed Evergreens are attractive used in wreaths, table centerpieces or arrangements for the holidays. Magnolias, rhododendrons and laurel leaves are especially effective. Directions are simple—simply mix two parts of water to one part glycerine. Dip stems well into this solution and allow to stand for at least two weeks.

Are you planning holiday entertaining? Here is a menu that might offer some suggestions for you:

## CHRISTMAS BUFFET SUPPER

Baked ham; potato pimiento scallop; cold sliced turkey; green beans almondine; molded cranberry salad; relish tray, olives, celery pinwheels, sliced tomatoes, green pepper rings, carrot sticks, cauliflowerettes, pickles, radish roses; small cornmeal biscuits; cheese wafers; tray of fresh fruits; candies; refrigerator fruit cake or butter rings; coffee.

The Christmas season is a time when you'll find a beautiful and bountiful supper the perfect way to entertain. It's ideal for any age that loves to give a party. The menu features traditional foods, but in new and interesting ways. The table decoration may be arranged with flowers, candles, fruits, or a combination of these.

Much of the preparation in the above menu can be done ahead of time, so there won't be much of a last minute rush just before serving. Bake the ham and turkey a day or so ahead; make the cranberry salad and celery pinwheels and refrigerate them. Make the cheese wafers, butter rings, and candies.

Early in the day of the Christmas supper arrange the buffet table and decoration. Also, arrange small tables for seating guests during the meal. Prepare vegetables for relish and refrigerate. Slice the ham and turkey; wrap in aluminum foil and refrigerate. This will leave

potatoes, green beans, biscuits, and coffee to be prepared shortly before serving time.

Ask two friends to serve the potatoes, baked ham and turkey at the buffet. Guests will serve themselves to the other foods.

And now here are the recipes you will need for the menu above.

## POTATO PIMIENTO SCALLOP

6 cups thinly sliced potatoes  
6 tablespoons finely chopped onions

Half cup chopped pimiento  
Two 11-oz. cans condensed cream of celery soup

2 teaspoons salt  
Fourth teaspoon pepper

4 tablespoons butter or margarine  
Half cup grated American cheese

Alternate layers of potatoes, onion, pimiento and celery soup in 2 qt. casserole. Season each layer.

Top with melted butter or margarine; sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. 30 to 40 minutes. Serves 8 to 10.

## GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE

1 pound French-style canned or frozen green beans.

Half cup blanched almonds, sliced

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Salt to taste

Heat beans in small amount of liquid. Just before serving, heat almonds in butter or margarine. Add beans. Serve immediately.

## MOLDED CRANBERRY SALAD

2 tablespoons gelatin—2 envelopes

1 cup cold water

1½ cup hot water

Juice of one lemon

Fourth teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon sugar

One 1-lb. can whole cranberry sauce

One 15-oz. can apple sauce

1 cup chopped celery

Half cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Soften gelatin in cold water; add hot water, lemon juice, salt and sugar. Allow to cool. Blend cranberry sauce and apple sauce. Stir in gelatin mixture and chill until slightly thickened. Fold in celery and nuts. Pour into star-shaped molds. Chill until firm; unmold on platter, garnish with greens, and serve with fluffy mayonnaise made by blending:

1 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons sugar

Fourth cup coffee cream

Beat until fluffy. Serves 8 to 10.

## CORN-MEAL BISCUITS

1 and a half cups flour

2 and a half teaspoons baking powder

Half teaspoon salt

Half cup cornmeal

One-third cup shortening

Two-thirds cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Blend in cornmeal.

Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk. Stir lightly. Knead about one-half minute or 16 times. Roll dough three-quarter inches thick. Cut with 2-inch cutter. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees F. for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits. (Double recipe if necessary).

## CHEESE WAFERS

Half lb. grated American cheese

1 cup flour

Fourth cup margarine or butter

Fourth teaspoon salt

Cayenne pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients. Shape into one and a half inch rolls and wrap in waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator over night. Slice and bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees F. 8 to 10 minutes. Cayenne pepper may be omitted and the wafers sprinkled with paprika before baking. Makes about 3 dozen wafers.

## FROZEN FRUIT CAKE

2 cups milk

Half cup sugar

Fourth cup flour

Fourth teaspoon salt

2 well-beaten eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup white raisins

1 cup chopped nuts

2 cups crumbled macaroons

Half cup chopped candied cherries

1 cup cream, whipped

Mix sugar, flour and salt, add to milk. Stir until smooth. Cook over low heat 10 minutes. Add small amount of sauce to well-beaten eggs. Return to sauce-pan and cook slowly until thick. Stir constantly. Cool. Then add the vanilla, fruits and nuts. Fold in the whipped cream. Pour into well oiled 9-inch square pan. Cover with aluminum foil. Freeze until firm. Cut in squares. Serves 12.

## BUTTER RINGS

(Crispy cookie with jam center)

Half cup butter or margarine

Fourth cup brown sugar, well packed

One egg, separated

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## COMPLETES ARMY TRAINING

Fort Chaffee, Ark.—Pvt. Russell F. Solberg Jr., whose parents live on Route 3, Hico, completed eight weeks of individual artillery training December 13 at Fort Chaffee. The 18-year-old soldier is a graduate of Cranfills Gap High School.

## ATTEND GRANBURY SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke were in Granbury Thursday of last week to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Lydia Balemone, 58. Mrs. Balemone was a native of the Millerville community.

C. M. Knight of San Antonio arrived Monday to assist in caring for his mother, Mrs. L. V. Knight, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins of Bullard were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Inez Jurney. Mrs. Jurney is a telephone operator at the local office.

## ALEXANDER

By  
MRS. ALICE WILSON

A Christmas program will be held December 22 at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Leon Lewis, who has been ill in the Gorman Hospital for several weeks, has shown some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bristow and son, Ricky of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Garrett Jr. and children of Kress spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Van Garrett Sr.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses and all my friends for every kindness shown me while in the hospital.

L. S. Cunningham.

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Letters to Santa Claus from local children will be published in the Christmas edition of the News Review, which will be printed Monday. All children who have not done so, are urged to have their letters in by Saturday noon.

## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, or an airplane that will fly in the air and a motor in it.

Your friend,  
P.S.—I want a complete outfit, hat, the mask, and the gun. I want a real horse.

Dear Santa:  
Bring me a baby doll, a new telephone and candy.

Love,  
John W.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl two and a half years old and live in Hico. Please bring me a baby doll, piano, and a little telephone.

Don't forget my sister, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Nancy Jill

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Christmas Party Held Week By Hand Class

Helping Hand Sunday School of First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas social on Friday night in the home of Mrs. Randall.

Meeting was opened by the pastor, Mr. Loyd Carr. The Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. John Rusk.

W. Ogle gave the devotion and led in prayer. Miss Ingram gave a Christmas message.

Prizes were exchanged by all of the members and the class presented a teacher Mrs. Randall, and assistant teacher, Mrs. Ogle. Mrs. Randall presented a member a beautiful kitchen rug with a poem on it entitled "A Kitchen Prayer."

Prizes were Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Strey and Mrs. Waggoner. Delicious plate of chicken salad, pecans, fruit cake, coffee and hot chocolate was served. 31 members present.

## Junior Juniors Enjoy Christmas Party

Junior Department of the Baptist Church held their Christmas party last Thursday, December 12, at the church. Refreshments were enjoyed by the group. Gifts were also given.

Present were Mary Ann, Suzanne Burden, Sharon, Connie Bulloch, Patsy Wooten, Jaggars, Linda Jaggars, Archie, Marietta Churchill, Wolfe, Lloyd Hyles, Scott, James Johnson, Edmund, Ronnie Partain, Charles and Elvin House.

Pal Drake, E. A. Berna, Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. Boyd McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Faver returned from their home in Snyder Sunday morning with Mrs. Knight and Mrs. N. H. Con. Mrs. Faver has been here last month caring for her mother, Mrs. Knight, who is very ill.

## Mr. and Mrs. Cook Hosts School Board Members

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook were hosts last Thursday evening in their home to members of the Hico School Board and their wives.

A barbecued chicken dinner was served from a beautifully appointed table to the guests. Holiday decorations were used in the entertaining rooms.

Following dinner games of 42 and dominoes were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, V. H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

## Fairy Football Team Feted With Hamburger Supper Last Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Barnett entertained the district champion Fairy football squad with a hamburger supper at their home near Fairy last Wednesday, December 11.

Charcoal-broiled hamburgers were served with potato chips, hot chocolate and whipped cream, cookies, and toasted marshmallows.

The following were present to enjoy the supper: Coach and Mrs. B. E. McClure, Coach Kirby White, Mr. Frank Hanes, Robert Barnett, Don Barnett, Joe Knapp, Frank Fields, Harry Thornton, Billy Streator, Don Haile, Lynn King, Royce Prater, Harlan Wood, Perry O. Harris, Jerry Jones, Duane McAdams, Erman Jackson, Bill Haile, Tommy Walker, Keith Streator, Roy Thornton, Charles Oley, Danny Haile and Roy Stone.

## W. A. GUINNS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN LAST WEEK END

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn were all of their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brooks and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Guinn and children of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker and son of Fairy; Miss Deloris Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn and sons, all of Iredell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffrey of Cleburne were guests in the Wood home.

## Christmas Luncheon Held Last Friday By Garden Club

The Hico Garden Club met Friday, December 13, at Kirkland Cafe for their annual Christmas luncheon, with Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Milton Dunlop and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins as hostesses.

The table was beautifully decorated by Mrs. L. N. Lane in a Christmas motif of pink and silver.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Lucille McCullough, associate member, on "European Gardens and Vacations."

Mrs. Milton Dunlop registered the following club members and their guests: Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. J. C. Robison, Mrs. E. B. Fellers, Mrs. Loyd Carr, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Hord Randals, and the following guests, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

After the luncheon a short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, presiding.

## Tommy Britton and Detroit Girl Married In December 16 Rites

Miss Barbara Davoe of Detroit, Texas, and Tommy Joe Britton were united in marriage Monday, December 16.

The bride is the daughter of L. A. Davoe of Detroit, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Britton of Hico.

The couple are presently residing near Hico.

## Thursday Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Boyd

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

Winning high score for the afternoon play was Mrs. Paul Hamilton, and Mrs. Morse Ross held second high score.

Mrs. Boyd served a delicious refreshment plate preceding play.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Boyd and Miss Mettie Rodgers. Members present included Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Lusk Randals, and Miss Fannie Wood.

## Mrs. Knudson Entertains Luncheon Bridge Club

Mrs. Milburn Knudson entertained the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club at her home Wednesday of last week.

At the conclusion of the games of bridge a luncheon of spaghetti and meat balls were served. Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms.

Those present were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Bill Stearman Jr., Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Odis Petsick and Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

Mrs. Roberts was awarded high score prize, with Mrs. Hudson winning second high. Traveling prizes was won by Mrs. Hafer, and Mrs. Hudson, with Mrs. Howard winning the door prize.

## Friday Club Entertained By Mrs. Sandy Ogle

Mrs. Sandy Ogle was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week at her home.

Decorations, in keeping with the Christmas season, were used in the entertaining rooms. The members exchanged gifts preceding bridge play.

A delicious dessert plate was served to Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Mrs. Walker held high score and Mrs. Boyd held second high for the afternoon play.

Miss Margo Horton of San Angelo visited last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, and participated in the musical recital given Monday, December 9, by Mrs. E. B. Feller's students. Margo was accompanied home by her grandparents, who visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Mary Horton, David and Ralph.

## The Mirror

Ginger Jones Editor  
Linda McLendon Asst. Editor

Reporters: Don Tooley, Lee Flowers, Linda McLendon and Ginger Jones. Copyboy, Harold Lackey.

## YOUTH CENTER

Friday night after the ball game a group of disappointed, but none the less spirited teenagers, gathered at the Youth Center.

The jovial attitude of a few soon reflected on the others, and the dance became a moving ball.

There were a few new records that were really appreciated and helped to break the monotony of the older ones. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves and thank Mr.

## December Program Held In Home of Mrs. Strey

"Missionaries in Other Lands," was the subject of the program when the Wesleyan Service Guild held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Tom Strey.

Mrs. Ellis Randals, president, conducted a short business session. During the business meeting the members voted to contribute to the Civic Club for baskets for the needy, which are distributed annually at Christmas time.

Mrs. Randals, program leader, brought a most interesting program to the attending members. She was assisted by Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Morgan Garrett and Mrs. Louise Angel.

The reception rooms were decorated in a Christmas theme, and delicious refreshments of jam cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served by the hostess during the social hour.

## BASKETBALL GAMES

Last Friday night Hico was host to the Huckabay Indians. Unfortunately both of our teams were scalped.

Our girls were defeated 48-24 and the boys were beat by a margin of four points. Their score was 21-17.

We are sure, however, that the next meeting will result in a different score for Hico.

## WORMS EYE VIEW

After becoming bored with the books in the library, I decided that I might crawl over to the science lab and see what I could find over there. As I approached the door, I heard a loud crash. My words were "Don Tooley is at it again."

Don is 5 foot 10 1/2 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair. His favorite past time is dancing, as anyone can tell, and his favorite sport is football. Don tied for a place on the All-District second team. He played more quarters than any other Hico boy during the season, and was runner-up for captain. Don also participated in the Junior play.

He is a very cute, intelligent boy who enjoys sleeping during Civics class. Don't worry Mr. Chandler. Maybe he won't be here next year.

## H H S BIG PLANS

Plans have been made and the work is being done for a huge party which is to be given by the FFA and FHA this week.

The committees are working diligently to have enough food, plenty of entertainment, and an attractively decorated Youth Center.

## It has been decided that no guests will be asked this year, due to many deciding factors. All the members of both chapters are much excited and are working to make this the best Christmas party ever.

## H H S CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas time is taking full hold on the HHS hill. The Seniors have erected the customary tree in the main hall and the teachers have started giving tests (their Christmas present to their students); hence Christmas is drawing near.

The Seniors have invited Santa Claus to come to their Christmas play Friday.

I've noticed some other letters being sent to Santa, too. One afternoon last week I peeked over Mr. Chandler's shoulder while he was writing his letter to Santa. One of the many things that was on his list was a 6' 10" girl to play pivot forward on his basketball team. Mr. Chandler also wanted some "No Doze" pills for the students in his Civics class.

Some other letters I've seen have statements such as there: The M. P.'s would like a big house in which to hold their slumber parties; Judy M. would like a pair of water-proof shoes that won't come apart when they are thrown in the river; Mr. Taylor would like to have five basketball players who can win a game; Zeke O. would like a car that runs on water instead of gas; Lee F. would like a Santa Claus suit; Linda M. would like a typewriter that never lets you make a mistake.

These are just a few of the letters being sent to Santa. The other letters will be read in the Senior play Friday.

## An Open Letter to Santa Claus - - -

### A Letter Every Man Should Read: Dear Santa:

Even though you do live at the North Pole, I know you can solve problems for ladies in Hamilton County. I don't want a mink coat or diamond bracelets, but there are some things I really do want.

I always freeze to death trotting to the bathroom—a BATH ROBE would be great. Or HOUSE SHOES to take the chill off the cold floor. And in case I bump into the milkman at the door, how about a pair of PAJAMAS I'm not ashamed to be seen in? And I could sure go for one of those ORLON KNIT SWEATERS. And some of that heavenly fragrance "LUCIEN LE LONG" perfume and STICK COLOGNE would really send me! And the COSTUME JEWELRY I could really go for—And I never have enough hose. How about some of those lovely BERKSHIRE HOSE and remember, the B. & R. is my favorite store so won't you please tell my folks to head there first?

Yours for a Merrier Christmas,  
SOMEBODY'S WIFE.

### A letter every woman should read Dear Old Fellow:

We've been filling stockings together for a good many years. It's true you get most of the glory, but I don't begrudge it.

Will you help an old friend with a problem, Santa? The folks are going to give me something this year—they always do! I don't want a new car or anything costly. I'd just like something I can use. Things I must have and don't feel like shelling out for myself. I do NOT want a new laundry bag. (The floor is always there and it's so handy!) I do NOT want a year's subscription to the "Care and Preservation of the Lady Bug." I do NOT want a collar for the dog (I'd rather have one that I can wear).

So please lend an ear to a few suggestions: A WINGS SHIRT would hit the spot—(my shirt drawer is almost as bare as my head!) And tell my folks that those colorful new SPORT SHIRTS really appeal to me. Also some HANDKERCHIEFS for both "show and blow" or NYLON STRETCH SOCKS that avoid the size problem.

And if they're still undecided, Santa, tell them to give a B. & R. GIFT CERTIFICATE so I can pick out my own clothes!

Yours for a Merrier Christmas,  
SOMEBODY'S HUSBAND.

as seen in HOUSE BEAUTIFUL



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## CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

### Funeral Services Held Here For Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver

Funeral services were held in the Carlton Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for little Larry Don Weaver, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Snyder, who passed away December 12 in the Hico Hospital after a lingering illness.

Larry Don was born in the Hico Hospital June 27, 1951. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the services. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Foster.

Larry Don is survived by his parents, two brothers, Barry and Gary Weaver of Snyder; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine of Carlton; two great-grandparents, Mrs. H. A. Fisher of McGregor and R. L. Weaver Sr. of Jonesboro.

Palbearers tenderly carrying the little body were J. W. Jordan Jr., Jess Reeves, Don Thompson, of Carlton, and Dub Mitchell of Snyder.

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver Mrs. Melvin Watson, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garner, Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. Larius Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William

Beachley, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher, Abilene; J. D. Partain, Pete Jenkins, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, all of Hico; John Fulbright, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Miller and Barbara, Mrs. Jim Bone, Stephenville;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Loving, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn Jr., all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and children, Cotton Center, sister of the mother, Mr. and Mrs. Onie Weaver and children, brother of the father.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, a cook in the local school, who entered the Hico Hospital Friday afternoon, is in a critical condition. Her son, Dub Mitchell of Snyder, was called to his mother's bed side Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Bowden has been a patient in the Hico Hospital several days and is very ill.

Watt Sharp Sr. is ill at his home here, and is reported to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman spent Sunday at Desdemona with former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Vick, who is recovering in the Hico Hospital from a broken hip, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Leecoarce, who bought the Carl McKenzie home, moved to Carlton last week from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Massingill and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins visited Sunday at Cranfills Gap with Mrs. Massingill's sister, Mrs. Barney Millsap and at Hico with relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins.

Mrs. Lena Stephens of Dublin was a visitor Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maud Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. spent the week end in Fort Worth with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gandy and children.

### Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir, 5:45 p.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m. (1st and 3rd Sundays)  
TUESDAY:  
W. M. S., 2:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

### Color TV is Fast Becoming Nation's Top Form of Entertainment

The networks are now carrying almost 100 hours of color a month. NBC's color schedule for 1957-58 represents an increase of 67 per cent over the start of last season. It provides an average of more than two hours of color daily and frequently offers from three to four hours during a single afternoon and evening. These network colorcasts are supplemented, of course, by local color programming which is growing all the time. Highlights of the color schedule are many established daytime and evening hits, the World Series, major college football games and at least 24 specials including Mary Martin in "Annie Get Your Gun." More than half of the nation's 490 TV stations are now equipped to carry color programs.

The growing interest in color TV is reflected in steadily mounting sales throughout the country. By mid-1957, more than 200,000 color sets had been sold since this new medium was introduced. Surveys show a market potential now nearly 1,000,000 color sets at present price levels.

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### CARD OF THANKS

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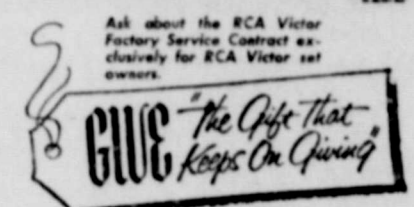
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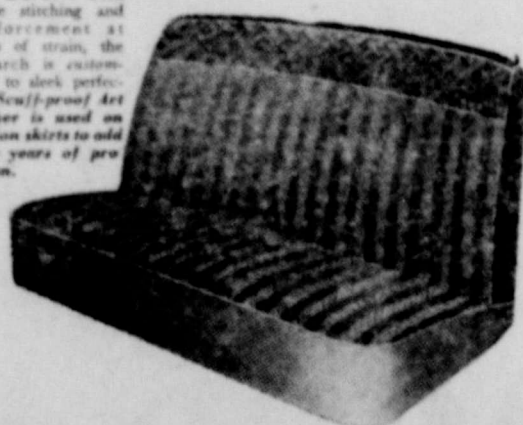
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## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

I have a few copies of the 1958 Farmers Tax Guide published by the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department. Should you happen to come to the office and I'm not in, help yourself. They are on my desk by the typewriter. The bulletin has information on income tax and also self-employment taxes.

Now is a good time for poultrymen to check their management to make sure they are ready for the winter weather that lies ahead. Ventilation is one of the main things to check, because poor ventilation in the laying house can cause trouble. Draft-free circulation of fresh air is necessary to keep litter dry and dry litter helps keep down the number of dirty eggs. Cleaning dirty eggs requires

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a lot of work and may seriously damage the interior quality of the egg. Careful attention to weather reports will enable poultrymen to make adjustments to the poultry-house ventilators before severe weather hits during sudden winter weather changes.

Be sure birds have not less than one inch of watering space per bird and four inches of feeder space. Twenty-five nests should be provided for each 100 birds and nests should be filled with not less than a three-inch layer of litter, clean straw, shavings or some other good litter. When litter in the nest becomes soiled, remove it immediately. Check birds once a week for lice and mites. Heavy infestations of these parasites can cause a drop in egg production.

A top dressing of nitrogen fertilizer on fall-seeded small grains is a good way to add forage for livestock during the remainder of the fall and winter. The application of 100 pounds of 32-0-33 per cent ammonium nitrate during the month of December will give good results. Too, 200 pounds of 16-20-0 have been used successfully for this in the past. If a good growth is obtained and livestock graze the small grain down or off, another application can be made and good results should be expected.

Organic matter is of prime importance in keeping soil in good physical condition. It insures a good population of beneficial soil bacteria, aids in water penetration, increases the water-holding capacity of the soil, improves soil structure and adds nitrogen and humus.

Snakes are something nearly everyone is afraid of and most people will kill any snake they see. There are many beneficial snakes that are harmless and should not be killed. These snakes eat field mice and other rodents and serve a useful purpose.

On the other hand, there are four snakes in Texas that are dangerous and should be killed when it is possible to do so. The four dangerous snakes are copperhead, water moccasin, rattlesnake and coral snake.

Nearly everyone has seen all these perhaps except the coral. The coral snake's poison works on the nerves of a person while the other three works in the blood. I have a new bulletin that gives pictures of the four dangerous snakes, tells how to recognize them, and what

to do if one should bite you. Drop by and pick up one of these bulletins—it will give you some good information on the dangerous snakes.

Have another new bulletin, too, "Growing Sweet Clover in Texas," that is a good one. This bulletin gives information on planting dates, seeding dates, method of planting and fertilizing and other good information. With the good season we have now and might have this spring, clovers should do good over the county next season. Dry weather the past few years has prevented clovers from being planted and what was planted didn't do any good. The clovers recommended for the county are all deep-rooted varieties, and serve to open up the soil to a good depth. This enables the soil to take in more moisture, put it down deep and hold it for longer periods of time.

A few weeks ago I mentioned something about there being two men in the county who are trained to do artificial breeding of dairy cattle. These two men are Billy Chumney, south of Hamilton, and Cecil Mercer of Carlton. Not only are they breeding dairy cattle artificially but they will also breed beef cattle artificially. This is an opportunity for those with small herds of the beef breeds to have their cows bred to some very good beef breed bulls. Too, it might prove cheaper for some than to try to buy and maintain a good beef breeding bull. See one of these fellows and get their prices on this work.

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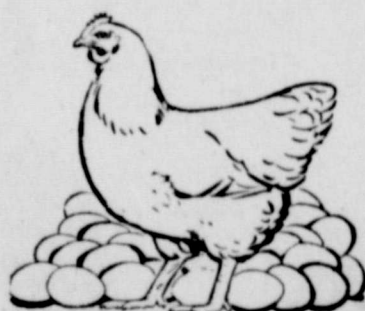
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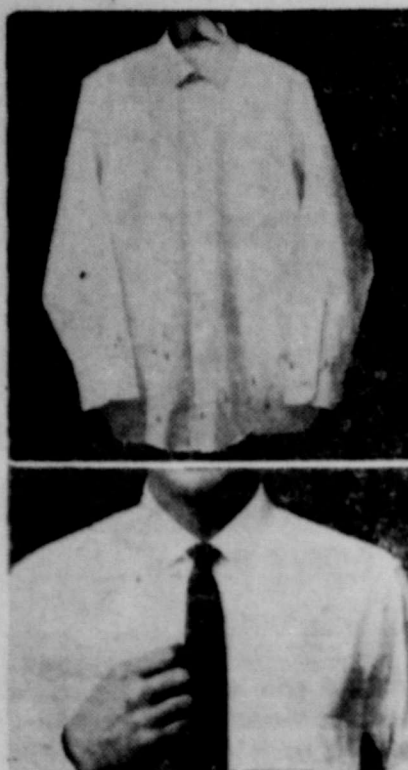
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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

**Duffau H. D. Club Has Christmas Party**

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met at the Duffau school for their annual Christmas party last week.

Games were played, and everyone enjoyed the supper which was served in the lunch room. Each member brought a covered dish, and the meal consisted of chicken and dressing, green beans, gillet gravy, sugar peas, candied sweet potatoes, potato salad, fruit salad, pickles, cakes and pies, punch and coffee.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holt and Mack, Mr. J. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis, Mrs. Doris Flowers, Mike and Linda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada, and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach and Jacquelyn of Cleburne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, R. B. and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Linda Fay Morrison, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morrison of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borgan spent Sunday in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin of Cleburne visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons Saturday night.

Bro. Edgar Brown of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and family.

Mr. A. B. Naul and Eldon of Pampa spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale

of Stephenville were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borgan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borgan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul Saturday night.

Mrs. Verna Hancock, school nurse of Stephenville, visited the Duffau school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and Debbie of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and Doris, and friend, Marsha Egan and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and family of Stephenville.

The Duffau schools will dismiss Friday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays and will begin December 30. The school Christmas tree will be Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence was absent from school the past week, ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Odessa, who purchased the Tommy Boyette farm where Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk formerly lived, were here on business during the week end.

Visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. were Miss Betty Land and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert, their daughter-in-law and two children of Fort Worth and also Mr. Art Lambert of Dallas.

**CLAIRETTE**

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

**Busy Bee Club Has Annual Christmas Party**

The Busy Bee Club and their families had their annual Christmas party and supper Friday night, December 13 at the Community Center. All the members and their families were present.

The living room and dining room and tables were beautifully decorated with a Christmas motif. In the center of the tables were red candles surrounded with other decorations reaching to either end of the tables. The coffee cups were

decorated with miniature Santa Claus. The roast turkey meal was served buffet style. After all the plates were filled and all were seated, Mrs. Marvin Rush made pictures of the group.

After the meal was served the group gathered in the living room where gifts were taken from the tree and exchanged by both men and women, and more pictures were made. After the gifts were opened the group enjoyed singing Christmas Carols.

Van Scott offered prayer before the meal was served.

Other than the members and

**Iredell School News—**

During the past week the High School basketball teams entered the Turnersville Tournament, and won over the Flat team and then lost to Turnersville.

The boys team lost to the Flat team, won over Turnersville and then were defeated by Walnut Springs.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Iredell Elementary School girls team was defeated by the Fairy girls 22-21. The Iredell boys team defeated Fairy 26-14.

All students seem to be looking forward with pleasure to Christmas parties and the holiday season.

Tuesday night there will be a Christmas party for the Iredell School faculty members. It is hoped that all may enjoy a safe and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year for 1952.

their families present there were two guests, Mrs. Leona Badgley of Venezuela and Debbie Pruett.

Mr. Will Hasten of Abilene is visiting in the John Noland home.

Mrs. Marvin Behrens is ill in the Hico Hospital at this writing.

Mr. Arthur Auvermann underwent major surgery in a Fort Worth hospital last week. At last reports he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haley and son of Panama City, Florida visited recently in the Fieldon Haley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McIntire of Stephenville also visited in the Noland home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, of Mitchell spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan.

Mrs. Cliff Little and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culver and family of Dublin were visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen spent the week end with Mrs. Zena Havens.

The young married couples club has a Christmas party Saturday night at the Community Center.

Christmas is just a few days away so before it's too late, I will extend season greeting to the News Review staff, and to the faithful correspondents and subscribers to the News Review.

**PIPING HOT FOOD VALUES****—FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS—**

24 oz. Welch's Grape Juice . . . . . 35¢

303 size Delmonte Fruit Cocktail . . 2/49¢

303 size Banquet Pears . . . . . 2/49¢

303 Trellis Peas . . . . . 2/29¢

303 size Kimbell Pie Cherries . . . . 21¢

303 Diamond Green-white Limas 8/\$1.00

Armour's Vegetole Shortening . 3 lbs. 69¢

Ranch Style Coffee . . . . . lb. 85¢

2 oz. Inst. White Swan Coffee . . . . 39¢

Washington Delicious Apples box \$3.95

Pascal Celery . . . . . stalk 20¢

We will have plenty of Turkeys and Hens.  
Fruits and Christmas Candy of all kinds.

— WE GIVE THE FAMOUS S. &amp; H. GREEN STAMPS —

**H. W. Sherrard**  
Grocery & Market
**For Men Only . . .**

Here's the easy, simple way to select HER Gifts for Christmas. Clip this advertisement and just happen to put it where the wife will find it and fill out the sizes. Then bring it to SALMON'S where you can find the appropriate gifts.

Hose Size \_\_\_\_\_

Head Size \_\_\_\_\_

Coat Size \_\_\_\_\_

Blouse Size \_\_\_\_\_

Dress Size \_\_\_\_\_

Suit Size \_\_\_\_\_

Nightie \_\_\_\_\_

Slip \_\_\_\_\_

Skirt \_\_\_\_\_

Robe \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_

Glove Size \_\_\_\_\_

**For Ladies Only . . .**

Here's the easy, simple way to select HIS Gifts for Christmas. Clip this advertisement and just happen to put it where the husband will find it and fill out the sizes. Then bring it to SALMON'S where you can get the appropriate gifts.

Boot Size \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_

Sock Size \_\_\_\_\_

Head Size \_\_\_\_\_

Coat Size \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Suit Size \_\_\_\_\_

Pajamas \_\_\_\_\_

Gloves \_\_\_\_\_

Slacks \_\_\_\_\_

Robes \_\_\_\_\_

Shorts \_\_\_\_\_

Belts \_\_\_\_\_



FOR HIM OR HER . . .

**SAMSONITE LUGGAGE**

A NEW COMPLETE STOCK

WE GIVE S &amp; H GREEN STAMPS AND CHRISTMAS BONUS TICKETS

**SALMON'S DEPT. STORE**

PHONE 48 — HICO, TEX.

**Santa Claus & Pre-Christmas SALE**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MON. &amp; TUES.—Dec. 20, 21, 23, &amp; 24

★ Santa Claus will be at our store from 2 to 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Monday, Dec. 21 and 23. FREE baskets of groceries \$25.00 cash prize given away Tuesday, Dec. 24. Come in and register each and every day of the sale for the Christmas Eve Drawing. A FEW SPECIALS ON THESE 4 BIG DAYS.

BORDEN'S BISCUITS . . . . . 3 cans 29c

MYERS-JONES PURE PORK SAUSAGE . . . . . lb. 49c

(Have you tried these pork Sausage)

DEL MONTE CATSUP . . . . . Bottle 18c

DEL MONTE PEAS—303 Size . . . . . 2 cans 37c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE . . . . . lb. 82c

FOLGERS INSTANT COFFEE . . . . . 6 oz. 95c

DEL MONTE PUMPKIN . . . . . 1 lb. can—303 size 13c

CELERY . . . . . per stalk 10c

ORANGES . . . . . per bag 28c

APPLES . . . . . per lb. 9c

DELICIOUS APPLES . . . . . per box \$3.69

GLADIOLA CAKE MIX—All Flavors . . . . . per box 24c

LUTEFISK—Home prepared, ready to eat . . . . . lb. 50c

(Have you ever tried Dink's home-prepared Lutefisk—Best in Texas)

Home-Killed Baby Beefs. Have you checked our prices on all meats? You can get any amount you need, from one pound to a whole calf or hog.

— OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. MONDAY, DEC. 23 —

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