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Grubb Branch Bridge Out

City and county employees were at work early Monday morning building a crossing over Grubbs Branch on the west side of town after a loaded milk truck broke through the bridge on the old Clairette road just inside the city limits.

The crossing being repaired is located about a half mile below the old bridge.

The bridge gave way late Sunday afternoon when a milk truck driven by Harlon Koonsman was crossing the structure. However, Koonsman was able to get the truck across safely before the bridge collapsed.

No estimate on time needed to repair the bridge was given by city employees. A new structure will have to be erected.

November Traffic Summary Released By Highway Patrol

Sergeant L. M. Hancock of the Belton area of the Texas Highway Patrol, this week released the Rural Traffic Accident Summary for November in Falls, Bell, Coryell and Hamilton Counties.

The Patrol investigated a total of 63 accidents with the following breakdown: Property Damage 41, Personal Injury 17, and Fatal Accidents 5.

A total property damage of \$21,148.00 was reported, with 30 persons injured and six killed. This is a decrease of eight accidents and an increase of four deaths for the same period of October.

During November the Patrol in these counties made 549 arrests for the following violations: DWI 11; speeding 212; improper passing 82; wrong side of road 26; defective equipment 43; all other violations 181.

Fairy Seniors to Present Annual Class Play Saturday Night

The mountain clans are feuding again! Yes, that's right. They're shooting up the Blue Ridge Mountains at Fairy High School.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a three-act comedy-drama to be presented by the senior class at the Fairy school gymnasium on Saturday evening, December 19, will furnish all the excitement and romance portrayed in the famous and well-loved novel by John Fox Jr.

The Falls and the Tollivers, who have been feuding for thirty years, will resolve their differences in the end of the play and the last curtain will come down on a scene that will enable everybody to "live happily ever after."

The action of the play takes place in the Tolliver cabin at Lonesome Cove in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, and the characters are those endeared to all readers of the novel "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

June Tolliver, heroine of the story, is represented by Patsy Whitaker; and Jack Hale, the young northerner who falls in love with June, is portrayed by Rusty Harris.

Don Barnett plays the part of Big Judd Tolliver, June's father; and Jimmy Oglesby is Bub, June's feuding brother. Doretha Oxley is Judd's second wife Hannah, and the grumbling step-mother of June and Bub.

Peggy Jones plays the part of Sal Tolliver, June's devoted sister. Comic parts are played by Jerry Paul Jones as Uncle Bully Beams, local miller and Justice of the Peace; and by Annette Gleason as Ole Hon, Uncle Billy's nagging wife.

Jeanene Smith is the Beames' daughter, Ellie Mae, who "just can't remember" because of a lick on the head received when she was "just a little tot."

Roy Stone takes the part of Dave Tolliver, a distant cousin who is in love with June; and Gale Rachuliz is Loretta Tolliver, Dave's inquisitive sister.

Other characters are Duane McAdams as Red Fox; Bill Halle as Buck Falin; Merrijo Gleason as the school teacher Anne Saunders; and Ruth Jones as Maw Falin, who wants to stop the feud.

Curtain time is 7:15 p.m.

Contributed.

SCHOOLS OUT TUESDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Local schools will dismiss youth and adult—of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Pageant entitled "Songs of Christmas," Sunday night, Dec. 20. The choir will be under the direction of David Blankenship, associate pastor. Everyone is invited to attend this program of Christmas music, which will begin at 7:30.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 4.

Valorie Jill Proffitt, 2, Dies Suddenly; Services Held at Dimmitt

Funeral services were held at Dimmitt Church of Christ last Thursday, Dec. 10 at 3:30 p.m. for little Valorie Jill Proffitt, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt. Burial was made in the Dimmitt Cemetery.

Valorie Jill died at her home Wednesday morning early. She had been ill for 48 hours with a virus infection, which apparently caused her to strangle.

Surviving are her parents; a sister, Tenna Elaine Proffitt; a brother, Barton Lee Proffitt; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt of Tahoka and Mrs. E. V. Dunn of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and Charles Goughly of Hico attended the services.

Tax Office Employee To Make Race For Assessor-Collector

An employee in the county tax office for the past six years has announced her candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, who was appointed last week by the Commissioners Court to fill the unexpired term of Billy G. Wood, will make the race for the office. She has been an employee of the tax office since 1953.

Mrs. Williams will submit her formal announcement at a later date.

Mr. Wood, whose resignation is effective January 1, has accepted a position with a Hamilton bank.

P. W. Hamilton Jr. Recently Graduated From Army School

Bad Tolz, Germany—Sgt. Paul W. Hamilton Jr., whose parents live in Hico, recently graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Bad Tolz, Germany.

Sergeant Hamilton received four weeks of refresher training in map reading, combat tactics and leadership.

The sergeant is regularly assigned to Headquarters Company of the 11th Engineer Group in Heidelberg. He entered the Army in 1946.

Th 29-year old soldier is a graduate of Smithville High School. His wife, Martha, is with him in Germany.

Cub Scouts Meet Last Week at Den House

Cub Scouts Den one and two had their regular meeting last Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Den House.

The Cubs drew names for their Christmas party, which will be held Thursday, Dec. 17 at the Den House. The Cubs also made Christmas gifts for their mothers, and played games before enjoying refreshments, furnished by Mrs. Richard Tooley, and served by Joe Tooley.

Those present for the meeting were Wayne Baker, Billy Cooper, Russell Cryer, James Gosdin, Bryan Gosdin, Wayne Ross, Joe Tooley and Den Chief Jerry Casey. Also present were Den Mothers Mrs. James Cryer and Mrs. H. R. Baker, and Assistant Den Mother Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Reporter.

ADVANCE IN RATING

R. W. Leeth, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, was recently promoted to SP4.

He is the son of Mrs. Viola Davis of Iredell, and is a graduate of Hico High School.

Cage Tournney Finals Tonight

Christmas Pageant Slated Sunday at First Baptist Church

The combined choirs—children's, youth and adult—of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Pageant entitled "Songs of Christmas," Sunday night, Dec. 20. The choir will be under the direction of David Blankenship, associate pastor. Everyone is invited to attend this program of Christmas music, which will begin at 7:30.

Following the church service, Rev. Harris will speak on "The Beatnik Generation." This discussion will be brought during the regular BYF time. The young people are urged to attend this lecture with prepared questions concerning this widely-discussed subject.

On Saturday night, Dec. 19, there will be a Caroling Party for the young people and intermediates. The party will leave the church at 7:30.

CPS Employees Honored As Contest Winners

Employees and their families of Community Public Service Companies Central Division were feted with a dinner December 12 in the National Guard Armory at Clifton. The dinner was in recognition of the Division having won the coveted President's Trophy contest this year.

Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of the trophy to Division Manager C. P. Coston, along with a check for \$500 as first place winner.

Those who attended the dinner from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Donald Davis, Miss Helen Thomas, Mr. Andrew McFadden, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East.

Miss Louise Blair and Mrs. May Bates visited in Georgetown Sunday with Mrs. Vivian Blair and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French of Glen Rose were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Battershell returned last week from a visit in Austin with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ard.

Hico's second annual Round Robin basketball tournament has been in progress this week at the local gym, with four teams vying for championships in the boys and girls divisions.

Two games were unrec'd Monday, three Tuesday night, and Wednesday was on off night, with action resuming Thursday.

In Thursday night games Stephenville girls were pitted against Fairy at 6:30; Stephenville boys played Iredell at 7:45; and Hico girls contested Iredell in the nightcap at 9.

Friday night will find Fairy girls playing Iredell at 6; Fairy boys against Iredell at 7:45; Hico girls contesting Stephenville at 8:30; and the Stephenville-Hico boys game winding up the tournament at 9:45.

Trophies will be awarded the first and second place teams in both divisions.

In Monday night games, Judy Beth Moore meshed 20 points to lead Hico to a convincing 43-11 win over Fairy. Moore scored 16 points in the first half, and then sat out most of the remainder of the game. Martha Paddock, crack freshman forward, scored 14 points for Hico, all coming in the second half of play. Kay Yocham meshed 5 points, and Margaret Warren scored four to add to the total for the winners.

In the boys game Neil Ellis poured 16 points through the cords for scoring honors as the locals took Fairy 45-25. Other scorers were Mitchell Mayfield 11; Bobby Boone 4; Don Jernigan 4; Mark McGlorey 5; Doyle Crews 3; and Mike Lowe 2.

Tuesday night's action saw the Stephenville boys unend Fairy 38-28; Stephenville girls bob Iredell 53-19; and the Hico boys continue their winning ways with a 63-31 victory over Iredell.

Action will begin tonight, Friday, at 6 p.m., with the concluding game starting at 9:45.

POST OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN SATURDAY

The Post Office will be open for business next Saturday afternoon as long as it is necessary, up to 5 p.m. We shall be glad to serve you in any way that we may about your mailing.

Robert B. Jackson, Postmaster.

Christmas Safety Tips

Make a wise choice when selecting your Christmas tree. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty and it's less of a hazard.

Evergreen, cedar, balsam, or pine, keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to install it.

Remember, your tree will look the freshest if you don't install it until just before Christmas.

Radiator heat isn't good for trees. Set the tree up in the coolest part of the room, away from heating units and fireplaces.

You should stand the tree in water to retard drying.

Care should be used in selecting decorations. Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper unless they are flameproof.

Hint to father and junior: Don't set up electric trains around or near the tree.

Regarding tree lighting, use electric lights—never candles. Inspect every electric socket and wire to make sure set is in good condition. Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for tag or label showing listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

Incidentally, provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.

Should you desire to save some of your gift wrappings, fold them neatly for later use. Other gift wrappings should be discarded safely and promptly after presents are opened.

This is important: Don't leave Christmas decoration lights burning when away from home.

Make an inspection of the tree from time to time to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.

And when needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

Stick to these rules and you will keep Christmas merry.



THE WINNERS!—Winners in Hico's first Bonus drawing held last Saturday are shown above, left to right: V. H. Jenkins, who accepted the award of \$50.00 in cash for his wife; Mrs.

R. Lee Gannoway, \$10.00 winner; Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell, winner of the \$25.00 award; Mrs. Elvis Vinson, \$10.00 winner; and Andrew McFadden, also a \$10.00 winner. (Staff Photo)

Rain Fails To Dampen Bonus Crowd

Rain and cold weather failed to dampen the spirits of Christmas shoppers Wednesday of this week, with most merchants reporting good business.

A large crowd of shoppers were in town for the second of the Christmas Bonus Day drawings held at 3:30.

Lucky winners in the second drawing were J. D. Partain, Albert Grimes and Ted Arrant all receiving \$10.00 each; J. P. Rodgers, who received \$25.00; and Mrs. C. W. Luckie, who drew the top award of \$50.00.

Two more drawings are scheduled between now and Christmas, the first coming Saturday, when prize money of \$105.00 will be given away.

The final drawing will be next Thursday, Dec. 24, when awards totalling \$150.00 will be distributed. In the final drawing, two \$50 awards, one \$20.00, and three \$10 prizes will be distributed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For County Attorney: ANDREW CAMPBELL

For Hamilton County Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE
WOODY YOUNG
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. PEARL WILLIAMS

Annual Lighting Contest Sponsored by Garden Club

Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club are sponsoring the annual Christmas lighting contest this year.

Decorations located in the city limits will be judged.

Decorations listed by the organizations are as follows:

Window or Door, First Prize, \$10.00; second \$7.50.

Outside Decorations: \$10.00 first prize; \$7.50 second; \$5.00 third; \$2.50 first prize.

Lights must be left on from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening from December 20 until December 26. If lights are not on the night of the judging, the decoration will not be considered for prize money.

Purpose of this lighting contest is to encourage the beautification of the city and to decorate the town during the holidays.

Lighting Committee.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

We received a letter Saturday from Mrs. Robert Wallace of Waco stating the condition of her husband is worse. He had a severe stroke Oct. 7. Due to his complication he is having brain spasms and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Lottie Francis of Carlton, and Mr. Wallace is formerly of the Lamkin community. We know she would appreciate cards from her friends. Her address is Mrs. R. C. Wallace,

2025 McKenzie St., Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey, Carlton and Martha and Mrs. Bettie Fisher spent Sunday in Waco with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey. Their mother, Mrs. M. E. Stuckey returned home with them after a two-week visit in Waco. Jack Lackey of Hico and Jim Bingham of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Bingham's father, Wiley Bingham.

ASTHMA RESPONDS TO CHIROPRACTIC

Nerve fibers supplying tiny tubules in the lungs become irritated due to pressure on nerve roots where these nerve roots pass out between spinal segments. This nerve irritation causes the tiny tubules to become spastic, making it difficult to get air into or out of the tiny sacs making up the lungs. As a result of the condition, mucus will accumulate and cause more trouble.



Dr. Robt. H. Walker

When we recently moved into a new clinic in Stephenville and letters were sent out notifying all my patients or our new address. As a result of this, the following congratulatory note was received:

"Congratulations on moving to your new office. Am sure we will be by in the near future. Thank you for what you have done for our little girl Sandra. Incidentally she didn't have her asthma attack this year. Sincerely, Martha Smith."

Hico Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Stephenville Hours: Mon., Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Esther Sunday School class of the Baptist Church had their Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the annex of the church. Entertainment for the afternoon consisted of scripture reading and singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Virginia Mullins, Cliff Gibson, Lois Pierce, Maisie Conley, Ettie Basham, Carrie Geye, Lilla Byrd, Juanita Turney, Delia Proffitt, Myrtle Hyles, Valley Bowden, Grace Fine and Mrs. Lee. Secret pals' name were revealed, gifts exchanged and new names drawn for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford, Kenneth Ray and Arlene visited Sunday in Hamilton with Charley Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel of Fairly spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Bob of Walnut Springs visited Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd of Fort Worth were visitors during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

A Nativity scene has been erected in front of the Baptist Church, depicting the Baby Jesus, his Mother Mary, and the Shepherds at the manger.

Mrs. Dock Kerley returned home Sunday from Calvert where she visited two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Book, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Book's daughter, Mrs. Adeline Summers.

Monday night 28 people from the Carlton Baptist Church went to Evant for the monthly Worker's Conference, and brought back the attendance trophy and the "M" night banner.

Mrs. Emmett Luker returned home Saturday after spending a

week in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross.

(Delayed)

After church services Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, Weaver Ballard of Carlton and Miss Dorothy Bunch of Hico were united in marriage. The pastor, Rev. Charles Becton, officiated in the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Otho Stuckey played the traditional wedding music at the organ, and accompanied Mrs. Leo Chambers as she sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride's dress was of pale blue brocade silk. She wore a white corsage and her small hat was made of white feathers.

Her bridesmaid was a friend from Johnsonville. Best man was Gary Duncan of Hico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch of Johnsonville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard of Carlton.

The couple will make their home in Hico where they are employed.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham and her sister, Miss Pattie Lynch of Carlton, who each received broken collar bones in a car accident last Monday night, and are patients in the Hico Hospital, are reported to be improving. Miss Lynch, more seriously injured of the two, will have to remain in the hospital six to eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children of San Angelo spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, were recent visitors in Tyler with their brother and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell, to see their new granddaughter, Leanne Bush of Tyler.

Mrs. Dal Waldrop of Stephenville visited with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Mercer and family recently.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Sunday from a week's visit in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Cozby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of Dallas visited Thursday night with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. H. K. Tull of Carlton and son, Melvin Saff and child, Anna, Cheryl and Mel of Fort Worth were visitors Saturday night with Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Freddie and Jack Henry.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull and his sister, Mrs. Lilla Anderson.

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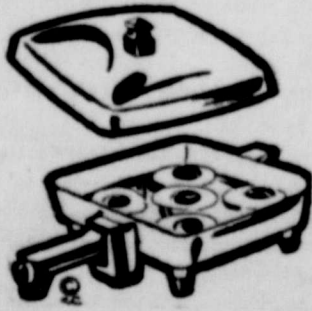
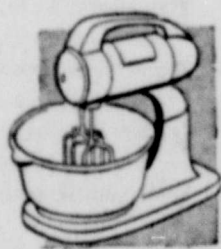
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

again has come our the date of her burial. All that loving hands could do was administered to her to no avail. She had always been very close to the writer, living near. We were pals together and we are surely going to miss her.

She was born in Bell County near Moody on June 9, 1894, to Mrs. Annie Newman and the late W. C. Newman. When only three or four years of age her parents moved to San Angelo, residing there only a few months, then moving to Duffau where she later attended her first school. The family moved to the Fairy com-

munity in January of 1903, where she had since resided.

On Dec. 24, 1911 she was married to Price L. Cox. One daughter, Mrs. Marcell Price of Austin, was born to them.

Mrs. Cox was baptised into the Church of Christ in early life and united with the Methodist Church about 1926 or 1927.

She enjoyed doing good for others and on many occasions would take her car and make a canvas of the community to make up a donation for some one in need. She was ever-ready to come to us in time of our many sorrows and these good deeds will always be a constant reminder of her good deeds here on earth.

She seemed to realize her condition was serious and that it was possible she might not be restored to health. In the early stages of her illness she crocheted a lovely centerpiece for each of her sisters, saying she wanted to give these while she lived. She was very industrious. She not only kept her home inside, but spent many hours during the spring and summer months moving her lawn and patches around the home, burning fence rows and trying to keep the prickly pears down in the pasture. She even cut a few of these following her surgery last June.

She had a strong will power, and had she not she might have passed away much sooner. She put up a hard fight to live, but many times, no matter how hard the battle, we have to loose.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Hico Methodist Church at 2 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. D. L. Barnes officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Price Cox of Fairy; her daughter, Mrs. Marcell Price of Austin; two grandchildren, Cheryl and Ronald Price; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady, Mrs. Loyva Heyroth of near Clifton, Mrs. Eunice Daniel and Mrs. Jewell Hoover of Fairy; one brother, Printis Newman, and her mother, Mrs. Annie Newman of near Duffau; also many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Audie Parks, Frank Bonner, Audie Clark, Oran Willeford, Richard Jones and Ovie Clark.

Our thanks to Bro. Barnes for his many visits at the hospital which have been an inspiration to us, and also to Bro. Willingham for his visits. For the comforting message by Bro. Barnes at the funeral services, the members of the choir and Mrs. Norman Johnson for the music, and also for the beautiful floral offering.

In Memory of My Dear Sister
Oh how we'll miss you sister dear; as on through life we go. We'll miss your visits from time to time. In this old world below. We loved you, yes we loved you. But Jesus loved you even more. For he has gently called you to dwell on yonder shore.

During your affliction you suffered much pain, while loved ones administered unto you. We tried so hard your health to restore, but our efforts were all in vain. The handwork of your precious hands, is left behind for us to see. For many were the pieces you gave, to loved ones, friends and to me. Sleep on dear sister, and take thy rest from this busy world of care. We hope some day to meet you, in the land just over there.

Since the obituary of Mrs. Lura Daniel was incomplete last week we will give a more detailed obituary. She was born in Wood County, Texas Feb. 20, 1870. She was married to Oscar Lee Daniel at Friendship, near Dallas, at the age of 17 years. To this union two sons were born, Cabert Lee (Boone) Daniel and Edd Daniel, now of Hico.

The family resided near Hutchins in early married life, moving to Fairy community in 1906 or 1907. They purchased the present J. L. McCoy farm near Fairy. In 1911 they moved to Blue Ridge near Hamilton where they resided several years before moving to Kaufman County, later moving to Fort Worth where her husband passed away in 1946. She had resided at Hico since early in 1956. She had been a member of the Methodist

Church about 70 years.

Mrs. Daniel passed away at her home in Hico on Monday, Dec. 7 at 9:05 p.m. following several months illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m., with Rev. D. L. Barnes officiating. Burial was in Hutchins Cemetery.

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Barnes for his comforting message, for the beautiful floral offerings, to Mrs. Norman Johnson, organist, and to the choir or the music. May God bless each of you for every kind deed at the passing of Mrs. Daniel and our dear sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox.

A2c Jimmie Hall and wife and baby daughter, Rhonda of Shilling AFB in Kansas, came in Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taegel. They will also visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Land of Temple while on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May of near Moody and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Temple, Mrs. Myrtle Enger and daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin and Darrel Allison of Fort Worth

were here Saturday to attend funeral services for their cousin, sister and aunt, Mrs. Gladys Cox. The writer visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford of the Ohio community south of Hamilton. Mrs. Sumnerford, who suffered a severe heart attack two months ago is still very poorly, although able to be up and about the home some. She is still unable to get out. All miss them very much at the singings as they too are very blue because they are unable to attend. We also attended the singing a while at Lund Valley to meet our dear friends again and also visited at the Willford rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were business visitors in Waco Monday.

Hugh Allison and son-in-law, Roy Davis of Hamilton visited here Saturday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and at the Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were in Temple Sunday where they visited his brother-in-law, Pat Patterson at McCloskey Hospital, where he recently underwent surgery. Pat is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, his wife being the former Robby Lee

Allison. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Birthdates for December which we have are our deceased son, J. C. Richardson, Dec. 20; and Marty Haire, Dec. 31, also now deceased.

We received some two inches of rain during Monday night which will be very beneficial to the grain crops and grasslands.

We failed to get the names of the Cox relatives who attended the Cox funeral. Those we noticed were the Will Greer sisters, Ovie and Tava and their husbands, Blankenship and Bowers, the former Buelah Cox and husband, David Stiton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Iredell and probably others we did not see.

ERATH COUNTY SINGING

The Erath County Singing Convention will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 20, at the Primitive Baptist Church in Stephenville.

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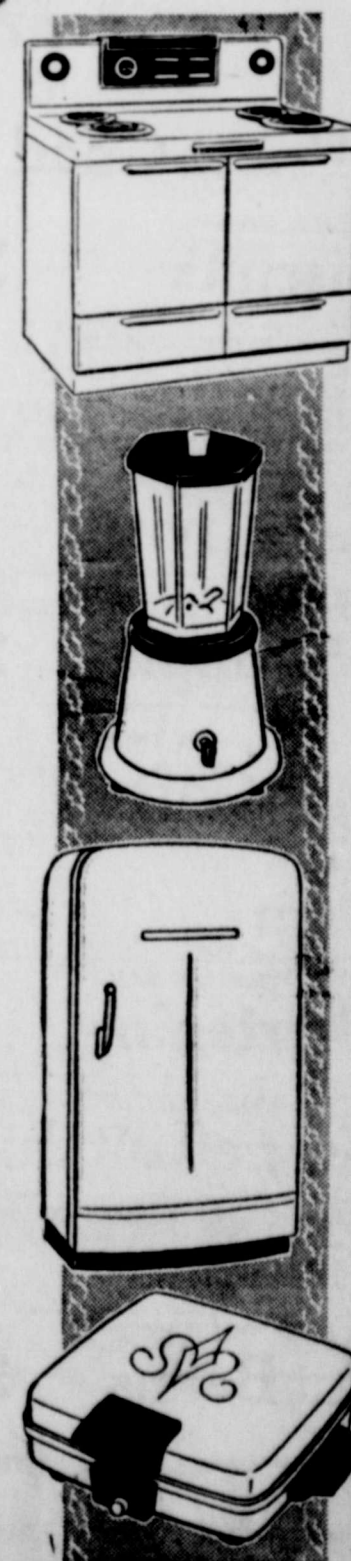
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WELCOME BACK

This week our school campus was brightened by three new students from California. The faces are familiar, but it had been some time since we had seen them around ole' Hico Hi.

Incidentally, all are sisters, ranging in age from 15 to 18. Betty is a freshman; Nelda a Junior; and Iva Lou a good ole' senior. By now you undoubtedly know these are the Whiteside sisters.

From all the teachers and students we want to say WELCOME BACK.

DOES THIS DESCRIBE YOUR CHRISTMAS?

This week as I flipped through the December issue of a magazine in the library I came upon this poem. Only after reading it, did I really realize that it portrays quite well so many American people today.

I invite you to read this poem and decide for yourself if you really enjoy the wonderful Christmas joy. One who observes Christmas in the right sense give spiritual gifts with gladness, while the rest

of us give material gifts with a sense of grudge in our hearts.

THE SOUND OF CHRISTMAS

By Ralph W. Seager

Our times have lost the humble Christmas sounds:
The bleat of sheep, the donkey's patient braying;
The amplifiers ring the bells so loud

We cannot catch the voice of Joseph praying.
The record player grinds the needle flat

And smoothers out the breath of doves a-cooing
The reindeer songs come mixed with rock and roll;

You'd never know the gentle cow was mooing.

Where traffic growls and silver whistles shriek,
That zephyr-wind—would that be angels, flying?

The aisles are jammed as cash clangs on the till,
And one Child's lost—yet not one tears Him crying.

— H H S —

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Everyone is eagerly writing letters to Santa Claus, hoping he won't forget them this Christmas.

As I walked about the campus this week, I was amazed when I glanced toward the Ag work shop. Why it

is adorned with a beautiful new roof!

Even more astonishment was encountered by my eyes when I entered the shop. That ole' army truck (we all thought it was a hopeless mess), is now sporting a new coat of bright blue paint and looks like a "crusin' million."

So Ag boys, as we write to Santa don't ask for much, because he came to see you early.

'Twas THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the day before Christmas and all through the school

The cats were all hep and were playing it cool.

I saw a cool beatnik and couldn't help but look

Hey there Cat, is your name Cook?

I saw a fat man and mistook him for Claus

But I found out later it was only Coach Hall

I looked to the roof top and who did I see

But Randolph the reindeer prancing with glee

I opened the window and pulled up the sash

There went Mr. Chandler with a mighty crash

And there at the board stood Mrs. Brummett,

"Why can't you freshmen learn it, dad-gummit!"

I looked into the sky and what should appear,

But a sleigh and 8 tiny reindeer

The driver was small, so nimble and quick

I knew in a moment it must be Uncle Nick

I went to the cottage and there was a brawl

Someone had stolen goodies, and Miss Thomas was ready to brawl

I talked to Coach Barnett, who was going on a diet (at Christmas?)

He sighed; If I looked like Coach Hall, wouldn't I be a fright!

Before leaving for the holidays, I gazed at Heaven and saw,

Our own Mrs. Angell quoting the law

Mr. Walker's only words are hustie, hustie,

Buying gifts for four "kids" means a real rustle

On to next Christmas we go with a shout

Thank heavens by that time we Seniors will be out!!!

FHA NEWS

The Future Homemakers of America met last Wednesday morning during the activity period.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party.

The group decided by popular vote to have the party with the FFA boys and that each member could invite a non-member if they desired to do so.

Several committees were appointed for the preparations. They are as follows: Food Committee, Judy Moore, Barbara Randals, Sue Spinks and Juan Williams; Decorations, Judy Ogle, Shirley Great-house and Judy Griffiths; Entertainment, Carolyn Patterson, Margaret Warren and Anita Mayfield.

The Christmas party is to be held Monday night, Dec. 21, at the Firemen's Hall. It will begin at 7:30. Everyone is to wear Sunday dress and bring a comical, inexpensive gift. Light refreshments will also be served.

All you FFA and FHA people be sure and come. We're expecting to have a real good time.

LETTER OF THE WEEK

Mr. Santa Claus
1492 Jolly Street
North Pole
Dear Santa:

I am a young boy of 24 years. I haven't been around this ole world very long but I've been here long enough to know you are a pretty good guy. I have been wishing for a lot of things this year which I am afraid you can't bring me, but I will tell you about them any way.

First of all I think you would be greatly appreciated if you would bring all the teachers of HHS a check for \$100 for Christmas. I know one in particular who would just run up and give you a great big hug and kiss for being so nice. I also want a big chocolate cake because all I ever get around my house is that old banana cake stuff. I could also use a new coat or jacket. I just never get one—they always say I'm too big for one or that they can't find one big enough for Huey and Lee, they can barely make one for me.

If you would like to, you can bring me some new biology students. My present ones are just about to run down. I can't imagine why because they never have any biology homework. I can't imagine anyone being so mean as to give homework.

I have a little one in my home who would like a dump truck. I expect him to go off on his own

any day now. Actually we don't need the money so badly, but my wife and I want him to have the experience. Another member of my family would like to have a new ironing board. Our old one is broken down because she has to iron so many of my shirts.

Well Santa, these are the things I would like to have if you can possibly send them.

Sincerely, your most faithful admirer,

MR. ROSS HALL.

SOPHOMORE HAYRIDE

Saturday night the Sophomore class had a good old winter hayride. Despite the cool weather about forty kids turned out and seemed to enjoy the hayride, including the sponsors, Mrs. Higgins, botham and Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock.

After a round-about way we ended up at the Hathcock's home to eat. The cool weather must have had great effect on the appetites of everyone because the food seemed to have disappeared.

Afterward everyone boarded the truck and headed for home. By the way, who were the people who wanted to turn to the right.

IT'S TIME FOR SOME SPIRIT

Hey, kids, since it is getting so close to Christmas everyone is watching their P's and Q's to be extra good and agreeable with each other, so all of you should come to our basketball tournament to get in the spirit of things. Be sure and come on Thursday and Friday night because these will be the most interesting.

Everyone needs to really talk it up and put some push and go in this thing. Santa is going to be keeping an eye on you to see if you have the right spirit because if you don't he is going to think twice before leaving you that special present under the tree. Remember this:

Santa coming in his sleigh
So, Hico High all the way!

WHO'S WHO

For this week I would like to say a few words about a good ole' Senior boy. If you have ever known him you are not likely to forget his lively personality. He can make hilarious jokes out of anything and keep you laughing throughout the entire English class. (If you think that is possible).

This boy is a good student in HHS and I would imagine his favorite periods are lunch and study hall. Some of his interests include a primer printed Mercury with pink hub caps, music, sleeping late on school days, girls (a particular one in Glen Rose) and of course, school. Oh! and if you need some chicken feed just call on him—and he will be more than glad to oblige you. If you don't know who I am talking about just ask someone and they will tell you it must be the one and only TOMMY JOHNSON.

Those receiving jackets: Don Jernigan, Harold Hatt, Mark McElroy, Bobby Boone, chell Mayfield, Neil Ellis, Blue, W. A. Huckabee, F. Haley, Royce Samford, Hedges, Mike Lackey, Pat ey, Wayland Wooton, Doyle Aikman, and managers Brown and Jerry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Eloise and Stevie of Houston week end visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown.

FOOTBALL AWARDS PRESENTED

Friday morning during assembly the football boys received a big surprise. Mr. Cook presented Coach Barnett with a white sweater and then passed out football jackets to lettermen.

The attractive jackets are blue with white leather around the shoulders and a white three-dimensional letter. They are very different from anything we have had

in the past and I think everyone is pleased with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Hamilton visited last afternoon with Mrs. Mollie.

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CLUB CHRISTMAS TEA GIVEN

HOME OF MRS. H. E. McCULLOUGH

Home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough was the scene for the Christmas tea last afternoon. A Christmas menu was used throughout the

table was centered with a unique Christmas menu of 100 white carnations. Mrs. Pettick and Miss Mettles presided at the service.

Doyle Akin and Miss Barndall presented appropriate selections during the program.

program committee presented Terry Randolph and his High School Choir, who sang two spirituals and a song.

During the program the club sang Christmas carols and changed gifts.

Next meeting will be January in the home of Mrs. Morse.

present were Mrs. J. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Robert

Bridge Club Entertained Last

in Meador Home

Bridge-club was given last afternoon in the home of E. V. Meador for members

of her bridge club. A desert course was served

play. Christmas tallies and were used throughout

entertaining rooms.

Jack Elson was a guest of the club and members present

Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. M. I. Mrs. G. K. Lewallen,

Reeves, Mrs. Sandy and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage,

high score for the afternoon was Mrs. Cheek, and Mrs. held second.

Entertain

Sunday School Class

and Mrs. L. J. Chaney

members of the Home

class of First Baptist

and their husbands with

party Monday evening in

home.

Christmas theme was used

about the entertaining rooms.

Refreshments consisted of a de-

plate was served to Mr. and

and Mrs. R. W. Han-

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden

Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Jess

ay, Mrs. Grady Hooper and

Clifford Hampton.

Luncheon Bridge Club

Entertained at Randals

Home Last Wednesday

Mrs. Ellis Randals entertained members and guests of her bridge club with a luncheon in her home last Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Christmas arrangements and decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Following bridge play the hostess served a luncheon plate to the following: Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Bob Herrin,

Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odie Pet-sick, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton, and a guest, Mrs. Morse Ross.

Gifts were exchanged following the luncheon. Winner of high score was Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Pettick held second high. Mrs. Hafer was winner of the prize for the first slam made, and table prizes were won by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hudson.

Lewallens Entertain

With Bridge Party and

Dinner Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen were dinner hosts on Saturday evening of last week.

The group enjoyed a barbecue dinner, followed by an evening of bridge.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Miss Louise Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

At conclusion of bridge play Mrs. Knudson held high score, and Mr. Knudson held second.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

Christmas is almost on us so I hope you are all ready for the busy days ahead. I have an idea most of you have said to yourself, "this year I'm going to get all my shopping done early and avoid those last minute rushes." Sounds good doesn't it so why not give it a try. The stores in our town have such a nice assortment of gifts for every member of the family, so there's no reason to postpone that shopping any longer.

Have you noticed the Christmas decorations that help brighten our city for the holidays? The extra lights that were added this year certainly add to our town's beauty.

And speaking of shopping and thoroughfares, some of our home town folks are having to "ford" the creek this week due to the bridge cave in last Sunday. And what a nice time for the weatherman to send a good general rain!

Christmas Story Told at

Party Given For Guild

Members in Cheek Home

Mrs. E. H. Randals told "A Story of Christmas" at the December meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild at the home of Mrs. Ray Cheek Tuesday evening of this week.

The program, "There's a Hush of Expectation" was presented by Mrs. E. V. Meador, who was assisted by Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. George Griffiths,

Mrs. D. L. Barnes and Miss Nelda Calder. A presentation of Christmas customs in other lands was the theme of the program.

Mrs. Bullard, president, presided at the business session when members voted to donate money to the Civic Club to be used in the Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mrs. Randals gave a report on the Coaching Conference which she, Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Strepy attended Dec. 13 at Stephenville First Methodist Church.

Concluding the meeting the hostess served refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and hot chocolate to the guests.

The house was decorated in a Christmas motif.

Mrs. Bill Dunn and children of Austin visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight. She was accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Knight,

who planned to visit in Austin in the Dunn home, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Knight before returning home Thursday.

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

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were his sister and son, Mrs. C. C. Blankenship and Harold, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles, all of Mosheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson

Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson were hosts last Sunday afternoon at their lovely new home with open house.

Approximately 90 guests called during the appointed hours of 3 to 5 o'clock.

The lovely serving table was covered with an imported cutwork cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink gladioli, carnations, flock and greenery. On either side of the arrangement were two tall branched candelabra holding pink tapers. Silver and china appointments were used.

Mrs. Ollie Little of Gatesville, sister of Mrs. Jackson presided at the tea service, and Miss Mettie Rodgers served the cake.

Miss Linda Little of Gatesville, niece of Mrs. Jackson, was at the guest book.

Also assisting with hospitalities were four of Mrs. Jackson's sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hoak, Mrs. Chester Vick, Mrs. A. H. Willeford and Mrs. R. S. Lee, all of Hamilton,

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Lovely Christmas arrangements were used throughout the house. The brick home features a living room, dining room, den, kitchen, two bed rooms and two baths.

DAUGHTER FOR

BATTERSHELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battershell of Arlington are proud parents of a daughter, Daretta Raye, who arrived November 22 in an Arlington hospital. Mrs. Battershell is the former Margo Partain. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain and Mrs. S. F. Battershell of Hico.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND HOME TOUR

HIGHLIGHT OF GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Hico Garden Club met for their annual Christmas Luncheon at Clyde's Cafe last Friday.

Mrs. John Golightly gave a reading entitled "What We Think Christmas Is." Two new members, Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mrs. Cecil

Mercer, were present.

Following the luncheon the club met at First Methodist Church to begin the tour of decorated homes. The tour included the home of Mrs. Grady Hooper, whose stained glass window was outstanding among many interesting features of the gaily decorated home.

In the home of Mrs. W. C. Howard, the dining room was beautifully decorated, and the piano held a Madonna arrangement. The coffee table in the den featured a clever Santa Claus candy jar.

At the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer, the group were welcomed by a beautiful Christmas door mat. Mrs. Hafer was playing carols on the organ as the club entered. Her living room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, with the most outstanding decoration being a unique acorn tree and panel trees that were on both sides of the fireplace.

Mrs. Ollie Little of Gatesville was hostess at the lovely new home of Mrs. Robert Jackson. In the dining room the table held a beautiful arrangement and there was a silver Christmas tree in the den.

The final home on the tour was that of Mrs. H. E. McCullough's who was hostess for a tea for the club members. Every room was decorated in the Christmas theme. The dining room table was in all-white, centered with a white carnation Christmas tree.

The Garden Club appreciated the generosity of these people opening their homes for them to see and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone and Bob were Mr. Boone's mother and sisters, Mrs. C. A. Boone and Mary of San Angelo, and Mrs. I. A. Alley and son, Arthur of Christoval.

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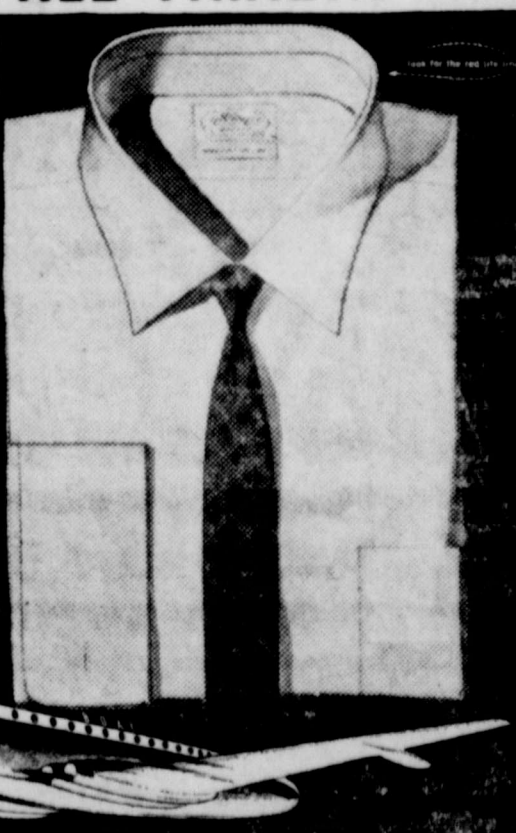
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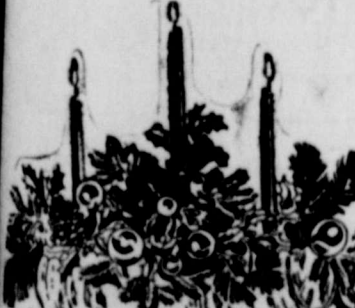
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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Law of Winters were recent visitors with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita.

Bro. Smith of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Cathy Power of Hico spent the week end with Linda Naul.

DeVonna and Jon Scott of Hico visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Land visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke.

Alan Solsbery spent Sunday with Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and children of Killen and Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and James were visitors with Mr. and

Mrs. George Bowie on Sunday.

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

Julia Kate Anderson was a patient in the Hico Hospital, following surgery. We hope she will soon be able to be back in school.

Ronnie Giesecke is suffering with an injured arm which he received while playing with a tractor one day the past week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earl Elkins of Dallas visited with his father, Mr. W. D. Elkins and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and daughters during the week.

Mrs. Hettie Elkins of Stephenville spent Saturday night with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Freddie Naul spent the week end in Godley visiting with Richard Reeves.

Boodie Lawrence of Anton was

a business visitor here during the week.

Mrs. Cliff Holt and Linda Fay, and Mrs. Stanley Roach were business visitors in Waco Saturday.

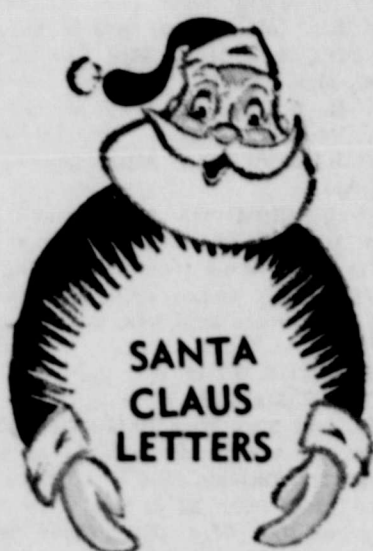
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindley of Iredell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and daughter, Vonna visited in Fort Worth Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough.

Mr. Enoch Cavitt returned home Wednesday from the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt during the week end.

Bro. Hog of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon.



Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a bride doll with doll clothes and clothes for myself and some story books and don't forget the others. With love,

Judy Donley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun and holster, some little cars and an airplane. Do not forget my sister. With love,

Neil Wade.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a housecoat, and a dress-up doll. I want some clothes, and a nurse kit. I want a story book. Do not forget the other boys and girls. With love,

Brenda Rainwater.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a chip mink for Christmas. With love,

Eller Strader.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Cub Scout suit and a BB gun for Christmas. With love,

Wayne Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bride doll and some clothes and a bicycle. With love,

Wanda Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll and some clothes and a baby buggy. With love,

Mary McElroy.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bike, baby doll with clothes, coke machine, make-up kit, a dress, nurse kit, and a piano.

Bobbie Boyd.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a BB gun, and a new bicycle, and a story book, and a bog bag and a Hardy Boy book. With love,

Ronald Fellers.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baseball glove and scooter and army tent and electric train. With love,

Alan Magee.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a BB gun, belt gun, electric train and army kit, holster. With love,

Keith Reed.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baton, bicycle, and a Tiny Tears doll. Do not forget the other boys and girls.

Carolyn Doty.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doctor's kit and electric train and a story book. With love,

Billy Cooper.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric train with an auction sale, and Hardy Boy boy. Please do not forget my brothers. With love,

Barry Christian.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Cub Scout suit and a bike, tent and baseball glove. With love,

Russell Cryer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a story book, and I want a doll buggy too. Do not forget my sister and my brother. With love,

Cleta Cox.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll house, a nurse kit, a doctor kit and a bride doll. With love,

Carolyn Cody.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some books and a two-year old doll. With love,

Penny Dunlop.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and nurse kit. With love,

Sandra Patterson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a gasoline motor airplane and a box of pellets. With love,

Rex Carmichael.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a piano and a housecoat and some gloves. With love,

Linda Hunter.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy two years old and I want you to bring me a choo-choo train, a dump truck, a musical rocking chair, and please bring Kay, my little sister, a baby doll, a pretty ball and a little plush dog and lots of nuts, fruit and candy for us both. Thank you.

Kenneth Wayne Phillips.

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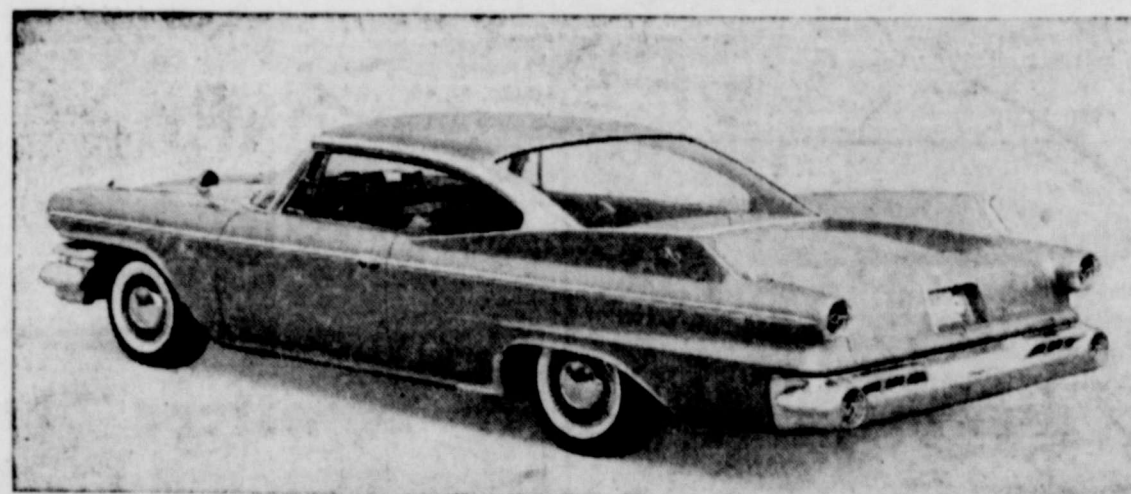
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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

MR. & MRS. JOHN PRUITT TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 20, with open house from 2 until 4 o'clock at their home in Iredell. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boodie Lawrence of Anton visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Linch of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited in the P. L. Patterson home Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Mitchell of Levelland and Mr. Willie Flannigan of Houston visited in the C. A. Mitchell home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Easter of Big Spring visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm and baby of McKinney spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and Mrs. Dell Martin visited their sister, Mrs. Abbott in Dallas Thursday. She is seriously ill.

Iredell Baptist Church James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor Christmas Services

Next Sunday will see two special services at Iredell Baptist Church. The pastor will bring a special Christmas message entitled "When a Man Sees Christ," at the morning service. At the evening service there will be a special youth night service. Our associate pastor, Ronnie Stephenson, will preach the sermon and the young people will have charge of the service. Let us pray for that day and attend if at all possible.

R.A. and G.A. PARTY

Friday night at 6 o'clock there will be a special Christmas party for the junior boys and girls in our church. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided and cold drinks or hot chocolate will be served. All junior boys and girls in our church are invited.

YOUTH FILM

Saturday night the Meridian Baptist Association is presenting

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ungery of Big Spring spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. Roy Adkison and wife, en route to Temple with her husband, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunlap and children of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

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

Mrs. Henry Loader of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and Nickie.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Busy Bee Club had their annual Christmas supper and tree last Tuesday night at the Community Center. The group enjoyed games and singing after supper, and exchanged gifts from the tree.

Everyone was proud to see the good rain early Friday morning. One and two-tenths fell in this area.

Mr. Charlie Dowdy received word last week that his sister, Mrs. Laura Clark, was seriously ill in a Dallas hospital. She has been hospitalized for the past three weeks.

Herman Roberson and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield received word that their brother, L. E. Roberson of Odessa, was ill in a hospital there.

Several from here attended the Bonus Day drawing in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap McIntire of Route 7 Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McIntire of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Noland Sunday afternoon in the Henry Mayfield home, as Mr. and Mrs. Noland were dinner guests of the Mayfield. Mrs. Noland has been doing better the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherrard are in Stephenville at her home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian are preparing to build an addition to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Hico have repaired the old home of his parents near here and plan to move to it soon.

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IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

Last Saturday was my birthday. Seventy-nine years ago I arrived in this land of the living. My arrival here is an event my memory is a bit hazy about. But I know some of the cardinal facts, and about some of the persons present. My mother was present on that occasion, and so was my father. A country doctor was there at the critical hour also, and Grandma and Aunt Hattie and Aunt Liza—those worthies were my father's mother and two oldest sisters. On good authority I have been told that I was a fifteen-pound rascal and went to sleep almost immediately. I saw light and was a bit confused as to what it was and what was happening to me. I heard sounds, but they were only annoying and had no significance to me. I was awakened from my pleasant slumber by a strange looking creature that put me through a bath and clad me in a great long garment fully five feet long. Then I promptly went to

comfort.

Then strange creatures came and gathered round the bed and cast appraising glances at me. I was beginning to comprehend some of the sounds that I heard. I heard that creature that changed my clothes and put that hose tip in my mouth when I got hungry, say. "Well, here's your Grampa Underwood come to see you little son." In turn I heard that Aunt Emma and Aunt Trudie and Aunt Willie as well as Gramma were there, and Uncle Buddy and Uncle Charley and Uncle George. Some more of the Dawsons also showed up and tried to be funny about my weight. "Think of it: he weighs fifteen pounds. I think you ought to put him in a slideshow and make some money out of him." There also came Grampa and Uncle John and Uncle Lee and Uncle Everett and Aunt Jennie, Uncle John's wife.

I had some sort of infection during that first year, but the doctor came and after thumping me and pushing my tongue down my throat remarked, "Oh, he'll live. You couldn't kill the brute." And I did live.

A few more years and I had heard about Christmas and Old Santa Claus, and I was told that if I set my hat on the dining table on Christmas Eve night Old Santa Claus would bring me some sort of gift. I followed directions and sure enough I did get some very valuable gifts. There was a couple sticks of candy that sold twelve for a nickel, a tolerably fair apple, an orange and some gum drops. But I would not have traded those items for a whole farm with implements and animals.

Then there was the Christmas of 1888 when something new came to pass. By that time Christmas was the big event of any year. So we kids all set our hats on the table and could hardly sleep for the anxious spirit that operated within us. At the first crack of dawn we went trooping into the front room to see what Old Santa Claus had brought us. In one of the hats was the very strangest thing our young eyes had ever seen. It was round and hard on one end and had what looked like two eyes and a mouth. It seemed to be about five inches long and four inches at its middle. An older brother grabbed it up from his hat and gave a look and hurried to the side of Pa's bed and shouted, "Lookie at what Old Santa brought me. It looks like a monkey's head. I wonder what it is and what it is for?" Thus we were

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

I received some very useful bulletins last week that you might be interested in getting. The new bulletin is entitled "Let's Eat Turkey." This bulletin begins by giving all the different methods of cooking turkey. Of course, there's the traditional method of baking the turkey with a bread stuffing, but how about baking just half a turkey, or just pieces, if you have a small family? Or how about turkey steaks, or even fried turkey? These and other methods of cooking turkey are given in the new bulletin.

Then for those of you who have turkey left over from the holidays, there are new and different methods of using the left-overs.

If you would like a copy of this bulletin, just write or call this office in Hamilton. However, the office will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 22 to 27, so you had better hurry.

There has been such a large number of requests for recipes for holiday breads that I thought I'd include one today.

BANANA NUT BREAD

3 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
half teaspoon baking soda
half teaspoon salt
three-fourth cup (1½ sticks) butter or margarine
one and a half cups sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
third cup instant non-fat milk
third cup water
two-thirds cup mashed ripe bananas
1 cup chopped pecans.

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, and blend well. Combine instant non-fat dry milk and water, and mix with mashed bananas, beating until well

introduced to cocoanuts. And I still don't think Christmas is what it ought to be unless we have cocoanuts with their strange milk and savory meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Maron Lynch visited Sunday afternoon in Whitney with her sister, Mrs. Hallie Jamison, and niece, Mrs. Hazel Shannon at Shannon Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Arlington and Dennis Miles of Terminal visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jessie Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt service when our rent house was destroyed by fire. We are most grateful to them for their efforts to save our property.

The Asa Bullard Family.

Mr. C. B. Segrest spent recently in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. Fred Leeth and Mrs. Keith Lukin. David Anne and Mrs. Fred Leeth accompanied her home.

Mr. R. L. Weaver Sr. of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. The elder Mr. Weaver celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with the family, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.



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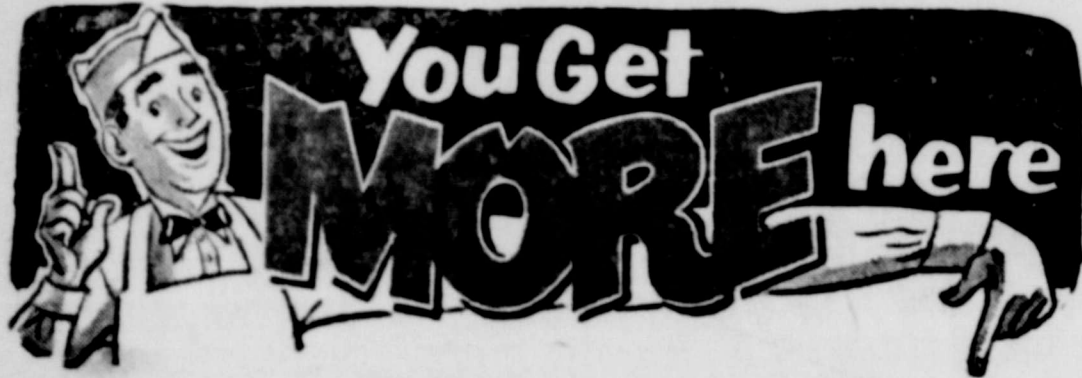
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