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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Cadillac Completely Destroyed in Wreck Last Friday Afternoon

A 1967 Cadillac, driven by Howard W. Allen, 33, of Camp Walters, was completely demolished late last Friday afternoon when it overturned five miles north of Hico on Highway 281.

The driver told investigating Highway Patrolmen Mike Watkins and David Coffey of Stephenville that he was attempting to pass a car and as he tried to pull back into his own lane he lost control of the car because of slick pavement. The car ran off the right side of the roadway, hit a culvert and a fence and overturned.

Paul Stiles and Allen Boyd of Mineral Wells were passengers in the car. The Cadillac was owned by James A. Boyd of Mineral Wells. The three men in the car escaped serious injuries but were treated for minor cuts and bruises at Hico Hospital.



REV. RABURN R. HOLTON

TANE Speaker Slated Sunday Morning At Hico Churches

The Rev. Raburn R. Holton, Minister of the Gospel and Administrative Associate of Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education, Inc., will speak at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock on December 18.

Rev. Holton will also speak at the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. on the same date.

A native of Ennis, Mr. Holton served three years in the United States Air Corps. After several years in the business world, he was called to the ministry and graduated from Wayland College at Plainview. He took his graduate work at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and has studied at the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism at Loma Linda, Calif., and at Louisville, Kentucky.

Under the direction of the Executive Secretary, Dr. Albert Tucker, TANE carries on from the home office in Dallas a year-round statewide program of alerting, educating, and organizing individuals and groups for Christian abstinence and effective action against the liquor and narcotics traffic. With the cooperation of 19 Christian denominations, TANE works mainly through churches, schools, local option movements and the State Legislature.

Everyone is welcome to attend either of the services, according to the pastors, Rev. Tom Pratt of First Baptist Church, and Rev. D. L. Barnes of First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cliff Martin, who is in Nursing School in Hillsboro, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Fred Blackburn, and at Stephenville with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis.

DRAWINGS SLATED DEC. 17, 21 & 24

Bonus Days Continuing

Monday is Deadline For Lighting Contest Entries

Monday, December 19, is final day for entering the Hico Garden Club's annual Christmas lighting contest, according to a spokesman from the group this week.

The contest, which is co-sponsored by the Civic Club, offers cash awards of \$40.00, to be divided among winners in four divisions.

Nativity Scenes, \$15.00
Most Attractive Outside, \$15.00
Most Attractive Window, \$5.00
Most Attractive Door, \$5.00

Anyone residing within one mile of the City Hall are eligible, al-

though residents living in the fringe areas desiring to enter may do so by contacting Mrs. John G. Rainwater, chairman, or Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Toe Horton, or Mrs. W. R. Hampton. Monday, Dec. 19, is the deadline for placing entries. No entry fee is required.

Judging will take place during the week of Dec. 19 through Dec. 29. Lights must stay on from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. each night. If lights are off on the night of judging, entry will be disqualified.

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

Hico Schools to Dismiss Next Thurs. Afternoon For Christmas Holidays

Hico Public Schools will dismiss next Thursday afternoon, December 22, for the annual Christmas holidays.

Classes will resume Tuesday, January 3.

Hico's Bonus Days continues this Saturday, with cash awards in the amount of \$105.00 to be given away at 3:30 p.m. First place winner will be awarded \$50.00, second \$25.00, and third, fourth and fifth, \$10.00 each.

After Saturday, drawings will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21 when \$105.00 will be given away, and the final drawing Saturday, Dec. 24, when prize money will be upped to \$150.00. In the final drawing, both first and second places will receive \$50.00 each, third \$30.00, and fourth, fifth and sixth, \$10.00.

A large crowd was present last Saturday when the first of the free give-aways was held. Winners in the drawing were: Marvin Marshall, \$50.00; Ed Black, \$25.00; and Mrs. Agnes Looney, Mrs. Jack Mayfield and Mrs. Marie Greathouse, all \$10.00 winners.

Hico stores are still carrying a large stock of Christmas merchandise, and shoppers are assured of finding just the right gift selection for those on their shopping lists.

BONUS DAY RULES

1. Man or wife may accept money for each other.
2. Children must be present to win. (Mother or father may not claim money for child.)
3. Participating merchants and members of their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.
4. Employees of participating merchants are eligible, provided winning ticket was issued by merchant other than employer.
5. To win money you must be present.

Participating merchants are Neel Truck & Tractor, Smith Cleaners, Barnes & McCullough, Hico Motor Co., Lackey Bros. Feed Mill, Parker Feed Mill, Blair's Hardware, Edwards Welding Shop, Peggy O'Neal Beauty Salon, Hico Florist, J. B. Woodard Produce, L. J. Chaney Gulf Station, Jenkin's Laundry, Sherrard's Grocery, N. A. Leeth & Son, Salmon's Dept. Store, Beess Mungus Dress Shop, Cheek Furniture Co., Howard Drug Co., Jess Smith Mobil Station.

Also Johnnie Howerton Station, Wilson Cleaners, H. & B. Food Store, Western Auto Store, Hico TV Sales & Service, Hico Confectionery, Herrington's Food Store, Willard Leach Texaco Station, Hico Feed & Hatchery, Blue's Grocery and Market, Baker's Polar Bear, C. L. Lynch Hardware, Teague Variety Store, Casey Auto Parts, and Ogle Bros. Texaco Station, and Hayes Feed and Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch and daughter, Neva, of Glen Rose were dinner guests in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Maron Lynch this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and Kirk of Brownwood were weekend visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and family.

Mrs. V. L. Spaulding left last Friday for San Jose, California, where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, and other relatives.

WEATHER REPORT

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

| Date | Temp. | Wind | Clouds | Precip. |
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| Nov. 30 | 67 | 22 | 0.00 | |
| Dec. 1 | 56 | 24 | 0.00 | |
| Dec. 2 | 61 | 27 | 0.00 | |
| Dec. 3 | 65 | 47 | 0.00 | |
| Dec. 4 | 69 | 60 | 0.00 | |
| Dec. 5 | 75 | 58 | 0.00 | |
| Dec. 6 | 72 | 41 | 0.21 | |
| Dec. 7 | 43 | 35 | 1.71 | |
| Dec. 8 | 42 | 36 | 1.42 | |
| Dec. 9 | 41 | 34 | 0.15 | |
| Dec. 10 | 41 | 34 | 0.41 | |
| Dec. 11 | 42 | 33 | 0.00 | |
| Dec. 12 | 41 | 32 | 0.00 | |
| Dec. 13 | 29 | 29 | 0.00 | |

Total precipitation so far this year, 23.48 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham visited last week end in Austin in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham.

MOVE HERE FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shepherd and two children moved here last week from El Paso. They are residing on the Norman Johnson place south of town.

ERATH SINGING SUNDAY

The regular Erath County Third Sunday Singing Convention will be held December 18 at the Primitiv Baptist Church in Stephenville, starting at 2 p.m.

BASKETBALL SLATE

Tuesday, January 10: Hico at Meridian, Whitney at Cranfills Gap, Valley Mills, bye.

Friday, January 13: Hico at Cranfills Gap, Meridian at Valley Mills, Whitney, bye.

Tuesday, January 17: Hico at Whitney, Valley Mills at Cranfills Gap, Meridian, bye.

Friday, January 20: Hico, bye, Cranfills Gap at Meridian, Whitney at Valley Mills.

Tuesday, January 24: Valley Mills at Hico, Meridian at Whitney, Cranfills Gap, bye.

Friday, January 27: Meridian at Hico, Cranfills Gap at Whitney, Valley Mills, bye.

Tuesday, January 31: Hico at Cranfills Gap, Valley Mills at Meridian, Whitney, bye.

Friday, February 3: Whitney at Hico, Cranfills Gap at Valley Mills, Meridian, bye.

Tuesday, February 7: Hico, bye, Meridian at Cranfills Gap, Valley Mills at Whitney.

Friday, February 10: Hico at Valley Mills, Whitney at Meridian, Cranfills Gap, bye.

POST OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Post Office will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturday, December 17, according to Robert Jackson, postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt of Austin visited in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Claudia during the week end.

Five Hico Football Members Win Berths on All-Dist. Team

Coaches of District 23-B met Monday afternoon and selected all-district teams from the just-completed football season.

Balloting was so close that the coaches selected 15 players for the first offensive team.

District Champion Valley Mills led the voting, having six men placed on the first team. Hico and Meridian each placed four on the first team, and Evant placed one. The other member of the district, Cranfills Gap, failed to register on the first offensive team.

The coaches also selected a first defensive team, with Lee Blue and Neil Ellis of Hico filling berths. Ellis was selected on both offense and defense.

Ellis, who was voted Hico's most valuable player in 1959, was selected for the Best Back honor in the district.

Meridian, which placed second in final district standings, was stripped of the honor, and forced to forfeit all games won during the season. The action was voluntary on the part of Meridian school officials after investigation revealed that an ineligible player had been used.

The complete all-district teams, offense, defense and honorable

mentions, are as follows:

FIRST TEAM—OFFENSE

Ends: Al Address, Junior, Meridian; Mitchell Mayfield, Senior, Hico; Craig Burch, Senior, Valley Mills.

Tackles: Harry Denton, Senior, Valley Mills; David White, Senior, Meridian; Clynton Smith, Senior, Evant.

Guards: Steve Pickens, Senior, Valley Mills; Fieldon Haley, Senior, Hico; Bobby Wilson, Junior, Meridian.

Center: Gary Kimbrough, Senior, Valley Mills.

Backs: Tommy Kimbrough, Sophomore, Valley Mills; Neil Ellis, Senior, Hico; Kent Bass, Junior, Meridian; Bobby Boone, Senior, Hico; Jerry Hinton, Sophomore, Valley Mills.

The first three named backs were unanimous choices of the coaches.

Offensive Honorable Mention went to the following: End: Byron Parrish, Junior, Evant; Tackle, Lee Blue, Senior, Hico; Guards, Don Cosper, Senior, Meridian, and Tommy Manuel, Senior, Evant; Center, Carroll Stanford, Senior, Cranfills Gap; Backs, Gary McDowell, Junior, Meridian, David Lovelace and Ervin Koerth, Sen.

iors, Evant, Rex Coffelt, Senior, Meridian, Thomas Hickok, Senior, Cranfills Gap.

FIRST TEAM—DEFENSE

Middle Guard: Charles Burns, Senior, Valley Mills.

Tackles: Lee Bue, Senior, Hico, and Don Cosper, Senior, Meridian.

Ends: Harry Denton, Senior, Valley Mills, Mackey Caudie, Junior, Meridian, Ross Conner, Junior, Evant.

Linebackers: Tommy Kimbrough, Sophomore, Valley Mills, Billy Remington, Junior, and Kent Bass, Junior, Meridian, Ervin Korth, Senior, Evant.

Halfbacks: Neil Ellis, Senior, Hico, and Boots Harris, Sophomore, Meridian.

Defense Honorable Mention: Middle Guard, Ronnie Jackson, Sophomore, Meridian; Tackle, Gary Hut-ton, Senior, Cranfills Gap; End, Mark McElroy, Junior, Hico; Linebacker, Bobby Boone, Senior, Hico; Halfback, David Lovelace, Senior, Evant.

Individual honors went to: Best Lineman: Harry Denton, Valley Mills.

Best Back: Neil Ellis, Hico.

Most Valuable Player: Ervin Koerth, Evant.

ATTEND COMPANY PARTY

Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie spent the week end in Waco with Mr. East. Monday night they attended the Christmas party for employees and families of Pure Milk Company, held in the Student Union Building of Baylor University. Christmas bonuses, safety awards and tenure of service awards were presented to the employees. Mr. East received a 5-year service pin. Entertainment for the program was provided by Dan Pratt of Baylor's music department.

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin were accompanied by Miss Janet Hooper to Brownwood last Sunday, where they visited with their daughter, Miss Carol Akin, a student at Howard Payne College, and attended open house of Veda Hodge Hall.

not forget to go to other little boys and girls. Please do not forget my brother. Your friend, Rita Robinson

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cookset, and a doll and some kittens in a basket. Do not forget to come to see my brother and sister on Christmas. Your friend, Devonna Scott

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me skates and watch and diary and doctor set. Your friend, Joan Carmichael

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and a football helmet and two inner tubes. Your friend, Reggie Grover

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a purse please Santa Claus. I would like two blue jeans and two shirts and please do not forget my brother. Your friend, Marilyn Behrens

Dear Santa Claus: I want a loader and a road grader and an airplane and a dump truck and a watch. Your friend, Chester Land

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doctor set, Cape Canaveral set, a watch, top airplane. Do not forget my brothers, John, George, James and me. Your friend, Charles Golyghtly

Dear Santa Claus: I want a dress that goes six ways and I want a doll too. Your friend, Eller May Srader

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a bicycle and some dishes and a real watch. Please do not forget my two brothers and my sister. Your friend, Johnette Walker

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some dishes and skates and a doll. Do not forget my sister. Your friend, Linda Bullard

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle. I would like to have a basketball too. I would like to have a model airplane. Your friend, Rickie Jaggars

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me canasta cards, a diary, and a purse. Please give me a BB gun, a doll, a high chair, and some dishes, and a watch. Your friend, Jean Wolfe

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a ballet doll. Do

not forget to come to see my brother on Christmas. Your friend, Paula Joiner

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a record player. I want a set. Do not forget my sister. Your friend, Nora Lee Walker

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a ballet doll. Do

not forget to come to see my brother on Christmas. Your friend, Nora Lee Walker

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a ballet doll. Do



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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. J. R. Laurence of Abilene visited with Mrs. Laurence, Will Ann and Roy B. during the week.

Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda spent the week end at Dallas with Mr. Naul.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lindley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waco visiting their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Lackey and children.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burgan and baby of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vickie and Billy Earl of Hamilton.

Roger McMurry of Condon, Iowa, now a student at Abilene Christian College, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry.

Billie Bob Power of Hico visited with Roney Giesecke during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wauwic Ogle and family moved back to their farm, which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and Brenda. The Rhoades moved to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee and children were visitors here during the week end.

Gale Hogg of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hogg.

Mr. J. R. Laurence, Will Ann and Roy B., and Mrs. Pearl Holt,

Linda and Mack were visitors in Waco on Monday.

We received around five inches of rain during the week, which was really appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and daughter, Vonnie, and Mrs. J. E. Sessom visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sessom and family.

A. B. Naul of Dallas visited with home folks the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Sheila of Saginaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and Beth and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda spent the week end in Henderson with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorsey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and son, Danny of Arlington, visited with Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vickie and Billy of Hamilton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Sunday.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 6:30 p. m.
Youth Services, 5:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Hico Church of Christ
Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30
Mid-Week Service, 7:30
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Men's Training Class, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday

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IT'S TIME FOR A
Change of Menu

Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

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| 1 LB. CAN FOLGERS Coffee 59¢ | 2 LBS. THICK SLICED MOHAWK Bacon 8 |
| RAIDER Corn 10¢ | BIG TEX 2 LB. BAG Sausage 6 |
| 3 LBS. MRS. TUCKERS Shortening 59¢ | CHUCK Roast lb. 4 |
| 10 OZ. INSTANT FOLGERS Coffee \$1.19 | BULK Franks lb. 3 |
| JIFFY Cake Mix 10¢ | SHURFRESH Biscuits 3/2 |
| CHILILETT Beans 10¢ | SHURFRESH Oleo 2/3 |
| SHURFINE WHOLE Green Beans 19¢ | EL CHICO Mex. Dinners 3 |
| 2 1/2 SIZE SHURFINE Peaches 25¢ | 6 OZ. SHURFINE Lemonade 3/2 |
| GIANT SIZE Fab 69¢ | SHURFINE 6 OZ. Orange Ju. 3/4 |
| 5 LBS. GLADIOLA Meal 29¢ | HALF GALLON BOSWELL Mellorine 3/\$1.0 |

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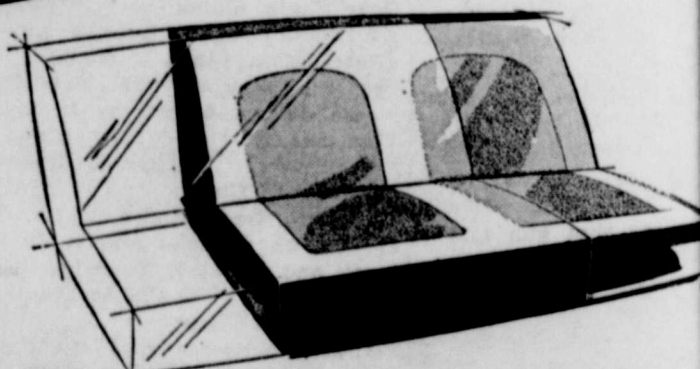


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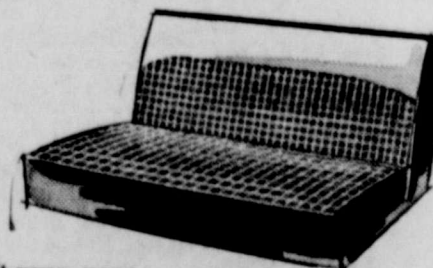
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE RICHARDSON

seems the rain was heavier in other parts of the community. We understand Hub Wolfe reported around nine inches at his place about four miles west of Fairy. At least we don't think anyone in this or nearby communities can complain of needing rain.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Kirby Welks of Dublin, who died about 1:30 a.m. Sunday in the Dublin Hospital following six-weeks illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dublin, with Rev. Barney Welch officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Mrs. Welks was the former Miss Muri Stroud, a member of the Stroud

Sisters Quartet. The quartet was well-known over this and surrounding counties as they have sung for school and church programs, also at funerals and weddings. Mrs. Welks is survived by her husband and three small children, her parents, sisters and other relatives. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband, children and other relatives at this time of great sorrow.

We were very sorry to learn Monday that Mrs. C. M. Broyles is a patient in the Clifton Hospital since early Saturday morning due to a heart condition. She had recently been a patient there, but her condition was improved and she returned home and spent a week or two at Alice visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claud Jones and family. Mrs. Broyles is the former Miss May McNeill of Fairy. Members of the Agee Baptist Church of which she is a member, are taking turns at the hospital assisting in helping care for her. Mr. Broyles reported her to be improved Monday. We hope she will soon be much better.

Latest reports from H. R. Brummett, who is a patient in Hico Hospital, are that his condition seems to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike, and his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro visited Sunday and Sunday night in Dallas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew and other relatives.

Bro. Bill Nix of Huckabay was unable to fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday due to illness.

We are sorry to report Ed Allison ill at this writing. He seems to have a severe chest cold. We hope he will soon be much improved. Textie Allison of De Leon and Deward of Dublin visited a while Saturday night with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison.

Birthdates for December which we have are: Mrs. I. N. Toney of Hamilton, Dec. 10; Darrel Allison, Dublin, Dec. 16; our deceased son, J. C. Richardson, Dec. 20; the late Marty Haire, Dec. 31.

The weatherman predicts another rainy week. We're sure everyone is in hopes he will miss his predictions. The lengthy spell of bad weather will probably cut Christmas buying for many, since many are unable to work in such weather. We heard a lady remark Sunday while at the rest home that her husband was a carpenter and he hadn't been able to work in a week due to the bad weather.

Well, seems we're out of luck this afternoon in collecting any news items by telephone since we have had a receiver off the hook for the past hour or more. These things can sure get worrisome. Sure not like our old telephone systems. With the dial type there's just no calling going to be done if there is a receiver off the hook. Many, or may I say most every subscriber has put in a telephone and is paying dues to have one in case of emergencies and in such cases as this one today, a person would have to get

in a car and drive to the nearest telephone on another line. These things endanger lives, as well as discomfort to a party who wants to use the telephone. It's very easy to get books or other things too near the phone, which in turn will hold the receiver high enough to cut off contact. We urge all to be more careful and watch your phone, especially where there are small children in the home and you; telephone is in their reach. By your careful attention to this matter, you might save a life, a home from fire, and inconvenience to your neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Berniece spent the week end at Arlington visiting in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner, Misses Cleoyne and LaRue Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner.

Nona Brunson completed the work at the cemetery for this year recently. There will be a few lots to work along after the first of the year, which have the winter weeds on them. These will be looked after as needed.

We wish to pass along to the readers a home remedy for arthritis and other aches and pains, given us by our cousin, Mrs. Hallie Robinett of Houston, while she was visiting us recently. It has done wonders for the writer and others who have tried it: Three teaspoons cream of tartar, three

teaspoons Epsom salts, juice of six lemons, one quart of grape juice. Mix well and keep in refrigerator. Take one half cup full, preferably at bed time, until pain ceases. Resume if the pain re-occurs. This is no bad drink and has helped all who have tried it.

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CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

This community was blessed with a slow, steady rain the past week. Four to six inches fell here during the entire week.

Several were in Hico shopping and attending the drawing Saturday afternoon.

Mitchell Mayfield was absent from school a couple of days last week, and was unable to play with the basketball team Tuesday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Lillie Webb of Odessa returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Rush last week to visit them and with another daughter, Mrs. George Bagley of Stephenville until after Christmas.

The Home Demonstration Club will have their Christmas party Monday night.

The Busy Bee Club Christmas supper and party was scheduled December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham of Olin were visitors at this correspondent's home last week making arrangements to get moved to Weatherford where they will operate a cafe. A van from Stephenville moved them.

Mr. Jess Pruett reported his rain gauge measured 6.35 inches of rain last week.

The Baptist Church will have a program next Sunday night.

The Methodist Church gained two new members Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rush. We are very glad to have these new members in our church.

Mrs. Florine Wheeler and son of Killeen visited Mrs. Zena Havens during the week end.

Mrs. Peggy LaGrand of Dallas visited Granny Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley the past week end.

Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ethel Self the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis of San Diego, California, arrived Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

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

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Hico, Texas, will be held at the office of said First National Bank on the 10th day of January, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 33.4tc.

NOTICE
 I Have Purchased the former **W. B. (Bill) HARDY BARBER SHOP** and will open Tuesday, January 3, 1961. Watch for Formal Announcement
Jerry Lackey

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

200 Attend Iredell Football Banquet

Despite the gloomy weather last Friday evening, some 200 guests attended the banquet at the High School Gym honoring the Iredell football team and their guests. Mr. A. C. Wimpey of Dallas was speaker and entertainer for the occasion. Coach Mims presented the boys

with letter jackets, and the boys presented Mr. Mims with a watch and Mrs. Mims a corsage.

Mr. Frank Hanes presented the team the beautiful district trophy.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley, Miss Melba Koonsman and Miss Martha Denman of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and daughter of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Plainview, and Mrs. Ruth Norman of Morgan.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Most any kind of manure makes awfully good fertilizer if enough is available. For the past year or so all the manure from the laying houses on the Triple L Poultry Farm has been applied to the fields around the farm. Right now a very good demonstration of what this manure will do can be seen from the road on the west of the farm and the road on the south.

The south road runs north of the airport from 281 over to Shive farm to market road. There is a strip on the west side of the farm near the road where some manure was applied last year, and on the south side of the farm, manure was applied this year and also last. Small grains are growing on the farm now and the results of manuring are certainly evident.

Accidental farm death rates connected with machinery, drawings, firearms and electricity are increasing and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council suggests that it is not too early to make plans now for preventing farm accidents in 1961. In fact, they say, accident prevention would be a good starting point for New Year resolutions.

Feeds which supply low-cost protein and low cost energy are matters of real concern to beef producers. Grain is considered the cheapest energy source, and protein supplements should be chosen on the basis of their protein content and cost. Anyone considering the purchase of a supplemental protein feed for beef cattle should note the price per 100 pounds, the percentage of crude

protein supplied by the oil seed protein meals, percentage of equivalent protein from non-protein nitrogen, and crude fat and fiber content. The higher fiber content feeds should be cheaper than others.

— E R L —

Jack Elam, on the county line at Evant, has just finished constructing some cattle feeding pens on his place. The pens will handle approximately 100 head of feeders at a time.

Elam constructed the pens from old pipe and airplane landing mats and they are built in such a way that they will last for many years at a minimum upkeep cost.

His watering facilities are unique in that they might be called drinking fountains. During cold weather there is an electric heating device that warms the water. Large self-feeders hold ample feed thereby lessening the amount of work required in feeding. Scales are located in a chute so he can keep tab on daily or weekly gains.

— E R L —

For many years, Frank and Moody Courtney, Route 1 Jonesboro, have been feeding some 100 or so steers each year. And speaking of waterings troughs, Frank says he likes two troughs in each pen. With two troughs, they are rotated in use, one dry for about three or four days while the other is in use. This allows one trough to sun, dry out well, and controls algae or green scum found in so many troughs. This is a very good idea and it supplies good fresh wholesome water at all times. And water is most important to all livestock.



The local newspapers throughout the country are a very important factor in our Democratic way of life. The editors I have known recognize the age-old ethical fact it is good judgment to be fair with their fellowman. Editors devote valuable space to espouse worthy causes and local events.

You will find the lifework of stalwart souls from the cradle to the grave within the pages. You will find something close to your heart and the original thoughts of brilliant writers and correspondents. I trust there shall always be free speech and free press in the America we love. Newspaper folks are a mighty influence in keeping it so.

I don't like the farm program that says to one person you may plant cotton and peanuts and then goes across the road and says to another land owner you can't plant etc. A few years ago I wanted to plant fifty acres of cotton and thirty acres of peanuts on a good farm. I was advised I could plant six acres of cotton and not one acre of peanuts. I haven't found one person whose opinion I was interested in who thought this was right. No wonder thousands have left the farm, America's most important industry.

So we better be careful in sending people to Washington. This good soil has been in my family for generations who left noble heritage. I hope they don't know about the restrictions on the land. They would probably turn flip-flops in their grave.

Some of my friends and I have cut hundreds of clipping out of The Stephenville Daily Empire, Empire-Tribune, Hood County News Tablet, Hico News Review, Comanche Chief, Meridian Tribune etc. A few days ago I cut a clipping out of the Stephenville Daily Empire and put it in a scrapbook. A well written, a well deserved tribute about two fine heroic pioneer citizens, Uncle Hun and Aunt Fannie Woods. Since the 90's and to this good day these good souls own land adjacent to my folks. They were good neighbors and good citizens and their children and grandchildren are helping carry on Christianity and civilization in many places. Two sons live in Stephenville, Tobbert and A. C. Woods, who has made an overwhelming success as a merchant and good citizen.

HOMER STEPHEN,
Stephenville, Texas.

Call your news in each week to your correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud Will Observe Anniversary

On Sunday, December 18, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Wiley) Stroud will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home south of Iredell with open house from 2 until 4 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Stroud is recuperating from an operation at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Randal at La Guana Park, but is expected to return home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and daughters visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hodges of Fort Worth recently.

Visitors in the home of the Albert Hensleys during the week end were Mrs. Chas. Basham and Mrs. Hertz and two children of Killen, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann and Rodney of Stephenville.

Rev. J. B. Cole attended District Conference at Hamilton last Wednesday afternoon, and on Friday he attended a Christmas dinner and party at Gatesville First Methodist Church. This is an annual affair given by the District Superintendent for the pastors and their wives of the district.

Mrs. R. O. Burns, Mrs. Homer Woody and Mrs. Emmett Maness attended a tea-shower on Tuesday evening at the 20th Century Room in Stephenville, honoring Miss Martha Denman, bride-elect of Jimmy Burns. It was a lovely affair and the honoree was presented many lovely gifts, which they greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson last Friday. Herman is recuperating from a heart attack, and had been to Clifton for a checkup.

Visitors in the W. E. Rogers home for the week end were their son and daughter, Mr. Carol W. Rogers and Mrs. R. M. Freeman of Abilene, and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin. Other visitors in the Rogers home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Dallas and Mrs. Margaret Ryan of Meridian.

Mr. Austin Dunlap was carried to the Hico Hospital on Wednesday, where he remained for treatment until Saturday.

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Mrs. Bill Helm and Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw were in Hico snopping last Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Dunlap and sons were at home this morning from their work in De

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE
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Coffee Time
CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

On the Home Range
By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

WANDER BALLS FOR
LIVE FRAGRANCE

Give the house a special fragrance? Or maybe several "fill in" gifts for guests? Wander balls, made from spice and scented with colorful satin ribbons, are attractive, inexpensive and they can be used as holiday decorations.

Wander balls can be made in many sizes. Here's how: Cut a whole clove in half and dry the apple. Then, push the clove into the apple. Push the stem up to their heads. Follow the same process with row of cloves until the apple is covered. You can use round, heart-shaped, headless cloves, or any other shape. After the wanders are made, let them stand with cloves, let them dry for a couple of days then ready to go to work. Hang them in the clothes closet, or put it in a decorative bowl, or basket for a hall or room table.

THINGS THAT TEACH

There are more than just playthings that teach, too. They contribute to a child's development. Toys should be selected to fit that development at any stage. Toys, such as push-and-pull toys, blocks, balls, sports and gym equipment are typical playthings that aid physical development. Construction toys, drawing, painting equipment and hobbies are aids to creative play. Housekeeping equipment, dress-up costumes are typical of the kind of play which stimulates imitative dramatic play. The more you spend is not important—it is important to consider the child's play interest and stage of development.

FAMILY TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS ENRICH YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Family traditions and customs enrich the family. American families have inherited a rich

blend of traditions from many lands. Christmas is a wonderful time to let your own heritage be reflected in the decorations, the food, and the hospitality of your home. Start early and let the children help select a tree, gather holiday greenery, wrap gifts and make some of the decorations for the tree and the family dinner table.

The climate of Christmas in most homes can be enriched spiritually, too. Reserve a place in your home for some representation of the real reason for Christmas. A simple, very natural arrangement of the nativity scene gives real meaning to the most important of birthdays.

FROZEN GIFTS

Home freezers have given a new slant to the old tradition of giving home-made food gifts for Christmas—Gifts of frozen food can be stored now and enjoyed later, when other Christmas "goodies" are gone.

Here are some suggestions: A package of frozen cookie dough, made by your favorite recipe, frozen jellies or preserves, or seasonal fruit which you have prepared and frozen.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT DINKIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Clairece Brooks has announced the winners in her opening drawing as follows: Mrs. Ben Ganske, free set and shampoo; Mrs. D. F. McCarty, free permanent; Mrs. Reese Carmichael, free tinting; Mrs. Thayer Wilson, free haircut.

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30
Mid-Week Service, 7:30
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Men's Training Class, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday

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11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
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First Methodist Church

REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor
Schedule of Services
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
MYF, 6:15 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 6:30 p. m.
Youth Services, 5:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Luncheon Bridge Club Entertained in Ross Home Wednesday

Mrs. Morse Ross entertained members and a guest of the Wednesday Luncheon Club at her home last week.

Following four games of bridge guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon plate and dessert.

Members present included Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton, and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, who was a guest of the club.

Everett Home Scene Of Dinner Party Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were hosts Saturday evening of last week when they entertained members of their club with a dinner and "42" party at their home.

Lovely holiday arrangements were used throughout the entertaining rooms, and dinner was served from a table centered with greenery, berries, and tall red tapers. Small choir figurines encircled the arrangement. White felt place mats trimmed with sequin poinsettias were marked with place cards of tiny vases of poinsettias.

Guests enjoyed games of "42" and exchanged gifts following dinner.

Those present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey.

Christmas Party Enjoyed By Guild Members

Mrs. D. L. Barnes was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild for their Christmas party at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening of this week.

The Christmas program was presented by Mrs. George Griffiths. Also taking part on the program were Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Woody Wilson, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Tom Strey, and Mrs. G. M. Bullard. A lovely Christmas story was told by Mrs. E. H. Randals.

During the evening recordings of Christmas carols played softly. A madonna arrangement was featured as the worship setting. Attractive holiday arrangements were used throughout the house. Delicious refreshments of pecan pie and coffee was served by the hostess.

Had a visitor? Been some place? Then call in your news items each week.

WSCS Christmas Party Given by Mrs. Hafer

A holiday motif was carried out when Mrs. W. F. Hafer entertained members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service last Monday afternoon in her home.

Gay Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Odie Petsick, vice-president, presided during the business session. Each member carried an item for the White Elephant Sale, with proceeds going into the treasury. A love offering was taken to be given to the Civic Club for baskets for the needy.

Mrs. Hord Randals presented the program, "The Meaning of Christmas." She was assisted by members of the Society who presented a play.

Buffet Dinner Enjoyed By School Board

A Christmas buffet dinner was enjoyed by members of Hico School Board and their wives Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Co-hostess for the dinner was Mrs. W. F. Hafer. Dinner was served from a table decorated for the holiday season. Holiday arrangements were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, and Dr. and Mrs. Hafer.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wuemling happily announce the arrival of a baby girl, who weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce at birth. Curtis Wayne arrived at 6:02 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling of Route 6, Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parton of Glen Rose.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Latham of Allegany, New York, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Dec. 6. The little lady has been given the name Jo Nell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. George Schriber of Allegany.

EARLY COPY REQUESTED

Club reporters and publicity chairmen are urged to get their reports to the News Review on Monday, or by Tuesday noon at the latest.

So often late copy has to be omitted until the following week. Please help us to meet our deadline by turning in copy as early as possible.

Tour of Holiday Decorated Homes Slated Friday

The Hico Garden Club is sponsoring their annual Pilgrimage this Friday, December 16, with tours scheduled in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. J. W. Falrey, Miss Mettie Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper.

The public is cordially invited to attend and tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Hershel Sherard, Mrs. S. E. Starnes, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, or any Garden Club member.

Tours of these homes may be made from 2 to 4 p. m. Friday afternoon or from 7 to 9 Friday evening.

Friday Bridge Club Entertained Last Week In Knudson Home

Mrs. M. I. Knudson entertained members and a guest of her club at her home Friday afternoon of last week.

Games of bridge provided the entertainment and at conclusion of play Mrs. E. V. Meador was awarded high score and Mrs. Sandy Ogle second high score.

The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon to the following members, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Meador, and a guest, Mrs. Harry Hudson.

NEW GREAT-GRANDCHILD

Word was received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham of the arrival of their first great-grandchild. The new arrival, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wehn of Anaheim, Calif. Mrs. Wehn is the former Lynda Louise Reed, who attended school here during the 1956-57 term. She is the sister of Robert (Butch) Reed, a junior student in Hico High School.

It wouldn't seem like the holiday season without some cold weather, and think we are having a taste of it. Perhaps it will hold on through Christmas and give us a nice snow, that also fits with the season.

I've had to stand around and wait on people this week due to the rush of shoppers, and it may be late, but I think Christmas has really come alive in Hico the past week. I know it will be crowded and rushing next week, but come on into town and join us. We can always take time for a cup of coffee and chat a while if we have to wait very long.

Bennie Seal is hoping for nice travel weather around Christmas as she will have all her children home for the holidays, and one son, Dan, must get here from Utah.

Most people were staying just as close to the fire as they could Monday, but not Maron Linch. He had a new recipe for fish bait, and the weather didn't stop him from trying it out.

Mrs. Florence Blackburn didn't let the rainy weather bother her, as she found it a very good time to get Christmas cards addressed and in the mail.

And speaking of things being rushed, I'm glad I don't have to follow Louise Duncan around as she was on her way to work and

Yard of Month Awarded L. N. Lanes

Seasonal beauty found in the lovely landscaped and well kept yard of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane has won them Hico Garden Club Yard of the Month award for December, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

In making the announcement Mrs. Rainwater also stated that this would be the final award made until March.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Montgomery and Jimmie Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gillespie and Shirri, all of Cleburne.

was doing the laundry, which had to be dried, and her hair was to be combed out. Yep—she made it—in 15 minutes!

Hazel Ramage was trying to get shopping done and be on time for a committee meeting for all the school parties that take place next week.

Nice to say hello to a long lost friend. Lois McLendon. She and Elita Higginbotham were chatting over coffee and Lois said she was really enjoying staying at home.

Mary Ona Bonner didn't have time to shop this week, as she was busy getting materials for costumes for her children to wear in the school Christmas programs.

Thelma Hudson has the right idea about reading the NR and she says it doesn't take her hair near as long to dry. Only thing, she gets cheated out of a nap that way.

Lucy Barrow in town getting things in order for the holidays, and said her children would all be home. She's also enjoying eating some venison, received from a recent visit with her brother.

Willa Dean Lackey was among the Christmas shoppers in town this week, and she was ready to go home but took time for coffee and visited a whole hour away.

Jane Hafer was in a hurry Monday to get up some decorations, and couldn't find the blue angel hair, so in the process dropped a big box of ornaments that shattered over the room. Slow down Jane.

Lena Hughes was in town shopping this week, and brought a sample of her Christmas cookies by the office that tasted mighty good with coffee. Thanks again Lena.

Let's go to press with this clipping:

It ain't th' kind o' place y' live
And it ain't th' splurge an' show
Er' how y' rates in worldly goods
That sets yer heart aglow.
It ain't th' wreath upon yer door,
Er' th' candle's cherry light;
Er' what y' spend for tinsel'd things,
That makes yer Christmas bright
Ner is it jest th' gifts y' get
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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

ESTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Esther Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the annex of the church Saturday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

Members present to enjoy the occasion were Mmes. Della Profit, Lilla Byrd, Clemie Thetford, Grace Fine, Grace Scarborough,

Carrie Geye, Valley Bowden, Lois Pierce, Cliff Gibson, Della Corzine, Ettie Basham, Mattie Roberts, and Cressie Shaw.

Gifts were handed out from the Christmas tree, and new names were drawn.

Refreshments consisted of coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies.

Several from Carlton attended the funeral in Dublin Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Kirby Wells, the former Miss Merle Stroud. She was a sister of Mrs. Leo Chambers of Carlton.

It was reported that over four inches of rain fell here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chambers and Billie Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Miller and family of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casper and family of Clifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell. Mrs. Chambers and Mr. Miller are sister and brother of Mrs. Battershell, and Mr. Casper is Mr. Battershell's nephew.

Mrs. Christine Bowden and children spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher, who had been in the Hico Hospital over two weeks, left Wednesday for Waco and is with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey.

Rev. Eddie Rickenbaker, with several members of the Baptist Church, attended the worker's conference that met at Fairy Monday night.

Mrs. Freddie Sills of Lamkin a teacher in the Carlton School, visited a short time Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Royce Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney of Dublin, formerly of Carlton, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He is home on furlough, being stationed at Pasadena, Calif.

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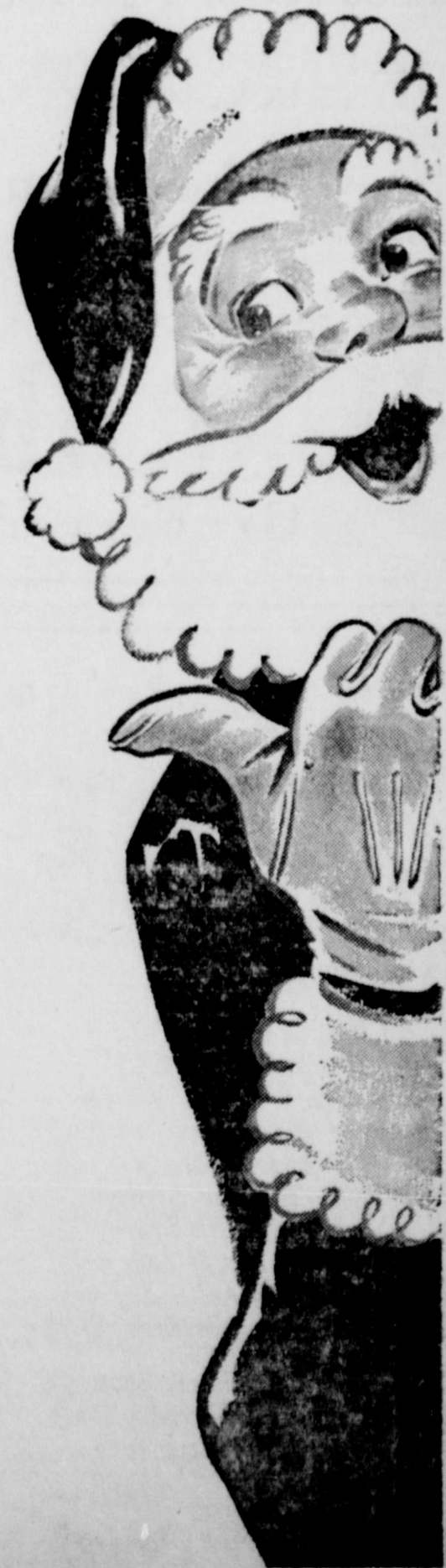
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HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

This is being written on Monday, December 12, 1960. It is my 80th birthday. When I made my advent into

this mundane sphere eighty years ago, Texas was in a primitive state from every standpoint. I was born in Ellis County, a bit west of its center, and about one hundred and fifty miles west of the eastern boundary of the state. There has been no physical shrinkage of the state in these eighty years, but from the standpoint of travel there has been a phenomenal reduction in travel distances that in a way amounts to shrinkage.

At the time of my advent, there was not a public road in Ellis County. I mean by that a recognized public road. There was not even a lane in our part of the state. When people started on a trip of any distance, the driver of the wagon, in which the trip was taken, took another person along to open the gates. Much of the country was unfenced, but that part of it that was fenced had gaps in its fences through which travellers might pass, but the gate

had to be opened for the wagon to pass, and then closed. If a gate was left open for any reason, a lot of trouble ensued when the stock of the farms of mixed up. The person guilty of such an offense was very soundly disliked and often punished in one way or another for his fault.

There were perhaps not two dozen wells in the county. All first settlers built their homes near a spring. Fortunately springs were numerous. I was born in a two-room house on the bank of a deep gully that eventually ran into Greathouse branch which emptied into Chambers Creek. In the bluff on the west side of the gully was a big spring. Numerous families used the water from that spring and not a well was in the vicinity. Not until I was twenty years old did we live in a home that had a well. All those twenty years we carried water from a distance of a hundred yards to half a mile from a spring. One wonders if in all the county now a spring could be found.

Population increases have been one of the greatest changes in the state in these years. That year in which I came in Dallas had less than 11,000 people. Houston had 16,500. Waxahachie had 1,354. Neither Stephenville or Hamilton had any population at all. Fort Worth boasted of more than 6,000 people. Great pastures miles in extent had only herds of long-horned cattle. If one of the old-timers were to rise up out of his grave today and take a look about, he would surely say, "Where in the great horn spoon am I? They've moved me since they buried me."

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