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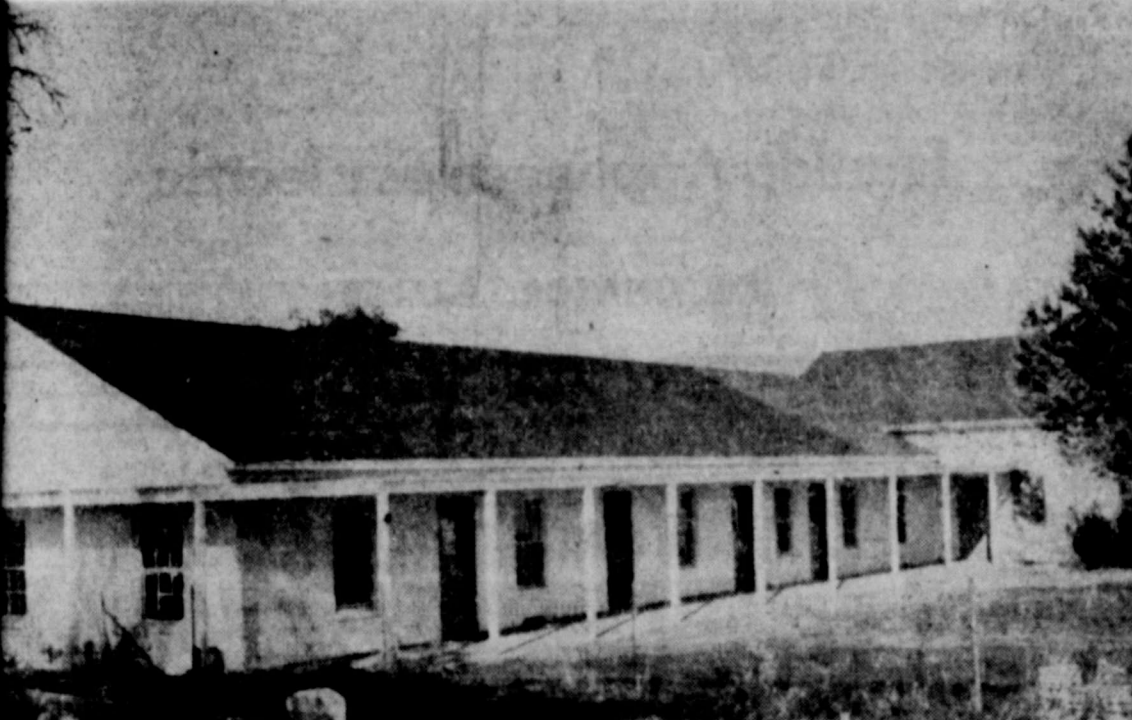
HICO, TEXAS DECEMBER 19, 1958.

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DRAWING COMMITTEE—Six members of the drawing and planning committee of Iredell Baptist Church are shown above. In the picture are, from right, front row: Mrs. Oris Bakke and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts; back row: Hayden Sadler, Lee Blackburn, Lee Hudson, and Charles Rice.

Other members of the committee who were not present when the picture was taken are Mrs. Word Main, George Copeland, Roy Adkison, A. J. Roach, Harlon Linch and James Williamson. Mr. Linch was building superintendent.



NEW IREDELL BUILDING—Members of Iredell Baptist Church held open house at their new educational building last Sunday afternoon. The new structure, shown above, was completed through cooperation and work of its members. Rev. Charles Rice is pastor of the church.

New Educational Unit Dedicated at Iredell Sunday

Members of the Iredell Baptist Church pointed with pride last Sunday afternoon at the completed building which will house the educational departments of the church.

The church, which has a membership of 295, approximately 220 of whom are resident members, has facilities which not many churches of comparable size can boast.

Rev. Charles Rice, who has been pastor of the Iredell Church since March 1956, led the move which resulted in the new building.

The new unit houses five departments for young people. The building, which was erected in 1951, houses the remainder of the educational department. The addition also includes a kitchen and dining area.

George Copeland, Roy Adkison, A. J. Roach, Harlon Linch, Mrs. Oris Bakke, Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, James Williamson, and the pastor, Rev. Charles Rice, were responsible for the planning and other details of such a program.

Total cost of the building was estimated at \$5,000. Funds for the construction came from private donations from the members of the church. The new unit carries a debt of less than \$2500.

Members of the church are rightfully proud of the new addition, and invite visitors to inspect the facilities at any time.

Wednesday afternoon rites were held for Mrs. Mattie Lee Tabor, 83, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Rippetoe of Dallas and Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico officiating. Interment was made in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Tabor, who passed away Tuesday, December 16, in Dallas, was a former longtime resident of Hico before moving to Dallas eight years ago. She was the widow of Ira Nathan Tabor.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald Rackley of Dallas; two sons, George Tabor and Paul Tabor, both of Dallas; and three granddaughters.

Pallbearers were J. C. Prater, Grady Hooper, Jack Malone, Wauwick Ogle, Johnnie Howerton and Willard Leach.

Friday is Deadline for Home Decoration Contest Entries

Decorations for the Christmas Home Lighting Contest must be up by Friday, December 19, and remain until January 1. The contest that is being sponsored by Hico Civic Club and Hico Garden Club, has proved to be most popular here in past years and it is anticipated response will be good this year.

Prize money in the amount of \$40.00 is being offered. For outside house decorations, first prize is \$15 and second \$7.50; first and second awards for window decorations will be \$7.50 and \$5.00. \$5.00 will be awarded for the most attractive door decorations.

Mrs. Ellis Randalls is chairman of the contest this year, and her committee includes Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Residents living outside the city limits are eligible to enter, providing they notify the committee.

Funeral Services Slated Friday Afternoon for Mrs. Mary E. Horton

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Eugenia Horton, 96, longtime resident of this area, will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Horton passed away Wednesday afternoon.

Services will be conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis of Fort Worth, and Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of Hico First Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Hico Cemetery.

ATTEND WATER MEET

W. R. Hampton and Monroe Latham were in Granbury Tuesday night to attend the regular meeting of the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association.

'Bonus Days' Drawing Large Crowds Here

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER TO BE PUBLISHED TWO DAYS EARLY

The next issue of the News Review will be published Tuesday, December 23, and will feature Christmas greetings. All ad and news copy must be in the NR office not later than Monday morning at 10 o'clock in order that this early publication date can be met.

Main reason for the early publication is to better serve local merchants.

The next issue following Christmas, which will be dated January 2, 1959, will also be published on Tuesday, Dec. 30.



MISS HEDGES

Miss Hedges Selected for Recognition in Who's Who

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—Julia Ann Hedges, Texas Christian University junior from Hico, has been selected for recognition in the 1958-59 Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, nationally known publication which

lists outstanding students from over the country.

Thirty-six TCU students were chosen for the honor. Junior, senior or graduate men and women with a 3-point (B) grade index or above were eligible for nomination. The final selection was made by faculty committee at the university on the basis of the students' grades, interest in departmental work and other school and community activities.

Miss Hedges, a junior marketing major at TCU, is a member of Chi Omega social sorority on campus; a representative to the Pan-Hellenic Council; chairman of the "Howdy Week" dance committee which sponsors a series of dances at the beginning of each school year to welcome new students to the university; and a member of the Personnel and Evaluations Committee of the Student Activities Council.

Miss Hedges is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges of Hico, where she was graduated from Hico High School.

Drawings Slated Again Saturday And Wednesday

Despite the frigid 25-degree temperature last Saturday a large crowd assembled on the streets of Hico for the first in a series of four give-away programs being sponsored by Hico Civic Club.

The old one-in-a-million chance happened in the first drawing. One local man had his name called three times for cash awards, which netted the lucky gentleman \$45.00. Simon Pierce was the lucky winner, receiving two \$10.00 awards and a \$25.00.

Other winners in the first drawing were J. A. Guyton, who won the top prize of \$50.00, and E. G. Russell, who received \$10.00.

Winners in the second drawing Wednesday were M. J. Taylor, \$50; Mrs. Bobby Mayfield, \$25; L. N. McClammy, H. D. Knight and Dewey Spinks, \$10 each.

The third drawing is scheduled Saturday at 3:30, when Santa Claus will also make his first appearance in Hico. Santa is due to arrive via the city's new fire truck at approximately 3:00 p.m., and will pass out treats for all present.

Climax of the Bonus Days program will be Wednesday, Christmas Eve day, when \$130.00 in cash will be distributed. First and second place will be worth \$50.00 each, with a \$20.00 third and \$10.00 fourth being awarded.

Local merchants have reported an unusually large run of business for this Christmas season. However, stores still have plenty of good, first quality merchandise left, and selections are plentiful.

CARLTON LEGION POST SELLING RAT POISON

The American Legion Post at Carlton will have a supply of rat bait on hand for use by farmers and city people.

The bait is the same type used in the government demonstrations.

The bait sells for 40c per pound, 3 pounds for \$1.00, or 10 pounds for \$3.00.

People needing the bait can contact Jess Reeves.

Cage Tournament Finals Tonight

Final games are slated tonight in the Hico Invitation Round-Robin basketball tournament, which has been in progress at the local gym this week.

The first game, which starts at 6 p.m., pits Fairy girls against Cranfills Gap girls. In the second game, which starts at 7:15, Fairy boys will contest Cranfills Gap.

The Hico girls will contest Iredell at 8:30 followed by the game with Hico and Iredell boys at 9:45.

In first round games played Monday night, both Hico boys and girls took easy wins from Fairy. After a slow first quarter the Hico lasses pulled away from Fairy for a 53-30 win. Leading only 7-6 at the end of the first period, forwards Anna Lee Luckie, Judy Moore and Kay Yocham found the range in the other three periods for the victory. Yocham, who scored all of the first period markers, led scorers for the night with 22 points, her highest output for the season. Luckie was next in line with 16 points, and Moore contributed 14 for the winners.

After a close first half, the Hico boys pulled away from Fairy in the final two periods for a 49-35 win.

In Tuesday night's action, the Fairy boys stayed alive by clipping Iredell 37-32. Iredell girls won over Gap girls 38-28, and Cranfills Gap boys shot down Hico 34-29.

POST OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN SATURDAY

The local post office will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon for the convenience of patrons according to Postmaster R. B. Jackson.

HERE FROM GEORGIA

Mrs. J. E. Holder and Mrs. Lloyd Smithwick and little daughter of Camilla, Georgia arrived here recently to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Susan, Butch and Steve.

IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Woody Wilson, local cleaning plant operator, has been hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital at Temple for the past two weeks. He is reported to be improving, but will have to be hospitalized for several more weeks.



All Santa Claus letters must be in the News Review office by noon Saturday, Dec. 20, in order to be published in next week's Christmas issue.

Children who have not written their letters are urged to do so, and make sure that they are mailed in time to make this deadline.

Due to unusually large response this year, part of the letters are being published this week and may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Santa Claus Will Be In Hico Saturday at 3:00 p.m.---Meet Him Here

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Rance Sowell, who underwent a third operation in the Gorman Hospital last week, is reported very ill.

Cheryl Latham, eleven year old daughter of Coach and Mrs. Geo. Latham, was burned Sunday morning when her robe caught fire in front of a heater. Her father ripped the clothing from Cheryl and received burns on his hands. She had on two pair of pajamas under her robe, which prevented more severe burns on her body. They were treated at Hico Hospital and both were able to go to school Monday.

Mrs. Walter Smith left Fort Worth by plane to fly to Maryland to the bedside of her son, Cpl. Danny Smith, who is very ill in a hospital from a head infection. His mother stated that he

might lose the sight of an eye. Their friends are hoping Mrs. Smith will find Danny much improved when she lands in Maryland.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Thursday from a hospital where she had been a patient a week. She is greatly improved. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother.

News was received here last week of the death of Brooklyn Baird of Lubbock. He was the oldest son of Mrs. Bertha Baird of Carlton. His mother is visiting in Tyler and Houston, and the particulars of his death were not learned here.

The Ether Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party Saturday

afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charley Proffitt, with 18 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Charles Beeton, the pastor's wife, was the guest. Secret pals were revealed, gifts exchanged and new names were drawn. Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the program.

The young people, with their pastor, Rev. Bill Harlan of Olin, and the Carlton young people and their pastor, Charles Beeton, presented a Lottie Moon play Sunday night at the Baptist Church. The play was in the form of "This Is Your Life, Lottie Moon," played by Mickey Roberson. After the program the group assembled at the annex where refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served.

Mrs. L. L. Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hail, is visiting her children, Clay Driver and family at San Diego, Calif.; J. L. Fairy Jr. and family of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Ray Hoover and husband of Espardo, Calif.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Raymond Lane and son of Hico visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and children of Hamilton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Saturday night.

Mrs. E. E. Phillips was a patient in the Hico Hospital Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. D. Herrin received a call telling of the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Phillips of Fort Worth, who is a patient in Harris Hospital following surgery. We hope he is doing better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry Lindsey and sons, who resided at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Odessa, have moved to the Duffau School Teacherage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda spent the past Sunday in Mineral Wells visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and daughter, Debbie of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Bro. Dale Hulett of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence

and family were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vance Burgan of Grand Prairie visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and Mrs. C. V. Holt were in Temple Monday to visit with Mrs. Bell Lawrence of Claude, who is a patient in the hospital there. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mayfield and son of Hico visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and family of Kileen and Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and James Ray were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie Sunday.

JUST 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Give Jewelry this Christmas

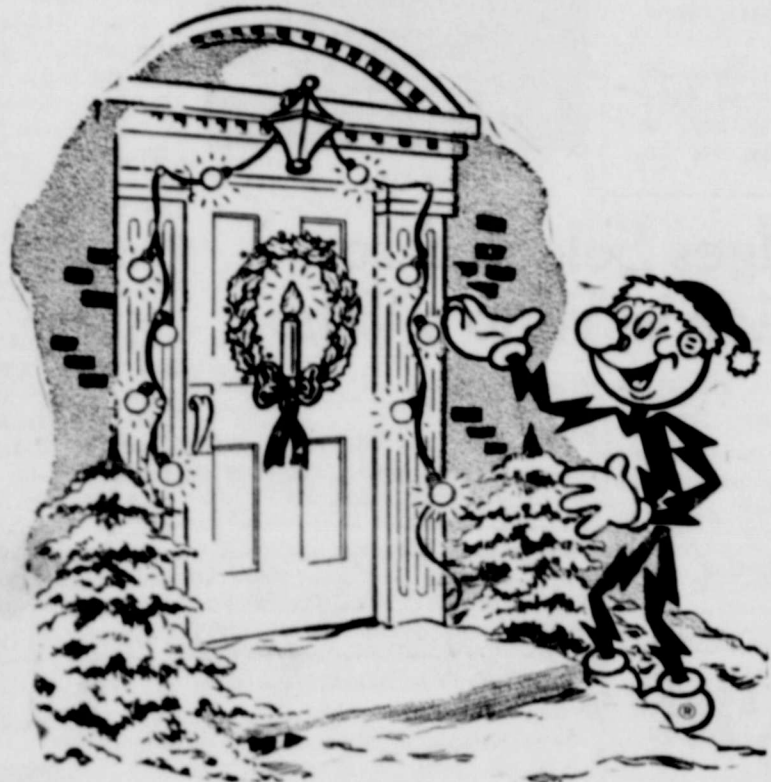
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CONTEST RULES

- 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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In Cooperation with the Hico Civic Club

IREDELL STUDENT PLEDGED TO SINE CERA CLUB AT TARLETON STATE COLLEGE

Barbara Umphres, a freshman at Tarleton State College, was pledged to the Sine Cera Club at Tarleton last week. Miss Umphres is a liberal arts student from Iredell, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Umphres.

The Sine Cera Club is one of the five women's social organizations on the Tarleton campus.

Yule Safety Suggestions

The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds.

The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Safety Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire. The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Council. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday Season happier and life more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.

1958-1959 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December 16-18-19—Hico Tournament
January 2—Fairly there
January 6—Meridian here
*January 9—Morgan there
*January 13—Kopperl here
*January 16—Iredell here
*January 20—Walnut Springs, there
January 27—Jonesboro here
*January 30—Morgan here
*February 3—Kopperl there
*February 6—Iredell there
February 10—Walnut Springs here (Denotes District Game)

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

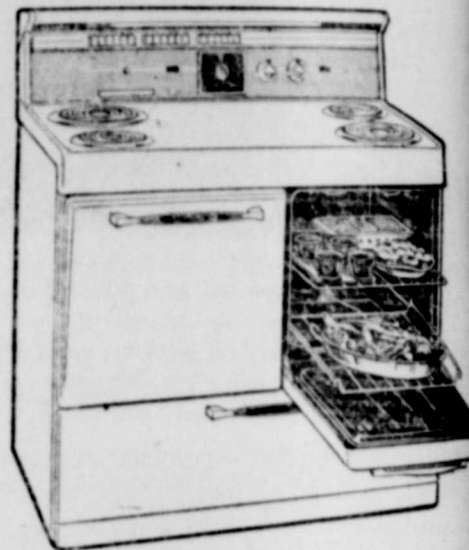
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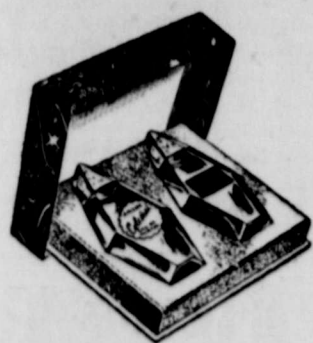
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PEACEMAKER 10 POUNDS Flour	79¢	CHICKEN Hens	lb. 33¢
GLADIOLA 5 POUNDS Corn Meal	39¢	TALL KORN Bacon	lb. 49¢
MARYLAND CLUB 6 OZ. WITH DISP. Inst. Coffee	99¢	LOCKER PLANT Sausage	lb. 55¢
FOLGERS 2 POUND CAN Coffee	\$1.49	SWEET 16 Oleo	2/37¢
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25 LBS. PEACEMAKER Flour	\$1.89	FROZEN FOODS LITE FLUFF Rolls	2/29¢
DEPENDABLE 3/4 SIZE Pork & Beans	3-25¢	FRESH PACT 10 OUNCE Strawberries	19¢
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CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

BUSY BEE SEWING CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian was the scene of the annual Christmas party and dinner of the Busy Bee Sewing Club, Thursday night, Dec. 11. All the members and their husbands and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Christian, enjoyed the delicious dinner.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, baked beans, green beans, candied yams, vegetables and fruit salad, pie and coffee.

After dinner gifts were taken from the tree and exchanged, followed by singing of carols.

The home was decorated throughout in a Christmas motif.

Several from the community met Wednesday night, December 10 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Durham, and surprised her with a birthday party. It was her 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin has returned home after spending two weeks in Houston with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haley and baby of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bonnie Little and boys of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and boys of Cartion visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday.

Mr. Auther Auvermann was brought home from the Hico Hospital last Tuesday. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody of Westbrook spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop.

Mrs. Reno Dunbar of Center, Colorado, sends season greetings through this correspondent to all their friends in this area. Mrs. Dunbar stated she would spend the holidays working. She is a nurse at Monti Vista hospital.

Mrs. Dona Wolfe spent the week end at Abilene with the Rupert Phillips family.

R. Lee Roberson of Kermit visited a while Sunday afternoon with relatives. He and Mrs. Roberson came in Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. O. E. Meador of Hico, and other relatives.

Mrs. O. H. Huckabee spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miles at Weatherford.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry of

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland visited Mrs. Maness and other friends Sunday afternoon. They are moving to the rent house of Mrs. Jaunita Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Koonsman and family have vacated Mrs. Kate Chaffin's house and moved in with Mr. Joe Taylor. Mrs. Chaffin plans to move to her home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakley and children of Fairy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and George.

Pentacostal Church

Schedule:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Canada are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Saturday at Stephenville with Marvin Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head visit. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin.

Mrs. Minnie Falls returned to Dallas with her son, Jap, Sunday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Jaunita Davis, Mrs. Zella Maness, Mrs. Minnie Falls, Mrs. A. W. Musick and George were in Stephenville Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Craig of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a son, born at Meridian Hospital. The young man weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan returned home from the Stephenville Hospital Saturday, but is ill again at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Bryson spent the week end with his father, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. Key Williamson and Jerry Williamson of Dallas spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Allison and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin, and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin's mother, Mrs. Lorena Mingus.
Mrs. Emily Shoemaker went to El Paso to visit with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. George Turner.

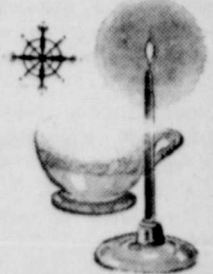


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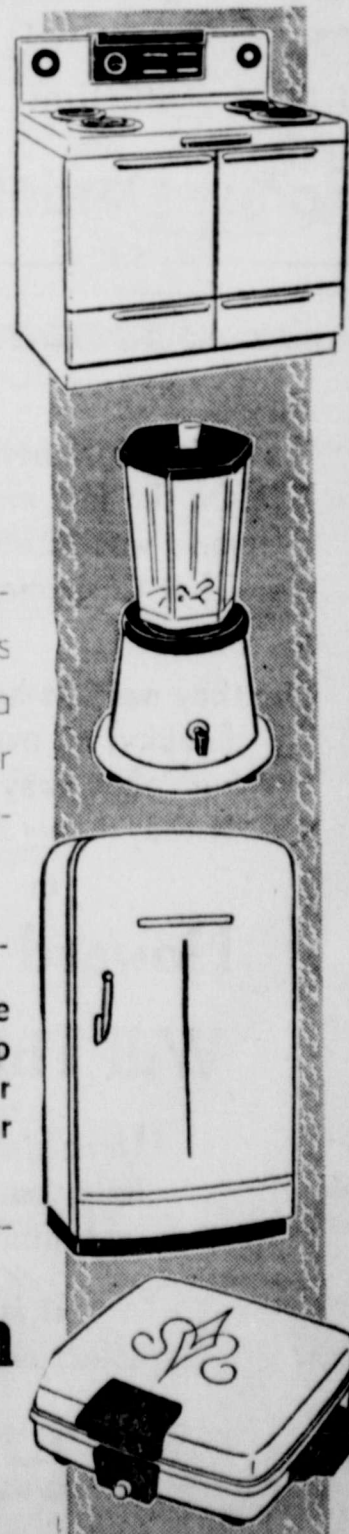
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BASKETBALL DATA

The Hico boys and girls each played two games last week. On Tuesday night Hico girls defeated Cranfills Gap 28-20. Anna Lee Luckie led the scoring with 10 points.

The Hico boys suffered their first defeat of the season by a score of 47-33. Rosy Vinson was top scorer for Hico with nine points.

Friday night the two local teams played host to Tolar. In the first game the Hico girls won by a score of 43-41. Anna Lee Luckie led the scorers with 21 points.

In the second game Hico boys defeated Tolar 45-39. Robert Chandler led the scorers with 21 points.

The locals teams are entered in the Hico tournament this week, and both won games over Fairy Monday night.

WHO'S WHO

As nothing exciting had happened over the week end, I decided to simply pick a subject for my Who's Who Column and begin writing.

The person about whom I decided to write this week is a Sen-

ior boy. I am sure that everyone will think I made a wise choice.

This Senior is about 5 feet 10 inches tall. He has blond hair (flat top style) and blue eyes. He is well liked by everyone and is particularly famous for his unusually large smile. He likes girls, records, cars, dancing, telling jokes, and athletics.

In the field of athletics, this Senior saw limited action due to unavoidable circumstances. He played football his freshman and sophomore years and proved to be one of the best linemen on the team. If conditions had not been as they were he would probably have established an amazing athletic record in his two remaining years of eligibility.

His name—JEFF HOLLADAY.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, December 10, students of Hico Public School met en masse in the school auditorium for a special program.

The special feature was the antics of Jack Whimpee, a prominent businessman from Abilene who travels extensively in behalf of the Baptists of Texas.

After having been introduced by Rev. Dwight Lusk, pastor of First Baptist Church, Mr. Whimpee proceeded to exhibit prowess which has gained him fame as an

amateur entertainer. Juggling, magical acts, witticisms, and a short inspirational speech were among the features on the program.

This special feature is one of several special assembly programs provided for students during the school year.

IN BUSINESS

The Homemaking II Class opened their catering service officially last Wednesday night, December 10 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Angell.

Mrs. Angell, a guest at the Thanksgiving dinner given by the class, had been impressed by the food preparation and table decoration, and requested the class to plan and prepare the necessary items for a party she was holding after choir practice in her home. The class agreed.

Having split up into two committees, food and decoration, the class began work. The food committee turned out pecan sandies, chocolate chip cookies, and a beverage of hot spiced tea.

The decoration committee sprinkled bright spots of holiday cheer around the rooms—a white poinsettia, a red Christmas tree, greenery and red Christmas bells surrounding the cookies plate, and a group of choir boys around an Evergreen tree.

In the words of Mrs. Angell, "At last—a party I can give and still brag about."

Members of the class are Ebbie Mayfield, Carolyn Price, Kendall Hamrick, Will Ann Lawrence, Diane Howerton, Loretta McKandless, Linda Holt, Jean Brown, Nona Cox and Edwina Black.

THE SPOTLIGHT

As I was tramping around town last Tuesday night, I heard a great commotion up on the hill. As I slowly proceeded in that direction the noise became louder and louder. I suddenly realized that a ball game must be in progress. Sure enough the Hico teams were playing Cranfills Gap.

I sat down in the stands (after crawling through a window to get in) and enjoyed the games. The Hico girls took an easy game from Gap, but the boys had their troubles, losing their first game this year to a very hot bunch of Gap boys. As I made my way through the door and turned on my spotlight, I noticed several couples jumping into cars and tearing down the hill. I thought maybe there was a fire somewhere, but, much to my surprise, they were all headed for the Polar Bear. I soon had the answer for this as I overheard someone say that the Polar Bear closed up early during the week, and they were afraid they wouldn't get there in time to hear the music from "Ye Ole Juke Box."

As I was saying earlier, I spotted several couples out and roaming around. Those I saw were John M. and Kay J.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Wayne W. and Diane H.; Jimmy H. and Loretta M.; John M. and Kay J.; Bobby A. and Shirley G.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; Max B. and Bonnie B.; Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; and Gail C. and Kendall H.

Sunday was another dim day for my spotlight. It seems as if no one likes to come out on Sunday—too much dinner I suppose. However I did spot a few, and they seemed to be enjoying the sights around town. Those I spotted were Rosy V. and Linda D.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; and Sunday night, Mark M. and Karen Sue M.; Ronnie H. and Fay M.; and Gail C. and Kendall H.

Fairy Students Present Program at H. D. Club Meeting Last Tuesday

Students of the Fairy High School, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Hill, gave a lovely Christmas program, "A Servant at the Inn," for eight members and guests of the Fairy Home Demonstration Club at the Fairy School Gym, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9.

The Fairy Hi Choral Chorus, directed by Mrs. Edgar Bradley, rendered three beautiful Christmas songs.

Each member of the Fairy club brought a gift for a needy person.

After a short business session the meeting was adjourned to meet January 13, 1959, with Mrs. Carl King.

Reporter.

Funeral Services Held Thursday at Iredell for Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, 71

Mrs. Myrtle Elsie Duncan, 71, lifetime resident of Iredell, passed away December 16 in Stephenville Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. in Iredell

Chalk Mountain Residents to Observe 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Chalk Mountain will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 28, from 2 until 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to call during this time at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have lived 64 years on the farm where they still reside. Mrs. Brown is the former Ella Butcher and was born and reared at Chalk Mountain. They have lived all of their married life at that place with the exception of five years when they lived in Oklahoma.

DAUGHTER FOR KNIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knight of Dallas have announced the arrival of a daughter who was born December 15 in a Dallas hospital. The new arrival has been named Laura Jo. She has a sister, Barbara, who is 6 years old, and brother, David who is three. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark of De Leon.

CUB SCOUTS MEET LAST FRIDAY

Den 3, Pack 92, had a meeting last Friday, Dec. 12. We worked on our parent's Christmas presents. We didn't finish some of the presents. Later we had refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies. Then we played games.

Edmund Horton, Scribe.

Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Old Iredell Cemetery, with Rev. Charles Rice officiating. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Boston, Massachusetts, Nov. 30, 1887.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Earl Daniel of Strathmore, Calif., Mrs. Bill Vivian of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mrs. C. W. Cudd of Weatherford, Mrs. Crawford Allingham of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mrs. Loy Foreman of Esccondido, Calif., Mrs. C. S. Poe

of Strathmore, Calif., and Herbert Kelly of Concord, N. C. She has five sons, B. T. Duncan of Portales, New Mexico, Elmer Duncan of Iredell, H. D. Duncan of Benbrook, G. H. Duncan of Iredell, Calif. and Morris Duncan of Albany, Georgia.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Christmas Luncheon Held Friday at Garden Club

Hico Garden Club held their Christmas luncheon Friday afternoon, December 12, at Maxine's.

Decorative trees of red and white decorated the serving table. Following the luncheon, the small gifts were distributed and hospital party club members.

Robbins gave a wonderful report of her trip to Europe and films taken there.

One members and guests.

Reporter.

Home Scene S.C.S. Christmas Monday

W. F. Hafer entertained the Society of Christian Scientists in her lovely, Christmas home December 15 from 4:30 p.m.

Seven members and three guests were present.

Wolfe, president, was in charge of the meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

Barnes read Luke's account of the birth of Jesus, and a lovely Christmas prayer, and Mrs. Wolfe read a history of the Yuletide many, Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, stockings hangings of the 12 days of feast, and the ancients, who was the original Christmas Carols.

Petsick gave the story, "Keep Christmas," by Peter B. Reilly.

Following the program delicious fruit cake, candy, tea and coffee were served to the members and guests. Beautifully appointed table.

Reporter.



WED RECENTLY—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne have announced the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Mr. Douglas William Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gillespie of Cleburne. The couple were married December 12 in Cleburne, where they will make their home.

MOVE TO DUBLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price and son, Larry, have moved to Dublin where they will make their home.

Reporter.

Guild Members Entertained Tuesday In Randals' Home

The home of Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. was the scene of the December meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Randals, president, presided at a business session when members voted to donate funds to be applied on the Christmas baskets, which are distributed each year, rather than exchange gifts. Mrs. Griffiths, secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. Lackey treasurer, gave her report.

Following the business meeting Mrs. S. W. Everett gave a Christmas program, "I Would Celebrate My Lord." She was assisted by Mrs. Cheek and Mrs. Meador. Lovely music was presented by Miss Barbara Randals, pianist, and Miss Judy Griffiths, soloist.

The hostess served a delicious sandwich plate to ten members and two guests.

Those present included Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Mrs. G. R. Lackey, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Everett, Miss Randals and Miss Griffiths.

Mrs. Ogle Entertains Friday Afternoon Bridge Group

Mrs. Sandy Ogle was hostess to members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home last week.

Decorations signifying the Christmas season were used in the entertaining rooms.

A delicious eggnog pie and coffee was served by the hostess during the afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramaze, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. E. V. Meador and a guest, Mrs. Bill Howard.

Concluding bridge play, Mrs. Hafer won high score, and Mrs. Howard was second high winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo Hosts at Recent '42' Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo were hosts at a "42" party in their home recently, when they entertained with three tables of "42."

Coffee and German chocolate cake were served during the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Southall, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo.

Wootons Entertain With Thursday Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton were hosts to members of his Sunday School class at a Christmas party Thursday night in their home.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas arrangements placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Games of "42" offered entertainment for the evening.

The ladies were presented lovely scarves and the men with handkerchiefs from Mr. and Mrs. Wooton.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, cake squares and cookies were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Jaggars, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, Donald Lindley. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Diane, Penny and Milt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wooton, Wayland, Patsy and Carolyn.

Wednesday Club Enjoys Christmas Party at Hamilton

Members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Truman Roberts Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Hamilton.

Games of bridge were enjoyed and gifts exchanged in the Roberts' home, that was gaily decorated in a Christmas motif. Concluding bridge play, the group was served lunch at Edmiston's Cafe.

High scorer was Mrs. Ellis Randals. Mrs. Harold Walker, a guest for the morning, was second high winner.

Those present included Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Odis Petsick, and Mrs. Harry Hudson, all of Hico.

MOVING HERE

Mickey Maguire, local jeweler, has been released from a Fort Worth Clinic, and is in Arlington at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire plan to move to Hico in the next week or two, and will reside in Russell Apartments.

Miss Annie Coleman of Abilene was a recent visitor here with Miss Thoma Rodgers.



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Mr. and Mrs. French Will Observe Golden Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. French will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon, December 21, with an Open House.

They have invited their friends to attend the celebration from 3 until 5 p.m. Sunday.

C.P.S. Employees Attend Christmas Party at Reddy's Retreat Sat.

A Christmas party was held at Reddy's Retreat on Lake Whitney last Saturday evening for the employees of the Central Division of Community Public Service Company.

Jetton Catering Service of Fort Worth served the dinner, after which a children's program was presented and Santa Claus arrived and delivered gifts to the children.

Local employees who attended the party were Mr. Andrew McFadden and Miss Faye McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sims and Susan, Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie, and Nancy Davis.

Jena Ebers Feted On Fourth Birthday

Little Miss Jena Ebers was complimented on her fourth birthday with a party at Mrs. Carmean's Jack and Jill Kindergarten last Friday morning, December 12. Hostess was the honoree's mother, Mrs. M. E. Ebers.

Games were played during the morning and favors of candy canes and miniature Santa Claus boots carried out a Christmas motif.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Guests were Randy and Jan Christian, Catherine Blair, Johnette and Stephanie Walker, Gay Lynn Reed, Linda Bullard, Della Mayfield, Ruth Elaine Ganske, Susan Knudson, Joanie Smithwick, Jean Ann Wolfe, Debbie Vaughn, Lucy Stearman, Devonna Scott, Charles Golightly, Tommy Southall and David Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Arlington visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth. Visiting the Richbourgs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Langleville.

Mrs. S. F. Battershell has returned home from Austin where she visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ard and children.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Carolyn of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Glen Rose.

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FOURTH, FIFTH & SIXTH, \$10.00

Don't fail to be present - You might be a Lucky Winner

Drawings will be held at 3.30 p.m. on each days. You must be present to win the cash.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have been having some real winter weather for the past few days. Saturday night was one of the coldest night we have had here in many years. Some report readings as low as 14 degrees.

Sunday morning found a lot of us spending most of the morning watering stock and poultry, as many water systems were frozen. This scribe overlooked wrapping one outside hydrant where the

water line entered the house and caused all inside hydrants to stick, the first time in some fifteen years. We just thought the low temperature was the trouble until our husband noticed the unwrapped pipe and called our attention to it. We wrapped it and had no frozen lines Monday. Even though our lines are frozen we can always get water from the tank house. Some few we've heard of

had some bursted pipes. We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Elry Leonard, who passed away last Thursday in the Clifton Hospital following a stroke. Mr. Leonard was the father of J. T. Leonard of Fairy. The family formerly lived in the Lanham community until his health failed and he entered a rest home in Meridian. Mrs. Leonard had moved to Meridian to be near him. Funeral services were held Friday morning at Hamilton, with a Waco minister officiating. Burial was in the old IOOF Cemetery at Hamilton. Mr. Leonard is survived by his wife; three sons, J. T. of Fairy, Garland of Hamilton and LaVerne of Stephenville; one daughter, Athlene, Mrs. J. C. Brummett of Waco; and five grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Leonard was 69 years old. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

We were sorry to learn Monday that Mrs. Andrew Hutton of Hico is in Hillcrest Hospital at Waco where she underwent surgery last Thursday for a spine ailment. She has been suffering greatly, but was reported to be improved Sunday. The Huttons were reared here and have many friends here who will be anxious to learn of her complete recovery. Mrs. Hutton is the former Lee (Peck) Lackey of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer of Ballinger visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Edna King, who is a patient at the Millings Sanatorium in Glen Rose. While there they all came over and visited in the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn of Fairy.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen of Dublin visited Wednesday of last week in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Red) Blakley and children, who arrived recently from overseas, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley, Red, who is in the service, will be stationed in Georgia after the holidays.

C. T. McWhorter of Hamilton passed away suddenly last Saturday week of a heart attack at his home. Funeral services were held last Monday with Rev. Sidney Roberts, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. McWhorter, who was 76 years old was the father of Mrs. Nina Dutton of Hamilton, former faculty member of the Fairy school. Our sympathy is extended to her.

We are glad to learn that Irvin Jones of DeSota, who recently underwent major surgery at Dallas, is now showing improvement and we feel sure would be glad to hear from his many friends here. Cards and letters may be sent in care of the Chester Clinic, Dallas, or DeSota.

We were glad to learn that one of the two dogs which have been

invading sheep over this section has been killed, and was thought the second would probably die of wounds. We understand they were invading a herd west of Fairy in day time when they were noticed by the owner of the sheep, who immediately got on their trail with a gun. T. R. Parks and Lester Timmerman have both encountered heavy losses due to dogs invading their herds and feel sure they too were glad to know that one of them has been killed. As for us, we took a loss of about \$50 and left us a small lamb to bottle feed, which hasn't been at pleasant job these cold nights.

Our thanks to Mrs. Ellis Hackett for a donation of \$2.00 for the Fairy Cemetery. Mrs. Hackett is a regular donor and we appreciate her thoughtfulness very much. She sent the fund to Mrs. M. E. Parks, who handed it to us. The writer was a business visitor

in Dublin last Friday and while there visited in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison.

Many homes and business places are taking on Yuletide decorations, which makes us realize Christmas is fast approaching.

We have no telephone again today, Monday, as was the case most of the day Saturday. So looks like we may have to do as we and others have been doing of late, get in our car and go get our information. We understand linemen are working on the system today, but our trouble Saturday was due to someone's receiver being off the phone most of the afternoon. Of course when a receiver is down that kills the entire line circuit. All on party lines should be very careful to prevent this as it could endanger a life or a home fire if help couldn't be secured at the proper time. We hope all will be

more careful in the future. Our school will close this Friday for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, resuming classes on January 5. A mixed program sponsored by Mrs. Hill and the churches, rendered a nice program Wednesday night.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at the Lund Valley Baptist Church. After singing hours we visited at the Hamilton rest home with friends. We were very sorry to learn while there that Mrs. Hill had fell and broke her hip. She underwent surgery Sunday morning in the Hamilton Hospital. A bone specialist of Waco did the surgery. Mrs. Hill is past 80. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Hill is an aunt of Mrs. T. R. Parks of Fairy.

Thanks for the news items turned in and don't forget to turn in your holiday visitors. We will probably have to mail our news

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

The Hamilton County Farm Bureau is to be congratulated for having the foreign students up for the week end as their guests recently.

Eight nations were represented in the group: Argentina, Brazil, Chili, Peru, Jordan, Ceylon China, and Pakistan. Nearly all these students are interested in some phase of agriculture or livestock. They are at A & M College to get advanced degrees in various lines of work and after receiving them they will return to their homeland and put into practice what they learned here. Some of them will go into the teaching field and some into work for their governments.

I've never seen a group as eager to learn as was this group of people. Although it was cold on the tour last Saturday they all had a good time and enjoyed seeing how we here in the U. S. live and work. Some of them mentioned that they thought we were all millionaires and that all we had in mind was to make a dollar. They were surprised to find that we people here in the U. S. like to laugh, have fun, talk to other people, especially to people we do not know or have never seen before.

I think this impressed the students more than anything else. The fact that the American people are friendly and do not mind talking.

ing. Several of these young men mentioned this to me, that when they landed in this country people would talk with them and try to help them with any problem they had.

A laying hen will eat about the following number of pounds of feed per month according to the per cent of lay: at 30 per cent lay, seven pounds; at 40 per cent lay, seven and a half pounds; at 50 per cent production, eight pounds; and at 60 to 70 per cent production she will eat approximately eight and a half pounds of feed per month.

From these reports one can easily see the value in good management to keep those birds in a good per cent production at all times. If she eats 7 pounds of feed per month and is in 30 per cent production, look what can be gained through feed savings by bringing her up to 60 per cent.

Why not get your pencil and paper and do a little figuring. If you have 1,000 birds you can figure this easily because you know what your feed costs and what your birds are doing and are capable of doing. Too, you know what a dozen of eggs are bringing you at today's quotations.

Right now it looks like we will have enough moisture for the development of farm orchards this coming year.

The sooner fruit trees can be put in the ground, the better chance they will have in getting off to a good start next spring and summer. Trees put out early or as soon as you can, will begin to develop small feeder roots that will materially help next season. Peach trees should be spaced 30 feet apart and in 30 foot rows. Using this spacing, it will take 48 trees to set

an acre. If you want less than an acre, say a fourth, then 12 trees will be needed. Plum trees need to be spaced 25 feet apart in 25 foot rows. This

spacing will require 69 trees to an acre. After the trees have been set out, cut them off to a height of 18 to 20 inches for peaches and about the same for plums. Don't be afraid to whack them off either, as it won't hurt them but will balance the top with the root system.

small tree and check the roots. Remove all those that have been damaged in shipping then set the tree in the ground at the same depth it came from the nursery soil.

We have a nursery here in the county that can supply your needs and can give suggestions as to setting out and care for them after setting.

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions will be observed at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 21. Each year the church gives each member an opportunity to share in the World Mission program of Southern Baptists. The pastor will preach the Christmas sermon at this service.

The annual Christmas music program will be Sunday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. A program of music and Christmas devotional thought will be presented. Several soloists featured, the congregation will join in carols and a pageant will be presented. The community is invited to the candlelight service.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three and a half years old. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll with hair and a bottle and lots of clothes.
Don't forget my big sister, Sandra.
Love,
NANCY JILL HICKS.

Dear Santa:
My name is Cherry D. Ramage. I'm eight years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year.
Would you please bring me a baby doll and some clothes for her. I would also like a diary.
My little brother, LeeBo would like a tractor and a surprise. I would also like a surprise.
Love,
CHERRY D. AND LEE.

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a doll with high heels, a basketball, a pair of ballerina shoes, some little dishes and some records, nuts, and candy. I am a little girl 9 years old and in the third grade at school. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thank you very much.
PATSY NELL BULLARD.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl.
Would you please bring me a baby doll, some little dishes, a doll buggy and a doll house, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Would you please bring my little cousin, Vickie Jane McCoy a little rubber doll and a bug that crawls. She is five months old.
Thank you very much.
LINDA JEAN BULLARD.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a doll and doll buggy. I have a sister, Sharon, who is two. She wants a doll and doll buggy too. And my little brother 5 months old, wants a teddy bear.
Please don't forget them. We would like some nuts and candy too. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you.
DEBBIE VAUGHN.

Dear Santa:
I want a Betsy McCall doll and a nurse kit.
DELIA GAY WILLEFORD.

Dear Santa:
How are you? Please bring me a Bible, record, dictionary, nail polish, slip (white), pedal pushers, blouse (any color), basketball and goal, and a book of Billy Wiskers, and lots of candy.
A Christmas Love,
CINDRA LEWALLEN.

Dear Santa:
My name is Kenneth Wayne Phillips. I have been a good boy to be only 18 months old. I would like to have my Grandpa get well for Christmas, and also I would like to have a big truck for Christmas, and please Santa, remember all my cousins in New Mexico from Stamford and San Diego, Cal.
Thank you dear Santa.
Love,
KENNETH PHILLIPS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I live in Hico. I want a record player and a Revlon doll and a diary.
Love,
BARBARA ANDERSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old. I live in Hico. I want a cowgirl suit and a hat, also a holster set. I want a Baby Beth doll too.
Love,
BETTY ANDERSON.
Iredell, Texas

Dear Santa:
Just a little note to let you know what I would like for Christmas.
I am a little boy five years old and have tried to be real good this year. I would like a machine gun, a mobile anti-missile unit, army tractor and a western set with cowboys and Indians.
Please leave my toys at grandpa's house in Iredell. Be good to the rest of the little boys and girls.
I Love You,
VANCE WAYNE HUTTON.

Iredell, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I have been a good girl all year.
Please bring me a big baby doll, a doll house that is furnished, set of dishes, a baking set and a bathenette.
Remember my little brother and all the other boys and girls. I will be at my grandmother's house in Iredell.
I Love You,
DEBORAH JEAN HUTTON.

Dear Santa Claus:
How have you been this year? Santa, this is what I want for Christmas. A pretty baby doll, some baby clothes, pajamas, house shoes, house coat, and a light blue birthstone ring.
Love to you,
DENNA MEADOR.
Iredell, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am five and a half years old, and will go to school next year. I have tried to be a good boy.
I sure hope you will bring all the boys and girls some new toys. Santa, I have a little niece this year, and I wish you would bring her some new baby toys. She sure is a sweet baby.
Santa, I wish you would bring me a bicycle, a red one, and I would like to have a BB gun. I promise I will be careful.
Hoping I get to see you this year.
Lots of Love,
BOBBY GEORGE MUSICK.

Too Late To Classify—
IT NOW COMES TIME to say **MANY THANKS** to the people in Hico and joining towns and country for their patronage. Also to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the Lord bless you and yours in our wish. Respectfully, B. R. Alexander and wife, Hico, Texas. 33.2c.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Don't let accidents spoil your holiday season—take steps now to safeguard your home. Children and older family members visiting during the holidays may need special protection.

Falls rank high in the yearly toll of household accidents, especially among the elderly. Poorly lighted steps or stairs, highly polished slippery floors, rugs that skid or cluttered passageways are especially dangerous to visitors unfamiliar with the house.

Accidents happen often in the kitchen, when you are doing more cooking than usual, using larger or heavier utensils and working in a hurry. Keep a sturdy kitchen ladder handy to reach high shelves for extra equipment. Avoid burns and scalds by keeping handles of saucepans turned inward on the stove. Arrange places besides the range to set hot food as it comes out of the oven.

Slippery floors are dangerous, so wipe up spilled liquids or foods immediately. Keep children and pets out of the kitchen as much as possible during meal preparation time.

Carelessness is the main cause of home accidents. It's easy to be careless when you are in a hurry. Avoid last-minute pressure by planning meals well in advance, preparing some of the food ahead of time, and using your time-saving household equipment for cooking and cleaning.

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THE CHRISTMAS FIRE

Kneel always when you light a fire.

Kneel reverently, and thankful be

For God's unfailing charity;

And on the ascending flame inspire

A little prayer, that shall appear
The incense of your thankfulness.

The bringing in and burning of the Yule Log has long been a Christmas ceremony—brought to us from our Scandinavian ancestors. They used to kindle huge bonfires at the winter solstice in honor of their God Thor. Later, the bringing in of the huge log was one of the most joyous of the ceremonies observed during the holiday season. From its place by the huge hearth it was burned on Christmas Eve. Its flame would burn out old wrongs as it heated the wine for the wassail bowl that was quaffed to drown all feuds and animosities.

Those of you fortunate enough to have a real fireplace might like to have a very special Yule log for your Christmas Eve—it will give extra warmth and cheer as you add the last touches to the tree and sing your favorite carols.

And for a very festive fire all during the holiday you might use some of the special coloring preparations. At this time of the year a fire in the fireplace is as pleasant to watch as it is comfortable and cozy for the family circle. Everybody gathers around the fire—sitting on the most comfortable chairs or on the floor where the flames are much more interesting. When the apples have been eaten or the corn popped and the marshmallows toasted, then you might add the special coloring to the fire for that very special effect.

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2 cups apple juice
1 cup orange juice
One 3-inch stick cinnamon
4 whole cloves

Place cranberry sauce in a pan, add water and beat with tary beater; add apple juice, orange juice and spices. Bring to a boil. Remove cinnamon and cloves. Puree may be made in advance and reheated for serving. 8 to 10.



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