

The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

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Hico Cagers Win First, Second Place in Tourney

Hico's boys cagers copped their own basketball tournament last Friday night by defeating Stephenville in an overtime game.

The score was 50-48. At the end of regular playing time the two teams were tied 46-46.

In the girls' championship game, Stephenville defeated the local fens 39-11 in a one-sided game. However, the Hico lassies can be consoled by the fact that they were the first team this year to hold the high-scoring Stephenville team under 50 points.

In other games Friday night, the Fairy boys defeated Iredell for third place in the tourney, and

Fairy girls won over Iredell, also for third place.

Action last Thursday night saw Stephenville girls romp over Fairy 61-15. Stephenville boys defeat Iredell 47-42, and Hico girls win from Iredell 30-22.

The tourney wound up action until next Saturday, January 2, when the Dublin teams will invade the local gym for a pair of games beginning at 7 p.m.

The games with Dublin will wind up the non-conference slate, and the locals will go to Blum to kickoff the district chase on Tuesday, January 5. Blum, a new team in the district, is favored to cop both boys' and girls' championships in their first year in the district.

Hico's teams are defending champions.

Sunday Services Held For Lifelong Bosque Co. Resident, T. D. Ferguson

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, for Thomas David Ferguson, 86, lifelong resident of Bosque County. Services were held in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. D. L. Barnes officiating. Burial was made in the new Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson, a retired farmer, was born March 14, 1873 in Iredell. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw of Iredell, Mrs. A. C. Jenkins of Waxahachie, Mrs. Tom Smith of Abilene, Mrs. O. M. Turner of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. W. Wilkins of Dallas; three sons, Ison Ferguson of Lamesa, George Ferguson and M. C. Ferguson, both of Iredell; one sister, Mrs. Mary Weston of Graham; one brother, John Ferguson of Fort Worth; 26 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party for employees and their families of the Central Division of Community Public Service Company was held last Thursday evening at the National Guard Armory in Clifton.

Local employees who attended were Andrew McFadden, Mrs. Ida McFadden, Miss Faye McFadden, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines of Corpus Christi. The Hines planned to spend the holidays in Venezuela with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch and daughter of Glen Rose visited with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maron Lynch Sunday. Other visitors in the Lynch home were Mrs. Hazel Shannon and mother, Mrs. Jameson of Whitney.

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER TO BE PUBLISHED ON WEDNESDAY

The next issue of the News Review will be published Wednesday, Dec. 30.

All ad and news copy must be in the NR office not later than Monday afternoon so that this early publication date can be met.

All persons are asked to please take note and call in news of their Christmas visitors and visits by Monday noon.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon For Mrs. Lee Trantham

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Lee Trantham, who passed away at 6 a.m. Tuesday morning, Dec. 22, at Hico Hospital. Services were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. George Harris. Burial was in Fairy Cemetery.

Mrs. Trantham had been in ill health for several months, and had been a patient in the local hospital for four days.

Born Sept. 2, 1870 in Collin County, Texas, Mrs. Trantham was 89 years of age. She had been a resident of Hico the past 23 years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Adeock of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Stephenville; and six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and Pat of Nacogdoches were visitors from Sunday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander.

Final Bonus Drawing Slated Christmas Eve Afternoon

Refinishing Workshop To Be Conducted by County H.D. Agent

The Hamilton County Home Demonstration Agent will conduct a Refinishing of Furniture Workshop in January and February. Any woman in Hamilton County who is interested in learning how to refinish furniture is invited to attend this workshop.

Any woman who is planning to attend the Re-Upholstery Workshop later this year, will be required to attend this workshop first.

The pre-planning meeting for the workshop will be held Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p.m. in the County Courtroom in Hamilton. If there is enough interest in this type of work, the agent will conduct a workshop in Hamilton and Hico. Instruction and a list of equipment will be given at the pre-planning meeting.

Climax to the huge Christmas Bonus Day drawings will come Thursday, Dec. 24, at 3:30 p.m., when cash in the amount of \$150,000 will be distributed to lucky ticket holders.

The prize money will be distributed in the following manner: two awards of \$50.00 each; one award good for \$20.00; and three \$10.00 prizes.

For the kiddies Thursday, merchants have arranged for Santa Claus to visit on the streets and in the stores that afternoon.

Merchants participating in the program have already declared this one of the most successful give-away programs ever carried out here. Well-stocked stores, plus the added incentive to trade at home, has brought thousands of shoppers and visitors to Hico during the four-week program. A total of \$465,000 in cash was given away this year.

Mrs. H. L. McKenzie was winner of the \$50.00 award in the drawing held last Saturday.

News Review Again Popular Christmas Gift Selection

Again this year the News Review has proved to be a popular Christmas gift item as many have sent the home news to relatives and friends. Subscriptions sent, specified as gifts are as follows:

Mittie Fullbright sent gift subs to Carroll Smith at Waco, Lynn Holley of Killeen, and A. S. Morgan of Cleburne.

When renewing her own paper, Mrs. N. H. Connally also sent subscriptions to Bud Connally of Coppell, and the Joe W. Adams of Kerrville.

Paul Swilling of Forest Hills, Cal. will receive the next 52 copies of the NR, compliments of Mrs. O. W. Hefner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tudor of El Paso sent a gift sub to his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Tudor of Smithville.

Mrs. John Burnett of Chilli-cothe and Albert Cook of Fort Worth were sent their annual Christmas gift subs by their mother, Mrs. J. R. Cook of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall have sent gift subs to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams of Canyon and to Mrs. Callie McKenzie of Waco.

The J. Marvin Porterfields of Bangor, Maine, have been sent a gift sub to the NR by his father, Walter Porterfield of Fairy.

Mrs. Joyce Putty is sending the home paper to her sister and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. David Smalley, who are stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gist of Palo Alto, Calif. can keep up with her

family here the coming year through the paper as her sister, Mrs. Ray Cheek, sent her a sub as a Christmas gift.

Bill Leach said she couldn't think of anything her uncle, J. W. Debonay of Cleburne, had rather than a subscription to the News Review as a Christmas gift, so she and Willard are sending him the NR for the next year.

The Mel Giesecke are sending a gift sub to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noonkester of Hico.

Leonard Howard is sending his annual Christmas subs to the News Review to W. O. Burris of Brady, Moody Smith of De Leon, Tom McKandless of Forestburg, H. E. O'Neal of Granbury, John L. Wilson of Dublin, and Lulu Strawn of Ojai, Calif.

J. L. McCoy of Route 3 will receive the NR for the next year as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

"Uncle" Bob Prater is sending a gift sub to his niece, Mrs. C. C. Parr. Uncle Bob said he would read the front page of the NR and plan to read the rest at a later time, but before he could Mrs. Parr would "borrow it", so he knows this is a Christmas gift she will enjoy.

The management feels that there are many other subscriptions sent as Christmas gifts, but as they were not designated as such, we are not definite on numerous renewals.

IT HAPPENED ... HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

Christmas may be divided, as was Ancient Gaul, into three parts: The Week Before Christmas; Christmas; and Two Weeks After Christmas! Maybe the latter period has to be extended indefinitely for financial reasons.

Hiding home from going after the mail the other day, in the Week Before Christmas, I got sort of poetic and this is how it came out:

'Twas the week before Christmas and all thru the house, Everything was swirling, From Mama to the Mouse.

In that Week Before Christmas things certainly get into terrific motion. Christmas Card Time. They come, they go out and just as you relax happily and reflect, "Well, that chore is done!" In comes a new flood and it is all to do over. There are gifts to consider and funds to be allocated, conferences to be held with others concerned. Food provisioning. Clothes cleaning. House renovation. And on and on it goes. You get weary to the bone and declare piously you will be glad when relief comes.

Then it's Christmas. The Christmas Tree! When you see the kids, young and old, hilarious with excitement and joy, you feel good

all over and clean through, and remark to yourself, "What a great time it is! A pity we can't have it every day." Then we pick up the New Testament and read of its origin and what joy and gift-giving was evident then, you bow your head and offer a prayer of thanksgiving and rededication.

And then the Third Period, the Aftermath of It All! Bills start coming. New Year shows up with its readjustments. The clutter of the Christmas period to be got rid of. Then your bones do really ache and your head gets dizzy and you spend a good deal of time wondering if you'll ever get back to normal.

Now we'd like to say, Cheer up! Everything worthwhile costs. You had your fling. So now pay the cost and get back on a level keel. You had joy and gave joy and whatever the price, now pay off and forget it.

Then sit down and make some good stiff resolutions for the New Year. You don't have to write them down and publish them to the world; write them on the tables of your heart and then keep them!

And let this writer wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



AWARDED TROPHY—Cecil P. Coston, manager of Central Texas Properties of Community Public Service Company, and CPS employees in this area were honored at a dinner in Clifton recently for winning first place in the utility firm's annual "President's Trophy Contest." Coston, right, is shown with R. L. Bowen of Fort Worth, president of the company, and C. E. Whippo of Perryville, left, last year's winner, who presented the trophy to Coston. Bowen is a former manager of CPS at Hico. Local personnel attended the award dinner.

Carlton Brother and Sister Win 4-H Gold Star Awards

Mickey Roberson and Sonny Roberson were recently named Golden County Gold Star Girl and Gold Star Boy, respectively.

One of the award winners are the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson of Carlton.

The Gold Star Award is the highest achievement a 4-H Club member can receive in the county. The award is presented to one boy and one girl in each county in Texas and M College. This award goes to the same person twice.

Mickey has been a member of Carlton 4-H Club for five years and has done outstanding work in phases of home economics, food projects, food preservation, sewing and grooming, bedroom arrangement and home improvement. She has previously won awards in each of these phases. She has also served her club as junior leader, as well as serving almost every office in her club.

Miss Roberson is really an outstanding 4-H Club member, and an inspiration to other members of her club.

Mickey is eleven years old and has been a member of the Carlton 4-H Club for three years. He was president in 1958. In 1959 he received a gold medal award for dairy demonstration, and in 1958 he received the same award for dairy demonstration, and in 1958 he also received the Gold Star Award. He has had as his demonstration, dairy cattle, cotton, and crops. In 1959 he was a member of the County 4-H Planning Council, and was a leader in extension activities at the county camp this summer.

Other award pins were presented to the other outstanding 4-H members. The following pins were presented in these classifications:

Preparation: Joyce Jones, Sallie Hays, Carlton, and Sonny Mayben and Mary Ruth Pottsville.

Home Economics: Mickey Stegeman, Carolyn Stegeman, Nelda Jean Swinney and Faye Stegemoller of Pottsville.

Food: Mary Wilson, Carlton (individual), Shirley Witsche and Linda Schuman (team), Pottsville.

Other: Sonny Roberson, Carlton and Martin Seider, Aleman. He is eligible for an award pin. Member must have completed demonstration and a year's

work in particular field in which the member receives the pin.

Local Man In Dedication Concert At University of Texas

The University of Texas' music department officially put its new custom-made harpsichord into use recently with a concert in Recital Hall.

Presiding over the recently acquired instrument at the dedication concert was Paul Wolfe, one of the nation's top harpsichordists who started his musical career as a piano pupil in the UT music department.

Wolfe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe of Hico.

He studied at the University with Webster Aitken and continued his work with him when the professor went to Carnegie Institute, here Wolfe later became a member of the faculty. He also studied for some time with the late Wanda Landowska, one of the great exponents of the harpsichord.

Since then, Wolfe has concentrated extensively—especially in the East—and has recorded numerous albums of harpsichord music.

For the afternoon concert, Wolfe performed a program of vintage music by Couperin, Frescobaldi, Cabanilles, Bach and Handel.

This was the first public performance featuring the new harpsichord, a handsome two-manual concert model with the steps necessary to play harpsichord literature with authentic tone quality.

This instrument was custom-made for the University at a Connecticut workshop devoted to turning out harpsichords. Unlike the mass production of modern-day pianos, these instruments are still built by individual craftsmen in much the same way as the Stradivarius violins of earlier times.

Wolfe "previewed" the UT instrument before it was shipped to Austin and wrote music department officials that he considered it one of the finest harpsichords he has yet heard.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT MIDLOTHIAN LAST SATURDAY FOR MR. PATTERSON

Funeral services were held last Saturday in First Methodist Church at Midlothian for Mr. Patterson, father of a former Hico Methodist pastor, Rev. J. Fred Patterson.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Those attending the services from Hico were Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Cherry D. Mrs. Barto Gamble, and Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes.

Merry Christmas

To all our neighbors, friends and patrons!



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Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade. Would you please bring me a little doll with a pony tail, a blackboard and a wagon. I have been a good little girl. Don't forget my little cousin, Vickie Jane McCoy. Bring her a doll, tricycle, some fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you,
Linda Jean Bullard.

Dear Santa Claus:

May I have a doll, kitty, and a bike? May I have a pony and a doctor kit, house shoes, that's all.
Linda Sue Flowers.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, and a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, and a doctor kit, and a record player.
With love,
Nancy Davis.



(The Jack and Jill Kindergarten wrote the following letter to Santa from all of the boys and girls who attend):

Dear Santa:

Please bring:
Randy Christian some farm animals.

Milt Dunlop a cowboy suit
Lee Ramage a football suit
John Golightly an electric train
Mark Bulman an electric train
Kay Kigo a doll buggy and doll
Danna Roberson a doll
Sharon Hill a ball
Jon Scott a rifle gun
Jan Christian wants mean animals

Susan Knudson a doll (one she can play with)

Patty Mercer high heel shoes (for little girls)

Trudy Pitts play doll

Stephanie Walker a record player

Donna Doty a typewriter.

Dear Santa Claus:

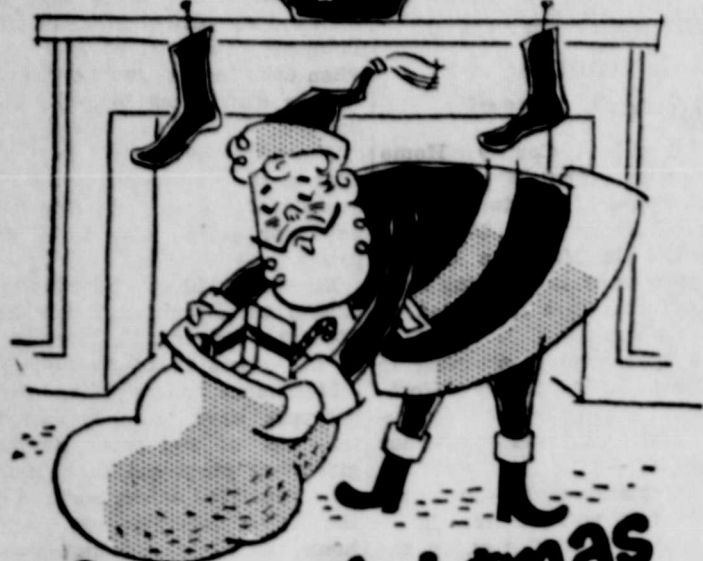
I am six years old and I want a football suit, a football helmet, a football, a crane, a tumble bug and a tickle-bee.

Santa, in my stocking, I would like some candy and a whole lot of fruit. Thank you,
Lee Ramage.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle, a flash bulb camera and a pair of tea shoes. Please don't forget the other girls and boys. I've tried to be a good girl. Your friend,
Patsy Bullard
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It's In The Bag



Merry Christmas

We're glad of the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

WILSON CLEANERS

IRENE, WOODY, BUDDY



We hope that Santa brings you a bountiful measure of all the good things that make a joyful, happy, and rewarding Yule season. Merry Christmas everyone.

MR. & MRS. W. B. McPHERSON,
JULIA & JOY



With hopeful hearts we join you in singing His praise. May people everywhere come to know and love the true spirit of Christmas and the joy that comes from giving as well as receiving.

C. L. Lynch Hardware

Christmas



Greetings

THE MEDICAL STAFF & PERSONNEL

Hico City Hospital & Clinic

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| Dr. H. V. Hedges | Dr. W. F. Hafer | Dr. Bob Herrin |
| Mrs. Sarah Reeves | Mrs. Ray Keller | Mrs. Lou Ella Samford |
| Mrs. Ray Morrison | Mrs. Sonny Christian | Mrs. Bill Brewster |
| Mrs. Earl Booth | Mrs. Buster Duncan | Mrs. Jessie Jaggars |
| Mrs. Oleta Roberson | Mrs. June Parks | Mrs. Carman Baker |
| Mrs. Eugene Hicks | Mrs. Christine Bowden | Mrs. Jane Fouts |
| Mrs. Maude Whitson | M. D. Booth | Mrs. Wilma Hudson |
| Mrs. A. D. Simons | Frank Griffitts | Mrs. Martha Burnett |
| Mrs. Ruth Self | Mrs. Maxine Little | Mrs. Onita Hawthorne |
| Mrs. Judy Myers | Mrs. Della Abel | |

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YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT



O. L. DAVIS
District Manager

To each of our many good friends we send our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a happy holiday season endowed with great times and good fellowship.



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GREETINGS

Hico Feed & Hatchery

LOIS, LEONARD, CHARLES
HICO, TEXAS

The Store with the Checkerboard Sign



Merry Christmas

To all our good friends and neighbors warm, hearty good wishes for this wonderful season. We hope you experience much happiness during this Yuletide.

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SANDY, ORVILLE & THE BOYS

Ogle Bros.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year to All of You

Everyone welcomed the needed rains last week. Over two inches fell here. It was cloudy and dreary all week until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Dixon and son from Austin for a visit the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mrs. Reba Carter attended the Eastern Star Christmas party at Firemen's Hall in Hico last Thursday night.

The H. D. Club Christmas party and supper was held Friday night at the Community Center.

Some from here attended the basketball games in Hico the past week.

Mrs. Marvin Rush and her nephew, George Bagley of Stephenville and Mrs. Henry Mayfield left Saturday morning for Odessa. Mrs. Rush went after her mother, Mrs. Lillie Webb, who will spend the holidays here. Mrs. Mayfield went to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and son. L. E. has been ill several days, but was able

to be at home after spending 11 days in an Odessa hospital. We are glad to report he was feeling some better. His doctor has ordered him to slow down and give up part of his work. He is a teacher in Crockett High School, and employed evenings and week end at the Odessa post office.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. H. Couch and Mrs. Ethel Stewart this past week were Mrs. Joe W. Smith of Abilene, Mrs. Lucille Smoot of Dallas, Dorothy Stewart of Sherman and Mrs. T. C. Carter, Carol and Sandra of Knox City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were in Fort Worth on business Wednesday of this week.

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May the peace of Christmas be yours now and evermore.



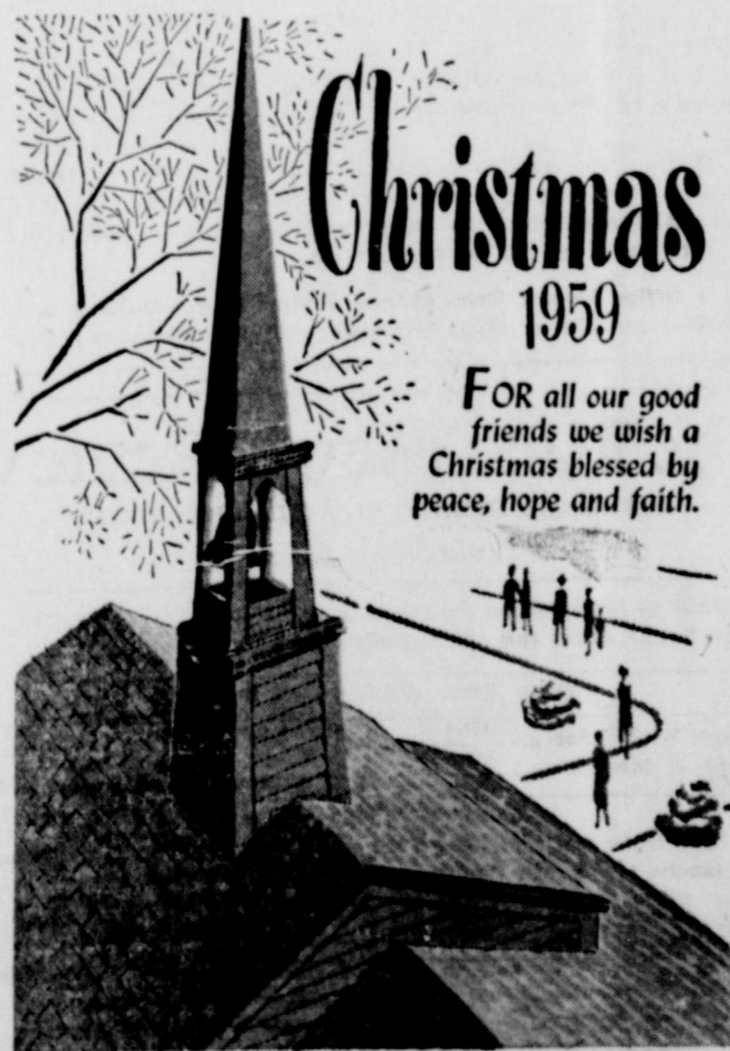
With all our hearts we wish each of you joy this Yule season.

Merle Norman
Cosmetics

JUDY'S
BEAUTY SHOP

NOEL

MR. AND MRS.
ROBERT JACKSON



Christmas 1959

FOR all our good friends we wish a Christmas blessed by peace, hope and faith.

BARROW-RUTLEDGE FUNERAL HOME



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Christmas Peace

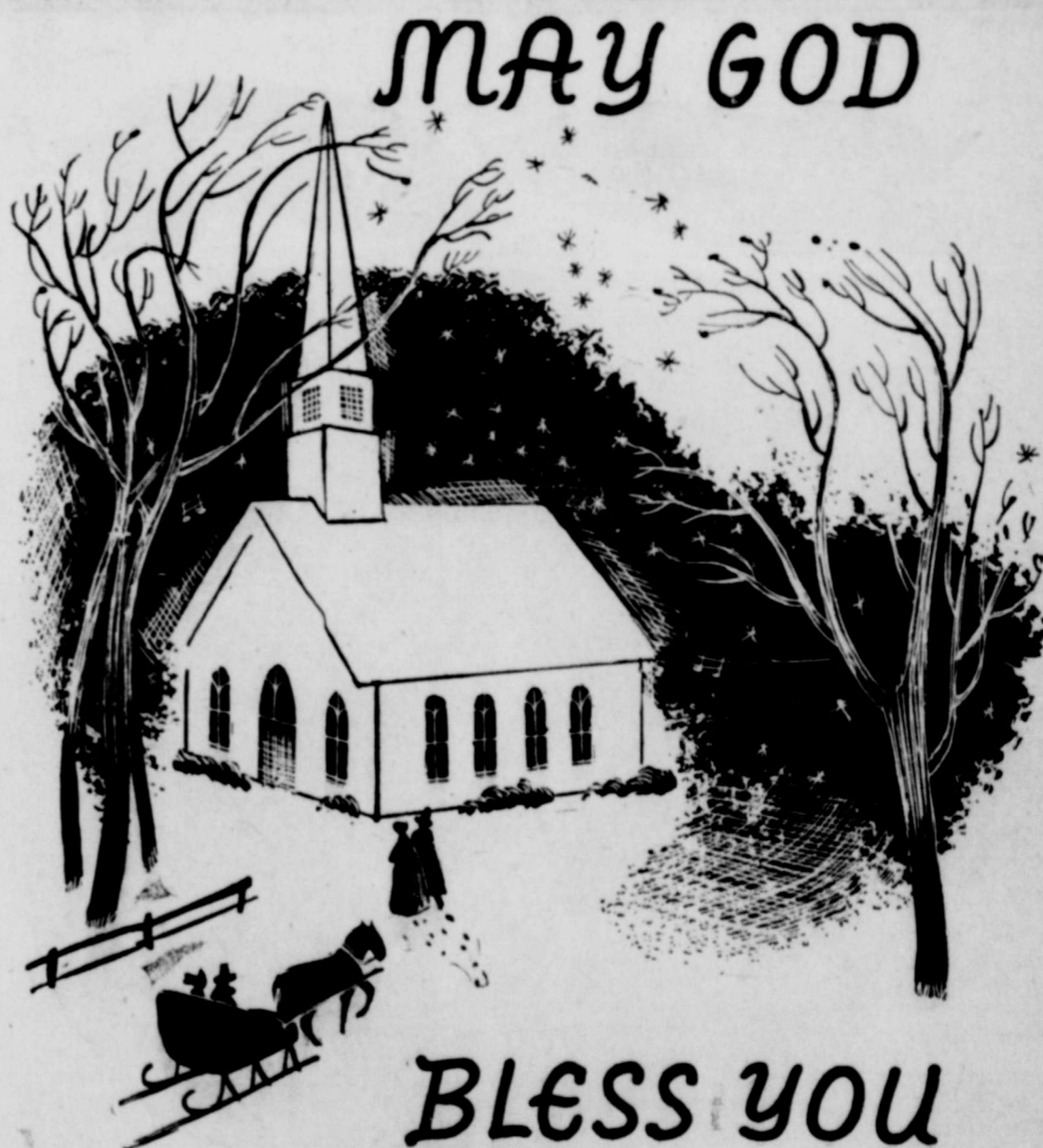
MAY the happiness of Mary and Joseph on the first Christmas find its way into your hearts this Christmas season. To this happiness we would add our best wishes.

Howard Drug Co.

"The Store of Friendly Service"

PHONE SY 6-4215

HICO, TEXAS



MAY GOD

BLESS YOU

Horsedrawn carriages are a thing of the past, but wishing our good friends everywhere a Merry Christmas will never be out of style.

Barnes & McCullough

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

PHONE SY 6-4422

HICO, TEXAS

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

Time
 He knew why he did not put him who put his mission. I'm here. I A voice keeps n my inner bok on earth o serve God rify and enjoy de me. This is And I can of grace of C

attempting to fulfill privilege of meeting new friends and seeing many of my old friends, and this I have especially enjoyed. I can't think of a nicer time to say "Thank You" for the many nice compliments that you have passed on my column. Your thoughtfulness and consideration has meant so much to me. So at press time this Christmas of 1959, "May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Home Scene

Bridge Party
 Odis Petsick entertained and guests of the Wednesday afternoon club at her home on Dec. 18.
 Entertaining rooms were decorated in a Christmas motif. Hostess served a dessert and preceding games of bridge. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. N. Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Jimmie and Mrs. Ellis Randsals. Randsals received the traveling trophy and Mrs. Wolfe was high score. Mrs. Knudson second high.

Mrs. Hafer Entertains Friday Bridge Club

A dessert-bridge was given last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer for members of her bridge club.
 Christmas decorations and arrangements were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The hostess served a dessert course of fruit cake "aflame", and coffee.
 Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Ray Caek, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.
 Mrs. Ramage held high score for the afternoon and also won the first slam prize. Mrs. Reeves was winner of second high.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Progressive Dinner-Bridge Held Saturday

Members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club and their husbands enjoyed a progressive dinner last Saturday evening, followed by games of bridge.

Guests met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges where they enjoyed canapes and hors d'oeuvres.

The dinner course was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, and the dessert course was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick.

Following the dessert course games of bridge were played.

At the conclusion of bridge play, Mr. Ellis Randsals and Dr. Hedges took honors in the scoring.

Guests present were Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randsals, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie attended the Christmas party held last Wednesday evening in the Baylor Student Union Building in Waco for employees and their families of Pure Milk Company.

Baptist Sunday School Class Has Party

The ladies of the Love Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. S. E. Goodloe Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, for their Christmas party. The hostess had her home beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Fourteen ladies were present. They were Mrs. L. C. Cook, Mrs. Ida McFadden, Mrs. Pearl Whiteside, Mrs. Willie Bullard, Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mrs. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mrs. Gleaton, Mrs. Tom Connally, Mrs. Florence Blackburn, Mrs. Guy Aycock and Mrs. John Cason.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Aycock. Mrs. C. A. Russell read from Luke, 2nd Chapter, which was followed by the group singing "Holy Night," with Mrs. Gleaton at the piano. Mrs. Blackburn gave a reading.

Gifts were presented to each member present. A circle was formed by the ladies while Mrs. Gleaton read the play, "Right and Left." As she read each one exchanged gifts back and forth until the conclusion of the reading and each lady kept the gift she was holding.

Following the opening of packages the hostess served fruit cake, homemade candy, hot chocolate and coffee.

School Board Members And Wives Entertained With Christmas Party

Hico School Board members and their wives were entertained Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer with a dinner.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. O. C. Cook. Dinner was served buffet style from a table covered with a red cloth with Christmas appiques. An arrangement of red tapers and silvered leaves was used as a centerpiece. Lovely Christmas arrangements decorated the entertaining rooms.

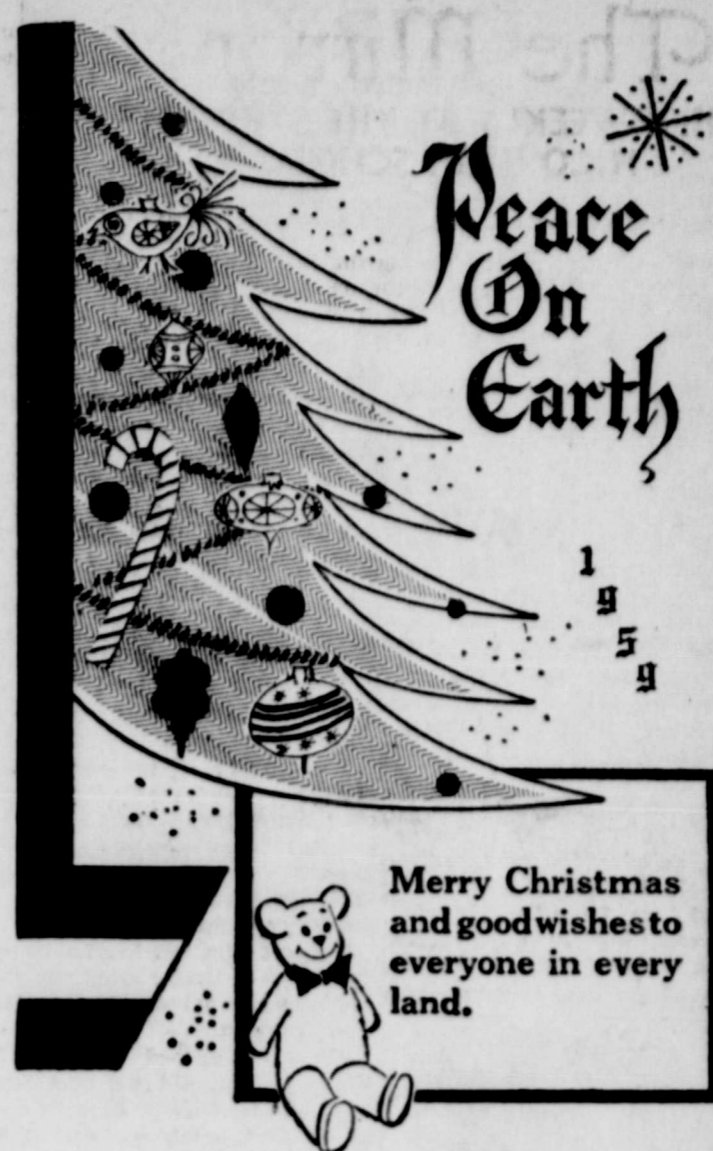
Following dinner members of the board adjourned for a business session and the ladies enjoyed games of bridge and "42."

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Funk of Levelland.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Aycock, following an enjoyable afternoon.

Reporter.

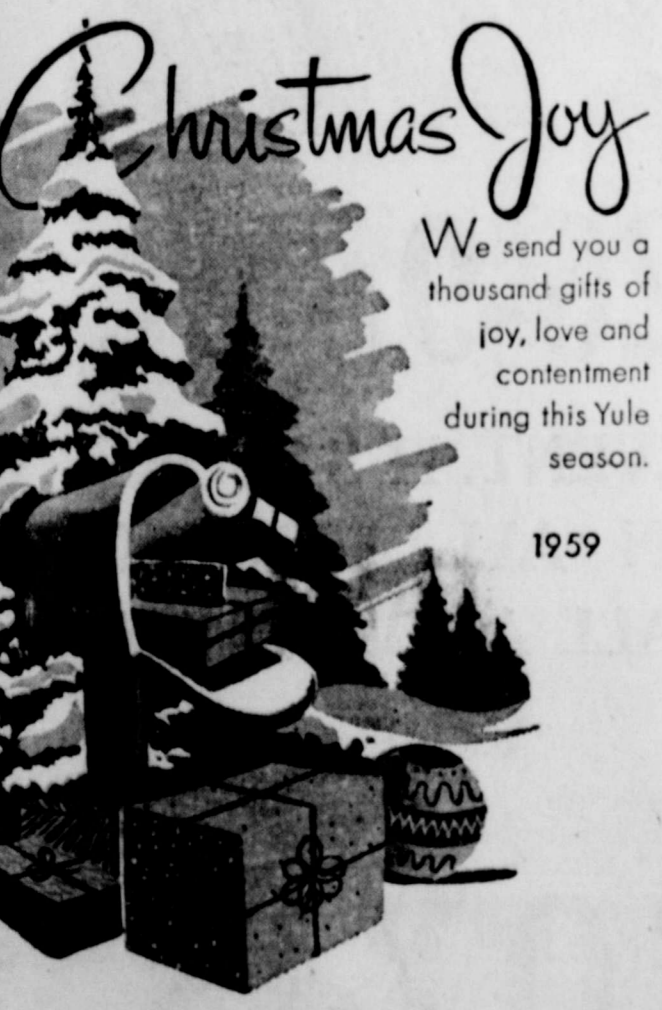


Parker Feed Mill



"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."
 What a wonderful Christmas message! May your Holiday be filled with this true spirit of Christmas and each of you blessed by it.

Smith Cleaners
 Mr. and Mrs. Maron Linch
 Mrs. N. N. Akin Floyd Drake



We will be Closed from December 23 until January 1, 1960, for remodeling.
POLAR BEAR
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker & Family

Merry Christmas

BURDEN'S JANUARY CLEARANCE AND WHITE SALE!!!

Sale Starts Monday, December 28 - Ends Saturday, January 9

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| <p>SHEETS & PILLOW CASES
 Famous Dan River Brand
 81x99 White Muslin—
 Reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.69
 81x100 White Muslin —
 Reg. \$2.29 Now \$1.98
 PILLOW CASES—42x36—
 Reg. 98c Now 79c
 COLORED MUSLIN SHEETS
 Pink, Blue, Green, Yellow
 81x99—Reg. \$2.49 Now \$1.98
 PILLOW CASES—Reg. \$1.19 98c</p> | <p>Girls' Bulky Knit
 ORLON SWEATERS
 Size 8-14—Reg. \$4.95 Now \$3.00
 Ladies' and Girls'
 BLACK & BLUE WESTERN JEANS
 Reg. \$2.98 Now \$2.00
 LADIES' CAR COATS
 Reg. \$9.95 Now \$6.95
 Reg. \$8.95 Now \$5.95
 GIRLS' & CHILDRENS CAR COATS
 Reg. \$8.95 Now \$5.95
 Reg. \$6.95 Now \$4.95
 LADIES' CORDUROY SLIM-JIMS
 Reg. \$2.98 Now \$2.00
 ALL-WOOL SLIM-JIMS
 Reg. \$5.95 Now \$3.95
 — HOSE SPECIAL —
 51 ga., 15 Denier 59c pr.
 or 2 Pair \$1.00
 MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
 Reg. \$3.95 Now \$2.59
 Reg. \$2.98 Now \$2.00
 SLEDGES MEN'S KHAKI JACKETS
 Reg. \$5.95 (Lined) Now \$4.50
 WESTERN BLUE JEAN JACKETS
 Reg. \$4.50 Now \$3.50
 BOY'S BLUE JEAN JACKETS
 Size 4-14—Reg. \$2.69 Now \$1.98</p> | <p>MEN'S COTTON WORK SOX
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

All have been enjoying a few days of fair weather following several days of rainy weather the first of last week. Seems we have had enough rain to start seapy land to running again.

We have had some real hog-killing weather the past few days with heavy frosts at night.

While in Hamilton last Friday we called the A. H. Sumerfords to hear from Mrs. Sumerford, who has been very poorly following a heart attack recently. Mr. Sumerford stated her physician had ordered her back to bed for a few days. We feel deeply concerned about her condition and surely hope she is much better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

The writer was in Carlton Sunday afternoon where we visited in the homes of Mrs. Marie Turner and Sammie and Mrs. Stella Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd received word early last week that their son, J. D. Todd of Midland expected to undergo eye surgery. We

hope the surgery will be successful and he will soon be fully recovered.

The Senior play at the school gym last Saturday night drew a good attendance and all reported it exceptionally good.

Our school will close Tuesday of this week for the holidays, with a Christmas tree and program Tuesday night. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4.

Scott Blakley was in Fort Worth last Friday to bring their daughter, Lera Jane, home for the holidays. She is a student at TCU.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters of Fort Worth visited during the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and Dana of De Leon visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. Russell Lee (Bush) Adams of Hamilton also visited a while in the Allison home Sunday and visited at the Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lusky and daughters of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan.

When we opened our mail box Monday, what did we find but a nice big jackrabbit tucked nicely inside. Fortunately our carrier had not come along. Oh, well, who knows. Maybe our recent cat donors decided they would leave a feed for their discarded cats.

Christmas is just around the corner and seems most everyone is rushing around to wind up last minute chores and other duties.

We have a beautiful day Monday and many housewives are taking advantage of it by doing the family wash.

Along with a Christmas greeting from our niece, Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad of Laurel, Miss., was a donation of \$5.00 for the Fairy Cemetery. Mrs. Bolstad, the former Daphine Hoover, has been a regular donor for several years. She sent donations before her marriage, and just not many young folks who consider the last resting place of loved ones, moneywise. Thanks, Daphine, for your thoughtfulness. Nona Brunson worked at the

cemetery Saturday checking and repairing all graves, and will probably do other work Monday to complete the work at this time. We wish to thank everyone who has had a part in the up-keep of the cemetery during this year and hope to have the yearly report ready sometime during January.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover visited Sunday afternoon at the Hamilton nursing home with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover. They were met there by his cousin and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner of near Gatesville who also visited with Mrs. Hoover.

1959 is fast coming to a close. Many will start the new year, trying to start a new life, as B. Barnes had stated at the funeral of our sister, Mrs. Cox. Yes, many will have to try to get adjusted to that new life. It seems there are so many deaths and tragedy around Christmas time each year. To those in sorrow we deeply sympathize. May the poor and needy be remembered at this time, for the time has come when money doesn't go far.

May God bless all, and here's wishing a Merry Christmas to the News Review staff and to every-

one. Mrs. M. E. Parks is having a composition shingle roof installed on her residence. R. W. McAdams is doing the work.

H. O. Richardson installed a new roof on their home last week.

Mrs. T. L. Betts of Hico attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson, who have been in Fort Worth where Mr. Whitson has been receiving treatment for a throat ailment, spent the week end at home. Their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bonner, accompanied them to Fort Worth Monday where he will receive further treatment.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

For the many acts of kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital with my dear sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, I want to thank all the nurses and friends that visited sister and me while there, and to all who brought food and flowers. I also wish to thank Dr. Herrin and Bro. Barnes, who were so kind and understanding. May God bless each of you is my prayer. Myrtle Enger, Brady, Texas.

SANTA LETTERS—

(Continued from Page 2)

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I'd like to have a doll, a doll suitcase, and house shoes for Christmas. Don't forget my brother, Alan, and the rest of the good little girls and boys. Marian Magee.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, telephone, diaper bag, dishes, iron and ironing board. I will be 6 years old Dec. 29. Love, Earnestine Howard, Iredell.

P.S. I am a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old and I want you to bring me a door-keeper, a little wooden train, and

a little wheelbarrow. I will be a good boy next year friend, Ronnie

For COLD take 66



Merry 1959 Christmas

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ADDING MACHINE paper for sale at the Hico News Review

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vicki and Billy Earl of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico, and Bill Burgan of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and family of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dicks and son of Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and James visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and Harry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and Harry last Wednesday night.

Miss Sallie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and

Wendell were in Dallas last Thursday to attend funeral services for their sister and aunt, Mrs. Bonnie Abbott, 66, who passed away at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Burial was in Rest Land Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell visited a while Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas.

Bro. Bill Eason of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and son of Memphis are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

A good crowd attended the singing at the Duffau school last Friday night.

Brenda Hutson of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson. Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden and Suzanne at Hico Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and sons of Stephenville visited with Miss Sallie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and Harry last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods of Johnsonville, Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Vonna Cavitt visited with Mrs. F. M. Holland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. Helen and Janeth of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans and Barbara Jean of Dallas are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, and also in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson, Betty and Dennis.

We wish for each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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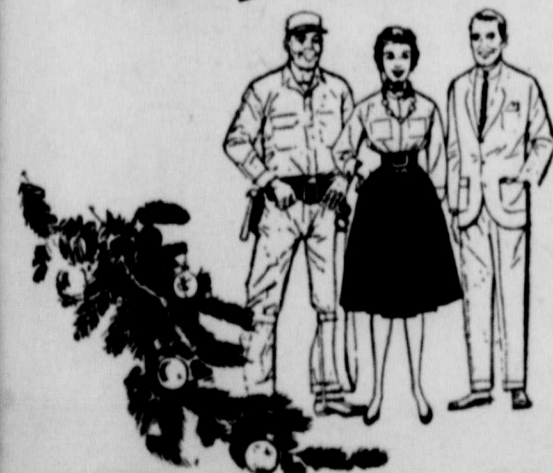
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Know What You Buy—

Ed Note: The following is an editorial written by Jerry Johnson as a part of requirements in a 4-H Club contest.)

By JERRY JOHNSON

Homemakers shopping for the family food supply are interested in getting what they pay for, and just as important is what they are actually getting. But, it is not always easy to judge quality.

The Department of Agriculture and Food and Drug Administration have set up rigid standards on farm products, as well as on canned foods, so consumers can determine quality before making purchases.

The simplest and surest way of judging quality on canned foods is by means of information on the label. We find three different types of information on labels. These are mandatory, informative and grades.

Federal laws make it mandatory for information on labels to include: Brand names, name of product or ingredients, name of canning or distributing company, and net contents.

Informative labels designate quality of the product. Such labels

include "hand-picked," "vine-ripened," or "tree-ripened". Informative labels enables the housewife to judge price in terms of quality and quantity.

Grade labeling is voluntary. Canning companies usually buy their products according to definite established grades or standards and they know the consumer expects to buy according to the same standards. To bear the grade label, a product must measure up to United States Department of Agriculture specifications, otherwise the canner is liable to penalty for misleading his product. A good grade label contains two items: (1) A concise statement as to grade in such terms as Grade A, Grade B and Grade C; (2) A clear and definite description of each of these grades, so the consumer can choose according to needs and amount of money to be spent. For instance the housewife selecting a can of tomatoes for a meat loaf would know that the Grade B or C would be her best buy, whereas, if she wanted uniform whole tomatoes the Grade A would be her choice. Canners pay more for the Grade A product than for Grades B and C, so it is to their advantage to use grades on labels.

Homemakers shopping for fresh fruits and vegetables rely mainly on their natural senses of touch, sight and smell. However, fresh fruits and vegetables are controlled by grade qualifications set up by the United States Department of Agriculture. Packers grade fruit according to size, shape and color. Vegetables are packed according to weight or size and color. Some packaged vegetables have the mandatory labels.

Nearly all the food we consume has been inspected and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture. Milk, which is labeled on the carton or bottle, as Grade A came from Grade A dairy barn where the animals and dairy equipment have met specifications and standards of State and City Health Ordinances. No Grade B milk is sold on the market in fluid form, but sent to processing plants where it is converted into cheese.

Meat undergoes rigid inspection at the slaughter house. Beef comes to the grocery store labeled prime, choice, good and standard. It also bears the USDA stamp of approval. Poultry is usually graded in grade A, B and C.

The homemaker shopping for the family food should be constantly aware of labels and what they mean to her in terms of getting the most for money spent and getting the foods that fit family needs.

Clairette H. D. Members Enjoy Christmas Party

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club members and their families and guests enjoyed a Christmas party and covered dish dinner December 18 at the Recreation Center.

Tables were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. White linen cloths were used. Mrs. Marvin Rush gave the welcome address, and thanked members for their loyal cooperation for the past two years she has served as club president. Mr. McGuire offered thanks.

Following dinner the group returned to the large living room and the decorated Christmas tree with its many gaily wrapped packages. Gifts were exchanged and admired, and with Mrs. Loden at the piano, the group sang "Happy Birthday Dear Zenith", giving Mrs. Frank Johnson quite a happy surprise, and showering her with lovely gifts.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mr. J. C. Barrow, Mr. John Salmon, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

SANTA LETTERS—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a real horse and a tractor and a BB gun and a baseball glove and a airplane for Christmas.

Jimmy Hickson.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Holiday Greetings

FRED RAINWATER Commissioner Precinct 3



Season's Greetings

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