

# FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

By LAYNE BEATY

In some of the maps of Texas there are a couple of little hollow areas in the Big Bend section called "Wax Factory."

Of very many people have not heard this, and even fewer are familiar with what goes on there. They actually are, or have been, locations of wax factories. The candleilla wax, made from the shrub of the same name grows in that part of the state on both sides of the Texas border. It does not occur here else in the United States. The plant grows wild, is cultivated, and processed wax from it is in the manufacture of a many everyday items. These include shoe polish, belt leather dressing, chewing gum, paints and dyes.

Casner of Alpine, who operates a wax factory at Presidio, has produced a trickle in the Big Bend country for two reasons. The wax supply is limited and so the labor supply.

Since the harvest is by hand, much labor is required, and operators can't afford to compete with the wages offered laborers in other fields.

The wax yields about forty pounds of wax per ton of weeds. The plant is pulled, roots and all, and is boiled in a weak sulfuric acid solution until the wax is to the top. It is then skimmed and refined into a hard wax with a melting point of 157 to 158 degrees, Fahrenheit.

The American Association of Women has an interesting pamphlet booklet telling "Ten Ways to Control the Climate and Your Home."

You have a limited supply of energy to send free of charge to who request it. Write Layne Beaty, care of Station WBAP, Worth, if you want one, and on the name of this news-

have observed that livestock raisers in the corn belt are now having here with our animals at least some of them do maybe it's just for special occasions.

The sale of Lloyd Robinson's Big Spring Special, which was grand champion at the International Livestock Exposition two weeks ago, the auctioneer had Lloyd helping with some of the appeals to bidders. It was all apparently it worked. The final price was \$12 per pound, a total of \$12,300 for the animal, besides the prize money.

expect a new cycle of nearly everything, and stay free of controls. After the war, the livestock industry is clear insofar as production is concerned, but growing problems with feed and sheeps. The sheep raisers already raised their prospective con-

## Christmas Toys for Hans Displayed at Club Pack Meet

Thursday night, December 27, the Cub Scout Pack No. 97 held its monthly pack meeting and displayed the toys they had received to send to an orphan's for Christmas.

Claus dropped by for a visit with the boys and Santa had some candy left as the boys voted in the Cub Scout spirit—to send it with the toys to the orphan's.

The program was outlined and carried out Thursday night. The boys received awards in Pierce, Bear Badge, Doug Bear Badge and one gold point; Jimmy Aduddell, membership card; Grady Shelton, membership card. The two boys are new members and are cordially welcomed into the pack.

The program ended with every forming a friendship circle singing a song.

Master James Hampton read this message from the boys: "Cub Scouts would like to Merry Christmas to all."

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 6	31	12	0
Dec. 7	45	9	0.00
Dec. 8	59	21	0.00
Dec. 9	66	24	0.00
Dec. 10	65	28	0.00
Dec. 11	80	30	0.00
Dec. 12	78	29	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 24.09 inches.

## Light of Men' to be Staged Sunday Night at Methodist Church

"Light of Men", arranged by B. Shannon, is the name of the Christmas program to be staged at the First Methodist Church Sunday night at 7 p. m. The cast of more than the traditional Christmas will be enacted, accompanied by choir. Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley and Mrs. B. B. Gamble are sponsors.

The entire congregation will participate in the candlelight service. Fred Patterson, the pastor, a cordial invitation to the

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## Move Is On To Equip Firefighters

Plans materialized Monday night for the purchase of equipment to be used primarily in fighting rural fires in and around Hico, provided public response justifies this action. Copies of a document will be placed at central points in the territory, where contributors may sign up for any specified amount.

Zone committeemen, who had been appointed at the recent mass meeting of farmers, ranchers and members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, met with the firemen Monday night and reported great interest everywhere toward this project, sponsored by the rural communities, with Hico cooperating.

The fund, as described on the subscription list, is to be used to purchase "a truck, 500 gallon tank, 200 feet of hose, spray and pressure nozzles and fire extinguishers." The equipment is to be manned and serviced by the Hico Fire Department, "and will be used to fight fires of all kinds in and around the town of Hico, equipment will be designed for the primary use of fighting rural home and pasture fires."

The goal set out in this drive is \$4,000. It has been suggested that if everyone would contribute a penny per acre or more, the sum would be ample. Realizing that response will not be 100%, donors are asked to be liberal in their giving.

The committee reports that subscriptions are already coming in, and in view of the world situation, asks that they be brought in as soon as possible, in order to assure availability of the proposed equipment. Checks may be made payable to Rural Firefighters' Fund.

Contributions may be paid at the following places:

- E. C. Allison Sr., Fairly
- C. D. Richbourg, Clairette
- Fred Payne, Fairly Route
- First National Bank, Hico
- News Review, Hico
- Fern Jordan, Carlton
- T. J. Hale, Olin
- Sam C. Price, Hico Route

A master list of subscriptions will be posted from week to week at the First National Bank, Hico.

## Wednesday's Tense Game Spurs Interest in Two Here Next Week

Meridian and Hico basketball fans crowded into the Hico gym Wednesday night to watch two games which kept rooters for both teams on the edge of their seats.

Both boys' and girls' teams were evenly matched. The Meridian boys defeated Hico, 22-20, in the first game. Hico girls won out by one point in the last few minutes of the second game to make the score 29-28. Meridian was leading 28-26 until Hico scored one free throw and a goal just before the final whistle.

The boys and girls have two basketball games in Hico gym next week, before school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Monday night Cranfills Gap comes to Hico, and Wednesday night Kopperl teams will be here to play.

Season basketball schedules have been distributed in most of the business houses in town. Coach Willie Sirman invites fans to find a schedule and be sure to come out and see all the games.

## Christmas Tree Adds Gala Touch To City Streets

Hico's Christmas tree was lighted for the first time Wednesday night and will shine day and night until Christmas Day. As a part of the Christmas planning done by the Lions Club, the tree was decorated by members of the home-making class in high school, under the direction of Mrs. N. H. Slater.

Lions hunted until they found the biggest cedar tree available to add to the Christmas spirit and furnish something new in the line of decorations. It is a nicely shaped tree and stands in the center of Pecan Street in the business section.

Also included in Lions Club plans will be a visit next week from Santa Claus, who will be on the city streets Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons to greet the children and give them candy.

Santa Claus will remain Saturday evening to distribute gifts from the Christmas tree. Anyone who would like to give a present to someone else in town, said Lion Morgan Moon, is invited to place it under the tree, with the recipient's name written on it, and it will be given to that person by Santa that night. This event will be staged Saturday night after the businesses in town have closed, probably around 8:30 or 9 o'clock.

Baskets for the needy will be distributed by the Boy Scouts Saturday night, as a part of the Lions Christmas plan.

Thanks were expressed by the members to Raymond Laney, who donated the beautiful tree, and to F. E. Stone, who furnished the transportation for hauling the tree into town, as well as to the vocational agriculture students, Jimmy Tooley, Jimmy Ables and Sammy Collins, who assisted in bringing the tree into town, and to the homemaking class and Mrs. Slater.

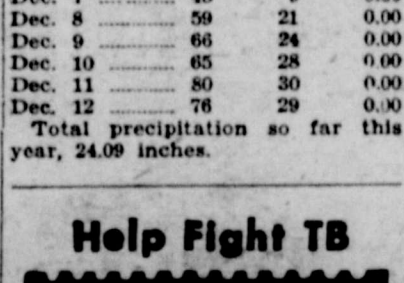
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## Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

## THE BAGANZ TRIO



**SACRED CONCERT AT ST. OLAF CHURCH, CRANFILLS GAP, TUESDAY, DEC. 19.**—The Baganz Trio playing beautiful music, with a generous amount of Christmas Music, on The Harp, Mr. Otto Baganz, one of the ten best Harpists in America; The Imperial Marimba, by Reuben Baganz; Chimes and Vibraharp, Rhoda Baganz, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. Otto Baganz. These people devote their lives to music and especially to that which is in place in the Church. There will be a free-will plate offering. Time, 7:30. Hico people are especially invited to attend.

The Trio features the soul-stirring, edifying chorales and hymns of the Church. It was established in church concert work about 15 years ago. More than 2000 concerts have been played in some twenty different States.

Mr. Baganz's harp is unique among harps. It was exhibited in the Hall of Religion at the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago (1933-1934), at the close of which Mr. Baganz purchased it at a cost of \$10,000.

## 'Fist-Fighting' New Style In Korea

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## Grade School to Offer 'Wizard of Yuletide' Next Thursday, 7:30

Centered around "Wizard of Yuletide," a Christmas story about the princess who never smiled, the annual grade school program will also include a prologue of seasonal music and script planned and written by Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr. The program will be in High School Auditorium on Thursday night, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock, announced L. S. Chandler, grade school principal.

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Bradley and all the grade school teachers are assisting in organization. The cast will include as many students as are interested in participating.

Following is the cast announced for "Wizard of Yuletide":

Speaking chorus: Marguerite Watkins, Peggy Ables, Paula Boone and Rachel Ogilvie.

King, Ronald McKenzie.

Queen, Karon Higginbotham.

Princess, Julia Ann Hedges.

First Councillor, Connie Meador.

Second Councillor, Gary Brown.

Third Councillor, Thomas Hughes.

Wizard, Ronald Massey.

Servants, Frankie McCook, Donald Mayfield and Carl Calhoun.

## 'Miracle At Bethlehem' To Be Sunday Night At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will observe the Christmas season with their presentation this Sunday night of a pageant, "The Miracle at Bethlehem." Beginning at 7:30 p. m., the program includes a cast of fifty. Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor, issues a cordial invitation to all to attend this service.

The message begins with the prophecy of the coming Messiah, and seven scenes will enact the complete story of the birth of Christ, as follows:

- 1) The Rabbi prophesies the coming of the Messiah to the maids of the synagogue.
- 2) The women praying for the Lord to come in their time.
- 3) The angel appears to the shepherds on the hillside and tells them of the birth of the Christ Child.
- 4) Adoration of the shepherds.
- 5) Wise men come to worship.
- 6) Children pay homage to Baby Jesus.
- 7) The Rabbi and maids of the synagogue worship and praise God for the promised Messiah.

To close the pageant, the congregation sings joyous praises, for the Lord is come.

## VERCKLER PLACE SOLD

The ranch property on the Fairy road a mile south of town which was owned by the late L. O. Verckler was reported sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, who traded their house in an adjacent location and 15 acres of land in the deal.

Stuart Verckler of Abilene, Kansas, and Beverly D. Neal of Dallas were here Monday closing up details of the trade.

The Jenkins family will move to their new home across the road as soon as possible, Pete said, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey will then occupy the Jenkins home.

## Fairy High Announces Basketball Schedule For Boys and Girls

The following basketball schedule for Fairy boys' and girls' teams has been released for publication in The News Review:

Dec. 18—Jonesboro at Fairy.

Dec. 19—Carlton at Fairy.

Dec. 21—Pottsville, there.

Jan. 2—Copperas Cove at Fairy.

Jan. 5—Pearl, there.

Jan. 9—Oglesby, there.

Jan. 12—Turnersville at Fairy.

Jan. 16—Jonesboro, there.

Jan. 19—Carlton, there.

Jan. 23—Pottsville at Fairy.

Jan. 26—Copperas Cove, there.

Jan. 30—Pearl at Fairy.

Feb. 2—Oglesby at Fairy.

The Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a "big two-hour stage show" tonight (Friday) at 8 p. m., to be held in the Hamilton High School Auditorium, according to an announcement received from T. G. Peters, who is in charge of publicity.

The show includes entertainment by Charlie Adams and the Lone Star Playboys, featuring Billy Walker and the Travelling Texans, Wilbert and Philbert, and Fossick Farnsworth.

Citizens from Hico and the surrounding community are invited to attend the show.

## HIGHWAY POST OFFICE DUE IN THIS WEEK-END

### Early Issues For Holidays

The next two issues of The News Review will carry regular dates, but will require co-operation of correspondents and patrons since they will be issued early.

Next week's Christmas greeting issue forms close Tuesday. The Dec. 29 issue containing New Year messages will be issued early also. In this way our advertisers will be better served, and the readers will not be inconvenienced.

The most attractive line of illustrated holiday greetings we have ever had will be available to merchants and individuals—at no extra cost. Solicitation will be limited, so thoughtfulness on the part of those wishing to be represented will be appreciated.

## Local Post Office Gets 90 New Boxes To Serve More Patrons

In response to larger demand in Hico for post office boxes, the post office department furnished 90 new boxes last Friday for installation in the local post office.

These boxes have been on order for more than a year, stated Postmaster R. B. Jackson, and there has been a need for them since the end of World War II. Provision for the space they occupy was made during a remodeling of the quarters during the term of a former postmaster, Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford.

The Sergeant can recall some amusing experiences since the Air Force changed their uniforms. Says once when he first came home, he caused quite a disturbance on main street. Seems he was merely trying to cross the street and a hot-rodder driver mistook him for a cop. He has been called, besides that, a sailor, a bus driver, and some other things he didn't name. But he says the Flyboys are still proud of that new garb.

## Ceremonies to Mark Arrival of 'Modern Pony Express' Here

The mobile highway post office which promises to increase the efficiency of mail service to patrons of offices between Waco and Eastland will be inaugurated Saturday, December 16, and is scheduled to arrive in Hico at 11:00 a. m. to remain 15 minutes for public inspection. From here, the post office will go to Clairette and Alexander and remain five minutes in each of those places.

The mobile post office is one of three in Texas. The other two operate between Waco and Yoakum and between Dallas and Denison. There are only 25 such routes in service in the entire nation.

Designed to replace mail cars which have operated over the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad to Stamford, the mobile unit is built on a truck chassis and resembles a railway mail car except that it is smaller.

The new service will be exceedingly welcome in Hico, as it will facilitate delivery of mail from nearby points. The highway post office will be manned by a driver and postal clerk, who will sort mail and parcel post packages according to the towns addressed. Each coach will also pick up mail at each station for delivery to other route points or to off-route stations.

Ceremonies Planned Here

Plans are being made for an official reception for the HPO when it arrives in Hico Saturday morning, according to announcement from Postmaster R. B. Jackson. Mayor W. H. Greenalt is scheduled to make a speech, and the Hico School Band, under the direction of Wm. D. Bradley Jr., has been asked to play at the ceremonies. Other prominent citizens may also speak.

Postmaster Jackson urged everyone to be on hand to greet the post office truck, which will be accompanied by dignitaries of the post office department. The party will consist of the following:

Robert S. Burdick, director, division of air mail service, Eugene Atkinson, in charge of highway post office service, both of Washington, D. C.; H. K. Coale, general superintendent postal transportation service; post office inspector-in-charge W. M. McMillan; Alex Potehernick, district superintendent, railway mail service; L. L. McKeen, division president national postal transport association; Richard D. West, branch president NPTA at Waco; Postmaster L. C. Alexander at Waco, possibly Postmaster Phinney of Austin and Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco.

Special Souvenir Stamp First Day

The initial run on Saturday will not carry regular mail, but will take only philatelic mail. To those who want to mail a letter for souvenir purposes on this first trip, Postmaster Jackson said that they should not drop it in the chute at the post office, but should bring it to the window between now and Saturday and tell the attending employee its identity. Letters may also be mailed on the highway post office Saturday. Philatelic mail will be stamped with a special rubber stamp in the Waco post office. This stamp, especially designed for the inauguration trip, describes the HPO as a "modern pony express."

The Waco-Eastland schedule will serve the major points of McGregor, Oglesby, Gatesville, Hamilton, Hico, Clairette, Alexander, Dublin, De Leon and Eastland, and intermediate points.

Postmasters from towns on the route have been invited to attend a dinner in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Dublin at noon Saturday, in honor of the party making the inaugural trip. Jackson plans to be there to represent Hico.

Regular Schedule Different

Regular service will call for a 3 a. m. departure from Waco, according to Postmaster Jackson, and the truck will arrive in Hico daily, including Sundays, at 6:27 a. m. and at Eastland at 9:45 a. m. On the return trip each day, it will leave Eastland at 3 p. m., arrive in Hico at 6:15 p. m. and reach Waco at 9:30 p. m. Mail must be posted by 5:30 p. m. in order to be tied out with the mail leaving on the truck, or it may be given to the driver when the truck arrives.

## Anniversaries of Two Local Business Houses Observed This Week

Ralph Boone bought an ad this week to tell about his fourth anniversary of business in Hico, and asked the editor if he would throw in a little news item about the event and the special he's offering.

"Buy From Boone" has been the motto of his Western Auto Associate Store since its establishment on Dec. 14, 1946. Asked to what he attributed his success, he said he thought selling just a little lower than mail order houses was a big help. He also modestly gave credit to his family for helping him stay in business this long.

Morgan Moon, owner of the Buckhorn Cleaners, this week is observing his third anniversary in the tailoring business in Hico.

An advertisement thanking the public for appreciated patronage appears in this issue of the News Review.

## Iredell Basketball Teams to Play Morgan Tonight

The Iredell basketball teams will meet the Morgan teams in the Iredell gym tonight (Friday). Time for the games is set at 7:15.

Morgan boasts one of the best boys' teams of the district, and the game promises to display some real basketball. The Iredell girls team is rather strong, and fans are assured a good game.

## Vic Vet says

VETERANS/NOW MORE THAN EVER, IF YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR VA MEDICAL OR DENTAL APPOINTMENT, CANCEL IT PROMPTLY AND GIVE SOME OTHER VETERAN A BREAK

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Christmas home lighting is taking on special interest. Quite a number of homes have their trees and other lightings turned on.

If you are interested in winning a prize, remember the following regulations: Lights must be on 7 to 9 each evening from the 18th to 26th. Judging will be made of homes within a radius of one mile from City Hall.—Hico Garden Club Lighting Committee.



# WANT-ADS

## For Sale or Trade

**FOR SALE:**  
 1940 Ford  
 Fully equipped, new paint  
 Chevrolet Tudor, new paint  
 Chevrolet Club Coupe, radio  
 and heater  
 Chevrolet Club Coupe, radio,  
 heater, plastic seat covers  
**OGLE BROS.** 31-tfc

**C. CASE 1940 model tractor for sale.**  
 Fully equipped, new tires,  
 up-made fertilizer box, two sec-  
 ond harrow. Price \$450.00. See  
 Prater, Hico, Tex. 30-3tp.

**FOR SALE:** 3-large-room house  
 on big lot, located within three  
 blocks of Hico school. Carl Chap-  
 man, Hamilton, Tex. 32-2tp.

**FOR SALE:** Good 2-wheel stock  
 trailer, \$130.00. J. Doyle Love,  
 Co., Texas. 30-2tp.

**FOR SALE:** One wheel chair, ball-  
 bearing, in good condition. Call  
 or write Box 41, M. O. Burnett,  
 Hico. 29-3tc.

**FOR SALE:** Baby bed with mat-  
 tress. Also three good boys' coats,  
 sizes 10 to 16. Mrs. J. C. Prater.  
 29-4tc.

## Lost and Found

**LOST:** Brindle cow with horns.  
 Weight about 700 pounds. Gone  
 over a week. J. B. Ogle. 31-tfc.

## Wanted

**WANTED:** Job on ranch attending  
 cattle and farm work. Rod Word,  
 Rt. 5 Hico. 30-3tp.

## For Rent or Lease

**FOR RENT:** Nice clean bedroom,  
 Sealy mattress, private entrance,  
 1 block from town. P. W. Ham-  
 ilton, Phone 28. 30-2tp.

## GOOD HOMES

For good tenants . . . possession  
 now and soon.  
**J. N. RUSSELL**—Phone 5.  
 31-tfc.

**HOUSE FOR RENT.** See J. D.  
 Jones. In town or out of town.  
 30-tfc.

**FOR RENT:** One apartment. See  
 Mrs. Weldon Pierce. 21-tfc.

**FOR RENT:** Two-room furnished  
 apartment. Call V. L. Spaulding.  
 Phone 229. 5-tfc.

## Livestock and Poultry

**GOOD FAT FRYERS,** Purina-fed,  
 for sale at McLendon's Hatchery.  
 31-tfc.

## NOTICE

To My Old and New Customers  
 Place your orders early for  
 Blood-Tested Pullorum-Free  
**CHICKS**  
 WILL DO CUSTOM HATCHING  
 From Blood-Tested Flocks Only  
**Hancock Hatchery**  
 31-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Young Jersey milk  
 cow, now fresh with third calf.  
 Four-gallon cow. See V. H. Hey-  
 roth, 1 mi. south of Fairy. 31-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** 17 head of well-bred  
 coming 2-year-old Holstein heifers.  
 Geo. E. Holladay, Hico Rt. 7. 25-tfc.

## Business Services

**NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINES**  
 Sales, Service & Repairs  
 Good used machines for sale  
**SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.**  
 247 No. Belknap  
 Stephenville, Texas 25-tfc

For that Family Group Sick and  
 Accident Insurance, see Chas. M.  
 Hedges, at Central Grain & Feed  
 Co. 16-tfc.

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 Call Collect

**HAMILTON RENDERING CO.**  
 Phone 303  
 Hamilton, Texas 41-tfc



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## LeBlanc Thanks Newspapers for Cooperation



Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc

Oklahoma City. . . (Special) Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, manufac-  
 turer of Hadacol, thanked more than 400 members of the Oklahoma  
 Press Association at their meeting here this week for the important  
 part played by weekly and small daily newspapers in the tremendous  
 success of Hadacol.

The Senator described how he had parlayed \$2500 in borrowed  
 money into the \$7,000,000 in assets LeBlanc Corporation, of Lafayette,  
 La., in two and a half years.

"One big reason for my success was that I kept pouring my money  
 back into advertising just as fast and sometimes faster than I made it,"  
 said Senator LeBlanc.

He explained that Hadacol uses more than 6500 weekly newspapers  
 on monthly schedules and announced plans for increasing his budget  
 in this field.

## "Let's Talk Live Stock"

By TED GOULDY

**FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.**—The  
 storm during the past week re-  
 sulted in curtailed movement of  
 livestock all around the marketing  
 circle and the extremely active  
 demand for both slaughter and  
 stocker classes of live stock gen-  
 erally resulted in higher prices.

The trade, eyeing the rising  
 price list with an ear turned in  
 the direction of Washington, was  
 again fearful that rationing or  
 price controls or both may be in  
 the offing as the war situation  
 becomes more critical.

Fifty-cent to \$1 advances on  
 cattle and calves, hogs and fat  
 lambs were chalked up at Fort  
 Worth this week, some calves and  
 cattle more than a dollar higher.

Dry conditions remained in most  
 of the outwest, although some  
 moisture and snow in the North  
 Texas, Plains and Panhandle sec-  
 tions offered some relief. Stock  
 water has not become critical at  
 many points, since the Central and  
 Northern parts of the State caught  
 lots of tank water during the  
 summer. South Texas depends to  
 a great degree on windmills and  
 though grass is very short there,  
 watering has been possible at  
 most points.

Despite the continued dry  
 weather, stocker demand has been  
 keen. Many cattle of all ages are  
 being put into dry feedlots.

Latest estimates from the Amer-  
 ican Meat Institute say that next  
 year Americans should have an  
 average of four pounds more meat  
 per capita than during 1950. Av-  
 erage is estimated at 149 pounds  
 per person, against 145 pounds  
 during the past year.

The Institute says: "The meat  
 and livestock industry desires and  
 intends to cooperate fully with the  
 government's mobilization pro-  
 gram. However, it is the belief of  
 this industry that the application  
 of price controls and rationing to  
 livestock and meats is fraught  
 with such difficulty and has such  
 potentialities for reducing, rather

than increasing production and  
 for disrupting instead of facilitat-  
 ing distribution that, in the inter-  
 est of the producer and consumer  
 alike, such controls should be  
 avoided."

Lambs hit a \$30 top here this  
 week for the first time in many,  
 many weeks. The lambs came  
 from G. L. Beck, Munday, Texas,  
 and averaged 90 pounds at \$30.

The current controversy between  
 the Livestock Auction and Com-  
 mission Sales Corporation on the  
 one hand and Clarence Achgill,  
 writer for the Oklahoma Livestock  
 News, is creating wide interest.

For many months there has been  
 a smouldering controversy between  
 the community livestock sales and  
 the central public markets, with  
 the Community sales in some cases  
 accusing the larger markets of  
 trying to saddle them with restric-  
 tive rules and regulations of the  
 Packers and Stock Yards Act of  
 1921 as applied by the Packers and  
 Stock Yards Administration.

We personally feel that commu-  
 nity sales have a place in the  
 movement of livestock. A big part  
 of the livestock sold at Fort  
 Worth has been through one or  
 more of such sales before finally  
 arriving at its ultimate destina-  
 tion, which is either the packing  
 house, or the pasture or feedlot.

Much more important, to our  
 way of thinking, is the fact that  
 livestock producers realize the im-  
 portant service a qualified live-  
 stock salesman has to offer.

A good livestock salesman who  
 is in touch with many buyers, in  
 touch with market demand and  
 market trends, is as important to  
 successful livestock raising as are  
 your doctor, dentist, lawyer and  
 other specially trained men you  
 need from time to time.

Imagine if you can what a  
 quandary the farmer and rancher  
 would be in if all competitive  
 markets and news from there were  
 denied him. He would not know  
 whether steers were worth \$10 or  
 worth \$500.

Competition between central  
 markets and community sales is  
 natural and entirely proper. Com-  
 petition is the keynote of American  
 business. Less name calling and  
 better service to the livestock  
 producers should be the goal of  
 all concerned.

TRY NEWS-REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We, the husband, son and rela-  
 tives of Mrs. A. A. Bowdin, wish  
 to express our sincere thanks to  
 the friends and neighbors for their  
 wonderful kindness and sympathy  
 during the illness and at the death  
 of our loved one.  
 We especially want to thank  
 Mrs. Maude Brumley for the won-  
 derful hospitality and loving care  
 during her illness.  
**A. A. BOWDIN**  
**F. A. ECHOLS**  
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**G. J. BRUMLEY**  
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 service. Ten years ago only about  
 one-third of the homes had tele-  
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 1937 Chevrolet ton and one-half  
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  - 1—Farmall Tractor  
(See at Duzan's Mag. Sta.)
  - 1—Bathnet—\$7.50
  - 1—Baby Stroller—\$4.00
- Some Household Items  
 "We Can't Take 'Em With Us"  
**THE BILL NORTONS**  
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## Miscellaneous

State Farm Insurance Companies  
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om where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Here's An "Expert" Example

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine. From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

Joe Marsh

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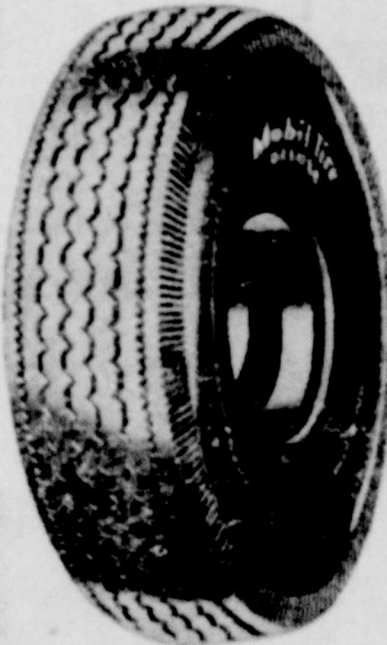


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STUDENTS REMODEL HOMEMAKING COTTAGE

The boys' class in Homemaking have just completed re-papering the living room of the Homemaking Cottage. The girls have reupholstered the living room furniture. Each class has been working the floors over and waxing them. All the furniture is back in the living room now.

Both classes participated in making curtains for the high school projection room.

The Future Homemakers plan to have a regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 13. The program chairman will be Thesia Holley.

HHS

OVER 100 GUESTS ATTEND FFA PARENT-SON BANQUET

The FFA boys had their annual banquet Friday night, December 8. There were about a hundred guests and 50 members present. The Chapter officers opened the meeting, then the meal was served.

The menu included barbecue, potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and iced tea. Steve Garrison made the welcome address. Then followed the presentation of the FFA Sweetheart, Betty Golightly. Roy McWilliams made a talk, followed by Benny Terry making a speech, comparing last year's projects with this year's. There is about the same number. Fred Jones made a speech thanking the parents for what they have done for the boys. Guest speaker was Ben D. Cook, assistant dean of agriculture at Texas A&M College.

Weldon Luiker has given the chapter a bunch of feed tags, with which they got the clippers, and he was made an honorary member of the FFA during the banquet program. The meeting was adjourned.

HHS

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The complete grade school, first grade through the eighth grade, will present a Christmas program Thursday night, December 21. Each student in Grade School will be given an opportunity to participate.

This is expected to be a program you will all enjoy. No admission will be charged, and everyone is invited.

HHS

SCHOOLS TO DISMISS THURSDAY TO GIVE TIME TO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

Due to the fact that Christmas comes on Monday and there are so few shopping days left for students, school will dismiss the afternoon of Thursday, December 21, according to O. C. Cook, principal, instead of on Friday as formerly announced.

Mr. Cook stressed that it is very important under the Gilmer-Aikin program that all students attend school every day; therefore, parents are urged to keep them in school and to use the Saturdays and the extra day, Friday, December 22, for shopping.

The buses will run at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 21.

HHS

EIGHTH GRADE STUDIES ANIMALS, THIRD GRADE HAS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The grade school seems to be pretty busy getting ready for their Christmas Program, that will be presented Thursday, December 21.

The eighth grade is studying animals in science. The other day they had a demonstration on radio sounds, given by Mrs. Bradley. Last week, some of the pupils of the first and second grades were in a Christmas program at the meeting of the Hico Garden Club.

The third grade has been planning the decorations for their room. If you go in their room, you will find jumping Santa Claus tacked all around and a fireplace with pretty decorations on the mantel. Their teacher is Mrs. Cook.

HHS

WORM'S EYE VIEW

Hello, everyone! Christmas is getting closer all the time, and I still haven't bought Gertrude Worm a present yet. I don't suppose any of you have any suggestions?

Really, the way people rush around this building at noon is criminal. You would think they were going to a fire. A cute little freshman practically ran over me as I was crawling to the lunch room. All of you know her, of course. Her name is Peggy Goodloe.

Peggy is five feet, four and a half inches tall. She has dark wavy hair and pretty blue eyes. Where you see her, you know Doris Fillinkim isn't very far behind. They are very good friends and always together. Both Peggy and Doris are liked by the whole student body for their friendliness. I know she wouldn't deliberately have run over me if she had seen me. No one notices a poor little worm, you know.

Bye, everyone! See you next week.

Bob Ratliff, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff. Cecil Wright of Robstown, another Tarleton student, was Bob's guest for the week end.

FFA Members Give Program At Meeting Of Lions Wednesday

Three members of the FFA Chapter from Hico High School were guests of the Lions Club at their regular meeting Wednesday, and they presented a program on agriculture work. Students present were Jimmy Abels, Benny Terry and Roy McWilliams.

Twenty-four members and two guests were also present. J. S. Lamar of Stanton accompanied his son-in-law, Odie Petsick, and L. L. Hilton, representative of International-Harvester, was a guest of Paul Neal.

Lion Morgan Moon, member of the committee arranging to decorate the club's Christmas tree on Pecan Street, reported that the tree would be lighted up by Wednesday night and lights will stay on continuously through Christmas Day.

Lion W. R. Hampton reported progress in his committee's work in preparing for baskets to be distributed to the needy on Christmas Eve by the Boy Scouts. He said that the city had donated 100 pounds of pecans to be used in these baskets, or as the Lions see fit.

Lion Petsick gave an encouraging report on the campaign to fight rural fires, and said that definite plans are being made to accept contributions to buy new equipment. A full report is carried in another article in this issue.

An announcement of the highway post office which will make a formal appearance in Hico Saturday, was made by Lion President R. B. Jackson.

First Grade Tops Honor Roll Lists At Iredell Schools

Honor rolls for the Iredell Public Schools for the current six weeks have been announced by Superintendent J. M. McCroskey. They include all students with an average of 90 or above.

First grade: Joe David Fouts, Jerry Blakley, Linda Kay Herrin, Donna Dean Neatherlin, Sue Parsons, Sue Woodson and Grady Wright.

Second grade: Otis Bakke, Larry Burns, Peggy Davis, Gracie Royal, Emille Sowell and Patsy Zimmerman.

Third grade: Nicki Beth McAden and Johnnie Ruth McCoy.

Fourth grade: Amy Sue Cunningham, Ann Sadler and Edna Spinks.

Fifth grade: Jo Ann Sowell, Barbara Umphres, Patsy Jean Mingus and Harold Oldham.

Sixth grade: Virginia Dunlap, Peggy Montgomery, Don L. Howard, Reba Dell Holley and Joyce Barnhill.

Eighth grade: Dorothy Bateman, Nelda Gosdin, Jimmie McCroskey and Eddie Lee Puffy.

High school: Jo Ann McCoy, La Rue Houston, Sue Montgomery and Celia Ann Parsons.

John F. Davis, 55, Bosque County Pioneer, Dies In Iredell Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Iredell Baptist Church in Iredell Monday at 3:00 p. m. for John F. Davis, 55, a resident of Bosque county for 52 years, he died early Sunday morning.

Mr. Davis was born February 6, 1895, in Alabama. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Davis; one son, John F. Davis Jr. of Iredell; Route 1; one daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heinke, Meridian; five brothers, I. W., G. D. and W. R. Davis, all of Tallassee, Alabama; Raymond Davis of Iredell and C. W. Davis, Meridian; also a granddaughter and a grandson.

Rev. Ray Ellis, pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church, and Rev. R. T. Wallace, pastor of the Iredell Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the new cemetery in Iredell, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were J. W. Clanton, Wick Simpson, Ed Koonsman, Homer Gosdin, Horace Whitley and Frank Hughes.

Methodist Church

Services at First Methodist Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a. m.

M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m. At the evening hour we will have our Christmas Pageant as announced elsewhere in this paper.

The Sunday school Christmas tree will be given next Wednesday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock. This date was changed on account of a conflicting program at the school building.

Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend all services at the First Methodist Church.

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IREDELL SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS DEC. 21

The Iredell Schools will dismiss Thursday afternoon, December 21, for the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement by Superintendent J. M. McCroskey this week.

School will re-open January 2, 1951. Christmas trees and programs are planned for the various grade school rooms the afternoon of the 21st. Parents are invited to visit school that day.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Hico Committeemen Announced to Serve On County PMA Unit

Hamilton.—The Hamilton County Production Management Association Committee has been re-elected including Benn A. Gleason, Fairy; Carl B. Blum, Cranfills Gap; and H. J. Billingsley, Hamilton.

Community committeemen elected recently are:

Hico: Cecil O. Guest, Ollie C. King and Chester T. Wood. Lanham: A. M. Abernathy, Ovie M. Dittich and Hubert Viertel. Hamilton: Clovis M. Belvin, Ira A. Schrank and Ernest Stephens. Pottsville: Albert Jahns, Alvin Stegemoller and Herman W. Standifer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Patterson were in Hamilton Wednesday to attend a Christmas luncheon and business meeting for Methodist pastors and their wives of the Gatesville District of the Central Texas Conference.

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SITTING UP WITH BABY... These parobreds are in a western specialty dog show in Chicago. The Great Dane belongs to Tressa Turner, Palatine; the Chihuahua, to Mrs. F. W. Evenger, Wheeling, Ill.

SHE CAUSED QUITE A STIR A woman called a Brooklyn bank recently and, according to a news report, asked to speak to a vice-president.

A secretary said, "I'm sorry but he's tied up—" and the woman shouted back, "I'll call the police," without listening to the secretary complete her sentence with "in a conference."

The embarrassing result: a visit to the bank by four radio cars and eight policemen with drawn guns.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To the friends I have made in Hico, I would like to say I have enjoyed living here and doing business with you.

KATRINA ADUDELL

TRY NEWS-REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Navy Reservists May Volunteer Now After Receiving Draft Call

Seaman recruits and seaman apprentices who were members of the Naval Reserve prior to September 1, 1950 can now volunteer for active duty in the Navy after they have received draft induction notices, Eighth Naval District headquarters has announced.

The Commandant of the Eighth Naval District said the new ruling will affect approximately 14,000 men in the district who are in the above category.

Until now, he said, regulations had prevented men in the Naval Reserve from receiving pay grades from volunteering for active duty unless they had at least six months' previous full time duty on their records. Under those regulations, a number of these men have been drafted for lack of required regular duty. The Navy cannot now take draftees.

These reservists may now be placed on active duty in the Naval Reserve while they are being processed under selective service, at any time prior to the actual selective service induction date, the Navy ruling stated.

The procedure is as follows: The reservist wishing to volunteer should contact his nearest Naval recruiting station or substation. He must meet the same mental, physical and other standards as the regular Navy recruit.

He will be required to sign an agreement to serve 24 months on active duty.

He will then be sent into recruit training with regular Navy recruits, but will maintain his identity as a Reservist in Class V-13 of the Naval Reserve.

Reservists in the rates of seaman and fireman, and petty officers in certain ratings, still are being accepted as volunteers, the Commandant pointed out.

A similar news release from the Officer in Charge, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Dallas, came this week through the Wage Recruiting Office. Further details may be obtained from Chief R. E. LaFon, who is in Hico every Monday, except holidays, from 2:15 to 2:45 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Many Friends: Words cannot express our heartfelt love and appreciation to each of you for the many, many nice gifts, also your words of love and sympathy for us in the loss of our home by fire.

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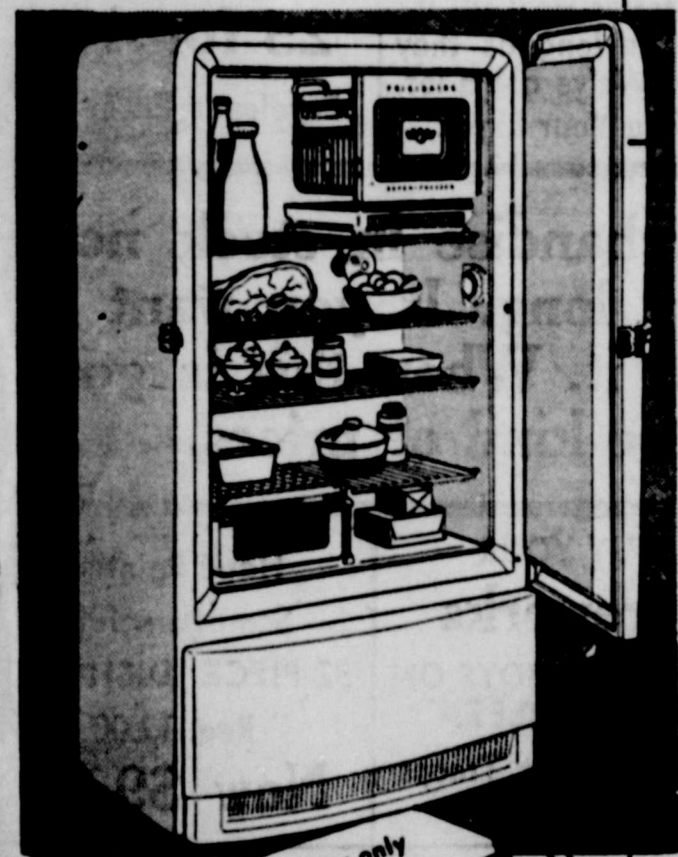
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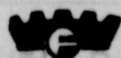
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**Health Examinations Won't Prevent Old Age, But Make Living Better**

Austin, Dec. 11.—"Health examinations won't prevent old age, but many tens of thousands of persons whose records of these examinations have been studied, have not only been helped to live longer, but also be sturdier and healthier, and enjoy more comfort and happiness by following the advice of the physicians who have made such examinations," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be attributed to a preventable disease. So something should be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population, so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain good health.

It is our firm belief that if the diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, which includes the lips, tongue, teeth, mouth, stomach and bowels, are recognized in their early stages, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths might be prevented.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth are visiting his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens. He is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lader Jr. of Fort Worth, a daughter on Dec. 3. His mother is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Waco spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston of Baytown are here visiting his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanders of Kyle are visiting his mother, Mrs. Warren, and Mr. Warren.

"Sonny" Mitchell of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Mollie Graves spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Kingus, and husband, who live north of town.

Mrs. Jap Fallis has returned from Waco where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Welch.

Most all of the merchants have their front windows decorated up for Christmas, and they look real pretty.

This week was very cold. It was below freezing for a few days. Mrs. John Newsom was taken to the Stephenville Hospital a week ago. Her son from Big Spring came after her and put her in a hospital there. She will be confined to bed for three months. Her friends hope she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson of Hale Center were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. A. N. Fike attended a meeting at Hico Thursday for the W. S. C. S. of Hico.

Mrs. Tenny Davis and her father, Mr. Montgomery, returned Wednesday night from Mexico where they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. O. M. Sawyer spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Those who visited Mrs. Wes Newton over the week end at the Holt Hospital were: Mrs. Irvin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis, Willie Deane and Robert, Mrs. J. C. Needham and Bobbie, Mrs. Sowell and Herman of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison, Rev. H. T. Ramsey, Miss Thelma Robertson, Mrs. Eddie Hudson and daughter, Jo Ellen, Mrs. A. J. Adkison and Mae, Mrs. Loader, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creep, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Irvin Martin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adkison and children, Mrs. Ince and son, Weston Newton and son. Mrs. Newton wants to thank the Rocky Church for the beautiful pot plant

and all the nice cards and letters that were sent to her, and the doctors and nurses who were so nice to her. "May God bless you all," she said.

Mrs. Emily Schumacher left Sunday for Florida. Her daughter, Mrs. Weade, has a new daughter and she went to care for them. She went by plane from Cleburne.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell is in the Holt Hospital for treatment of asthma. Mr. John Davis died at an early hour Sunday. Will have a write-up next week.

Rev. Wallace preached a good sermon Sunday morning. The text was Exodus 14th chapter and 15th verse: "And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

This can be applied to the members of the churches in Iredell, that if they go forward in their Christian duty, there would be larger attendance at the churches for Sunday school and preaching services. If all would do that, their lives would count more in the eyes of the Lord. All should go forward in their Christian duty and then our town would be so much better.

Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap was here Sunday.

As the week was so cold, there wasn't much visiting and so my news is scarce.

## Christmas Operetta To Be Presented Tuesday At Iredell

The first and second grades of the Iredell Schools are presenting an operetta, entitled "Mischievous Mouse In Toyland" on Tuesday evening, December 19, in the high school auditorium.

The operetta story is quite an interesting one. While awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus, Mickey Mouse releases the toys from their boxes. A wonderful party follows with each toy contributing to the fun of the evening.

This operetta is to be presented before the Parent-Teachers Association at their regular meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this masterpiece. No admission charges will be made.

The operetta is under the direction of Mrs. Albert Pike and Mrs. Cora Little, Grade School Principal.

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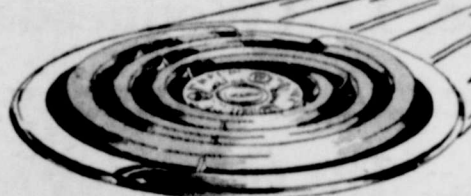
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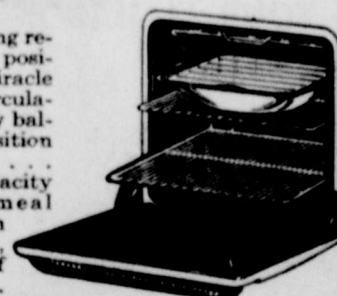
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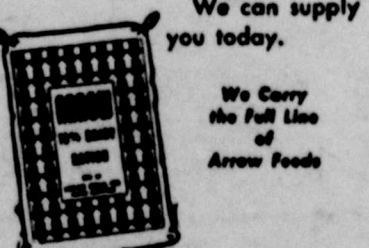
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 15, 1950.

#### Announcement Made Marriage of Bill Boyd To Joyce Singleton

Announcements are being re-  
ceived here of the marriage of  
Joyce Singleton of Fort  
Worth to W. J. (Bill) Boyd. The  
wedding took place Saturday, De-  
cember 2 at St. Mary's Catholic  
Church in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. B. Singleton, of Fort  
Worth, and the bridegroom's par-  
ents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd  
of "Double B" and "Square  
B" ranches near Hico.

Attendants were Mrs. Leroy  
Joyce, sister of the bride, and  
H. Boyd Jr., brother of the  
bridegroom. C. H. Boyd III was an  
altar boy, serving at the altar.  
White calla lilies and white  
mums were used as altar decora-  
tion.

Mrs. Boyd is a graduate of Our  
Lady of Victory Academy in Fort  
Worth. Mr. Boyd is a graduate of  
Polytechnic High School, Fort  
Worth, and attended Texas Chris-  
tian University. He has lived near  
Hico, intermittently, for the past  
several years.

The couple will make their home  
at their newly remodeled house  
at "Double B" ranch on the Fairy  
road.

#### SUZANNE BURDEN, 4, HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Arthur Burden was hostess  
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to  
a party honoring the fourth birth-  
day of her daughter Suzanne.

Guests played games and were  
served refreshments. Those at-  
tending were Mary Ann McClure,  
Stephanie Chandler, Danny Jen-  
kins, Kathleen Koonsman, Sandra  
Rhodes, Patsy and Carolyn Woo-  
ton and Martha Petry.

#### MYRNA SPARKS NAMED ON T. S. C. HONOR ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of  
Olin community are in receipt of  
a letter of congratulation from  
President E. J. Howell of Tarleton  
State College on their daughter,  
Myrna, qualifying for the honor  
roll.

Myrna, who graduated from  
Hico High School in 1949, is tak-  
ing seven subjects and majoring  
in Business Administration. Out  
of an enrollment of over a thou-  
sand, twelve made the "B" honor  
roll and four made the "A" honor  
roll.

#### Project to Include Bosque Flood Control To Cost \$47 Million

Two projects for controlling  
flood waters of the Little and  
Bosque rivers, important tribu-  
taries of the Brazos, by work  
stretching over the next 20 years,  
and costing about \$47 million  
over-all, are on the way to Con-  
gress for approval, according to a  
recent news story in the Fort  
Worth Press, written by Marshall  
McNeill, Press Washington corre-  
spondent. The story follows:

After having been surveyed by  
the Agriculture Department, Com-  
merce Department, Army Engi-  
neers, Federal Power Commission  
and Budget Bureau, they are ex-  
pected to be presented to Congress  
some time early in the next ses-  
sion. Congress can then decide  
whether to okay them.

The work, if approved, would be  
done under cooperative arrange-  
ments with local soil conservation  
districts, state and local govern-  
ments and the Department of  
Agriculture.

Local interests will be required  
to put up approximately \$11 mil-  
lion of the total cost over the next  
two decades, the federal govern-  
ment being responsible for rough-  
ly \$36 million of the outlay.

But these cost estimates are  
based on conditions that exist to-  
day, and they are subject to con-  
siderable change, as, indeed, is the  
work now proposed on these two  
watersheds.

**Numerous Benefits**  
In any event, however, the  
studies thus far made show that  
the benefits to be derived from  
these projects will exceed the costs  
by a considerable ratio.

The Brazos River Conservation  
and Reclamation District, on  
which board W. W. Carson Jr. of  
Hico serves, has already approved  
the proposed projects on both the  
Little River and the Bosque. This  
board has over-all charge of the  
development of the Brazos River  
watershed, protection against  
floods and the generation of hy-  
droelectrical power.

The larger of the two projected  
developments would be on the  
Little River.

**Survey Approved**  
A survey made in the field by  
experts of the Department of Ag-  
riculture has been, or is being,  
submitted to the other federal  
agencies involved. Some have al-  
ready returned the report with  
their comments; all such reports  
were due back in the Department  
of Agriculture by November 29.  
The report, which has already  
been okayed by the Secretary of  
Agriculture, was then scheduled  
to go to the Budget Bureau. If no  
major exceptions are noted by  
that bureau, the report probably

will be sent to the Congress early  
in 1951.

It is estimated that the average  
annual damage from floods on the  
Little River runs to about  
\$7.4 million. The largest flood of  
record, in September of 1921,  
caused the loss of 164 lives and  
property damage of more than  
\$12.6 million. Floods are most fre-  
quent in April, May and June,  
with serious damage to growing  
and mature crops.

It has been estimated that if  
the project, as planned by agricul-  
ture experts, were in operation,  
damage would be reduced 41 per  
cent. And it is calculated that the  
average annual benefits would ex-  
ceed the average annual cost by  
about three times.

The recommended program  
would include the following work:  
1. Construction of about 31,600  
miles of terraces.  
2. Construction of approximately  
680 miles of field diversions.  
3. Establishment of cover crops  
on approximately 193,000 acres of  
cropland each year.

4. Application of other cropland  
conservation measures as needed,  
either alone or in combination.  
5. Shaping and stabilizing, by  
vegetative control, of about 1100  
miles of farm and group water-  
ways to reduce the amount of  
sediment and gullying resulting  
from the uncontrolled outletting  
of terraces.

6. Gully stabilization of about  
980 miles of channels for water-  
flow and sediment control.

**New, Improved Grassland**  
7. Establishment of new grass-  
land on about 107,900 acres of  
cropland which is unsuited to con-  
tinued crop use and idle land  
which has an inadequate pro-  
tective cover.

8. Improvement and manage-

ment of approximately 53,600  
acres of existing grassland, includ-  
ing reseeding of adapted grass to  
improve rapidly the protective  
vegetative cover.

9. Construction of approximately  
290 floodwater retarding struc-  
tures.

10. Construction of about seven  
miles of floodway and channel im-  
provements on tributary streams  
to reduce floodwater and sediment  
damage.

**Other Benefits**  
Advocates of the project say  
that in addition to the monetary  
benefits to be derived from the  
20-year development, there will be  
other benefits, which cannot be  
evaluated in terms of dollars.

These will include reduction of  
loss of life and alleviation of  
illness, hardship and disease fol-  
lowing floods; increased food and  
improved shelter for wild fowl and  
game animals; a greater popula-  
tion of fish as the result of clearer  
streams and improved recreational  
facilities.

The Little River project is es-  
timated to cost, as of now, a total  
of about \$38 million, of which the  
federal government's share would  
be about \$29 million.

The similar project on the  
Bosque would cost, over the same  
period, about \$9 million, of which  
the federal government's share  
would be about \$7 million.

Of the Little River project, the  
Central Texas Soil Conservation  
District said, "... We are very  
anxious for this program to be  
started soon, and actually put on  
the land as fast as the landowners  
are ready for it."

Of the Bosque River project, the  
Brazos district said: "... The  
recommendations... have our  
hearty approval..."

#### Gladys Driver Is Recent Bride of Robert F. Ramey

Miss Gladys Driver, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driver of Alex-  
ander, became the bride of Robert  
F. Ramey, son of Mrs. Bettie  
Ramey of Hico, in a ceremony  
performed in Eastland Saturday  
afternoon, December 2, at  
4 o'clock. They were married in  
the home of Rev. J. L. Collins,  
a long-time friend of the bride's  
family.

Attendants of the couple were  
George Kilgo of Hico and Miss  
Norma Ruth Clark of Fairy.

For her wedding, the bride  
chose a blue suit with black shoes.  
She wore a necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Ramey was a 1949 gradu-  
ate of Alexander High School.  
Robert attended Hico High  
School. He is employed at Duzan's  
Magnolia Station. They are at  
home in Hico.

#### GIRL SCOUTS TREATED AT RALPH BOONE HOME

The Hico Girl Scouts were en-  
tertained with a surprise party at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Boone, after their regular meeting  
Monday night at Scout Hall. The  
girls played games and were served  
with hot chocolate and cookies.

Committees for arrangements  
for the Christmas party, to be  
December 18, were appointed.

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their leaders, Miss Louise Blair,  
Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr. and Mrs.  
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★ Dec. 18 (Monday)	Cranfills Gap	(Here)	7.15
★ Dec. 20 (Wednesday)	Kopperl	(Here)	7.00
★ Dec. 29 (Friday)	Hamilton	(Here)	7.30
Jan. 2 (Tuesday)	Dublin	(There)	6.00
Jan. 5 (Friday)	Hamilton	(There)	7.30
★ Jan. 6 (Saturday)	Seagoville	(Here)	7.15
Jan. 12 (Friday)	Cranfills Gap	(There)	7.15
★ Jan. 13 (Saturday)	Bynum	(Here)	7.15
★ Jan. 16 (Tuesday)	Dublin	(Here)	6.00
Jan. 20 (Saturday)	Seagoville	(There)	7.15
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Jan. 26 (Friday)	Bynum	(There)	
Jan. 30 (Tuesday)			
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# Personals

Judy Moon is visiting in Dallas with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Lancaster of Dallas visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Autrey.

Otto Horton left Wednesday for Killen for a visit with his brother, Fain Horton, and family.

L. B. Bowman of Abilene, formerly of Hico, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Miss Mary Neil Keller spent the week end in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble.

Mrs. A. P. Haynes returned Tuesday to her home near Marble Falls after a visit with her son, Albert Haynes, and family.

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R. W. French spent the week end in San Saba with his sister, Mrs. Jess Askey, and family. Dub went deer hunting, but came home empty-handed, reporting he "couldn't find the trigger of the gun."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waldrop of Knox City spent the week end with a sister, Mrs. A. L. Haught. They were accompanied home by another sister, Mrs. Victoria Waldrop, who has been visiting Mrs. Haught for the past two months.

Mrs. D. M. Sublett and Mrs. Ellis Randsals and children spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mrs. A. J. Bishop and family and Mrs. Charles Shelton and family. Sunday afternoon they attended the opening of "Babyland" at the Lena Pope Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, all of Dublin, visited Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Little Stan Bundy of Roosevelt arrived Tuesday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough.

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Mrs. Odis Petsack returned home Sunday from Stanton where she has been with her father, J. S. Lamar, since the death of her mother on November 29. Mr. Lamar accompanied his daughter home for a visit through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charlie Morris of Matador visited during the week end in the home of her brother, S. E. Blair Sr., and family. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Inez Ford, who plans to visit through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Katrina Aduddell, who has been manager of the Russell Hotel for the past six months, returned to her home in Seagraves, Texas, Thursday to be with her husband who is in a hospital there. He suffered a broken knee in a truck accident three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr. attended the annual concert of the NTSC band Sunday in Denton. Alumni were special guests of the band. They were accompanied to the concert by Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hardy of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley Sr. went with them from Hico and visited relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. New and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall New, of Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clemmons and daughter, Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and daughter of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christian and two sons of Hamilton, Reuben Fry and son, Raymond, of Gatesville, and Mrs. Charlie Williams and children, Troy and Elmore, of Ireland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins. Mrs. Watkins is recovering from a recent accident when she fell and broke her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randsals were in Dallas Thursday to meet their daughter, Miss Dale Randsals, who arrived there by plane from New Orleans, La. She will spend the holidays with her parents. Dale left the latter part of June to serve a 12-months dietetic internship at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

Glen C. Garrett of Abilene was through Hico Thursday to accompany John Gorman on his route for Southwestern Paper Company. Mr. Garrett will be in charge of this territory after the first of January. John was well and favorably known in Hico and all through this section, having made calls on newspapers in Central and West Texas for the past quarter of a century.

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## Helping Hand Class Has Yuletide Party Tuesday At Church

Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Frank Mingus and Mrs. Mollie Weisenhunt were hostesses for the Christmas party of the Helping Hand Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Twenty-five members and two visitors were present. Included in the evening's entertainment, besides a lovely tree with gifts for all present, was a very enjoyable Christmas program, carried out by Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, assisted by the class. Theme of the program was "A Birthday Cake for Jesus." Mrs. Baldrige told the story of the origin of this cake for Jesus. A large white cake with one candle stood on the small decorated table. Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg played "Happy Birthday" and all joined in singing.

First, "Happy Birthday" was sung to the teacher and officers of the class; then to Mrs. Ogle, the retiring teacher; to Mrs. Lynch, oldest and most faithful member; to the others who are outstanding in the class. Last they sang "Happy Birthday" to Jesus. Refreshments of chicken salad, celery, pickles, cranberry jelly, fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. Later in the evening the birthday cake was cut and served.

Those present were Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. E. H. Couch, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. Andy Hatton, Mrs. Carry Malone, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Lusk Randsals, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. Clarence Whiteside, Mrs. Ara Denman, Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Baldrige, Mrs. Riechbourg, Mrs. Weisenhunt, Mrs. Mingus, Mrs. Stevens, and the two visitors, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. May Dansey, a visitor from Corpus Christi, who was there with her sister, Mrs. Owen. **REPORTER.**

## Mrs. Neel Is Hostess To Hico Garden Club At Christmas Party

A buffet luncheon was served at noon Friday at the annual Christmas party of the Hico Garden Club at the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Neel. Other hostesses were Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. L. J. Simpson.

The program following the luncheon included a Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," told by Mrs. L. J. Wood, and a playlet, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Children in the playlet were Kendall Hamrick, Margaret Warren, Danny Reeves, Kathy Higginbotham, Roy Goodloe, Paula Boone, Peggy Ables, Maxidene Luckie and Shirley Sultt, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley Jr.

Mrs. Grady Hooper and Mrs. Blair gave an exhibition on ideas for wrapping Christmas presents. Mrs. Bill Boyd was a guest of the club. About 30 members were present, and other children attending were Barbara and James Hord Randsals, Rosemary and Renea Norton and Suzanne Burden.

## Hico Ladies Hostesses To W. S. C. S. District Mid-Year Meeting

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hico Methodist Church were hostesses Thursday, December 7, at a mid-year meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Gatesville District, Central Texas Conference. Theme of the meeting was "Faith for Our Times."

Ten churches were represented at the meeting: Hamilton, Carlton Purves, Evant, Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Iredell, Valley Mills, Gatesville and Hico. Beginning at 9:45 a. m., Mrs. J. E. Ogle opened the program with quiet organ music. Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Gatesville brought the call to worship, and the general business session followed.

Mrs. C. M. Gandy, district treasurer, from Meridian discussed "Faith to Meet the Needs." Mrs. Garland Davis, district promotional secretary, of Meridian spoke on the subject, "Faith to Advance through Membership."

Miss Mary Sue Brown of Waco spoke at 11:00 a. m. on "Faith for Our Times." She is a retired missionary, having served in Brazil since 1915.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. welcomed the guests and made several announcements, before the ladies of the Hico church served luncheon at noon.

After lunch the secretaries met their district officers for instructions and commendations. Reports were then given from the annual meeting.

Mrs. J. V. James of Hamilton, president for the Gatesville district was the afternoon speaker. Her subject was, "Faith for the Future."

Six district officers were among those attending from out of town: Mrs. A. M. Tibbs, Valley Mills, vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Edgar, Hamilton, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. W. T. Goble, Gatesville, secretary of missionary personnel; Mrs. James, Mrs. Gandy and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. B. E. Gamble of Hico, secretary of children's work, is also a district officer.

Hico ladies who assisted in preparing and serving the meal were Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, Mrs. J. M. Rusk, Mrs. Wyatt Malone, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. Lusk Randsals, Mrs. E. H. Randsals Sr., and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

## R. B. McClure Jr. Feted With Birthday Party

Mrs. R. B. McClure entertained with a theatre party Saturday afternoon honoring the eighth birthday of her son, R. B. Jr.

After the show, the guests were served cake, hot chocolate, and cones of candy at the McClure home. They received favors of whistles and candy canes from a Christmas tree.

Children attending were Roy and Kay Goodloe, Wayland Wootton, Floyd Drake, Alan Hedges, Sheila Partain, Tommy and Jerry Cain, Neil Ellis, Royce and Stephanie Chandler, Monty Ogle, Patsy Kilgo, Diane Howerton, Linda Patterson, and R. B. and Mary Ann McClure.



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### Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had mostly fair weather the past few days, with warm days and cool nights. Some reports are that some of the grain was killed during the last cold spell, but we hope in a few days the decisions will be reversed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Anderson of Grand Prairie visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lucille Battershell and daughter, Mary Nell, of Hico and her son, Sammie Battershell and little daughter of Fort Worth, were visitors at the Fairy cemetery Sunday afternoon. There were also other out-of-county visitors, whose names we did not secure. In conversation with Mrs. Battershell and son, they expressed complimentary remarks on the manner in which the cemetery is kept. We feel sure that all appreciate the manner in which it has been taken care of the past few years. Mr. H. S. Pitts is the caretaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover are expecting their son, Darwin, wife and little son, Charles D. Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona, in Saturday for a week's visit. They arranged their visit so they could attend church here next Sunday and meet old acquaintances. They will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidell, of Pasadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were in Waco Tuesday for a physical check-up for Jimmie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Sherry of Waco visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Heyroth of Walnut Springs visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth. Other visitors in the Heyroth home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Moore and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and two little daughters of Cross Plains. The Heyroths formerly resided at Cross Plains. The Harris

family and Mrs. Moore had also visited in Stephenville while down in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family have moved to Plainview. They were residing there, prior to the illness of his father, the late Giles Driver, who lived near Hico, and were here only temporarily to be with his father during his last illness.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Miss Hoover, who has been secretary to the President of Tarleton State College since March of 1946, has resigned to accept a secretarial position in the president's office at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Her new assignment is effective January 1, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn and Jimmie Don and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Barbara and Bobby, and Miss Joy Marie Sellers of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley, were in Corsicana recently to attend funeral services for a brother-in-law of Mr. McCoy.

We were very sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mrs. Blue of Walnut Springs, formerly of Spring Creek Gap and mother of Clancy Blue of Hamilton, who is a former resident of Fairy. We extend deepest sympathy to all in their sorrow.

Christmas is just around the corner with the usual rush of Christmas shopping here and there, and the bringing in of the family Christmas trees.

W. C. Goynes attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco last week, where he was installed District Deputy Grand Master for the 11th Masonic District.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and their sister, Miss Nora Abel, were in Carlton Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

### FAIRY 4-H CLUB NEWS

In the last week of November, the 4-H girls had a meeting. We drew names for Christmas and discussed a Christmas party. We have two new members, Alice Sullivan and Patsy Dansbee.

On December 4, the 4-H boys and girls had a meeting with Mr. Lawrence. He directed us in some new games.

Miss Hander wasn't able to be with us because she was in the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.—Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

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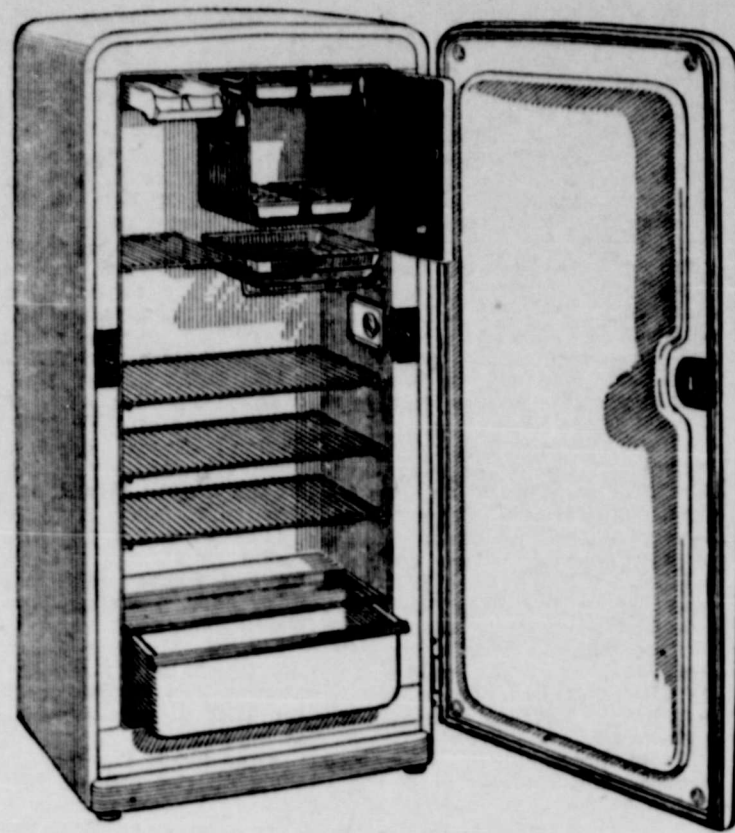
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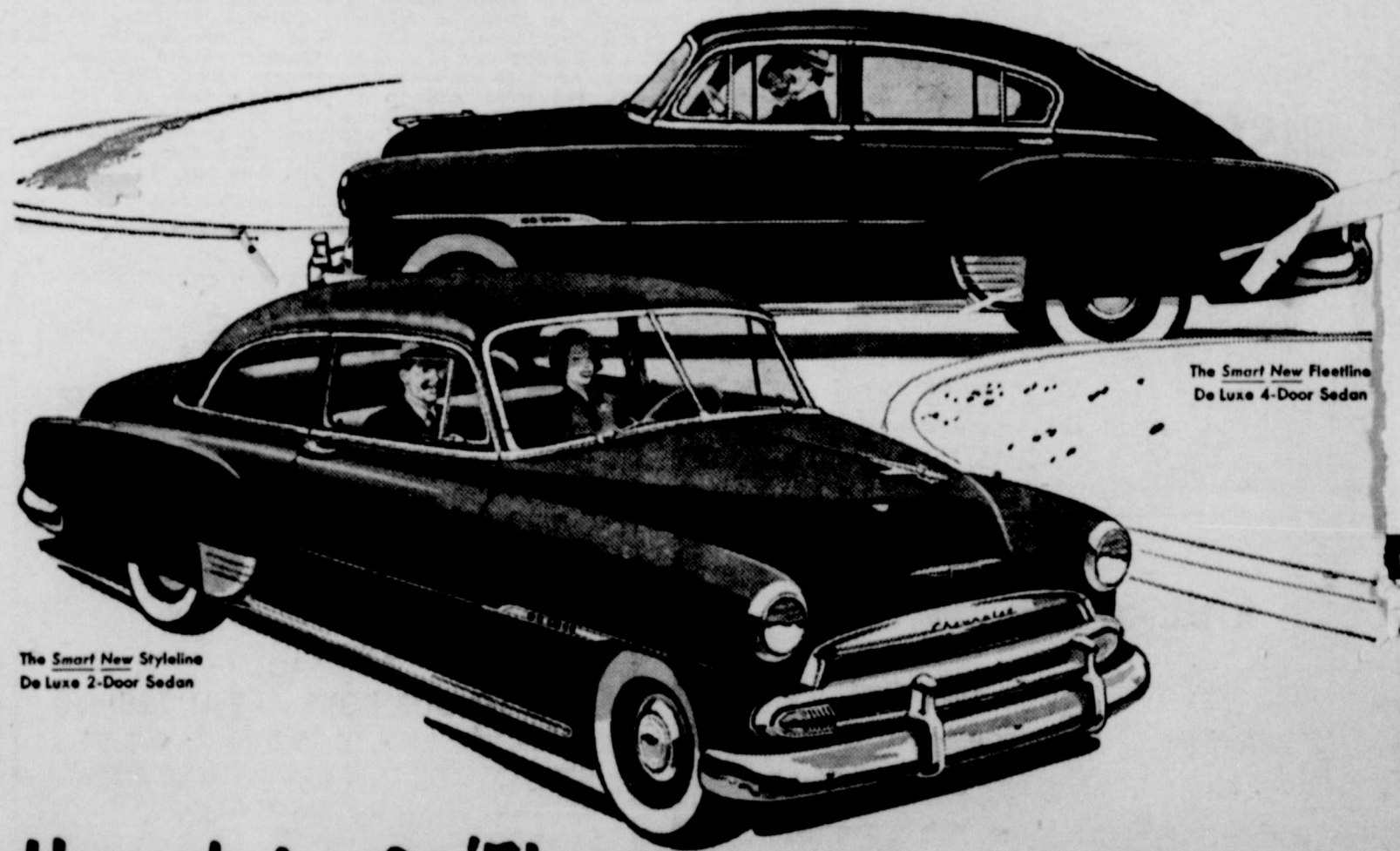
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### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones attended church at Purves Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children, Jerry and Kay, in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn and Jean Singleton were Stephenville and Dublin visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Harbin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and sons a while Wednesday night.

Rev. Lanham Campbell of Fort Worth was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly were Hamilton visitors Saturday afternoon. The Moores brought their new Chevrolet car home, which they purchased from Golightly Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby were in Stephenville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and family were in Dublin Sunday afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer, and to take Jackie to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner's with whom he is staying while attending Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Ann King entertained the girls of her class in school with a party at her home Friday night.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks a lot to the firemen and employees of the power company who did such good work when my house caught fire.

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### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perry and son, Dean, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley and three daughters to Dallas Thursday where they participated in the "Laugh With the Ladies" radio program. Mrs. Perry took part in one of the stunts. In the contest with another girl, she blew feathers out of a gallon earthen jar. It was a tie, and Mrs. Perry received as her prize an electric iron and a box of "42" beauty products.

Rosalie Coneley was asked to sing "Billy Boy" and an ice container of plastic and a month's supply of Raindrops soap. Mrs. Coneley's prize was a \$200 wardrobe from Nardis Store in Dallas, for sending in the winning entry that caused the most laughs. Last year the Coneleys won a Crosley Shelvador at Hays Furniture Co. in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Curry of Dallas spent the week end with his cousins, J. B. and Walker Curry, and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theford and her sisters, Mrs. Fay Theford of Carlton and Mrs. Wes Strickland, and their mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer, both of Hamilton, were called to Bowie Wednesday night in response to a message that their brother-in-law and son-in-law, Melton Barlow, about 40, had been killed when his pick-up truck and a passenger train collided five miles west of Bowie. His wife jumped to safety.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Liles Jr. of Dallas were week-end visitors with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney and Royce.

Mrs. Mack Stuckey returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Lee and family, and her grandson and granddaughter, Corkey Lee and family and Mrs. Gene Rogers and family.

Miss Anna Shaw, a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and "Buster."

Mrs. Henry Turner, who had been seriously ill for some time and underwent a major operation two weeks ago at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, returned home Sunday and is reported to be doing fine. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rance Sowell, spent the past few days at Temple with her.

Mrs. Leta Thompson is a patient in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. W. H. Vick was a week-end visitor in Quanah with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tensil Bryant of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Currier of Dublin, were recent visitors with his aunt, Mrs. L. W. Fine, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Walker and children of Cyril, Oklahoma, visited the past week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

Joe Bush, who has been in the Stephenville Hospital for three weeks, underwent an operation Friday and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and Helen visited Sunday at Duffau with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson, and family and Mrs. Lois Landers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Cathey and daughter, Mrs. Terrell Mote, and husband attended the funeral in Dublin Monday afternoon of his brother, Sid Cathey of Dublin, who passed away Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mercer and children of Cress, Texas, and Mrs. Sam Dickens and baby of Tulla were visitors last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughan visited in Dallas Saturday with her son, Bain Woolley. She reports him to be some better, following a heart attack several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and George Williamson were visitors in Waco Saturday afternoon. Their daughter, Martha Jordan, accompanied her parents home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar of Newburg and son, William, of Comanche were recent visitors with her sister and brother, Miss Willie Johnson and Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlan, were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Vaughan, and family. They also visited in the home of their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Proffitt, and new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald and Mrs. Frank Boettner of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Tulle and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson. In the afternoon they visited with Walker Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ervell of Lamkin were Carlton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henley and baby, Barbara Ann, of Liberty were visitors the past week with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine.

Mrs. W. E. Harmon is a patient in the Comanche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith, Miss Della Rodgers of Fort Worth and Harry Stephens and family of Albany were week-end visitors with their sister and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

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### Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Old Man Winter paid us a very cold visit last week.

News came recently of the birth of a daughter on December 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Hico. They named the little lady Paula Kay. Mrs. Loden is the former Jeanette Dowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowdy.

Cleo Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited Sunday in the Homer Lee home.

Mrs. Wayne Garner and baby of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and Buster Roberson of Fort Worth visited in the Herman Roberson home over the week end.

Royce Lee Mackey, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby of Stephenville visited recently in the Hub Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and daughter of Fort Worth.

### St. Olaf Lutheran

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Sunday, December 17—

9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes. (Note: earlier hour—to allow more time for the preparation of Sunday school Christmas service).

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.

7:00 p. m., Junior League.

Monday, December 18—

7:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal—Final Rehearsal of Cantata and Christmas Music.

Tuesday, December 19—

7:30 p. m., Sacred Concert by the Baganz Trio.

Saturday—

9:30 a. m., Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.

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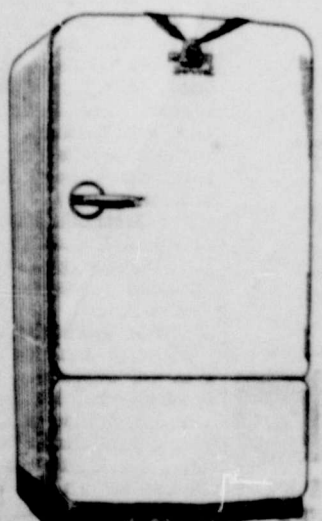
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