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\$120,700 Approved for Co. Highway Improvements in '61

The Texas Highway Commission this week approved the expenditure of \$120,700 for highway safety and betterment in Hamilton County during 1961, according to District Highway Engineer Thomas C. Collier of Waco.

He said a total of 27.1 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of Leighton F. Cannon, Senior Resident Engineer, and Jim L. Hamilton, Senior Maintenance Foreman.

This work is part of two state-wide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed this week by the Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway system.

The two safety and betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and for improvements such as surface paving of shoulders.

District Engineer Collier said a total of 328.3 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,822,000.

The following projects will take place in this county:

FM 221, from US 281 Northwest of Shive, a distance of approximately 5.0 miles. Level up and Seal Coat.

FM 1241, from Ohio to Coryell County Line, a distance of approximately 3.0 miles. Level up and seal coat.

US 281, north of Evant, a distance of approximately 0.1 mile. Riprap on Roadway Slopes.

US 281, from 0.2 mile south of south city limit of Hamilton north to north of Whitney Street, a distance of approximately 1.3 mile. Additional surfacing.

State 26, in Hamilton from State 22 to FM 218, a distance of approximately 1.3 miles. Additional surfacing.

State 36, from Comanche County line to FM 218 in Hamilton, a distance of approximately 9.3 miles. Level up and seal coat.

FM 1602, from 4.5 mile south of Lanham to Jonesboro, a distance of approximately 6.9 miles. Level up and seal coat.

FM 218, 2.0 miles west of Hamilton, a distance of approximately 0.1 mile. 2 bridges and approaches.

FM 1744, 8.0 miles northeast of Carlton, a distance of approximately 0.1 mile. Bridge and approaches.

Mrs. John Alford, Former Resident, Buried Here Last Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 15, in Lamar Baptist Church in Greenville for Mrs. John Alford.

Burial was made in Hico Cemetery following the Greenville services.

Mrs. Alford passed away at her home Dec. 13. Born April 20, 1887 in Ellis County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Washam. In 1904 she was married to John Alford, who preceded her in death in 1952. Mrs. Alford was a member of the Baptist Church and a Royal Neighbor.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Amy Lois Alford of Greenville and Mrs. J. F. Litchfield of Fort Worth; a brother-in-law, Alsey Alford of Loving, New Mexico; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Cox of Dallas and Mrs. J. Franklin Uhl of Austin; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

\$150 TO BE GIVEN AWAY—

Final Bonus Day Saturday

TOWN TO OBSERVE MONDAY HOLIDAY

As Christmas Day falls on Sunday, most Hico merchants will take Monday, December 26, as a holiday.

The date is one of six on the official holiday schedule observed by local merchants.

Hico Commission Co. Market Report

Around 250 head of livestock was offered Saturday, Dec. 17, at Hico Commission Co.

Good to choice stocker calves brought \$24.00-\$26.50. Plain to medium \$18.00 to \$24.00. Heifers \$22.00 to \$23.75.

Good to choice butchers brought \$22.00 to \$25.00.

Hogs topped at \$17.00.

Cows and calves brought \$130.00 to \$242.00.

There will be no sale December 24, and the last sale of the year will be held December 31.

LOCAL NAVAL MAN SERVING ON MIDWAY ISLAND

Midway Island (PHTNC)—Alfred B. Eubanks, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew of Hico, is serving with the Midway Island Detachment of the Pacific Early Warning Barrier Squadron.

Theta Phi, and the local, state, and national professional organizations, for teachers.

Miss Box graduated from Fairy High School, and attended Hico High School. She is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Box, who live here.

Miss Box Completes Doctoral Program at Columbia U.

The Office of Doctoral Studies, Columbia University, has announced that Miss Dorothy Box of El Paso has completed the doctoral program and that her degree was granted in November. The faculty committee issued her diploma in absentia since she decided not to return for commencement.

Miss Box did her work in the area of curriculum and teaching and specialized in secondary supervision. Her dissertation was a report on exploratory research made with Dr. Ashton McKinnel of Toronto, Ontario. They studied the effects of student teaching on prospective teachers at the state college in Danbury, Connecticut and at Queens College in New York. The faculty committee directing the research consisted of Florence B. Stratemeyer, Marcella Lawler, and Robert L. Thorndike. Follow up work on this project is being done by other research teams at the present time.

Miss Box majored in history and English at the bachelor and master's level and received her degrees from North Texas State College. She wrote her master's thesis on "A Social and Economic History of the El Paso Area." She also took work at Tarleton State and Texas Western Colleges.

In addition to her present assignment as a secondary supervisor in the El Paso Public Schools, Miss Box has taught in the high schools at Yaleta, Portales, El Paso, and Artesia. She was chairman of the history department at El Paso High School and has

worked with student council activities at local, state, regional, and national levels. She was host sponsor for the Southern Association of Student Councils when it met in El Paso. She has been active in summer camp work and was chief counselor at Camp Shiloh, Mendham, New Jersey for five summers. At Columbia University, she was a research assistant to Arthur Wells Fosha, who is executive officer of the Horace Mann, Lincoln Institute and currently president of the National Association of Supervision and Curriculum Directors.

Miss Box is a member of the Montana Ave. Church of Christ in El Paso, Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Women, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Lambda Theta, Alpha

New Civic Club Officers Named to Serve During 1961

Harold Walker, who served as vice-president of Hico Civic Club this past year, was elevated to the presidency at the regular meeting of the organization this week.

Walker succeeds M. I. Knudson. Other officers named by the club are H. R. Baker, vice-president, and James Cryer, secretary-treasurer.

New directors to serve a two-year term are Ray Cheek, Conda

Salmon and Wayne Rutledge. They join hold-over directors Odus Petrick, O. C. Cook, and D. E. Bullock, who have one remaining year to serve.

Committee chairmen and members will be named at the start of the new year.

The club will not meet next Wednesday, but will start their regular weekly schedule the following week, Jan. 4.

Subscriptions Are Popular Gifts

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 a gift subscription to Carroll Smith of Waco.

When subscribing for the paper for himself, J. F. Word also sent subscriptions to their children, Tony Litch of Arlington, David Word of Fort Worth, and J. B. Word of Iredell.

J. G. Barrow of Alpine will receive the home news another year as a gift from J. C. Barrow.

Mrs. Etta Whiteside chose the News Review as a gift to L. R. Whiteside of Odessa.

Mrs. Ted Arrant of Fairy is surprising Mrs. H. A. Moore of Stephenville with a gift subscription. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe of Claiborne are remembering their children, H. D. Wolfe of Fresno, Calif., and L. H. Wolfe of Kermit with gift subs.

R. E. Turner of Stephenville will enjoy reading home news as a gift from his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner.

Mrs. S. B. Starnes said she didn't know why she hadn't thought of it before, as she sent a gift subscription to Mrs. Maude Bromley of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow of Electra will enjoy reading about home news as a gift from her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tolliver.

A last-minute gift idea of Mrs. Lois Smith was a gift subscription to Mrs. J. D. Broadus of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Odessa are remembering Miss Ida Fine, who resides in the Dublin Rest Home with another year's subscription to the News Review.

Bill Leach said nothing seemed to fit as a gift any better than a subscription to the News Review, so she and Willard are remembering J. W. Dehoney of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Lawton, Oklahoma with gift subs.

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

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.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Dec. 14	41	34	0.03
Dec. 15	50	27	0.00
Dec. 16	51	23	0.00
Dec. 17	59	29	0.00
Dec. 18	66	25	0.00
Dec. 19	69	29	0.30
Dec. 20	64	36	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 23.51 inches.			

Services Held Tuesday For Former Pastor, Rev. L. H. Davis

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 in Rosenheights Baptist Church in Fort Worth for Rev. L. H. Davis, former Hico pastor. Rev. Earl Allen officiated, with burial made in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Davis passed away suddenly last Saturday while in his church study. He was working late to prepare for the opening Sunday of Central Baptist Church's new educational building, where he was pastor.

Rev. Mr. Davis was born in Hill County and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He started his ministry 30 years ago at Brjar and had held pastorates at Tolar, Lake Worth, and Hico.

During his 5½ pastorate years in Hico, Sunday School attendance rose from 94 to an average of 212, and 365 new members were added to the church roll. Gifts to the church during his stay totaled \$50,974.42, which included a piano and solovox, 100 new song books, an address system, neon sign in front of the church, and a Hammond organ.

Survivors include his widow; his mother, Mrs. Lee Davis of Hillsboro; a son, Hollis Davis of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Allietta Wier and Mrs. Valera Hunter of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Inez Race of Idaho Falls, Idaho; a brother, Irvin Davis of Hillsboro; and five grandchildren.

Attending the services from Hico were Mrs. Barto Gamble, Arthur Burden and Suzanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

WATER ASSOCIATION MEETS, ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association's annual Christmas supper was held in Granbury this week. Turkey with all trimmings was served the group. The turkey was furnished by Mr. G. F. Higgs, group leader.

New officers for 1961 were also elected at the meeting, as follows: R. Y. Gann of Stephenville, president; M. F. Boston of Gorman, vice-president; W. R. Hampton of Hico, secretary-treasurer; G. F. Higgs of Fort Worth, group leader.

Attending from Hico were W. R. Hampton, Monroe Latham and Kenneth Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and daughters, Judy, Jerri and Jennifer of San Bernardino, Calif. are visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago. Sunday visitors in the Seago home were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Carolyn and Dianne of Fort Worth.

Pre-Holiday Cage Slate Finished Tuesday Night

Hico wound up pre-holiday cage play Tuesday night with a pair of games at Desdemona.

Both Hico teams won the Tuesday encounters, with the boys defeating Desdemona for the third time this year 47-39. The girls won their game 26-19.

Last week both boys' and girls' teams played in the Stephenville Invitational Tournament.

In the first games, played Tuesday, the Hico boys swamped the Stephenville B team 57-31, with Don Jernigan leading scoring with 17 points. Two other Hico lads, Mark McElroy and Larry Erick, hit in double figures, with McElroy hitting 13 and Erick meshing 12 points. Mitchell Mayfield hit for 8 and Neil Ellis dumped in 7 points.

The Hico girls were pushed into the consolation bracket in their first game, dropping a 24-19 verdict to the Stephenville B. Kay Yocham led scorers with 13 points, Margaret Warren hit for 4 and Kathy Higginbotham hit a single field goal.

Hico's boys played always tough Lipan Friday night, and were usu-

Hico's popular Christmas Bonus Days program will end Saturday, Dec. 24, when the final drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m.

Prize money for the last day will be \$150.00, with the two top awards worth \$50.00 each, a \$20.00 third prize, and three awards of \$10.00 each also to be given lucky ticket holders.

In the drawing held last Saturday, Mrs. Chester Martin of Claiborne drew the top award, receiving a check for \$50.00. Other winners were Mrs. R. Lee Gannaway, who drew \$25.00, and S. W. Everett, Roy Seal, and Jud Conners of Iredell, who drew \$10.00 each.

Winners of the third drawing, held Wednesday of this week were: Mrs. G. C. Wright, \$50.00; Mrs. Jo Jaggars, \$25.00; and E. R. Seago, Mrs. John Collier and Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, \$10.00 each.

In connection with the drawing Saturday, Santa Claus has indicated that he will make another visit to Hico.

Local Chapter of National Beta Club Organized at Fairy

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high-school students of America, was established on Monday, Dec. 19, at Fairy High School, according to Frank Hanes, Fairy superintendent.

The National Beta Club, with over 2600 local chapters and approximately 85,000 members in high schools of 22 States is now in its 27th year.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Permanent officers this year are: Helen Marie Jones, president; Daniel Halle, vice-president; Doran Gwen Willeford, secretary; and Merrijo Gleason, treasurer.

The organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the Club: Keith Streater, Jimmy Lee Estill, Daniel Gene Halle, Max Halle, Gwendolyn Ann Gray, Sandra Kay Knapp, Ruth Jones, Merrijo Gleason, Mary Jo Clark, Carolyn Ruth Sellers, Claudene Holley, Helen Marie Jones, and Doran Gwen Willeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs spent the past week end in Junction in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and Eddie.

HERE IN HICO

A time for peace on good will. This season, we feel that the appropriate for each of us to take a personality and make peace with whom we are. Amosities should be and a sincere effort to be less critical of our fellow.

All too prone to carry on our shoulders the least minor incident be a break in a friendship standing. This time is a joyous season we should all count our and make a vow to be during the coming everyone would put forth little amount of effort to congeniality, then if someone takes a at you, then turn the It's something hard you'd be surprised how you feel for having of the other fellow's.

The News Review would be other merchants and in wishing for each a joyous Yule season. Thankful for the opportunity among such nice people to continue our relationship many years to come. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the NR.

L. Teel Jr. and Marilyn spent the week end here. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. By-

HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

Christmas Best Time of Year--Just Ask Kids

By E. E. DAWSON
Christmas Time! It is the greatest time of the year. I can prove it to the kids. "Hey Bubs! What is the best time of the year?" Bubs without missing a bite as Christmas sweets, "Silent Christmas time." "Why do you love it?" "Why, we have things to eat and a lot of fun by the bushel." "And, Bub's answer is: It is the best time of the year because of the memories. A high percentage of all folks would not deny that answer. Memories of things that satisfy craving of Indulgence!

Many memories of Christmas are happy, though most of them are sad. For fifty years I was a kid intensely interested in the life of the people of my time. The unhappy memories are memories that brought distressing cases and deep sorrow to others. Let me tell you of two cases.

The first pastor there was a considerable family. Down he had good intentions. Jim loved liquor and on the eve of a bender. It was a matter of deep sorrow to his children and likewise to the church members. He was a successful man that was because. In the end, indulging in his life and darkening his final days so that they were a burden to him and his dear ones at Christmas time he was most indulgent. What was for many people.

of inebriated men, shaming their families and churches and all the moral forces of the community. Three Christmases I observed that wanton display of indulgence. I always felt deeply shamed.

Those sad memories are not near so numerous as the delightful ones that fill my soul. There were several Christmas eve nights when I led a bunch of Boy Scouts in a Santa Claus round to under-privileged families. We found that those Christmases were the happiest of all. We took items of food and wear and sweet things for the kids. I have no doubt but that every one of those Scouts remembers even after all these decades those happy visits we made on Christmas eve night.

But when all is said the most blessed memory of the Christmas season is that it is the memorial of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. We read again those early chapters of the Gospels that tell of how He came and how the dark gloomy days of the years then assumed a radiance greater than those around the summer solstice. Kings and shepherds visited the place of His humble birth and the whole world has been different since. So let's read again the story of the visit of the Wise Men and of the shepherds, the two extremes of life represented by those groups. Then read some of the words of the Master Teacher of all time, and of His deeds that brought new hope to individuals and to the whole world of all time.

There have been a lot of delightful Christmas stories through the years I have lived. But I think the best of them all came to me this Christmas. It is just off the press and I do not know how easily it may be had. I can only wish that it may find a wide circulation. It is a Christmas Story by Roy Rogers with an introduction by his wife Dale Evans. It is worth noting that Dale Evans was reared near Italy in Ellis County and I know her grandparents and her mother and we went to the same Sunday School.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

ROGERS HONORED WITH HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers were honored with a housewarming last Saturday night. They received many nice gifts for their new home.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, nuts and candy were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Kyle Kitching and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

METHODIST CHURCH SLATES CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE

On Sunday morning, Dec. 25, the Methodist Church will have a 10 o'clock service. There will be no Sunday School hour and no evening service.

It is hoped that on the following Sunday, January 1, everyone will make a New Year's resolution and all be present for the services on that day. There is no better way to begin the New Year.

OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS ATTEND STROUD OPEN HOUSE

Out of town relatives and friends attending the Golden Wedding celebration Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier and grandson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Collier and daughter of Grandview; Mr. and Mrs. Sim Baxter, Miss Bertha Baxter, Mrs. Abe Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer, all of Meridian; Mrs. Sadie Randall, Mrs. Gladys Taylor of Laguna Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loader of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Drake of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths of Hico.

The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Clyde Mims.

Hosts for this lovely affair was the Johnson Peak Club, of which the Strouds are members.

JOHNSON PEAK CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Johnson Peak Club had their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stroud last Friday night. Twenty-seven were present for the occasion.

Five friendship quilts that the club had made were given away by drawing. Those receiving the quilts were Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Hollon, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Parsons. Another quilt was drawn by Mrs. Parsons.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and light refreshments served.

DORCUS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorcas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. R. L. Adkison is teacher, had their annual Christmas party on Dec. 9, with twelve present.

Mrs. Lee Hudson gave the devotional from the Christmas Story in Luke. Prayer was given by Mrs. Adkison.

After the program of Christmas Carols and poems, gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

The class presented their teacher with a lovely gift. Refreshments were compliments of Mrs. Nettie Sanders and Mrs. Pearl Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison and children of Fort Worth visited in the Ralph Bradley home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Smith and Robert had as their pre-Christmas dinner guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter, Mrs. Ethel Brown of Hamilton, Mrs. Oscar Lovell and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Belton Lovell of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Duane of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm and daughter, Valerie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm during the week end. They reside in McKinney.

The Nativity scene on the lawn of the Methodist Church is a beautiful and impressive scene. Mr. Ralph Bradley and his boys are to be commended on the work they did in building this scene. It is lighted at night and would be well worthwhile for anyone to drive by and view.

On Sunday night a Christmas program was presented before the services at the Methodist Church by the children of the Sunday School. Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Mrs. James Porter had charge of the program. It was well planned and gave the meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Tweedle of San Angelo was a recent visitor in the homes of Mrs. Koonsman, Mrs. Roach and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts visited in Vernon over the week end with Mrs. Joe Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington spent the week end with his sister and family, Mrs. B. J. Fouts. They were accompanied by Joe David Fouts and Kenny Cunningham to Waco Saturday afternoon to attend the football game between Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were in Waco Wednesday on business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson were visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Jackson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanWinkle, Wayne and Joy were in Dublin and Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. John L. Tidwell and Mrs. John D. Smith were shopping in Waco on Wednesday.

Miss Nance Jones of Fort Worth was here over the week end visiting her mother, who is again in the Hico Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell fell some time in the night on Friday and injured herself. Her son, Claude, of Irving came and carried her to a rest home in Glen Rose, where she will stay for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were in Waco on business Thursday.

David and Mitchell St. Clair of Stephenville were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. St. Clair during the week end.

Mrs. Grace Fouts, Elizabeth Phillips, Jewel Fouts and Mrs. Polly Hanshaw were shopping in Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson attended Christmas services at the First Baptist Church in Walnut Springs Saturday night.

Emmett Maness, who is employed with the State Livestock Commission, is visiting with his family during the week end.

Among those who attended the Burns-Denman wedding at First Baptist Church in Stephenville Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gatewood are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Hico Hospital on Dec. 10. She has been given the name Cathy Lynn. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gatewood of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves have moved to the Bill Helm home that they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis will be moving to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Graves in the Flag Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick Jr. have bought the former Joe Parks residence from Mrs. Birdie Simpson and will be moving there soon.

Mrs. Roy Adkison and Mrs. Beulah Cavitt were visiting in Dufau Wednesday with Mrs. Annie Cavitt.

STATED MEETING OF OES HELD LAST TUESDAY

The stated meeting of Iredell OES Chapter No. 850 was an enjoyable affair on Tuesday night. Before the meeting a covered dish supper was served.

Following the meeting a social hour and Christmas tree was held. Gifts were exchanged.

The Deputy, Elma Blanchard of Gateville, made her official visit. She was accompanied to Iredell by Bettye Rogers of Gateville.

IREDELL HD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Iredell Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas social at the homemaking cottage last Wednesday. There were fourteen present.

Gifts were exchanged, and those present exchanged gifts they had made. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

Among those in the hospital from Iredell at this time are: Mrs. Emily Schumacher, Stephenville Hospital; Mrs. Hayden Sadler, Hico Hospital; Mrs. Della Jones and Mr. Terry Owens, Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell and family of Alvarado visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lelia Tidwell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Belton were here Saturday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Davis. They brought her mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis to spend the holidays with Mrs. Davis, T. M. and Nelson. Nellie is recuperating from a recent heart attack.

Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

Next Sunday, Dec. 25, our services will be somewhat altered for the day. We will not have Sunday School or Training Union, but will meet for two worship services at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. We feel that the most people will have an opportunity to attend at these times. More people should attend on Christmas Sunday than on any other day. I believe that next Sunday will be a real test of our Christianity. Do we care more for things and visitors and gifts, etc. that we do our Savior? We will have opportunity to voice our answer to God next Sunday. Let's honor Him on His day. See you at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Pastor to lead in Christmas Retreat

Each of you is urged to pray for the pastor next week as he goes to lead in a youth retreat for the Harlandale Baptist Church of San Antonio. The retreat will be held on the Howard Butt Foundation Camp near Leakey. There will be around 125 youth present on the retreat. He will be back next Sunday.

Holiday Greetings

To each of you we of the Iredell Baptist Church wish to extend warmest season greetings and pray that for you and yours the Christ of Christmas might truly dwell in your hearts and enrich your every activity.

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.

For **COLDS** take **666**

CHRISTMAS WISHES



'Tis the season to wish you all well and to say thank you for your fine patronage this past year.

HICO TV SALES & SERVICE



1960 Merry Christmas

The world glows with the spirit of Christmas and we take this means of wishing you a wonderful Yule of great spiritual comfort, joy and much happiness.

J. B. WOODARD Produce Co.



Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

3 POUND CAN Crisco	79¢	SWIFT BUTTERBALL Hen Turkey lb.	49¢
ANY FLAVOR Jello	5¢	MOHAWK WHOLE Hams	lb. 49¢
CAMPBELLS Tomato Soup	10¢	HALF HAM Butt Portion lb.	49¢
DEL MONTE Tuna	25¢	SHANK PORTION Ham	lb. 49¢
SWANS DOWN Cake Mix	25¢	SMALL 2-4 LB. CHICKEN Hens	lb. 29¢
10 OZ. INST. MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee	\$1.29	SHURFRESH Biscuits	3/25¢
1 LB. MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee	59¢	SHURFRESH Oleo	2/35¢
SHURFINE GOLDEN Corn	19¢	STALK Celery	10¢
REGULAR SIZE Ajax	2/25¢	SWISS MISS- Pies	25¢
2 LBS. SHURFRESH Cheese	69¢	PATIO BEEF Enchilidas	49¢

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The Christmas season would not be complete or a happy one if we did not take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their support and patronage.

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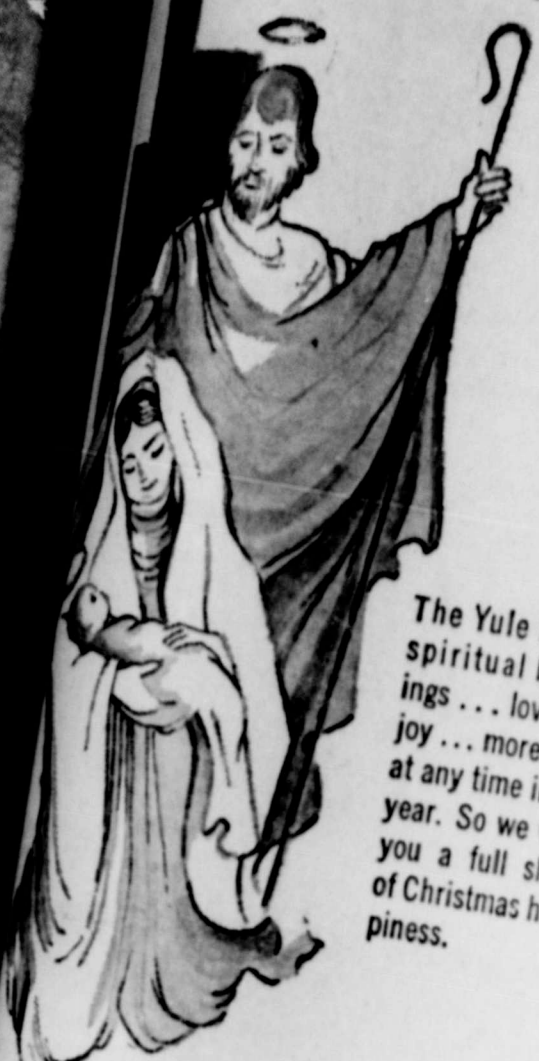


MAY HIS blessing be upon you this Yule as we observe His birth... and may your hearts be filled with a great and everlasting peace and joy.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home

SEASON'S GREETINGS

1960



The Yule brings spiritual blessings... love and joy... more than at any time in the year. So we wish you a full share of Christmas happiness.

JAKE, LOUISE & HUGH

BLAIR'S

Hardware & Sporting Goods

CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

O. L. Huckabee returned home Thursday from the Dublin Hospital where he had been a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson spent Sunday in Abilene with his parents and sister. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Ollie Mae. His mother fell Friday on the icy ground and broke her hip. She underwent surgery Saturday in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy and his sister, Mrs. H. K. Self of Clearmont were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dow Self and sons. Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lilla Anderson left last week to spend the winter in Midland with Mr. Tull's sons and daughter, Conrad Tull and wife and Mrs. Raymond Tull in Midland, and Dr. Tull and family in Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the Walter Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. F. Bounds and Mrs. Florence Story of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prinzn and grandnephew, Fred Williams and children, Dutch and Diane of Eden. Mrs. Hattie Howell returned home Monday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Larry Wells of Rockdale is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aldridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins returned home the past week after a visit with their daughters, Mrs. G. W. Greer and family at Post and Mrs. E. M. Wright and family at Big Spring.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30

NOTICE

I have purchased the former W. E. (Bill) Hardy Barber Shop and will open Tuesday, January 3, 1961. Watch for Formal Announcement

Jerry Lackey

CARLTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Carlton Elementary School presented the second phase of the school Christmas program, entitled "The Message of the Bells". This program was produced under the direction of teachers, each being responsible for a particular part: Mrs. Freddie Sills, music; Mrs. Jewel Parrish, dialogue; Mrs. Wayne Jordan, decoration; Mrs. Birdie Burnett, details and atmosphere; and Mrs. Betty Patterson, songs.

The first of the three bells represented "Joy," the second "The Message of Beauty," and the last bell tolls for "Peace and Good Will" to all mankind. "Rushel Bowden" was narrator of the program.

The elementary school sextet was composed of Ariene Lunsford, Jeanne Longino, Linda Lewis, Martha Stuckey, Aratha Miller, and Donna Butler. A grade school chorus composed of the first four grades presented carols for Santa. The chorus which presented the Beauty of Christmas was composed of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades. The Nativity Scene was portrayed by high school boys.

A highlight before the program began was presentation of basketball trophies won this year by the high school teams. Rita Chapman, Nita Sharp and Novis Cox presented trophies for the girls' tournament, second place Carlisle, first place Stephenville, and second Mackey Thedford and Jimmy Longino presented trophies for the boys' team: Consolation Carlisle, consolation Carlisle, consolation Linare displayed downtown by Jesse Reeves.

Miss Wilma Waddell of Athens and her sister, Mrs. Fred Bryan of Grand Prairie were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard. They are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cap Benson of the Altman community.

Mrs. Reubin Jones of Edna Hill visited Tuesday with Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer and daughters of Glen Rose and his mother, Mrs. Fred Geyer visited at Dublin Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Will Rodgers of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with his sisters, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Bro. Louis Jones of Dallas spoke at the Baptist Church on Alcohol and Narcotics Sunday.

CARLTON SPEECH CLASS PRESENT PROGRAM

Mrs. Mary Scarborough's Speech classes presented the first phase of Carlton School Christmas programs. This is the first year for Carlton to enter the speech field, and Mrs. Scarborough is to be commended for the fine program. The program was presented primarily by the high school students helped with the Christmas Carols.

Main theme of the program was the play, "Christmas Trimmings," a comedy in 1 act. The characters were: Rushel Bowden, Jack Self, Rodney Williams, Gary Jordan, Charlie Whipple, Carron Stuckey, Ola Faye Reich, Mickey Roberson, Sally Helton and Gay Hicks.

Readings were presented by Jeannie Bowden, "The Littlest Angel"; Sally Helton, "A Miracle in December"; and Gary Jordan, "That Night in Judea."

Mrs. Lilla Byrd spent Thursday and Friday in Stephenville with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd.

Mrs. J. G. Finley spent Monday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Jordan visited Saturday in Waco with their daughter, Mrs. Carroll Smith and family. Mr. Jordan attended the football game between Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi for the State Title.

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CHEMISTRY CLASS

After about 12 weeks of constant classroom work, the Junior and Senior Chemistry students are more than glad to get into the new lab. The lab features new, fully-equipped tables to fill all the needs of high school chemistry. Those who have taken subjects in science before can really appreciate the advantages of this lab as compared to the one of past years.

Chemistry instructor is Mrs. Brummett, who seems to enjoy the class as much as any of her students. We of the chemistry class feel Mrs. Brummett has done much to further the scientific interests of students in Hico High School.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

The fifth grade class, taught by Mrs. Lincoln, and the sixth grade class, taught by Mrs. Brummett

visited the high school Dec. 5. They enjoyed it very much. The seventh grade had their Thanksgiving party Dec. 5 at the skating rink. Have you ever seen Mr. Henry skate? I heard that he did very well—he fell down only twice! Anyway, in spite of all their falls and bruises the guests really had a good time.

MODERN LABORATORY

The local high school students, who are now using the new facilities, are very proud of the very modern laboratory.

There are several different classes which take advantage of it. One of these is the freshman biology class. In this class we have done several interesting things such as looking at varied types of algae and the many tiny microscopis animals which live in it. We look at all of these things under an electric microscope and then draw what we see.

Besides having these other interesting things we have a very attractive aquarium, which was given to the school by Dr. W. F. Hafer. Mrs. Alvin Casey went to Fort Worth for our fish.

These are tropical fish which are very pretty as well as interesting to observe. Some of the species included are guppies, sword fish,

two zebras, two red swordfish, one catfish and one tetra.

SPOTLIGHT

Although this has been a very bad week, weatherwise, I did see a few couples over the week end. There was quite a bit of excitement at the gym so I decided to amble up that way and see what was going on. The Hico basketball teams were trying to win a couple of ball games. Couples I saw after the ball game were Linda H. and Lee F., Nelda W. and Jimmy H., Dianne H. and Reagan G., Joy L. and Charles T., Anita M. and Pat L., Neil E. and Margaret W., Kathy H. and Harold H., and Kay Y. and Billy B.

Couples I saw Saturday night were Linda P. and Harlon K., Carol C. and Bobby B., Judy H. and Kenneth T., Nelda W. and Jimmy H., Joy L. and Charles T., Linda H. and Lee F., Anita M. and Kenneth S., Jane A. and Mike L., Kay Y. and Billy B., Kathy H. and Ronnie K., Lynell W. and Don J., Nova W. and Fieldon H., Sheila P. and Garland M.

Couples I saw Sunday afternoon and Sunday night were Carol C. and Bobby B., Nelda W. and Jimmy H., Joy L. and Charles T., Linda H. and Lee F., and Shirley G. and Eugene A.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

It doesn't matter how well organized and planned things are supposed to be, it just gets to be rushing this time of year. I don't think it would really seem like the true holiday season if it weren't that way, and one thing for sure, we are joined by millions of other people.

Jim Jameson was by the office early Monday inquiring for information on the best and fastest bar-becuing service. Said he hadn't decided yet whether he could make good dressin' or not.

June Howard has the holiday spirit and was running around town Monday with a huge cluster of miseltoe.

Betty Walker was headed for the post office with an armload of Christmas greetings, and said if things came out right after all the shopping and school parties, she hoped to get the tree up and decorated by Christmas Eve!

Robert Jackson and Odis Pet-sick were enjoying coffee while conversing over a money problem. Seems that Roberts wants to make a trip to Florida, and he thought Odis should help on the finances.

Betty Knudson is marking the calendar days off, as she awaits the arrival of her mother and sister from Georgia for a holiday visit.

Conda Salmon is so busy these days he can't even take time for coffee, much less get to the barber shop.

Lou Dell Cheek has been busy getting things all caught up so they will have the holidays free to enjoy a visit with her sister from California, whom they haven't seen in two years.

A note attached to holiday greeting card from Mr. and Mrs. George

Dick and Caille Mills have recently returned from Portland, Oregon where they visited with her brother's children, Trent and Trudy Bullard. Trudy returned to make her home in Stephenville with the Mills.

is just up from pneumonia just hope you all had Christmas."

As we go to press for 1960, may we at the our sincere wishes to most happy holiday season of you will have visited el during the holidays, ber to call your news next week as possible. Merry Christmas.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone here and there

Mrs. Reba Carter spent a few days in El Paso recently where Mr. Carter was employed.

The Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party last Monday night at the Community Center.

The Busy Bee Club had their annual Christmas supper and tree Dec. 16 at the Community Center. Other than the members, three visitors, Mrs. Vada Fall of Hico, Mrs. Mozell Lee of Fort Worth,

and Mr. John Salmon were present. Mrs. Reba Carter underwent minor surgery Friday in the Dublin Hospital, and returned home Saturday.

FORMER CLAIRETTE MAN BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church for Mr. R. H. (Bob) Clark, 74, of Garland. Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery.

He is survived by five children, six grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Herman Wolfe and Mrs. Frank Tutt of Dallas, Mrs. Babe Head of Fort Worth, Raymond Clark and Robert Clark, both of Dallas.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Annual Christmas Tea Held Last Thursday By Review Club

The Annual Christmas Tea of the Review Club was held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bill Stearman, with Mrs. Morse Ross as co-hostess.

The hostesses wore red felt Christmas aprons. The guests were served from a beautifully decorated table and Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

For the afternoon program Mrs. Wood gave a Christmas story.

The following members were present: Mesdames W. F. Hafer, J. W. Fahey, E. J. Jernigan, W. P. Brummett, Aften Aycock, O. C. Cook, Wayne Rutledge, J. E. Lincoln, L. J. Wood, C. H. Boyd, P. W. Hamilton, E. H. Bradley, Marvin Marshall, Odie Peticik, J. T. Appley, R. B. Jackson, Ellis Randa, Horu Randa, H. E. McCullough, Louise Angell, Morse Ross and Miss Mettie Rodgers.

Reporter.

Walker Home Scene of Party for Wednesday Bridge Club Members

Mrs. Harold Walker entertained members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club with a bridge party in her home December 14.

The hostess served a dessert course preceding games of bridge.

Members present for the occasion were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Concluding bridge play Mrs. Hafer held high score and Mrs. McCullough held second high.

Helping Hand Class Enjoy Christmas Party

The Helping Hand Class of First Methodist Church held their Christmas party December 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

The Christmas program was given by Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Mrs. Cora Wright and Mrs. Jessie Richbourg.

A silver tree, on which a free will offering was placed, centered the refreshment table. The hostesses, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Mayme King, Mrs. Mattie Gamble, Mrs. Peck Hutton, and Mrs. Grace French served a salad, German chocolate cake, and coffee to the members and guests.

Those present were the following: Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. Wilena Strepy, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Robinette, Mrs. Thomas Ogle, Mrs. Effie Ross, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Etta Hampton, Mrs. Edith Owen, Mrs. Era Leeth, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. Dock Bass, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Lena Hughes, Mrs. Stella Stringer, and Mrs. Annie Waggoner.

Reporter.

Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin visited in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey Thursday of last week.

LOVELY HOLIDAY-DECORATED HOMES VIEWED BY OVER 100 DURING PILGRIMAGE

The Pilgrimage sponsored by Hico Garden Club was a huge success last Friday afternoon and night, with many people touring the lovely Christmas decorated homes.

Mrs. Cheek Entertains Friday Bridge Club Members Last Week

Members and a guest of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ray Cheek last week.

Christmas decorations and arrangements were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

The hostess served refreshments during an afternoon of bridge games.

Those present included Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, and Mrs. Jack Elson, a guest.

Mrs. Ogle held high score for the afternoon, and Mrs. Elson was winner of second high.

DAWSONS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors converged on the E. E. Dawsons last Sunday afternoon, all of them relatives. They were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dawson of Brownwood, and Mrs. Alowies Attaway, her husband, daughter and husband and two children of Howitt. Miss Deborah Kay Williams also visited in the Dawson home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass this past Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoads of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie were in Clifton last Thursday evening where they attended the annual Christmas party for Central Division employees and families of Community Public Service Company, which was held in the National Guard Armory.

Mrs. Fannie Pryor McCracken and a friend from Waco were in Hico Sunday afternoon where they visited with Mrs. W. M. Green. They also visited at the cemetery.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner were Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, Mrs. C. L. Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Robertson.

The tour began at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, where Christmas decorations were used depicting those used by Mrs. Lane's parents many years ago. The mantel in the living room was decorated as Mrs. Lane's parents decorated theirs every Christmas. The Lanes had many antiques and lovely gifts given them when they were married 51 years ago on display.

Next home on the tour was that of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, where the aluminum Christmas tree was the center of interest in the living room. Lovely Christmas decorations were on display throughout the house.

At the Alvin Casey home, arriving tourists viewed a lovely white Christmas tree in the picture window. Outstanding Christmas arrangements were placed throughout the house, giving the home a gay holiday motif.

A ceramic manger scene decorated the living room of the home of Mrs. J. W. Fahey and Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson. The lovely home was decorated throughout with ceramic pieces made by Mrs. Fahey and Mrs. Hudson. In the kitchen a novel ceramic musical Christmas tree on a revolving stand was playing Christmas music.

Miss Willeford Guest Speaker at Fairy Club Christmas Party

Miss Doran Gwen Willeford, freshman student at Fairy High School and an outstanding 4-H Club member, was guest speaker when Fairy Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party Monday, Dec. 19. In her own words she told Van Dyke's "The Story of The Other Wise Man." Mrs. W. B. Hill, her English teacher, had helped her to prepare the outline; but she spoke without notes and presented the story in a most inspiring manner.

A Christmas carol, a suitable reading by Mrs. L. J. Wood, and an exchange of gifts from the tree completed the program. The only two items of business were a vote taken to make the official change of meeting dates to first and third Wednesday of each month, and to plan the first meeting for 1961 in the home of Mrs. D. H. Proffitt on Jan. 4, at which time new officers will be installed.

Mrs. Jones served refreshments buffet style to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. W. Abel, Carl King, J. B. Cunningham, W. E. Cunningham, L. J. Elson, J. C. Robison, L. J. Wood, D. H. Proffitt, Roy Blakley, O. R. Willeford, Joe Knapp, W. H. Hill, H. D. Wuemling, F. C. Whitehead, Misses Doran Gwen Willeford, Leri Elson, Delia Gaye Willeford, and Masters Ronnie Elson, Bryan Jones, and Steve Jones.

Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr., Reporter

Barbara Casey Honored With Birthday Party

A party at the Youth Center Tuesday afternoon feted Barbara Casey on her twelfth birthday. The party was given by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Alvin Casey, from 4:30 until 6 p.m.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, birthday cake, candy, and cold drinks were served from a gaily decorated table.

Party games were played during the afternoon.

Those attending were Carolyn Wooton, Nellye Wolfe, Cathy Cryer, Suzanne Patterson, Shirley Timberlake, Denna Meador, Danny Jenkins, Janson Aikman, Jimmie Barnett, Don and Mike Hester, Ronnie Hefner, Alan Royal and Gary White.

Annual Banquet Held Saturday Evening by Garden Club Members

The annual Hico Garden Club Christmas Banquet was held this past Saturday evening at the school cafeteria.

Members of the hostess committee were Mrs. Barto Gamble, Mrs. Marvin Rush and Mrs. O. V. King. Lovely holiday arrangements were used throughout the entertaining room, and tables were laid with white cloths and centered with Christmas arrangements.

Miss Barbara Randals presented piano selections of holiday music throughout the evening.

Following a delicious dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln showed films of their summer trip to Europe.

Approximately fifty people were present to enjoy the occasion.



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As another Yule dawns we extend to friends everywhere best wishes for a joyous Holiday.

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Mr. Andrew McFadden of Clifton, formerly of Hico, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Valerie Laverne, of Houston, to Mr. Charles Hayden of Hico. The bride is a graduate of Hico High School and Scott and Main High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Hico High School. The couple plan a spring wedding.

Merry Christmas

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE RICHARDSON

We have had some fine weather the past few days, however nights have been cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover received word Sunday that Mr. Hoover's cousin, George Hoover of Fort Worth had passed away suddenly Friday night of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Polytechnic Methodist Church in Fort Worth Monday at 11 a.m. Mr. Hoover was about 58 years of age, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Halick Hoover of Carlton, Hamilton and other points in the county. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sisters, Mrs. John Fulbright of Hamilton and Mrs. Herlie Watkins of Houston, and two brothers, Albert and Hartman, also of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and the writer were in Fort Worth Monday to attend funeral services.

Soon after our arrival home from Fort Worth late Monday we received a call from Mr. Jim Pipes of Hamilton, informing us of the death of Mr. I. L. Tony, 71 of the Pecan Wells community. Mr. Tony had been in poor health for the past year or more and had undergone surgery at the Scott and White Hospital. The Tonys had been residing in Hamilton since Dec. 10 when he was returned from Temple. Taking residence in Hamilton to be near the hospital. The writer visited with them last Sunday week. Mr. and Mrs. Tony were members of our quartet and we will miss him greatly as he was one of our best singers. Funeral services were held at Center City, near Goldthwaite at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The writer attended the services. Our deepest sympathy is extended to these bereaved families in the loss of their loved ones.

The writer was in Dublin Tuesday afternoon of last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Kirby Wilks, the former Miss Rita Merle Stroud, a member of the Stroud Sisters Quartet.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tull Stroud of Dublin on July 29, 1830 in Dublin. She was married to Kirby Wilks on Sept. 25, 1948, with three children being born to this union. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Leland, 6, Rhonda Gale, 3, and Randall Bryan, age 2; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stroud; three sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Bea Chambers of Carlton, Mrs. Ermanell Wells of Melvin and Mrs. Fannie Chambers of Dublin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were D. E. Allison, Delton Cogburn, Joe Dorsey, Seth Turner and O. G. Campbell, and Texie Allison of De Leon. Interment was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

The floral offering was one of the most beautiful and bountiful the writer was ever privileged to view. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilks were employees of our son-in-law, D. E. Allison of Dublin. Merle possessed a wonderful personality and to know her was to love her. Only five weeks prior to her death she and her three sisters accompanied the Allison to De Leon to sing for a Lions Club program. The title of the last number they sang was "We Won't Pass this Way Any More." As far as we know this was their last song together. May God bless and comfort the bereaved husband and children and other relatives at this time of great sorrow.

The writer and sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoover were in Temple last Thursday where we visited with our niece, Mrs. Lester Smith of Brady, who underwent surgery on Monday, Dec. 5. She was doing fairly well at that time, however we received word from our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger, who is with her daughter, Monday, stated that she was alarmed since she was running a temperature and had developed a cough. We hope she is much better by this time. She had hoped to be able to return home by Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Her mother, Mrs. Enger, had received severe injuries at the hospital Dec. 5 when she stepped back off a porch some five feet high in the darkness. She received a fractured bone in her left foot and a muscle was torn loose under the shoulder blade. She was confined to bed there four days, but was up and able to wait on her daughter. She and her son-in-law had come down early Monday to be with Mrs. Smith during time of

surgery, arriving before daybreak and finding the hospital door locked, they were on the porch in the darkness.

Mrs. Bob Hurt and little daughter of Houston visited Monday and Tuesday with her father and brother, Walter Porterfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Marvin. Her father accompanied her home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and family of De Leon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and sons. Texie also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. D. E. Allison of Dublin also visited Sunday with his parents and carried his mother to the Hico Clinic for a check-up. Mr. Allison has also been ill but is some better.

We were glad to learn that Mrs. C. M. Eroyles is improving and was expected to be returned home the first of the week from the Clifton Hospital where she has been confined for the past week or more due to a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of San Antonio were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Anderson. They are expecting all of their children home for Christmas.

Mrs. T. L. Betts of Hico attended church here Sunday.

We were very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Claude Rainwater of Hico, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Rainwater is the former Lucille Keller of near Fairy and is a sister of Mrs. J. T. Jackson. We hope she will be much better soon.

The last reports from H. R. Brummett, also a patient at Hico Hospital, were that he seemed to be improved.

Call your news in each week to your correspondent.

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The Miller family have had a nice double monument erected at the A. J. Miller lot and are also having the lot curbed.

Nona Brunson worked a few hours Monday at the cemetery making repairs to graves due to the rainy weather recently.

The Humble Oil Company has had employees setting back their telephone line poles along the route of the farm to market road from Fairy to Olin.

For some reason there was a mistake in the amount of Epsom salts used in the arthritis remedy given in last weeks news. It should have read six teaspoons instead of three as given.

Many homes throughout our nation have been saddened by death this Christmas as seems usual at this time. Our heart goes out in deepest sympathy to those whose hearts have been saddened. Your sadness has made our Christmas sad, too. To others we wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A number of memorial decorations have been put out at our cemetery thus far and may we say thanks so much to all who have had a part during the past year to help keep our cemetery.



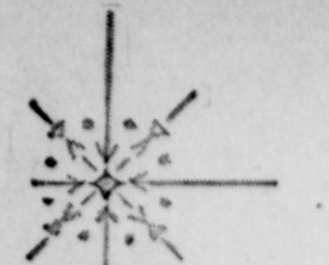
Best Wishes
We welcome the festive season as an opportunity to tell you we are proud of your loyalty. Have a very happy Holiday.
RAYMOND LOWE GARAGE



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas stocking overflow with joy and great happiness. We add our thank you for your patronage this past year and in the future.

PARKER FEED MILL



Joy TO THE WORLD...

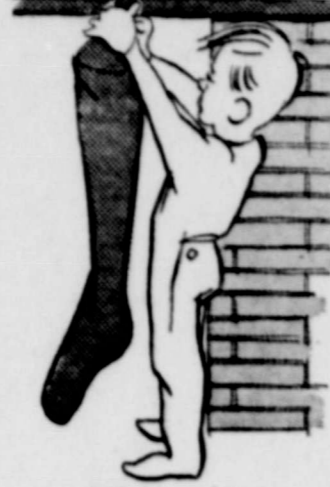
...and peace on earth to all mankind.

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JENKINS LAUNDRY
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jenkins

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1960



We hope your Christmas stocking will be filled with all the great joys of the season. Also, we take this means of thanking you for your support.

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Help Us Celebrate

BEAUTENA'S BIRTHDAY



-She's 4 MONTHS OLD

Beautena will be 4 months old Dec. 21. Come in and see her finish the 4 months demonstration growing period she has just completed right in our store.

Come and See How BIG She Grew on PURINA CALF STARTENA

We figure Beautena will weigh 233 lbs. when she finishes her demonstration on her 4 months birthday. By that time, she will have eaten 350 lbs of Purina Calf Startena and will have cost less than 10¢ a lb. to grow!



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★ OR BEST OF ALL, LEAVE AN ENVELOPE WITH THE CARD THAT READS "GOOD FOR ONE WALL-TO-WALL CARPET—FROM CHEEK FURNITURE!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN this community we have many friends and valued customers to whom we wish to say...have a very merry Christmas, filled with good cheer, good health, and good fellowship. We hope this Yule season will be the brightest of all.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: Light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. A. A. Brown. 31-tfc.

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Merry Christmas HAMILTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU IN HAMILTON, TUESDAYS

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN



To The Hico News Review Hico, Texas

This Christmas (1960) finds this old world divided into two camps (Eastern and Western) each of which regards the other as a criminal. Christmas to many of us means peace and good will toward all men. How can such a state of mind exist where crisis, turmoil, and chaos hold sway?

We have a new President coming up shortly; but don't expect too much from him and his official family. He was born to wealth and naturally he does not understand the problems of the common man or woman or child. He can't do much toward world peace because neither he nor "Chruchey" has any confidence in the other.

The best that you can do is to try to have a Merry Christmas and hope for a happy New Year. Here's hoping that you make a success of it.

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HICO, TEXAS



We join Santa Claus in wishing you and yours a most happy holiday, with peace and good will toward all men everywhere.

C. L. Lynch Hardware

ernoon. Mrs. Lynn is the mother-in-law of Darrell Hanson. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach were shopping in Waco last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester visited with Elmer Giesecke and family and Mrs. F. M. Holland Sunday afternoon.

Those present to enjoy the early Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hatler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin, Debbie and David, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hatler and Kay of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Linville, Shawn and Shannon of Cleburne, Mrs. Ann Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Martin and Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and James Wesley of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keese, Pat, Clayton and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Keese, Randy and David of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spears of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penland, Ann and Eddie of Eastland.

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

Ca'hy Power of Hico spent the week end with Linda Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Hico visited with her sister, Miss Sallie Craig on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and family of Hico attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Bro. H. D. Maples of Cleburne was buried last Friday. He formerly preached at the Church of Christ here. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family and host of friends.

Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and Dennis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hanson and family of Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke, Helen and Janette of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury Sunday.

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

Linda Naul accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and family of Hico to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Swillings of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reagan of Morgan Mills visited with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery attended funeral services for Mrs. Lynn at Stephenville Monday aft.

Happy Holiday



With this old fashioned card we send an old fashioned greeting that you and yours have a happy and merry Christmastime. 1960

Hico Motor Company DODGE — DART — LANCER

MERRY CHRISTMAS To all our valued friends we extend Yule greetings and our best wishes. WILSON CLEANERS

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May the Christmas message bring contentment and joy, and may your house be blessed.

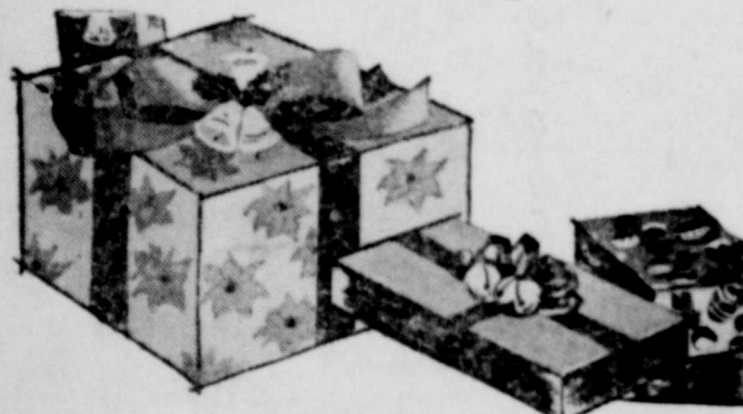
We Will Close Thursday Evening, Dec. 22 through January 3.

POLAR BEAR

Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Baker & Personnel



To our many good friends, patrons and neighbors we extend our most sincere greetings and best wishes for a happy Yuletide endowed with joy and song and good fellowship.



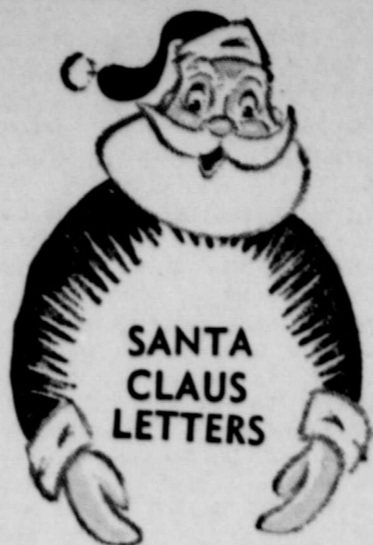
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Desdemona, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I want an over night kit for Christmas. I am nine years old. Please remember my little brother, Mike. We have our Christmas tree up. Love,
Brenda Sue Smith.

Desdemona, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I want a gun for Christmas. I am six years old. Please remember my little brother, Mike. We have our Christmas tree up. Love,
Becky Smith.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old. I've tried to be good. I live at Iredell, but stay with Ma and Pa Parker while my mother works. Would you please bring me a doll, doll house, suit case, a black board and comb and brush. Please remember all the other little girls and boys. Love,
Vickie McCoy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a record player with some records. If you have any left over toys, please leave them at my house.
Santa, I like you. Most of the year I've been a good boy. I'll try to be even better next year.
James Glenn Horton,
5 years old.

Dear Santa:
Our names are Carmen and Lou. We have been good little girls. Please bring us bicycles and doll



We wish you, your family and our many friends everywhere the joys of an old-fashioned, merry Christmas and holiday season.
HICO FEED & HATCHERY

Funeral Services Held Thursday Afternoon for Iredell Heart Victim

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Iredell Methodist Church for Mrs. Lois Miller Williamson, 58, who passed away about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday after suffering a heart attack in downtown Iredell.

Doctors said she suffered the attack while driving her car. Her auto slammed into a parked car after she collapsed.

Rev. J. B. Cole and Rev. James Draper officiated at the services, which were under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

Mrs. Williamson had lived in Iredell more than 20 years. She was married to R. J. Williamson, Iredell service station operator.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Miss Ona Kay Williamson of Dallas; six sons, Key Williamson of Dallas, Ben Williamson of Irving, Donald Williamson of Oklahoma City, Rufus Williamson and Richard Williamson, both of El Monte, Calif., and Jimmie Williamson of Iredell; four sisters, Mrs. Howard Myers of Iredell, Miss Ona Miller, Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mrs. E. H. Bradley, all of Dallas; three brothers, W. A. Miller of Arlington, W. N. Miller of Tulsa, Okla., and W. H. Miller of San Antonio.

clothes. Remember our brother too. Remember all the other little children. Love,
Carmen and Lou Hill.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a doll and rocking chair. Thank you,
Sherry Hunter.

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll and a sewing machine and bring Sherry and me a table and chair set. Thank you,
Linda Hunter.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baton, a big doll, a telephone, and a doll house. Your friend,
Ernestine Howard,
Iredell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a real good girl this year so I would like for you to bring me a little baby doll wrapped in a pink blanket, a little sewing machine, and some doll patterns so that I can make some clothes for my doll. My sister, Elaine, wants a set of bongó drums. Also bring us both some fruit and candy. Love,
Donna Maness,
Iredell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a double holster set, black vest, black cowboy hat, and a Josh Randall gun. Please put some fruit and nuts in my stocking. Thank you very much. Love,
Ronnie Eison.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, with doll clothes, and a doll buggy. Please fill my stocking with candy and fruit. Ronnie and I will leave cookies and milk for you on the table. Thank you so much. Love,
Lori Eison.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly three years old. I would like for you to bring me a big truck, a red wagon, a tractor, and a gun. Don't forget Don, Brenda, and Terry. They would like toys, fruits, nuts, and candies. Your friends,
Gary Rainwater.

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.

CHRISTMAS Cheer 1960



We hope old Santa fills your every request for a joyful and happy Christmas.
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- FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS -

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- Deckers Iowa Oleo lb. 15¢
- 10 lbs. Light Crust Flour 89¢
- 5 lbs. Light Crust Meal 29¢
- Kimbells Biscuits 3/25¢
- Kimbells Coffee lb. 55¢
- 2½ sz. Penthouse Elberta Peaches . . 25¢
- Gladiola Cake Mix box 29¢
- 1 lb. box Northmoor Cherry Candy . . 49¢
- Kimbell Sliced Carrots-303 sz. - 5¢
- 303 sz. Diamond Early June Peas . . 2/15¢

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Christmas Peace



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May your Christmas be filled with the love and happiness and eternal beauty of the first Yule. Friends everywhere.....Merry Christmas!

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