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SANTA CLAUS  
WILL BE IN HICO  
SATURDAY, DEC. 20

## Round-Robin Cage Tourney Starts Monday Night

Basketball season gets into swing this week as the Hico teams play Tolar tonight, prior to the beginning of Round-Robin Tournament Monday night, December 15, and continues through Friday night. Hico's boys play Fairy in the opening Monday night.

Tuesday night's games played with Cranfills Gap, the Hico even. The Gap boys Hico 47-32, pinning the Hico on the season on the Rosy Vinson led Hico score nine points, while Robert picked up eight.

Hico girls continued their ways, dumping the Gap 20. Anna Lee Luckie 18 points for scoring honors.

Hico teams played in the tournament last week and very good showing. The boys scored victories over Tuesday's games. In played Thursday night the girls lost 28-26 as Pruitt of the bell sounded to end the Anna Lee Luckie led Hico's with 15 points.

The boys finished strong to Waco 41-29, with Robert getting 19 points.

The final night of the tournament Hico girls collected a place trophy by scoring a night come from behind 28-26 over Walnut Springs. Kay led the Hico scorers with 17 points.

The Hico guards, Kay and Sheila Partain and Judy continued to play fine they have done all season. Hico boys continued unbeaten out a 30-29 overtime over Walnut Springs in game of the tourney. The Hico first place in the Robert Chandler again scoring for the locals by 17 points.

Walnut Springs boys girls showed by their early performances that they will be considered as strong for district championship.

Local teams have compiled excellent early-season record.

and fans can see plenty of action by attending the games with Tolar tonight, and as many of the tournament contests as possible.

**TOURNEY SCHEDULE**

Monday, Dec. 15—Fairy girls vs. Hico girls, 7 p.m.; Fairy boys vs. Hico boys, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16—Fairy boys vs. Iredell boys, 6:30 p.m.; Cranfills Gap girls vs. Iredell girls, 7:45; Hico boys vs. Cranfills Gap boys, 9:00 p.m.

No games Wednesday night.

Thursday, Dec. 18—Iredell girls vs. Fairy girls, 6:30 p.m.; Iredell boys vs. Cranfills Gap boys, 7:45; Hico girls vs. Cranfills Gap girls, 9:00.

Friday, Dec. 19—Fairy girls vs. Cranfills Gap girls, 6 p.m.; Fairy boys vs. Cranfills Gap boys, 7:15; Hico girls vs. Iredell girls, 8:30; Hico boys vs. Iredell boys, 9:45.

Admission will be 20 and 35c. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners, winners being determined by number of games won.



REV. DWIGHT E. LUSK  
Pastor of Hico First Baptist Church in Uvalde

Rev. Dwight E. Lusk, who has been pastor of Hico First Baptist Church for the past two years, has submitted his resignation, effective Sunday, December 14.

Rev. Lusk has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Temple Church of Uvalde, and he and his family will move to that city next Monday.

Rev. Lusk and his family, Mrs. Lusk, Sharon, Dwight Ward and Stanley, moved to Hico in February, 1957, coming here from Windsor Park Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

## FIRST BONUS DRAWING DEC. 13

### Iredell Services Held For Bosque Co. Native, Homer David Lester

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 7, at 3:30 p.m. for Homer David Lester, 68, at Iredell Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Rice officiating. Burial was made in the Iredell Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. Lester passed away in the Meridian Hospital Saturday. He was born in Bosque County and had lived the past 40 years in the Black Stump Valley community. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Virgie Lester of Iredell; one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Craig of Iredell; one foster son, Andy Mc. Donald of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. West of Meridian and Mrs. M. L. Haught of Hamlin; one brother, C. E. Lester of Hico; and seven grandchildren.

### Post Office Will Remain Open for Next Two Saturday Afternoons

Saturday afternoon, December 13, the local post office windows will stay open as long as business justifies. On Saturday afternoon, December 20, the post office windows will remain open until 5 p.m. for the convenience of patrons, according to information submitted by Postmaster Robert B. Jackson.

### \$105 to Be Distributed Among Five Winners

Hico's Christmas Bonus Days Program will get underway officially Saturday, when the first of four drawings will be held. Cash money in the amount of \$105.00 will be distributed among five winners, with the first place being worth \$50.00. Other amounts to be given away Saturday are \$25.00 second, and three prizes of \$10.00 each.

Drawings are slated to take place on main street at 3:30 p.m. and a person must be present to accept award.

Forty-one local merchants have been passing out chances at the

free cash for the past two weeks. The second drawing will be held the following Wednesday, December 17 at the same time, and prizes the same as the first day will be given away.

Third day of the drawing will be Saturday, December 20, with a schedule of prizes the same as the first two days.

Climax of the huge give-away will come Wednesday, December 24, when prizes totaling \$150.00 will be distributed.

On the final day, first prize will be worth \$50.00; second \$50.00; third, \$20.00; and fourth, fifth and sixth worth \$10.00 each.

### SQUARE DANCE CLUB MEETS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Bluebonnet Square Dance Club will meet at Bluebonnet Country Club Saturday night, December 13.

All members and guests are urged to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney and Glenda of Gordon visited Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney. Dinner guests in the Chaney home were Mrs. Emma Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney.

## Christmas Lighting Contest Sponsored Again This Year

The Christmas holidays are just around the corner and many residents are beginning to take on a festive air with gay wreaths and lighted Christmas trees. Tuesday morning City employees were busy stringing Christmas lights on main street, and store windows have been decorated rapidly the past few days.

Following a year's absence, the popular Christmas Lighting Contest will be held again this year. The contest, which is sponsored by the Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club, will offer cash awards totaling \$40.00, with \$30.00 of the

amount provided by the Civic Club. Prize money will be awarded in three divisions:

Most Attractive Outside—1st, \$15; and second \$7.50.

Most Attractive Window — 1st, \$7.50, and second \$5.00.

Most Attractive Door (one prize)—\$5.00.

Rules are that any resident within one mile of Hico City Hall is eligible, although residents living in the fringe areas desiring to enter may do so by contacting Mrs. Ellis Randalls, chairman, or Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

No entry fee or formal entry is required. All lighted houses will be judged.

Judging will take place during Christmas week. Lights must stay on until 9 p.m. each night. If lights are off on the night of judging, entry will be disqualified.

Out of town judges will again be obtained by the sponsoring organization.

The residential displays here in past years have been outstanding and attracted much attention. Garden Club members are hopeful of having more homes participate this year than in previous years. Mrs. Randalls stressed that as many as possible should enter, adding that "no matter how simple or how elaborate, all homes will be judged."

Not only will this contest beautify our town, but will also help translate a warm and friendly atmosphere for visitors and transients.

### BONUS DAY RULES

1. Man or wife may accept money for each other.
  2. Children must be present to win. (Mother or father may not accept money for child).
  3. Participating merchants and members of their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.
  4. Employees of participating merchants are eligible, providing winning ticket was issued by merchant other than employer.
  5. To win money, you must be present.
- Leland Johnson Produce has been added to the list of merchants since the publication of the participating businesses.

## Local Junior Fire Marshals Distribute Safety Suggestions

Local Junior Fire Marshals will this week distribute fire safety reminders to Hico residents in a community-wide drive to prevent fires during the Christmas holiday season.

The campaign is a part of the year-round Junior Fire Marshal program sponsored nationally as a public service by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Citing the fact that December is a peak month for fire losses, local Hartford representatives said that Junior Fire Marshals will the special safety reminder tags to Christmas trees on sale in stores in an effort to reduce senseless Christmas fire tragedies.

The tags with gold-colored printing and in the shape of a 6-inch ruler carry the slogan, "A golden rule for a happy Yule," and seven suggestions to protect Christmas trees and the home against fire.

- The local program also has the full support of Supt. O. C. Cook, of the local schools where the Junior Fire Marshal program is a part of the daily teaching activities; and the local fire department under Fire Chief Sherman Roberston.
- Following are the seven "golden rule" Christmas fire safety reminders:
1. Stand tree in water or bucket of wet sand.
  2. Check tree lights for frayed wire, loose sockets.
  3. Keep tree away from radiator, fireplace and doors.
  4. Use only fire-resistant decorations.
  5. Turn off tree lights when you go out.
  6. Keep gift wrappings and electric trains away from tree.
  7. When needles start to fall, remove tree from house.

## Valley Mills Pace 23-B All-District Team Selections

Valley Mills and Meridian shared most of the honors on the All-District 23-B football team selected last week by coaches of the district. Valley Mills placed four men on the offensive first unit, Meridian placed three, Hico and Evant placed two each, and Cranfills Gap placed one on the first unit.

Champion Valley Mills had seven of the 26 spots on both offense and defense, Meridian placed eight, and Evant had six.

Valley Mills' two great backs, Benny Powers and Keith Sockwell, landed spots on both the offense and defense, as did Charlie Nichols and Danny Markman of Meridian and Harvey Farr of Evant.

Powers was named the outstanding back in the district, with Meridian's Harry Arthur the outstanding lineman, and Cranfills Gap's Joe Rohne the most valuable player.

Robert Chandler of Hico was a repeat performer at his tackle position on the offensive team, and Royce Samford was named to the offensive team at his guard position. Samford, who was perhaps the best linebacker in the district, failed to place on the defensive team.

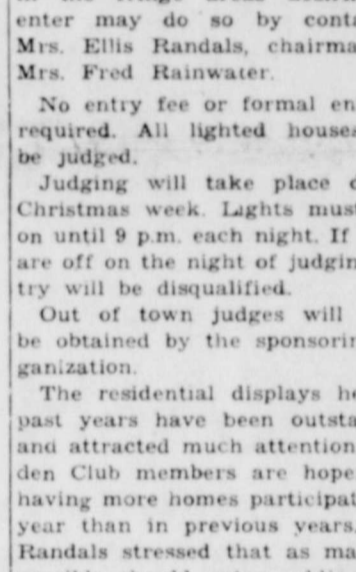


Little Delia Gay Willeford was the first youngster of this area to write her Santa Claus letter, and the News Review expects to get many more in the next week.

A number of letters have already been received, and these, along with the remainder, will be published in the Christmas edition of the News Review. Letters received will be forwarded on to Santa at the North Pole.

### RELATIVES ATTEND DOUGLAS RITES HERE LAST WEEK

Relatives attending funeral services for Charles H. Douglas here Dec. 3 were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Satterfield and son of Burleson; Mr. Marvin Satterfield, Mrs. L. L. Satterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding of Fort Worth; Mrs. Nora Newby of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding and daughter, Kim of Killeen; Mrs. Floy Taylor and Mrs. Etoile Cropper of Hamilton.



S/Sgt. NOLAND  
Fred Noland Named Outstanding Airmen At Alaska AFB Base

S/Sgt. Fred Ray Noland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Noland of Rt. 3 Hico, has been selected as "Outstanding Airmen of the Quarter," for his Squadron in Alaska. He was selected for this honor from the 300 men in his squadron, competition being based on loyalty and devotion to duty, job performance, adherence to military customs and traditions, and neatness of appearance. He was presented with a trophy, and letter of commendation from his commander, Major Lewis D. Raines.

Sgt. Noland is stationed at Eielson Air Force Base, 26 miles south of Fairbanks, Alaska, where he lives with his wife, the former Jo Ann Pafford of Mullin.

### APPENED HERE OR NEAR—

## Local 'Rock Hound' Has Interesting Collection

By E. E. DAWSON

Reader of this column is this week, just blame it on H. V. Hedges. She sent a dispatch to the Waco News-Review about a fellow who refers to himself as a Rock Hound and appeared in last Sunday's issue of good daily and I read it instantly had a yen to visit one of Ed Bulman and see what he had accumulated in the Indian Artifacts. Now, you name a man for having an insatiable curiosity about something he reads such an interesting story as Mrs. Hedges' dispatch. And at the same time, another new dispatch appeared in the Star-Telegram about Bulman's collection of Indian artifacts and when wife and son and the Bulman home between four of the clock Sunday on there was Mr. and Mrs. of Burleson who had all the way down here to what we want to see.

Bulmans live on what was the Pearce place about seven miles toward Hamilton Highway 281. As you travel upward, on your left are stone pillars at an entrance to a pasture. Follow that pasture for a few hundred yards and you come to the J. H. home. Then follow the road across a small wash and come to two huge chicken

houses on your right and a very attractive house on your left, with an ornate steel fence around it. That is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulman, and their two children, Mr. Mark now in his fifth year, and Miss Selene in her third year. That fellow Mark is all boy and loves to chase his grandfather Bulman's pigs, as he was doing when we arrived at Grandpa Bulman's place. Miss Selene is a quiet young lady of good manners and good appearance and a strong sense of humor. Mrs. Bulman is a trim attractive young woman, a Coloradoan by birth and training, who got a Registered Nurse's Diploma from Hillcrest Hospital at Waco before Bulman captured her. Bulman was in the Air Force when he made the conquest of the heart of Miss Thomas and made a Texan of her.

The elder Bulman is a native of Hamilton County, having lived east of Hamilton in the Leon Church community on the Leon River near the well-known Bulman Bridge across the Leon.

Ed Bulman has quite a collection of Indian relics which you can see all through the spacious house. He has his arrow heads in frames, backed by cotton that holds them in place and shows them to greatest advantage. Spear points and drill bits and other items of Indian ingenuity in the manufacture of arrow heads are

also mixed with the arrow heads. In that respect it is the most interesting collection we have seen. And he has hundreds of them.

He has been in the business of collecting Indian relics a long while and finds a lot of pleasure in his hobby. While making the collection he has been studying all available reading matter on the subject and is able to point out a lot of interesting facts concerning his specimens.

The Bulmans are engaged in the cattle and pig business and a lot of new equipment has been recently added as aids to that main affair of life. Those pigs are evidently well-bred animals. If one were to go there in the moonlight and see those pigs on parade he might conclude their owners had tied sashes around their waists. And the young sprouts of the herd seem to be conscious of their adornment and romp about in high glee, just as it is the wont of pigs to strut.

The Ed Bulmans are cordial folks and give you a welcome that gladdens your heart. Their six-room house is quite attractive and must be so comfortable. Should you go out there you will enjoy it and it will not only be interesting, but instructive. It might be good to phone and see if it would be a handy time to visit them, for they have other things to do besides showing the collection.

### Iredell Baptists to Dedicate New Educational Unit Sunday

Iredell Baptist Church will formally dedicate the newly constructed educational wing on December 14. The dedication sermon will be delivered by Dr. James Roy Clark at the morning worship service of the church. Dr. Clark is district missions secretary for Baptist District 14.

The building was begun in July when about twenty men laid the foundation. Since that time, the men of the church and other interested people of the community have given their time to the completion of the building. Throughout the construction period the men of the community have cooperated with Mr. Harlon Linch, building superintendent, in the project.

The new educational building is being financed by contributions of

The offensive team:

Player	Pos.	School	Class
Jackie Faubion	Center	Evant	Senior
Harry Arthur	Guard	Meridian	Senior
Royce Samford	Guard	Hico	Junior
David Winters	Guard	Evant	Junior
Charlie Nichols	Tackle	Meridian	Junior
Harvey Farr	Tackle	Evant	Senior
Robert Chandler	Tackle	Hico	Senior
Harlin Lane	End	Valley Mills	Soph.
Joe L. Dittreich	End	Cranfills Gap	Senior
Benny Power	Back	Valley Mills	Senior
Keith Sockwell	Back	Valley Mills	Junior
David Schmidt	Back	Valley Mills	Junior
Danny Markman	Back	Meridian	Senior

Defensive Team

Dean Cox	End	Valley Mills	Senior
Butch Belcher	End	Meridian	Junior
Joe Dittreich	End	Cranfills Gap	Senior
Charlie Nichols	Tackle	Meridian	Junior
Harvey Farr	Tackle	Evant	Senior
Ray Mize	M. Guard	Meridian	Junior
Benny Powers	Linebacker	Valley Mills	Senior
Byron Hayes	Linebacker	Meridian	Junior
Danny Markman	Linebacker	Meridian	Senior
Joe Rohne	Linebacker	Cranfills Gap	Senior
Ervin Koerth	Linebacker	Evant	Soph.
Keith Sockwell	Halfback	Valley Mills	Junior
Billy Onstott	Halfback	Evant	Senior

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the members. It is estimated that the debt on the building will not exceed \$3,000.

The new unit houses five new departments for youngsters from birth to age sixteen. The older building, erected in 1951, houses the Sunday School departments for young people 17-24, and adults. The new addition also includes a kitchen and dining area. An eighty-four foot porch runs the length of the front of the building giving sheltered access to all the rooms.

Members of the church invite the public to an open house on Sunday, December 14, from two until five in the afternoon. The eighteen rooms of the completed unit will be open to the public. Following the visit and inspection of the building the ladies of the church will serve refreshments to everyone present.

# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities early Tuesday morning of last week when word was circulated that Pedro Jones of Lanham had passed away about 12:10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton Hospital following an illness of several months. Pedro was born and reared in the Lanham community and his farm home was only about half a mile from his birthplace, and he had spent his entire life there. He was a frequent visitor at Fairy and had many friends here. Pedro was a man of many friends which he had gained through his many acts of kindness toward his fellow-men. He loved children and gained their friendship readily. No task was too great when others were in need.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hamilton Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Herrod, pastor of the Lanham Methodist Church officiating. Pedro had been a member of the Lanham church since 1909. His nephew, Rev. Wesley Jones of Lanham and Rev. Roberts, pastor of the Hamilton church assisted. Burial was in the Lanham Cemetery. Wesley Pedro Jones was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. West Jones on April 15, 1889. He was married to Miss Myrtle Davidson of the Lanham community on August 16, 1908. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter, namely Claud Jones of Alice, Neil of Houston, Robert of Lanham, and Mrs. Frank

Hanes of Fairy. He is survived by his wife, the above named children seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also four brothers, A. T. Jones of Hamilton, Irvin Jones of DeSoto, Elmer and Lee-ota Jones of Lanham; and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives who mourn his passing.

The church was filled to capacity for the service, and the bountiful floral offering bore tribute and esteem to his life while here. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife, children and other relatives.

### In Memory

His good deeds must have numbered in thousands; in his years of three score and nine. His rewards will be rich as was promised; His life will be ever more. His life and his record have shown us, if we never do judge or condemn, That others will speak well of us, as we always have spoken of them. Weep not then,

wife, sons and daughter; that his earthly span is ended and past. By following his shining example, you surely shall join him at last.

We are having colder weather the past few days with freezing temperature Sunday night and expected again tonight, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts moved to Hico last Friday. They purchased the recently completed home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago of Hico, who plan to rebuild on their lot just east of their former home. We have very much to see the Betts leave us, for seems so many are leaving the farm. But we hope for them much happiness in their new home.

Miss Gwen Jackson of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Xanna Jackson and a friend, Miss Peggy Smith, also of Grand Prairie.

A miscellaneous wedding shower for, honoring Miss Jean Clark, bride-elect of Farrel Murray of Wichita Falls, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark was held at the school homemaking room at 2 p.m. Saturday. Some twenty-four ladies were present and many who were unable to attend sent gifts. She received a nice assortment of useful gifts. The couple plan to be married in the chapel of the College Street Church of Christ in Abilene on December 15. Both are students at ACC, Abilene. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Audie Clark, Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Mrs. Nellie Haire and brother, Billy Daniel and their little nephew, Cal Lowery, were supper guests of the writer and their father and grandfather Tuesday night of last week. Billy had arrived home from New York the previous Saturday after spending 18 months overseas in Germany.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover, the writer, and our mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman of Millerville, were in Moody Friday of last week to attend funeral services for our aunt and sister, Mrs. J. H. Nelson, at 2 p.m. at the Moody funeral chapel. Burial was in the Buckhorn Cemetery about 7 miles southwest of Moody. Mrs. Nelson, the former Laura May, was born in October, 1868 to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May of near Moody. She had spent her entire life in and near Moody. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, namely, Festus Nelson of McGregor, Ivy of Clayton, N. Mex., Hersal of Eddy and Clyde of Moody, and Mrs. Arlie Canon of Moody; also several grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and a brother, Lee May of Lorraine. Mr. May was unable to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cates of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood.

The writer attended singing at Evergreen Sunday afternoon and returned by Hamilton for a visit with friends at the Hamilton rest home.

Birthdates for December which we have in mind at this time are Darrel Allison of Dublin, Dec. 16; the late J. C. Richardson, Dec. 20; Marty Haire, Fort Worth, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne are having some remodeling and sheet rock work done at their home

here and are adding some new windows, which will add greatly to the convenience and appearance of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie, and also visited his father, A. J. Miller, who is at a rest home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison are in Waco with their daughter, Mrs. Dells Seago who is ill.

### CARD OF THANKS

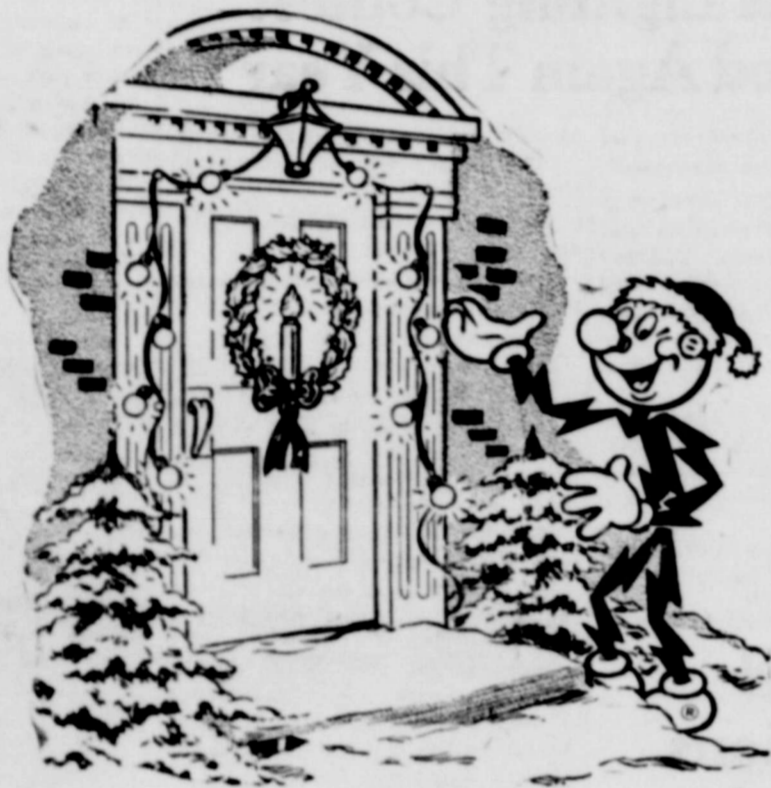
We know words cannot express our feelings for the gracious manner in which our friends offered

tokens of love and care during the passing of our loved one, Pedro Jones. However, the prayers, the cards, letters, telegrams, words of care, floral gifts, food and your ever wanting to help, created a warm place in our hearts that will burn daily and help us to assume our loss and burden. To doctors Koken and Cleveland and your hospital staff, your professional cares touched with personal affection was most sincere, and so understanding. May every minute of your life be enriched. May God bless you is all we can say and thank you.

The Pedro Jones Family.

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FIRST PRIZE ..... \$7.50  
SECOND PRIZE ..... \$5.00

For the most attractively lighted doorway:

FIRST PRIZE ..... \$5.00

### CONTEST RULES

- Any resident within 1 mile of Hico City Hall is eligible.
- No entry fee or formal entry is required. All lighted houses will be judged.
- Judging will take place sometime between December 18 and January 1. Lights must stay on until 9 p.m. each night.
- If lights are off on the night of the judging, entry will be disqualified from winning.

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BREAST-0-CHICKEN Tuna 25¢	SHURFRESH 2 LB. BOX Cheese 69¢
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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

## RELATIVES ATTEND LESTER FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Homer Lester were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stroud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson and baby of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Flannery of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James Caviness and daughter of Fort Worth; Mrs. Luke Koonsman and Mickie of Stephenville;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Meridian; Mrs. Siethia Lane of Meridian; Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Bob, Carol and Ia of Kopperl; Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw of Hico; W. H. Wilson, Homer Thiede, Derward Sharp, A. M. Wilson, E. A. Fortner and J. P. McElroy of Kopperl; Mrs. Clifford Mackey of Hico; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Sick of Irving.

Mr. Word Main had surgery in the Clifton hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McClure and Dickie of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Suzanna of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas visited here last week. His sister, Mrs. Emily Shoemaker, who had surgery in the Stephenville hospital, returned home last week.

Mr. Jerry Williamson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Word and Steve Wayne will move from the Neatherland place to the Ernest Alexander farm house. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word will move to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence are visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Pearl Hensley attended funeral services for her great-grandson, Arlie Wayne Basham, age three months, who died Dec. 1 in Irving. Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Stephenville also attended the services there Wednesday.

Mr. Auther Dunlap of Corsicana

spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap and Mark.

Mrs. Etta Helm had a heart attack last week, but is better now. Mrs. Eunice Myers is at home after a few days in the Clifton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited in Comanche Tuesday with the Coker family. Both are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and Judy and Miss Ellen McAlpine of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie O'Shea of Clifton and Mrs. Jake Meadors of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadors of Amarillo visited Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil last week.

The beer election in Bosque Co. Saturday was defeated by a large margin of voters in all precincts except two. Cayote and Womacak voted wet.

# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead are in El Campo with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children. Her husband is very ill in a Houston hospital with cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Upham of Hamilton and son, William Lee Upham of San Antonio visited Friday afternoon with Miss Willie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. They are former residents of Carlton.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Stephenville with Mrs. Anderson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard.

Mrs. Jessie Finley has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Friday morning suffering from a blood clot in her leg.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell returned home Tuesday from the Holt hospital at Meridian.

Mrs. Dock Kerley underwent surgery in the Hico Hospital Saturday morning. She is reported doing fine.

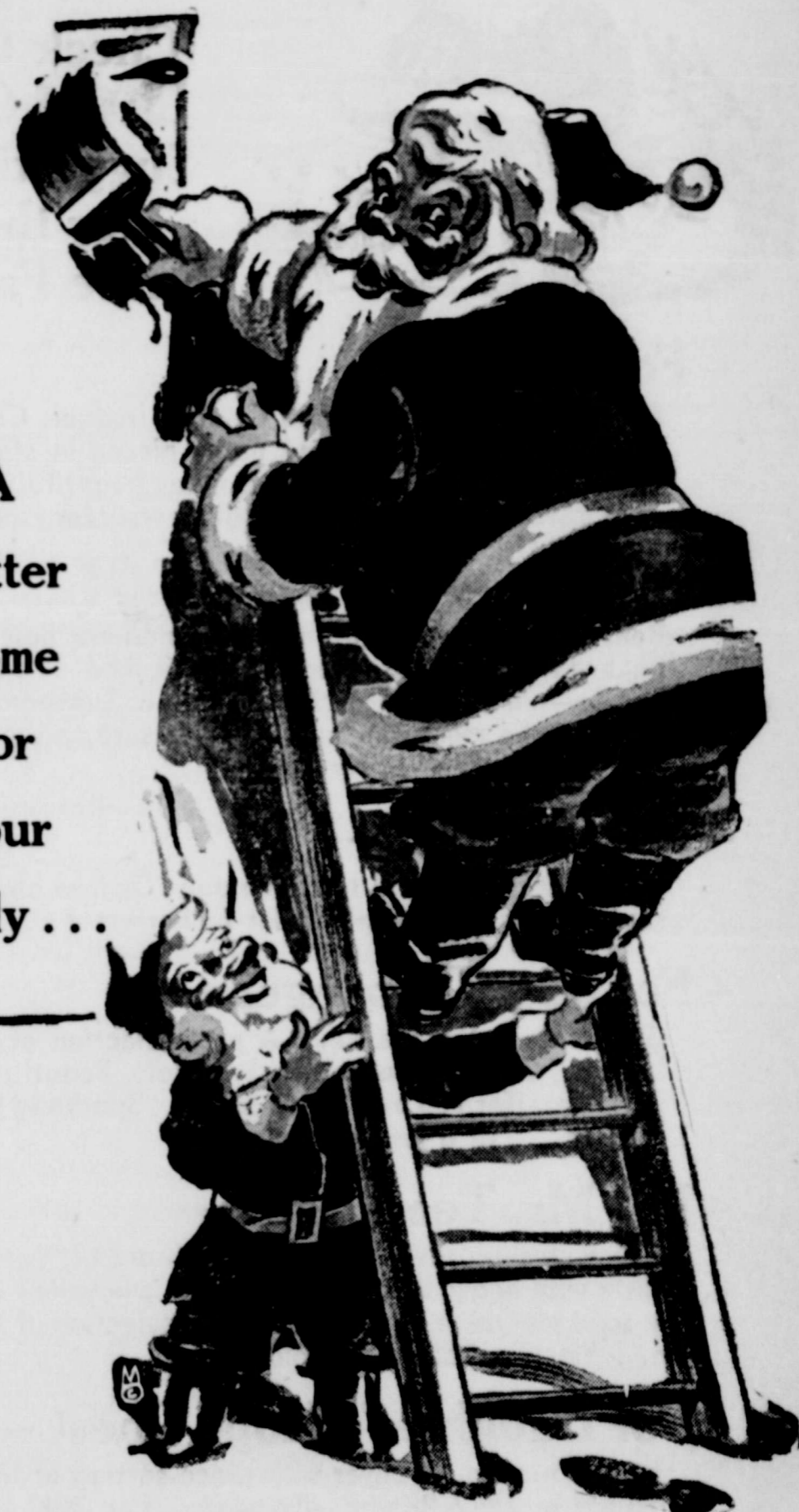
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters, Patricia and Deborah of Cleburne spent Sunday with his parents and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman of Dublin attended church services at the Carlton Baptist Church Sunday night.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. G. H. Rudd and sons, Kenneth and Michael of San Angelo were visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beene of Waco were visitors Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth were week end visitors with his mother and aunt, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and Miss Pattie Lynch.

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## LOCAL GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN BETTY CROCKER TEST

On December 1 the senior girls who were interested in the test, The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, met during the first period in the Homemaking Cottage to take the test.

The test is given annually, and certain requirements must be met before a student can qualify for the examination. Only senior students may participate; one test only may be taken by each girl.

The Homemaker of Tomorrow for each school will receive a special award pin, designed by Betty Crocker. The State Homemaker of

Tomorrow will receive (1) a \$1500 Betty Crocker Scholarship, and (2) the invitation to an educational tour. There are several other awards also.

The results from the test will be announced in the near future.

## BASKETBALL

The Hico boys were undefeated through the Fairy Tournament, and won first place.

In the last game they defeated Walnut Springs 30-29. Robert Chandler led the scoring with 17 points.

The Hico girls won second place by defeating Walnut Springs 28-26. Kay Yocham led the scorers with 12 points. Anna Luckie followed with 10.

The boys and girls played Cranfills Gap Tuesday night, and will play Tolar Friday night here.

## WHO'S WHO

Finding nothing exciting on the scene last Friday night I decided to take a visit to the neighboring metropolis of Fairy. Upon arriving at the huge suburb of Hico, I began at once scouting around for some excitement. I soon discovered a large crowd collected in the gymnasium. Sneaking through a window, I found that it was the final night of the Fairy Basketball Tournament. I perched myself upon one of the goals and watched the contests that followed. The game which I particularly liked was between the Hico and Walnut Springs girls. It was a very close game with Hico edging out the contenders by a mere 2 points. I noticed one girl on the Hico team who was doing a very fine job of playing. I decided to write about her in my Who's Who Column.

This girl is a sophomore. She is about five feet, 3 inches tall. She has light brown hair and blueish-grey eyes. She plays forward on the basketball team and is one of the most promising players. She is exceptionally good on long set shots.

This sophomore is very popular around HHS. She is very good

in her studies and is well liked. She likes sports, music, boys, and about everything else that interests a teenage girl. Lately she has been seen quite often with a Senior boy who owns a grey '52 Ford.

That's right. The girl is KAY YOCHAM.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

On Monday, Coach Hall issued basketball uniforms to the Junior High boys. The boys receiving suits were Don Jernigan, Larry Erick, Richard Reeves, Donald Garner, Ronnie Driver, Harry Brown, Jerry Williams, Bill Rutledge, Ronnie Nachtigall, Butch Knudson, Frank Phillips and Jerry Casey.

The Junior High played its first game on Monday night at Iredell. Both boys and girls played, with both winning. The girls won by a score of 20-19, and the boys won 16-14.

## SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS

According to sponsor Harold Walker, the magazine subscription and renewal campaign sponsored by the Senior Class has been declared an overwhelming success.

The drive, which spanned two weeks, brought in many renewals and new subscriptions, with the Seniors receiving slightly over \$127 in commission fees for their part in the drive. The quota set for the campaign was exceeded by a considerable margin.

Much of the success of the drive should be credited to Kay Jameson. Kay set a blazing pace for salesmen and is largely responsible for sparking a drive that started out very slowly. For her efforts, Miss Jameson received three stuffed animals and a citation for salesmanship. Other leading salesmen who received awards were Jimmy Drake, Ronnie Hathcock, Gail Christian and Brenda Hutson.

The magazine sales campaign is one of many projects sponsored by the Senior Class to finance their senior trip.

## THE SPOTLIGHT

As it was past midnight when I returned from Fairy Friday night, I spotted only one couple out. Actually, I didn't spot this one, but one of my scouts did. The couple seen was Charles T. and Joy L. I'm sure there were more around, but as my trustworthy scout fell asleep, I did not hear of anyone else. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the ball games and for this reason I hope you will excuse me for slipping up on the job Friday night.

As the game is here next Friday, the local yokels had better watch out for me because I could be almost anywhere.

Well, I did fairly well Saturday and spotted several couples out and around. Everyone enjoyed celebrating after Friday night it seemed. At the Youth Rally at the Baptist Church I spotted Ronnie H. and Faye M.; and Rosy V. and Linda D. There weren't too many there, but everyone seemed to have a really good time.

As I wandered around and through town, I spotted a good many other couples, but not as many as I would have liked to see. Those I did see were Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; Royce S. and Will Ann L.; Charles T. and Joy L.; John M. and Kay J.; Wayne W. and Sheila P.; and Billy B. and Kay Y.

Sunday was another dreary day. I simply could not seem to find anyone in Hico, and as hitchhiking was rather slow, I could not make it to Stephenville. I know it's very hard to find anything to do in Hico on Sunday afternoon, but my trusties and I at least will try next time.

The couples I saw on Sunday evening were John M. and Kay J.; Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; and on Sunday night, Rosy V. and Linda D.

Mrs. O. J. Clark and Mrs. A. W. Medlen returned home Saturday following a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of Dallas, and with W. B. Eddington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges, who have recently moved to Kerrville, spent last week end in the home of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks of Carlsbad, New Mexico, returned home Monday after spending the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks. They also visited his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and family.

Mrs. J. H. Baldrige visited last week in Austin in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige and family.

Lauri Melissa is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner. The little lady arrived last Thursday, Dec. 4, at Stephenville Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. L. F. Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitson.



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### - For Grandma -

A beautiful clock will tickle Granny. Or how about fragrant Cologne, Dusting Powder or Perfume?

### - For Miss Teen-Ager -

Glittering Birthstone Ring. A nice selection of Crosses, Locketts, Bracelets, and I. D. Bracelets. Beautiful Parker and Schaeffer Pen and Pencil Sets . . . Sparkling Costume Jewelry . . . or a lovely watch.

### - For Mr. Teen-Ager -

Heavy sterling silver identification bracelet. Large name plate with heavy link chain. Also I.D.'s in yellow gold and in solid plaque or photo. Also a fine selection of Watches and Electric Razors, Billfolds, etc.

### - For Daughter's Hope Chest -

Start a pattern of Silver with place setting of fine Community or 1847 Rogers silverware. Let her have the thrill of selecting the pattern of her choice.

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## W.S.C.S. Concludes Interesting Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church December 8 with 13 members present.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe was in charge of the meeting. A short business session preceded the study. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. Morse Ross gave the devotional and called attention to the worship center. Those assisting in discussions were Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Lusk Randals, and Mrs. Wolfe.

This was the concluding lesson of the study "Understanding Other Cultures."

Next week the group will have the monthly program and social in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Hafer will give the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. French, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Audry Elkins has returned home following a two-week visit in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Cesser.

Mrs. Boyd McClure and children spent the week end at Wichita Falls with Mr. McClure, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and children of Pangburn, Ark. spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Van Patton, who is staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr.

Mrs. D. H. Burden of Dallas spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. W. A. Dunagan and Mrs. Lucille Doyle of Waco visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Bunny Alexander.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Helping Hand Class Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

Helping Hand Class of the First Baptist Church met December 8 at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Randals, for their annual Christmas party.

## Bill Stearman Entertains Members of May Bridge Club

Bill Stearman entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club at her home near last Friday afternoon with Christmas bridge.

Attending were Mrs. Jim Ramage, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Harold Walker, Mrs. G. K. Hafer, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. V. Meador.

## Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained in Home of Mrs. Bates

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## Christmas Services Set Sunday Night At Baptist Church

On Sunday evening, December 14, at the First Baptist Church an impressive Christmas candlelight service will be held.

The entire congregation will participate in the lighting of candles, which symbolize the warmth and glow which Christianity brought to the world at the birth of Jesus.

The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Contributed.

## Bride-Elect Feted With Shower Tuesday At Country Club

Miss Rachel Ogle, bride-elect of Lester Simpson, was complimented with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at Bluebonnet Country Club.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served during the afternoon. Favors were toy windmills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone of Rule spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone.

## Lee Ramage Honored On Fifth Birthday

Lee Ramage celebrated his fifth birthday last Saturday afternoon with a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, at the Youth Center.

Little guests attending were Trudy Pitts, Stephanie and Johnette Walker, Susan Knudson, Catherine Blair, Nolan Lewallen and Lucy Stearman.

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## Mrs. Marvin Marshall Hostess to December Meeting of Review Club

The Review Club met December 4 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall. Mrs. E. H. Randals, president, presided at the business meeting.

The country of Turkey was the subject of study. "Akara, New Capital of Turkey" was well presented by Mrs. J. E. Lincoln.

Western dress became the accepted wearing apparel, but there are many peasants who wear the same type of clothing as worn by the villagers three hundred years ago.

Although today Turkey is bordered by the Soviet Union and her satellites, no one seems worried about the danger of Communist encirclement.

## Fabulous Art of Persia

Mrs. Edgar Bradley gave an interesting report on "The Fabulous Art of Persia." The various works of art discussed in detail included metal, sculpture, pottery, textiles, carpets, book painting, ceramics, wood, tile stained glass, white porcelain, embroidery and porcelains.

To summarize, Mrs. Bradley gave a general view of Persian Art. The distinctive power of the Persian, in the fields of design, seems to characterize the whole of Persian art.

As a whole, in Persian Art, there is no real perspective. Instead, there is a convention which removes the more distant objects nearer to the top of the picture.

The club adjourned to meet December 18 in the home of Mrs. L. N. Lane. The associate members will be hostesses at a seated tea.

Reported.

## Mr. and Mrs. Cook Hosts at Dinner Thurs. For School Board

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook entertained members of the Hico school board and their wives with a dinner last Thursday night at their home.

A delicious barbecue dinner was served by the hosts. The entertaining rooms were decorated with attractive Christmas arrangements.

Following dinner the guests enjoyed games of "42" and bridge.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

## Youth Center Party Honors Denna Meador

A party honoring Denna Elaine Meador on her tenth birthday was given by her mother, Mrs. E. V. Meador, at the Youth Center Sunday afternoon, December 7.

Birthday cake, decorated in Christmas colors of green and red, was served with punch. Each guest was given a comic book as favors.

Following game of charades and a Christmas word game, the honoree opened her lovely gifts.

The guests included Barbara Casey, Suzanne Patterson, Shirley Timberlake, Nellye Wolfe, Cindra Lewallen, Judy Lively, Carolyn Wooton, Cathy Cryer, Cherry D. Ramage, Suzanne Lackey, Caudia Hafer, Connie Bulloch, Judy Jameson and Kay Cheek.

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## 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 bracelet, 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, or something for the house from BURDEN'S wonderful selection of "Gift Bar" items. 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, BURDEN'S 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 STETCH SOCKS that avoid the size problem.

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

Yours for a Merrier Christmas,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her grand-mother, Mrs. Lou Whiteside, and other relatives.

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### DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children of Hamilton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landes on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chaney of Hico, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Seminole, Oklahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land the past Friday.

Mrs. C. V. Holt, Linda and Mack and Mrs. Stanley Roach were busi-

ness visitors in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Roach visited with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lackey and Mrs. Jud Hatter of Stephenville Friday.

Marvin Solsbery was a business visitor in Lubbock the past Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Chester

Land and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke of Stephenville the past Monday.

Mrs. Susie Giesecke of Stephenville is a patient in the Hico Hospital following surgery on Monday night. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Bro. Waylon Lawrence of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan

and children of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell and Bill Burgan of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda, and Mrs. Bob Myers and children of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

Miss Sallie Craig spent Monday in Harbin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. and children, Helen and Janeth of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of near Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery, Alan and Dennis visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and family spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

### CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

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

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott moved to Hico a few days ago. News came Thursday that Mr. and Mrs. Scott have a new daughter, born December 4 in Hico Hospital.

Lois Johnson and family of Kingsville visited a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Wiley Johnson underwent surgery of the throat last Thursday in Dallas.

Andy Duncan and children of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs.

Olle Duncan visited a while Saturday evening with the Henry Mayfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruett of Lov-

ington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruett of Lubbock spent most of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett.



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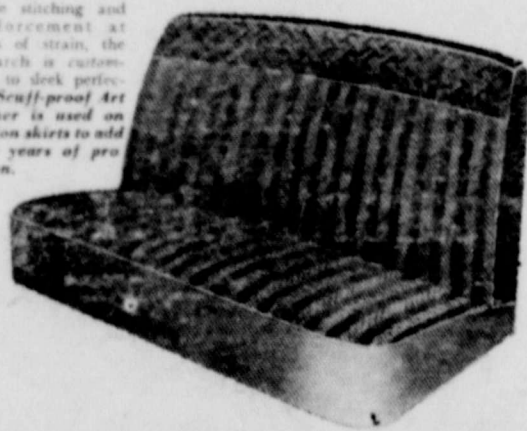
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

December 15 will be here in just a few more days and this is a date every cotton grower in the county should remember. It is the date that cotton growers will vote on cotton marketing quotas.

WANTED

WANTED: Power garden plow. H. L. Lowery, 5 mi. on old Stephen-ville highway. 32-1tp.

WANTED: Ironing in my home. Mrs. Bryant Lively, ph. SY 6-4368. 32-2tp.

WANTED: A good reliable man to supply customers with Raw-leigh Products in Hamilton Coun-ty. See A. Reich, Rt. 1, Valley Mills, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL 1281-127, Memphis, Tenn. 31-2tp.

WANTED: Bulldozing work. Gov-ernment approved. See John E. Fouts, Rt. 4, Hico. 13-tfc.

Several polling places are set up over the county which are: Lackey Bros. Feed Mill, Hico; Leon Spring-er Service Station, Fairy; City Hall, Shive, Tom Truss Garage, Aleman and the ASC office in Hamilton.

Voting is something that I think every one should do every time they have a chance. It is one of the things that we have that not too many countries today have or can do.

Newsletters have been mailed out from the ASC office that give you more information on this al-lotment business.

If you want marketing quotas on cotton, go vote for them; if you do not want marketing quotas on cotton, go vote against them—the big thing is, go vote as you think you should.

A dry whole milk that reconsti-tutes instantly, compares with fresh milk in quality, has long shelf life, and can be produced at prices that are attractive to consumers—this has long been the hope of the dairy industry in this country.

USDA has been working on the problem—as well as others—and has developed a vacuum-dried whole milk that reconstitutes in-stantly into a high-quality product. So far, however, the product is bulky and its shelf life falls short of the need. Moreover, the process is still to be adapted to a low-cost industry method. This to me is

LOCAL SAILOR DUE BACK IN STATES DECEMBER 18

Alameda, Calif. — Harold F. Smith, aviation fire control techni-cian second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Route 2, Hico, and husband of the former Veda McCoy of Glen Rose, is scheduled to arrive in Alameda, Calif., December 18, with Fighter Squadron 213, aboard the attack carrier USS Lexington after a 5. month cruise in the Far East.

The squadron operated as a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, flying patrol missions off the coast of Formosa.

During the cruise ports visited were Honolulu, Hawaii; Guam; Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, and Yokosuka, Japan.

something that will mean much to the dairymen. It means that the surplus milk problem will not be so burdensome to them. It should give the producer a more uniform milk price, and it should make good wholesome whole milk avail-able to every part of the work because of the ease of shipping.

The way research is advancing now, it doesn't look to me like it will take our research scientists too long to perfect the processing. It is certainly a big step forward.

One of the Grass-Wheat crosses studied by USDA and State ex-perimental stations for 35 years have come lines that combine many useful characters. These include disease and insect resistance, drought tolerance, and a measure of perennial growth habits.

So far, no commercially impor-tant perennial hybrid wheats have been developed. But the hybrids figure importantly in breeding de-sirable qualities into wheat. This is something that is not too far in the future for use. Maybe it is coming along at a good time, too, when we are reading so much about having to feed all the peo-ple in the next ten or fifteen years.

As far as the American farmer is concerned, I'm not much wor-ried about him not producing. No one has been able yet to figure out a way to keep the farmer from over-producing. Seems that every time he gets his acreage of some crop cut, he comes up with an idea or method to still grow more on still less acres. And may the Lord bless him for this and may he be always be free to so pro-duce.

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Advertisement for MAYTAG washer. Text: 'ONLY 10 days left to buy "her" a MAYTAG for Christmas'. Image of a Maytag washer. Text: 'MAYTAG Highlander WASHER'. Price: '\$5.00 PER WEEK'.

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Advertisement for BUTANE & PROPANE SERVICE. Text: 'Fast, Dependable... BUTANE & PROPANE SERVICE Radio-Equipped Trucks Call Your Local Dealer For Prompt Delivery! We are prepared to serve you wherever you live in this area. Farmer's Butane Gas Co. Highway 281 South — Hico, Texas Phone SY 6-4820 Nite Phone 6-4772'.

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Fruit cakes make an enjoyable gift whether plain or decorated. For a more festive gift try your hand in decorating the cake. Do it just before serving or sending as a gift. Here are some suggestions:

**The Glaze**—made by heating one-third cup corn syrup (for 2 loaves) to boiling, is brushed on the top of the cake. Whole almonds, pecans or walnuts, and candied fruit can then be arranged in geometric designs on top of the loaves.

**Holly Wreath**—Cut small holly leaves from thin slivers of green citron. Arrange in a circle in form of wreath. Use bits of candied cherry for holly berries. Make one large wreath or small overlapping wreaths on cake.

**Poinsettia**—Arrange quarters of candied cherries in shape of poinsettias. Center with candied cherry. Arrange thin strips of green citron for leaves.

**Nut Tree**—Arrange halves of nuts in cone-shape on top of rectangular shaped cake. Place a bit of candied cherries at top of outside nuts to resemble candles on the nut tree.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
EASY DO PRALINES**

- 1 package butterscotch pudding
- 1 cup sugar
- Half cup brown sugar

**Charles H. Douglas,  
Okla. City Resident,  
Buried Here Dec. 3**

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Charles H. Douglas, 76, who passed away at his home Nov. 30 in Oklahoma City. Rev. Dwight Lusk conducted the services. Burial was made in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Douglas, a native of Centerville, Texas, had lived in Oklahoma City for the past 22 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Jackley of Owensboro, Ky. and Mrs. Delpha Youngblood of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Spaulding of Hico and Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford of Fort Worth; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

**Too Late To Classify**

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Wash.ateria, 12 Maytag automatics, 8 Maytag wringer-types, three dryers, 2 heaters, steam boiler, and 100x26 ft. building W. A. Jenkins, Hico. 324tp.

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wanted to service and collect from Cigarette Vending Machines. No selling. Locations are fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required. Write giving full particulars and phone number to Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 9552, Dallas 6, Texas. 321tp.

Half cup evaporated milk  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
One and a half cup pecans

Combine all the ingredients and cook slowly until dissolved. Add the pecans and boil slowly until candy reaches the soft ball state, 235 to 240 degrees F. Remove from heat and beat until mixture thickens. Drop by teaspoonful on waxed paper. Makes 30 two-inch patties. Store in covered container in cool place.

Mrs. Huckabee  
Hostess to Clairette  
H. D. Club Meeting

Mrs. O. H. Huckabee was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club Friday, December 5, at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Marvin Rush. Mrs. Huckabee led a song, with Mrs. Loden at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Johnson gave a very interesting report on the Council Meeting in November.

Roll call was answered with "My New Year's Resolution."

Several items of interest were discussed and voted on. Plans for the Christmas party and dinner for the club members and their families were made. Names were drawn for exchange of gifts.

For recreation a guessing game gave Mrs. Loden a nice gift. The hostess served a refreshment plate of cake, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate to Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mrs. John G. Lightly, Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mrs. O. V. King, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, and Mrs. John Willis.

Mrs. Johnson will be hostess for the next regular meeting on January 2. Reporter.

**Unity Baptist Chapel**  
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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.

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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Glove size \_\_\_\_\_
- Slacks \_\_\_\_\_
- Robe \_\_\_\_\_
- Shorts \_\_\_\_\_
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