

The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

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OF THE PUDDING—
that Hico did have up
of two inches of snow
Saturday is visible here.
ries began falling in early

afternoon, and accumulation
amounted to about two inches.
Rainy, wet conditions prevent-
ed more of a build-up, and a

moderation in temperatures later
in the night left the ground
free of snow by Sunday morn-
ing.

Double Winner Listed In First Drawing

In the very first drawing of the year, Hico merchants' Bonus Days program saw a double winner last Saturday, as Steve Ogle took home the top award of \$25 and also added a \$10 award. Other winners were S. W. Everett \$10, Tony Mayfield \$10, and Harry Stansberry \$20.

A cold, damp, snowy day failed to keep the crowds away from the drawing, with officials in charge estimating the crowd as "about like in previous years."

Next drawing is this Saturday, when cash in the amount of \$85.00 will be distributed as follows: first \$35, second \$20, and third, fourth and fifth \$10 each.

Two more drawings are scheduled, as follows:

Saturday, December 20: \$90.00 total. First \$40; second \$20; third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Last drawing will be held Wed-

nesday, Dec. 24, when \$115.00 will be distributed, as follows: First \$50; second \$25; third \$20; and fourth and fifth \$10 each.

Merchants participating in the program are: Vernon Chew Station, Jim Jameson Mobil Oil, Casey Garage & Auto, H. H. Ross Texaco, Ogle Bros., Mayfield Sinclair, Blair's Hardware, Turner Feed Mill, Western Auto, Barnes & McCullough, Hico Motor Co., Lackey Feed Mill, O'Neal Gulf Station, Hico Mobil Service Center, Koffee Kup Kafe, H&B Food Store, Hico News Review, Willard Leach Station, Toegen Feed Mill, Russell's Dry Goods, Cheek Furniture, Beas Mings Dress Shop, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store, H. W. Sherrard Grocery, Hico Trading Post, Hyle's Dress Shop, Neel Truck & Tractor, Cozy Corner Cafe, Wilson Cleaners, First National Bank, Petsick Insurance Agency, Community Public Service, Randals' Store, Hico Confectionery, Barrow-Rutledge, Howard Drug.

Future Farmers Place High In Area IV Skill Contests

Hico Future Farmers won Area IV honors in Farm Skill demonstrations at Tarleton State College Saturday. The Hico Chapter had earlier finished first in Senior Skill and second in Junior Skill competition at qualifying as Cross Timbers District representatives.

The chapter entered Chapter Conducting and Farm Radio, but failed to qualify for area since only the two high teams are certified.

The chapter has been presented banners as awards in the district and area contests. Ten teams representing five districts were judged at the area meet, with Hico placing fourth in Senior and fifth in Junior Skills. Both contests were won by Abilene, with Cooper High of Abilene placing second.

Senior Skill team members were Rickie Jaggars, Reggie Grover, Eugene Lindsey, Chester Land and Neil Wade.

Junior Skills members were Benny Baley, Jan Christian, Galen Lindsey, Curtis Keller and Glenn Hyles.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY

A representative of the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Persons who wish to apply for Social Security benefits or wish to obtain information about the program should contact the representative.

Miss Vickie Keller and a friend from Dallas were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller.

Sixty-One Students Listed On Second Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Honor rolls for the second six weeks period were released this week by High School Principal Jimmie Ramage.

A Honor Roll

Freshman: Galen Christian, Bryan Jones, Kathy Huggins, Dana Roberson.

Sophomore: Cynthia Braune, Cynthia Carroll, Susan Knudson, Lee Ramage, Lucy Stearman.

Junior: Patricia Cox.

Senior: Carolyn Doty, Nancy Davis, Sherry Carroll, Virginia Phillips.

B Honor Roll

Freshmen: Benny Baley, Betty Boyd, Jan Christian, Dahl Decker, Leroy Grice, Nancy Hicks, Kathy Holley, Glen Hyles, Kathy Jaggars, Kay Kilgo, Galen Lindsey, Pam Needham, Donice Park, Joan Parks, Terry Shaffer, Donna Theford, Charlotte Tucker.

Sophomore: Chuck Bowden, Randy Christian, Charlotte Meek, Deborah Norwood, Gwen Patterson, Stephanie Walker, Deborah Wright.

Junior: Larry Decker, Linda Bullard, Eugene Lindsey, Ricky Jaggars, Nora Walker, Judi Putty, Johnette Walker, Lela Strader, Donna Patterson, Floyd Thetford, Rita Robinson.

Senior: Brenda Rainwater, Bobbie Boyd, Neil Wade, Vickie Polk, Julia Patterson, Rebecca Martin, Linda Flowers, Judy Donley, Barbara Baley, Ronnie Fellers, Sherry Wolfe.

Home Lighting Award List Given By Garden Club

Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club will sponsor the annual Christmas Lighting contest again this year, according to Mrs. John Gollightly.

The contest is held for the residential area, and anyone may enter one or more divisions, with no fee required for entry. Lights must be turned on from 6 to 9 p.m. each evening from Dec. 22 through Dec. 27.

Mrs. Jack Malone, Mrs. John Gollightly or Mrs. George Loden may be contacted to enter the contest.

Contest divisions and their cash awards are as follows:

Division I: Overall Outside Lighting, first place \$15; second \$8.00

Santa Letters Will be Published in NR

The News Review has contacted Santa Claus at his headquarters at the North Pole, and he is anxiously awaiting to read letters in the News Review from all his little friends. Youngsters are asked to get their letters in now. They will be published in the Christmas edition.

Letters should be addressed to Santa Claus, care of the News Review, Box 129, Hico, Texas 76457.

Rev. Eddie Malphrus Accepts Pastorate of First Baptist Church

Rev. Eddie Malphrus of Fort Worth will assume duties as pastor of the Hico First Baptist Church Sunday, December 28.

Rev. Malphrus now has a pastorate at First Baptist Church in Mill Creek, Okla.

He was engaged in music and educational work in several churches before becoming a pastor, and is now working toward a doctorate at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. Malphrus and his wife, Jackie, are originally from South Carolina, and Mrs. Malphrus is now a teacher in the White Settlement Schools. They plan to move here during the Christmas holidays.

The local church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. R. E. Tatum, who moved to San Antonio.

REPORT YOUR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The News Review would appreciate an account of your Christmas parties and visitors. Either bring the report by, or call 796-4528.

Civic Club Officers Are Nominated

Grover Renfroe, local Peace Justice, was named president of Hico Civic Club at that body's regular meeting Wednesday noon.

Mr. Renfroe will succeed James Cryer. Serving with Renfroe will be Donald Warren, vice president, and Glenn Ross, secretary-treasurer. Three directors named were D. L. McCoy, Loa Carrington and A. H. Lackey.

Members of the nominating committee making the recommendations were O. C. Cook, R. B. Jackson and Lou Carrington.

New officers will assume duties at the first meeting in January. The club will meet next Wednesday, but will forego meetings on Christmas Eve Day and New Year's Eve.

Repeat Performance Scheduled Thursday Night by Drama Club

A repeat performance of the play, "Mollie O'Shaughnessy" will be presented Thursday evening, December 11 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The play, presented by Hico Drama Club, is an early-day drama that takes place in southern Oregon. More than 90 high school students are members of the local club.

A nominal admission will be charged, and proceeds will be used to help finance the annual one-act play contest in the spring.

LOUISIANA VISITORS

Mrs. Jack Thornton and Laura of Grand Chenier, La. spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

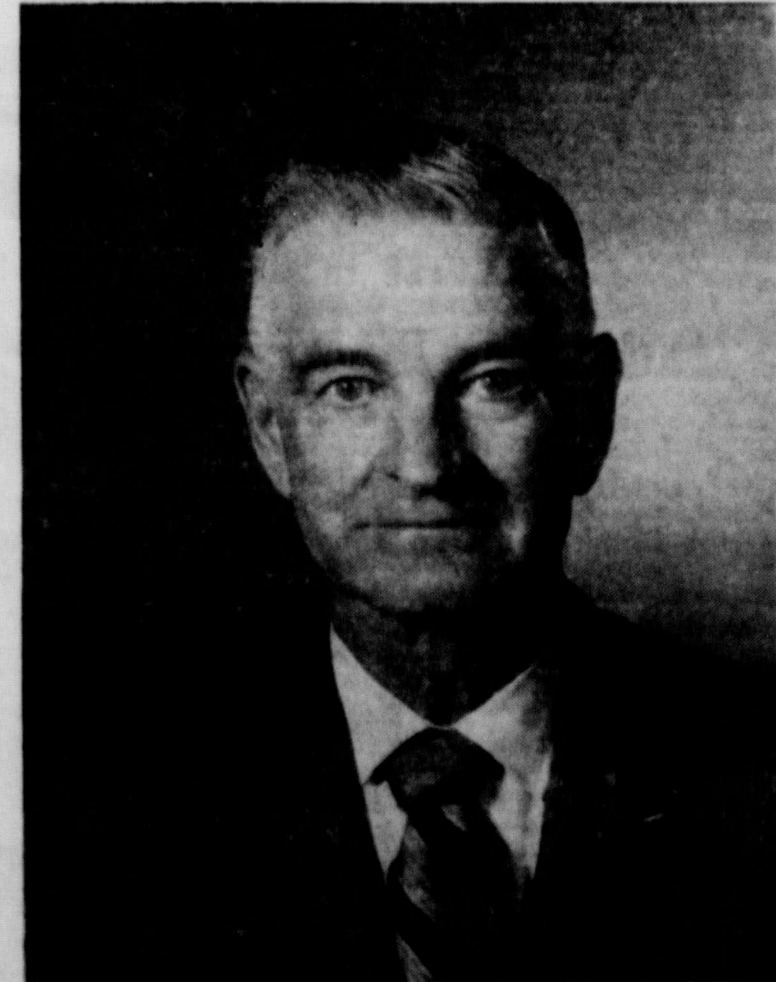
Dr. Blackstock Named Deputy Grand Master by Masons

Dr. A. T. Blackstock of Hico has been named District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District III, which includes four Lodges in this area. He has been very active in Masonic organizations.

The appointment was announced in Waco by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Hal Burnett of Alpine, as the 134th

Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 4.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 134 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with some 240,000 members and 965 lodges.



DR. A. T. BLACKSTOCK

Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

of us have really got down
ness on this Christmas shop-
ping now. I think by the eve
big day I'll just about be
I'm not really buying so
gifts—I'm just having a hard
getting with it. So much more
at this season of the not
not only for gifts, but for
things, that by the time Christ-
mas here we are so tired of
so much glitter, tinsel, lights
fixings we're almost glad
it's over, and that's not good
we are losing the real
ing of the season.

parents spend too much
at Christmas, especially on
children. Kids these days
so many bicycles, tricycles,
cars, trucks, rocking
doll buggies, etc., you can't
your car in the garage for
ys. This goes on year after
until they are grown.

believe, horrible as the
of it is, that the salvation
of the ills of our society
another depression.

youngsters of the depres-
sion were told there wasn't
money for something, you
there wasn't enough. Now,
we know that if they ask for
things, chances are good that
will get it.

Hyles told this little story
her two-year-old granddaugh-
ter husband, David, had paid
for some furs at his home
and had some bills in his hand
the child said, "Pa-pa, give
couple of those dollars."

depression days we never saw
dollars, let alone ask for
he did good to ask for a nick-
get it.

people, should a depression
might find it possible to
a refrigerator that doesn't
automatic defrosting and ice
dumping; maybe have just
phone or TV, and do with-
boat and other luxuries.

Tommy wear brother's
clothes is still done in
families, but not down to the
and fourth generation as it
was.

heaven help us, Junior could
certainly expect a negative
to his proposition to buy an
courage to give to his girl
to a school dance—at ju-

nior high age anyway.
Every boy and some girls expect
a car by the time they enter
high school. Drive by the local
school during class time and note
how many students have cars. Some
get new ones, others are proud of
anything that will run. When I was
a teenager maybe one or two in
the community were allowed to use
the family car, and they were far
from new. The others all pooled
their money for gas just to ride
to a neighboring town to the show
on Saturday night.

We are all spoiled to some de-
gree, the young and the old. I'm
glad I have all the creature com-
forts I have, and sometimes wish
for more, but at the same time
I could do with less.

Most assuredly the younger ones
could get by somehow if most of
them had about half they have now.

I really don't want a depression
—I just think we are ruining our
youngsters and young people by
all this extravagant spending.

I read an article last week in
Paul Crume's column that appears
daily in the Dallas Morning News.
An elderly man had an invalid wife.
On Thanksgiving evening she ex-
pressed a wish for two turkey
wings. The man had 80 cents in
his pocket and went to a nearby
cafeteria to purchase the turkey
wings, thinking on the way he
might get her a little dressing
and cranberry sauce to go with it.
When he got to the cafeteria it
was closed, but a man was still
inside and came to the door to see
what the elderly gent wanted. He
asked the employee for 80 cents
worth of turkey, dressing and cran-
berry sauce, if they had any left.
When the fellow returned he gave
the old gent a whole cooked tur-
key, a half gallon of dressing, and
a quart of cranberry sauce.

This is the true meaning of
Christmas—don't you think?

ATTEND CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT FORT WORTH ART CLUB

Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. H. E.
McCullough, Mrs. Harry Hudson
and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were in Fort
Worth last Friday to attend a
Christmas luncheon of the Porce-
lain Art Club, held in the North
Fort Worth Woman's Club. A gift
exchange was also enjoyed.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

TWO BRIDAL SHOWERS HELD AT OLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Two bridal showers, honoring Miss Elaine Merritt and Richard Fackler, and Miss Karon Prinz of Fort Worth and Morris Samford, were held Saturday from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Olin Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lonnie Gray, Mrs. Murrell Ables and Mrs. Harmon Trammell. The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth with a Christmas arrangement with white streamers with silver lettering of "Elaine and Richard" on one side and "Karon and Morris" on the other. Appointments of crystal were used. Red punch and white cake squares, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. C. H. King and Miss Karol Prinz, sister of Karon. Many nice and useful gifts were received, which were appreciated.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Henry Smith, father of Mrs. Garland Parker, is not improved since last writing.

Visitors over the weekend with the Garland Parkers were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duval of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barron of Alvarado, and W. T. Smith of Duncanville.

Thursday evening, Mrs. E. R. Connally, Mrs. S. B. Shaw, and Mrs. Houston Davis of Carlton, and Mrs. Etta Basham of Hico spent a short time visiting with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mrs. Adena Haile and Mrs. Kate Edwards of Hamilton visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt near Fairy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Telota Yarbrough and son, Buster of Dublin, Mrs. Velma Pace and Mrs. Thomas Offutt of Meridian visited Friday with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mrs. Adena Haile visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Garland Parker.

Miss Elaine Merritt and Richard Fackler of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell.

Mrs. Van Brush, Mrs. Jewel Baughn and Mrs. Cyrus King were in Stephenville shopping Wednesday.

Kenneth Knapp of McGregor spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mrs. W. H. Akard visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Adena Haile in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson Sunday afternoon.

The Knapps attended the Junior Miss Pageant in Hamilton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables drove to Temple after church Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney. Mr. Burney is a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

TAX ELECTION IS SATURDAY

Remember the City Sales Tax election to be held at the Town Hall Saturday, December 13. All electors are urged to vote. Iredell is the only town near that has not had this tax. When you have your money in other towns pay this extra tax. Let us support this town.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT MEETS

Iredell Community Improvement Center met Saturday night. The meeting was called to order and business taken care of. Dale Yant gave a very informative talk on "People Power." The talk was followed by discussion.

Executive Committee stated there are several projects under consideration. James A. Guinn and Dale Yant are giving a gift certificate of \$20 to the one who has the best suggestion for a Christmas party. The party is to be held in Iredell. The next meeting will be

January 3. Refreshments were served to those present.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR NOAH RAY, 69

Funeral services for Noah Ray, 69, of Fort Worth, were held at the Miller Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth Sunday morning, with burial in the Spring Creek Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Mr. Ray was a native of the Spring Creek community, and is survived by his wife, the former Mattie Hutchins; four brothers, Roy of Meridian, Hugh of Hamlin, Travis of Grand Prairie and W. J. of Dallas; five sisters, Grace Gibbons, Hettie Laurence, Lura Meadors, Gerlie Grimm, and Imogene Dorman, all of Meridian.

WCSO TO MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have their monthly program and social at the Methodist parsonage. All women of the church are invited to attend. The men will meet at the church.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HERE

The Christmas Spirit is coming to Iredell. Many of the homes are

beginning to put their Christmas lights and decorations up. One especially to be noticed is the one at the Methodist parsonage. Drive by and see them on Wednesday nights and weekends. Also a tree has been placed on Main Street and will be decorated as well as the street lights.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Verna Ruth Musick and Mrs. Ruby Burns entertained with a Christmas "42" party at the Musick home Friday afternoon. There were five tables of 42. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas with the traditional tree and the exchanging of gifts, which all brought out of the spirit of Christmas. A delicious salad plate was served to the guests. All expressed themselves as having a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were shopping in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. John Tidwell and Mrs. John D. Smith were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Gosdin and Mrs. Wayne Allison were shopping in

Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris of Waco visited Mrs. Dora Strong and Mrs. Doris Williamson Sunday.

Mike Phillips and Larry Hanchew have gone to New Braunfels where they will be employed with construction work.

Bud Strong and a friend from San Marcos spent the weekend here at the Strong home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Phillips were Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas, Mrs. Jas. Phillips and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Forest Burch of Meridian spent Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Fannie Dawson and attended church services.

Mrs. Royce Hall spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waco visiting her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Stephenville were recent visitors with her sister, Mrs. John Tidwell.

Mrs. Mike Phillips, Michelle and Michael were Friday night visitors in Stephenville.

Mrs. Dennis was carried to the Hico City Hospital on Friday by ambulance. It is hoped she will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and Marlene of Rosebud were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Sr.

Mrs. Royce Hall and Vinita Blakley attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt at their farm home near Fairy Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance and it was good to meet old friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of Meridian were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaBow of Irving were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers. Bill has just returned from Vietnam and will be with his family through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin and Robbie have moved from Ft. Worth to their mobil home west of Iredell. Visitors in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rogers and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mingus of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Hillsboro, and Mr. Sowell of Iredell. We welcome this family to Iredell.

Mrs. Ike Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tolliver and son attended funeral services for Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Lundberg, at Meridian. She passed away at Waco after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughters of Glen Rose and Mrs.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wymer and sons of Idaho have moved here and will be employed at the Fred Shannon dairy. We welcome them to the community.

We received rain, sleet and snow Saturday.

George French of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reagan and nephew of Fort Worth, and Mr. and

Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Cranfills Gap visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita one day during the week.

Rita Robinson is ill with a cold. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reagan and nephew of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown awhile Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards and calls at the time of the loss of our loved one. Your many expressions of love and sympathy were a comfort to us. May God bless you, is our prayer.

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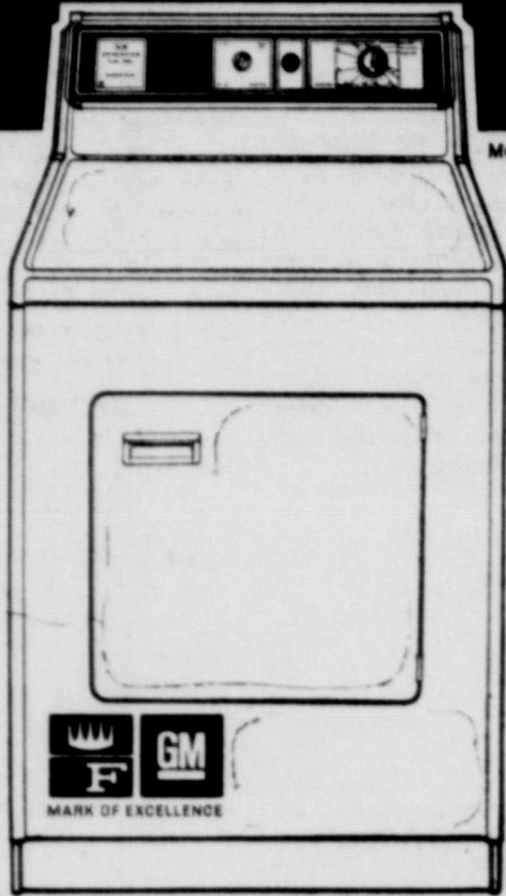
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PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Carolyn Doty & Linda Flowers .. Co-Editors

Saturday we enjoyed a rather surprising and short-lived snowfall. We appreciated it immensely and we would like to show you what the lovely snowfall meant to us. A blanket of snow was

spread over the countryside. And for awhile we enjoyed that scenic beauty that winter lent us. Like a blanket, but not completely covering

Like a veil, but hiding nothing Exciting thriller Christmas reminder Thank you for your short-lived beauty.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

This week we would like to honor a senior and an ex-Hico student. The girl is about 5'2", black hair, and a really nice personality. She is very active in her senior class, and is a real boost to Hico High School. When she isn't with her guy, she can be seen with her best friends, J.P., S.C. and J.P. The boy was a real inspiration to Hico High and he has really been missed. He is a freshman at Tarleton and spends a lot of his time helping mom. When this guy isn't with his special girl, he can be seen with M.B. or H.R.

In case you haven't guessed, the couple is Bobbie Boyd and Jim Wolfe.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Mike F., Make 'Em Laugh; Rebecca M., Windmill of Your Mind; Carolyn D., This Love of Mine; Judy D., Dizzy; Vickie P., The Minute You're Gone; Linda F., Gift of Love; Frank B., A Man Without Love; Barry C., House of the Rising Sun; Sherry W., The Look of Love; Julia P., Partners; Rusty C., Feeling Good; Bobbie B., Sugar, Sugar; Ginny P., I Believe in You; Floyd J., Livin' It Up; Nancy D., Let the Sunshine In; Billy C., Many Happy Hangovers; Linda C., Born to be With You; Barbara B., It Might as Well Be Spring; Sandra P., Lovelana; Sherry C., Happy Together; Brenda R., Stand by Your Man; Harold M., Livin' High; Lavern B., Love is the Sweetest Thing; Ronnie F., I Gotta Be Me; JCO, She Belongs to Me; Debbie L., The Boy I Love; Kathy R., Baby I Love You; Gail R., Feeling Groovy.

Mrs. Cecil Willis of Midland visited with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Warren Sr. in the Hico Nursing Home last Wednesday and Thursday, and also with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rainwater and Lisa, and Jerry Harris.

Mrs. Myrtle Gossett of Groesbeck was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oxley and Weldon.

VISITORS IN PIERCE HOME

Mrs. Jim Pierce returned home last week from the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Grace Melton of Richardson is here with Mrs. Pierce while she is convalescing. Recent visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Smith of Lindsey and Mrs. Marilyn Williams of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Coleman were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. Sunday the Fentons and Hawthornes went to Azle to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teel, returning home Monday.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARADE

Paul Ray Simpson of Glen Rose spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, and attended the Christmas Parade at Hamilton last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Donna of Hamilton, and Earl Simpson of Glen Rose were Monday night supper guests in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones spent last Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. Katie Chick in St. Josephs Hospital, and in Denton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elder.

BELLMead VISITORS

Mrs. Ruth Hancock, Mrs. Mary Koonsman and son, Tommy of Bellmead visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and also Mrs. Bee Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were guests last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin of Valley Mills.

ROWING

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

The Hornets put their stinger on Gemini for a 2-2 split, with Conda Salmon rolling the high game and series for the night with a 230-553 and Morse Ross a 220-546. But little brother and son-in-law, Glenn Ross struck back with a 203-501, with the rest of the team letting him down.

The Jets put their smoke screen out and smothered the Chokers for a 2-2 split as Danny and Sandy Barnett, Gary Wooton and LaVerne McCameron turned in good games.

The Astros circled the Alibies for four full rounds, with Roy Ellenburg landing a 169 game, and Paul Hamilton a 181 game and June Roberson a 176-451 for the Alibies.

The Mixers stirred the Operators for four points with Doyle O'Neal grabbing a 174 game.

Team Standings:

Gemini 4	35	17
The Hornets	31 1/2	20 1/2
The Chokers	29	23
The Astros	29	23
The Alibies	26 1/2	25 1/2
The Operators	23	29
The Jets	19	33
The Mixers	15	37

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the doctors, nurses, cooks and entire Hospital and Clinic Staff for the wonderful care given me during my stay in the Hico City Hospital. The visits and cards from my friends and neighbors were greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

34-1p. Mrs. Flora Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and children of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Seago, and with his mother, who is a patient in the Village Nursing Home.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow were in Waco last Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mr. H. N. Crist, cousin of Mr. Crow.

Mrs. Bee Hansen, who has been residing in the home of her son, Bill Elkins, on the Stephens highway, has purchased a new home and placed it on the market. She is in the Cox-Weaver Addition in the City of Dallas. Mr. Elkins has moved here to Dallas and has employment in Phoenixville. His wife, who is employed in Dallas, spends the week here.



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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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ARRANTS OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

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Review Club Enjoys Annual Tasting Tea and Husband's Night

On December 4 at the United Methodist Church, the Review Club combined two traditional affairs, Husband's Night and the Tasting Tea and Bazaar. The Tasting Tea is a collection of favorite foods made from special recipes of the club members.

D. H. Proffitts Honored On 50th Anniversary With Sunday Reception

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 7, in their ranch home south of Hico. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harris of Mayflower, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Proffitt of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Proffitt, both of Odessa, were hosts for the reception.

Miss Carolyn Doty Feted With Luncheon

Miss Carolyn Doty, bride-elect of Dale Maness, was honored with a bridesmaid luncheon in Waco Saturday, Dec. 6 by Miss Penny Dunlop in her home.

Saturday Courtesy Fetes Judy Paddock, Bride-Elect of Jim Lackey

A miscellaneous bridal shower honored Miss Judy Paddock, bride-elect of Mr. Jim Bill Lackey, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Country Club Scene For Christmas Party Saturday Night

Bluebonnet Country Club was the scene for a Christmas party Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren as hosts.

Mrs. I. J. Teague Entertains Hi-Lo Club

Mrs. I. J. Teague was hostess in her home last Friday afternoon to members of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club. Festive holiday decorations were used in the party rooms.

Friday Afternoon Club Meets in Cheek Home

The Friday Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Ray Cheek. A Christmas motif was used on the refreshment table and in the entertaining rooms.

GUESTS IN EVERETT HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenaunt of College Station, Mrs. W. A. Alton and Mrs. Bob Noble (the former Judy Chenaunt) of Dallas.

Wednesday Club Entertained in Creath Home Last Week

Mrs. Nadine Creath was hostess in her home last week to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Members attending were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Odis Pet-sick, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. W. C. Stearman.

Mrs. Strother Hosts South Hico HD Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met December 4 in the home of Mrs. Zuelia Strother for their Christmas program. Mrs. Fred Hyles called the meeting to order with the usual opening exercise.

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Recreation Center Scene Of Clairette Meeting

Mr. Frank Johnson was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club members at the Recreation Center Dec. 5. With Mrs. Loden presiding, Mrs. Willis offered prayer.

OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Mr. Jack Henderson and nephew, Gene Blanton and son, Tim of Moore, Okla. visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANBY

We had some real winter weather Saturday afternoon for a few hours. Snow began falling soon after 2 p.m. and the ground was white in a few hours and it also rained about 1.2 inches, but cleared up during the night.

And we feel sure the couples who were to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon were really glad to see the sun shining Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home east of Fairy. Their two sons and families were hosts. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Arrant, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant of Fort Worth. Mrs. Arrant wore a two-piece orchid suit with a white orchid corsage. The beautiful wedding cake centered the serving table, with the punch service at one end. Delicious golden orange fruit punch and cake and dainties were served to the guests. A large crowd attended. They received a number of nice gifts even though no gifts were requested. Our best wishes to them for many more years together. Mrs. Arrant is the former Minnie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 at their home north of Fairy. Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt and their sons and wives stood in the receiving line. Mrs. Proffitt wore a gold colored "beath dress with a white orchid corsage. The serving

table was laid with a white cut work cloth and centered with the beautiful wedding cake, with the punch service at the end of the table. Delicious golden orange fruit punch, cake, nuts and mints were served. They received a large assortment of gifts. A large crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt were reared in the Falls Creek community, and not too far from their present home, and have lived here a greater portion of their lives, except while he was employed at Hobbs, N.M. She is the former Maggie Parker. We wish for them many more years of life together.

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Karen Prinz of Fort Worth, bride-elect of Morris Samford, formerly of Olin and now in the Army; also for Miss Elaine Merritt, bride-elect of Richard Fackler of Fort Worth, was held at the Olin Baptist Church annex Saturday evening at 6 p.m. A good crowd attended the double showers despite the bad weather, although no snow was reported at Olin.

We only had very thin ice Saturday night and those roses, geraniums and other plants are still blooming as if no bad weather had come. Mrs. Ted Arrant had a rose bush in her yard that had pink blooms as large as teacups.

Mrs. Bess Cole of Fort Worth came in late Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalie Rivers of Raleigh, N.C. returned home last Thursday following a ten-day visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel. The following brothers and families were visiting here in the home during their visit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Abel and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abel, Danny and Don, and Tom Abel of Dallas.

Visiting in the Abel home Wednesday night were Mrs. Gonzalie's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Low-

rance and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phelps of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers of Arlington spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Lester, and Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and her three daughters and families were visiting with his brother, R. W. Bullard at McCamey instead of Crane. The children had a tent set up in the yard and had a fire built in the tent as it was cold and snowing. A can of gasoline was sitting at the tent door and the boys decided to crawl into the tent and warm. The little boy that was burned was the first to enter and as he did he knocked over the gasoline which was ignited and the child was burned pretty badly before the children could get the fire put out. He was expected to be able to be carried back to Fort Worth Saturday. The parents planned to put him in a Fort Worth hospital for a while. He won't be able to return to school until after Christmas. We hope he will soon be fully recovered, and glad to have a more correct account of the accident.

Mrs. Vera Campbell handed us \$10 Sunday that her sister, Mrs. Ernest Brummett had sent for the care of her parents cemetery lot, the Forest Kavanaughs. Our sincere

thanks to her. Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Wesley Jones were joint hosts for a pink and blue kinfolk shower honoring their nephew's wife, Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers at the Carl Ray Sellers home Saturday night. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of tiny pink and blue flowers by two white storks. Delicious orange fruit punch and home baked cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard, Mark and Donna of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington, Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton, Mrs. Eunice Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers and Janice, the honoree and husband, and the hosts. A nice assortment of useful gifts were received.

A Christmas card received today from Mrs. Blanch Clayton of Post informed us of the death of her son-in-law, Louie Deliberto, husband of the former Lanell Clayton. He passed away Sept. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield were in Temple Monday for another checkup on his eyes. He was advised to go to Houston to an eye specialist, and they left Tuesday morning for the appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie were here last Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks

and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lanham. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family and Miss Berniece Turner of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. The ladies went to Waco shopping Saturday. Jackie Turner and friend of Arlington were also visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. and children of Houston from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Turner of Hamilton is employed at Mr. Fulton is employed at Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stephenville were Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilcrease and Johnnie.

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— By —
MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Your news reporter will be absent for some time as I will leave tomorrow to have eye surgery in Fort Worth. I have been Carlton's news reporter for several years and have enjoyed it. Hope when I return home I will be able to continue serving.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Conrad Tull, a cuggist in Midland. He had been

ill several months. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tull and was born and reared in Carlton. His mother passed away April 16, 1969 at the age of 102. An infant preceded him in death. Survivors are two brothers, Dr. Raymond Tull of Abilene and Reginald Tull of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Anderson of Carlton, Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton and Mrs. Bessie Walton, and his wife of Midland. Funeral services and burial was at Midland. Mrs. Anderson was unable to attend. Mrs. J. G. Finley and Janice of

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Fort Worth visited Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Ona Ballard.

Mrs. Zula Walton attended the funeral in Dublin Thursday for a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rey Watton's aunt, Mrs. Walter Fulford. Burial was in Pecan Cemetery at Purves. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Ballard and Kelly of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Ona Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffit at their home Sunday near Fairy.

Purley Sharp is a patient in the Hamilton Hospital. John Battershell of Mineral Wells is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell. Mrs. J. D. Smith is a patient in the Hamilton Hospital.

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Saturday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Albert Irvin Duckworth, 51, of Fort Worth were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Birdville Baptist Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Duckworth passed away Thursday afternoon in Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

He was born June 30, 1918 in Bosque County, son of Luther and Evaline Pruett.

He married the former Grace Evelyn Blackburn June 30, 1940, and had been a resident of Fort Worth for the past 17 years.

He served three years in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was awarded the Bronze Star and Presidential Unit Citation for two years of action in Belgium, England, France and Germany. He saw heavy fighting with the U.S. Engineers at Normandy and France during the D-Day invasion in June 1944.

He was a Baptist, and was employed by Brown & Blakney Construction Co.

Serving as pallbearers were company employees.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Grace Duckworth of Fort Worth; one son, Charles Duckworth of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Steve Nelson of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Evaline Pruett of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Walker of Hico; and one brother, Ray Duckworth of Henrietta.

CLAIRETTE

— By —

MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Clairette area had half inch of rain Saturday morning, followed by a blanket of snow that afternoon. It was hard to estimate the snowfall as so much of it melted, but everything was well covered. Most of the snow was gone Sunday morning.

The Ashbury Methodist Church of Fort Worth had service of dedication of the memorial nursery last Sunday in loving memory of Mrs. Alto White. Presentation of the memorial was by her husband. Acceptance of the memorial was by Joe Gay, chairman of the administrative board of the church. Dedication was by the pastor, H. Don Hitt. The Whites are former residents of Clairette. Mrs. White was the former Ora Estelle Roberson. She was reared in the community, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson Sr. Mrs. White's name was placed on the nursery door, and the nursery was used for the first time last Sunday. Mrs. White was a sister of this correspondent and Herman Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVean and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Somage of Fort Worth visited Friday night through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family of Weatherford visited in the John Noland home Saturday and Sunday, and at the Hico Hospital with John Noland, who is ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon. Several games of bingo were played. Mrs. Arvy Dowdy won the prize. Besides the members, Mrs. Hazel Head, an ex-member was present. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, chips, pickles, candy, tea and coffee were served. The next regular meeting will be in January with Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

The club's annual Christmas party and turkey dinner will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Cleburne moved back to their home in Clairette last week. We welcome these folks back to the community.

Mr. John Burks is still a patient in the Hico Hospital, doing very well at last report.

John Noland was carried to the Hico Hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ray Boone's mother, Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Stephenville underwent surgery twice the past two weeks in the Hico Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Leona Ham of Beaumont, Calif. is here helping care for her mother, and her father at the home in Stephenville. Mrs. Phillips' girlhood friend, Lydia Creelman of Crane, is also visiting the family.

Mrs. A. W. Dearen of Sterling City is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill.

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Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laceywell of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Laceywell of Olton, Pat Laceywell of Agee, Mrs. Lola Sweatt and grandson, Mike Hughes of Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. E. Basham.

Miss Marqueta Dove came Friday and her mother, Mrs. man Dove and Dale came day to spend the weekend and Mrs. Conda Salmon.



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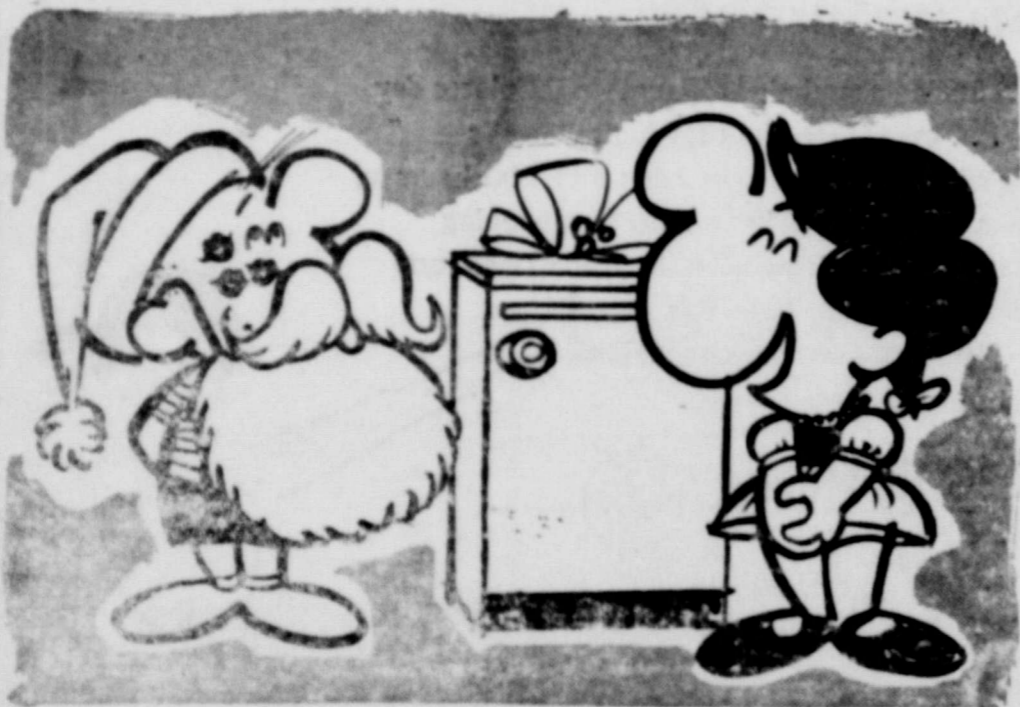
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- Libbys Cream Corn—303 5 for \$1.00
- Diamond Solid Oleo—1 pound 2 for 33c
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- Kimbell's Pie Cherries—303 4 for \$1.00
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