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Boy's Basketball Team Takes First Place In Fairy Tourney

The Hico boys won first place in the Fairy invitation tournament last week. They were never in serious difficulty as they whipped Turnersville 61-40, Fairy 49-37, and Turnersville 62-26. Sherrel Kirk was the leading scorer in all these games.

The Hico girls won two of their three games, losing to Iredell by a single point in their second game. The girls won over Turnersville 32-24 and Fairy 53-30. They lost to Iredell 38-37 in a game just as even as the score indicates. Jerre



NEW PRESIDENT—Of Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association is John G. Lighty, Jr., who was elected to serve the group for the coming year. The Association will hold their annual show in Hamilton this year.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 7	68	45	0.00
Dec. 8	64	41	0.00
Dec. 9	53	25	0.00
Dec. 10	60	34	0.00
Dec. 11	56	29	0.00
Dec. 12	51	19	0.00
Dec. 13	64	30	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 27.24 inches.

IMPROVING AFTER RECENT HEART ATTACK

Bill Boyd, local rancher, is improving nicely after suffering a heart attack at his home, Sunday, Dec. 4. Although his condition is not now critical, his wife, Joyce, stated that he would not be allowed any visitors until after the first of the year.

Dunklin led the Hico scoring in the Turnersville game with 15 points. Monette Salmon scored 21 and Queta Burgan 15 points in the Iredell game. Monette got 22 and Burgan 21 in the Fairy game.

Week before last the Hico girls won second place in Hico's invitation tourney. They were decisively beaten by Iredell 57-37 in the finals after having won over Carlton 60-44 and Fairy 65-42. The Hico boys beat Carlton and then suffered their only loss of the young season in the semi-final round. This was a one-point loss to a fine team from Fairy. Fairy went on to win the championship with an easy 67-42 win over Cranfills Gap. Consolation honors in the Hico tourney went to Meridian's girls and Tolar's boys.

The local teams are playing in the Cranfills Gap tournament this week. On Thursday night the girls played Valley Mills and the boys played the winner between Valley Mills and Clifton.

The next home game is Tuesday, December 20, when Hico's teams play Clifton.

Shallow Oil Test Well Being Drilled on Petty Estate North of Hico

A shallow test well is being drilled north of Hico on the Will Petty Estate. Contract calls for approximately 1000 feet.

Ray Morrison of Hico was in charge of leasing activities, and the well is being drilled by Woodrow Wolfe, also of Hico.

The drilling site is located 10 miles north of Hico on Highway 281.

CUB SCOUTS HAVE PARTY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Hico Cub Scouts had their Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Scout house. Gifts were exchanged by the Cubs, and Den Chiefs Buddy Ables, Alan Hedges, and Andy Lackey.

The Den Mothers, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, and Mrs. Ellis Randals served refreshments.

RETURN HOME FROM VISIT IN HOOKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and little grandson, Al Vickers, returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Hooks where they visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Sylvia and Roland, were their daughter, Jean, a Tarleton State College student, and three of her classmates, Mary Lou Hittits of Abilene, Patsy Moore of Santa Anna and Peggy Goodloe of Abilene.

One New Merchant Added This Week to Christmas Bonus List

One new merchant was added this week to Hico's Christmas Bonus Days, bringing to 32 the number of participants who are giving tickets to the three drawings on Tuesday, Dec. 20, Thursday, Dec. 22, and Saturday, Dec. 24. H. R. Baker's Polar Bear is the new business establishment added.

The tickets are being passed out at a rapid pace, and some lucky winners will receive 6 prizes totaling \$375.00. The first drawing will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, followed by identical drawings Thursday and Saturday.

First prize of \$100.00 is being offered each day, with a second prize of \$25.00.

Stores in Hico have one of the most complete stocks of Christmas merchandise in history, and some real bargains are to be found in every place of business.

The free cash is being offered as an added incentive to get local people to do their Christmas shopping at home.

Post Office Will Remain Open Saturday For Christmas Rush

Postmaster R. B. Jackson expressed his appreciation this week for the fine response from individuals and business firms to his "Mail Early for Christmas" pleas. He went on to say that the period between now and December 25th is bound to be the heaviest of the year for all postal employees.

The terrific stream of out-going Christmas cards and gifts is now near full flood with a like torrent of incoming mail becoming greater every day. In the next few days the Postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak and break last year's December 18th record.

He said "I know the time has passed to talk about mailing early. For the inevitable last-minute mailers, he suggests that they use air mail for every Christmas card or gift going out of town and by all means to get them in the mail today! Even one day's delay at this critical time may mean disappointment for a loved one on Christmas."

There is still time for local deliveries but all Christmas cards should be sent first class mail to insure prompt delivery.

To take care of the last-minute rush, which always begins when the incoming Christmas mail is greatest, the post office will remain open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. including Saturday.

Postmaster Jackson said this week, "Now that we are coming close to the end of the big rush, I want to express my thanks for the fine cooperation from everyone. The 1955 'Mail Early for Christmas' campaign will be a rousing success if everyone will just keep up the good work. This year, on Christmas Eve, I'd like to see every mail bag empty and every post office employee relaxing at home."

Bud Higgs of Waco was a visitor in Hico last Wednesday.

Tips For Better Phone Service During Holidays Given by Manager

With the holiday season approaching, telephone service in Hico will reach a peak of activity for the year, Art Anderson, District Manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, stated today. More telephone calls are made during the month of December than in any other month of the year.

Increased demands on telephone facilities call for greater cooperation from subscribers than at any other time, he stated. "Cooperation always is important, particularly on party lines," Anderson asserted, "but we need it now more than ever so that we can give maximum efficiency in service."

The holiday season is the busiest time of the year for long distance calls. Mr. Anderson pointed out. More calls will be made during the Christmas-New Year holiday week than during any other similar period in the year. Because Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year, subscribers will be given an additional day of calling at reduced rates. Holiday rates will be in effect all day on Monday, December 26, and January 2. Mr. Anderson recommended that subscribers place holiday calls after 6 p.m. on Saturday or on Monday following Christmas or New Year's. "By so doing, subscribers will be assured of faster service and less chance of disappointing delays than if they try to compete with other callers on Christmas and New Year's day," he explained.

These suggestions would be helpful in placing long distance calls. First, give the operator the name of the town and state you are calling, then the telephone number of the party being called. If it is a person-to-person call, also give the name of the person you wish to talk to. Then, give your telephone number when the operator asks for it and hold the line unless the operator tells you she will call you back.

Committee Appointed to Study Proposal for Youth Center

Five men, Supt. O. C. Cook, M. I. Knudson, J. B. Wooten, B. J. Pruett and Harold D. Walker, will serve as a committee to investigate the cost of a youth center and other projects suitable for Par-

ent-Teacher Association sponsorship.

The committee, appointed this week by P-TA President Mrs. Kyle Archie, will make a report at the next P-TA meeting, January 9. Any member of the organization with suggestions for projects should contact a committee member, Mrs. Archie said. Selection of a project at the earliest date is desirable as the P-TA has had no major project during the past two years.

Prominent Speaker To Be Present at Hico Meeting of AA Group

The general public is invited to an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous at Firemen's Hall, Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at 8:15.

Macon F. of Coleman will be the main speaker. Shelby F. of Ranger will act as chairman. Starting time has been set up to 8:15 in order that those attending the wedding service may attend. Coffee and cake will be served to all.

No admission or collection will be taken. The general public is cordially invited to hear a most interesting story of a man who found sobriety through the Alcoholics Anonymous program, 12 years ago.

CONTRIBUTED.

Friday Is Deadline For Entering Lighting Contest

WAR ORPHANS TO GET MONEY

Christmas collection of North Gatesville Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District will be sent to Korea to Maj. O'Dale Cook, a squadron commander in the U. S. Air Force, to be used for supplies for war orphans, sub-district officers decided here Sunday, Dec. 4. The donation was made at the sub-district supper Monday night, in Dublin.

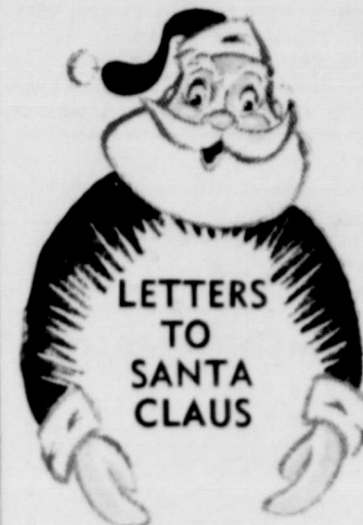
In a recent letter to his wife, the former Geraldine Elkins of Hico, Major Cook requested contributions of money, clothing toys and other goods for more than 100 Korean orphans, who are supported by his squadron.

LATE COPY—SMALL PAPER

Due to late copy received this week, the News Review had to stay within the regular eight pages. We are very sorry to have to leave out quite a few news items. Next week's Christmas issue will be published as usual on Thursday, and the advertising manager will try to contact every business on Friday and Monday in order not to miss anyone who desire to have a greeting ad in this issue. If you are missed, please call 132 and we will be happy to call on you.

IREDELL SCHOOLS TO BEGIN HOLIDAYS DECEMBER 22

The Iredell schools will turn out for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22, according to an announcement this week by Supt. J. M. McCroskey. Classes will be resumed January 3 after the holidays.



Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, 3 1/2 years old. My name is Penny Dunlop. I live up on a hill in Hico. I've been a good girl and would like to have a little majorette doll, trunk full of doll clothes for her, dishes, majorette boots and cow girl suit and hat, and anything else you want to bring me.

My little brother, Milt, wants a cowboy suit and anything else you want to bring him.

Love,
PENNY DUNLOP.

Dear Santa: My name is Diane Dunlop. I'm 5 years old and live in Hico. I've been a good girl and help mommy.

I want a little majorette doll and a trunk full of clothes for her, sewing machine that really runs, cowgirl suit, cowgirl hat and majorette boots.

Don't forget my sister and little brother and all the other children.

Love,
DIANE DUNLOP.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old and I am expecting you to find my house Christmas Eve night. I would like for you to leave me a baby doll, a guitar that plays a tune, a doll chest, some cowboys and horses, also a cowgirl suit, also Santa please remember my big brother and sister.

I love you,
NANCY DAVIS.

Dear Santa:

I want a real watch like my mother's and a ring. I want some pots and pans for Christmas. I am eight years old.

MARGO WOLFE.

Dear Santa:

I want a dirt digger, fire crackers, caps, BB gun, tractor and plows. I am five years old.

Love,
JIM HERBERT WOLFE.

Dear Santa:

I want some ballet slippers, sand paints, games and a doll. Bring mother and daddy something.

Love,
NELLYE DON WOLFE.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a rocking horse, a baby doll, gun and caps. I am two years old.

Love,
JEAN ANN WOLFE.

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Decorations Must Be Up by 6:00 O'Clock Deadline

Today, Friday, is the deadline for entering Hico's annual Home Lighting Contest. Many attractively decorated homes are resplendent in their Christmas dress. Entries must be turned in to one of the committee members by 6 p.m., December 16. The committee is composed of Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Doubtless there will be numbers of houses with decorations that would merit consideration if entered in the competition. It is not necessary that the display be elaborate, and the committee is anxious to visit and consider each and every one—no matter how modest. Sometimes simplicity, if it carries out an original idea, will win a prize.

But it is absolutely necessary, in the interest of fairness, to be informed of the location of all entries. Otherwise some exhibit might be overlooked through no fault of the committee.

Sponsored by the Hico Garden Club, the contest offers cash awards totaling \$45.00, with \$35.00 provided by the Hico Chamber of Commerce.

First prize of \$10.00 and second prize of \$5.00 will be awarded in each of three divisions:

1. Nativity.
2. Outdoor (anything except Nativity.)
3. Door or window.

Any resident living within one mile of City Hall is eligible to compete and no entry fee is required.

Decorations must be up by 6 p.m., Dec. 16, and remain up through Dec. 26.

Lights must be turned on by 6 p.m. and left on until 10 p.m. each night of the contest.

Judging will take place during the week of Dec. 16-26.

Street lights were strung up last week and the town tree was set up last Friday by the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers. Members of the Garden Club decorated the tree.

SANTA TO VISIT

Santa Claus will be in Hico to greet all the kiddies this Saturday, December 17, and again on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of next week, Dec. 20, 22, and 24.

The Lions Club is preparing baskets for needy persons, to be delivered Christmas Eve.

YOUNG NIMROD BAGS TWO DEER ON RECENT HUNT

Jerry Jones, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones is the latest to return from the Hill Country with his limit of deer.

Jerry hunted recently in Blanco County and bagged two fine specimens. Although they had no horns like the four which his father and the preacher recently killed, Jerry was dully proud of his accomplishment, and is looking forward to next year when he will have a chance to go after the type with horns.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

One day in late September of the year 1891, our good friend Tim Loughlin of Iredell went to Gatesville on a business trip. What he saw that day was the most sensational of all the sights of his life. At that time he lived in the corner of Bosque county near the Coryell county line, and often did business at Gatesville. What happened so exciting that day in the capital of Coryell? Well, two men were hanged, the only legal hanging that ever occurred in the county. It is quite likely that some lynchings had occurred earlier, as they did in almost every county in pioneer days when the honest citizens were striving for law and order and the cattle thieves and other outlaw characters were also striving for dominance.

The men hung that day were Jim Leeper, aged 22, a Texan, and Ed Powell, aged 23, a Tennessean. They were convicted in 1890 for the murder of J. T. Mathis of Piddoke and the almost fatal shooting of W. H. H. Harvey of the same community. The two thugs had held up Mathis first and shot him fatally, then held up Harvey a few minutes later as he drove up to the scene of the hold-up. The motive of the deed was robbery. In late December of 1889, Mathis, Harvey and Bates had loaded up

their cotton and taken it to Gatesville for sale. Cotton had gone down during the fall, and the men had held the whole crop until late in the hope of an improvement in price. Two of the wagons were pulled by mules while the wagon of Mr. Harvey was pulled by oxen. After the sale of the cotton and the purchase of supplies the wagons headed for home, eleven miles southwest of Gatesville on the Lampasas road. Mr. Harvey left ahead of the other two wagons because his oxen could not travel as fast as the mules. But about Riley Branch the others overtook and passed him. It was only a short distance until the thugs held up Mathis and shot him and undertook to get his money, but the mules took fright and ran and so the wagon and Mathis and his small son got away from the hold-up men. Harvey saw the flash of the guns, it being dark by that time, but had no suspicion of the nature of what was taking place. But in a few minutes he learned, for the thugs held him up and demanded his money. He had a pretty healthy roll all right, but as he got his wallet out of his pocket he purposely dropped it on the floor of the wagon. About that time Mr. Harvey's son rode up, he

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BOOST SEXTON FUND—Haltom City police officers recently had a convenient jar at the city hall for those wishing to contribute to the fund for Clarence Sexton Jr., who lost a leg in an auto mishap. Pictured on the right is Donald Barbee, son of Mrs. S. D. Barbee of Hico, and a former resident here.

Hamilton Co. Cotton Acreage Increased Over '55 Allotment

Farmers in Hamilton County will be permitted to plant 12,231 acres of cotton in 1956 under present plans announced by the U. S. Agriculture Department.

Despite an acreage reduction of 4 per cent in the national allotment, Hamilton County's allotment is 1,804 acres more than in 1955. Last year's allotment was 10,427. The increase in the county allotment is directly the result of an acreage allotment formula devised by the state ASC committee to emphasize help for the smaller farmers in the state who are hard pressed by lower prices and fewer acres.

Release of the Texas allotment figures resulted directly by a plea of the Old Cotton Cotton Belt Association of Texas. The associa-

tion asked Congressmen Poage, Thornberry, and Thompson to get the USDA to announce the allotments in order that Texas farmers would be able to vote in the Dec. 13 referendum "with their allotments in their hands."

The state committee had held up allotment announcement pending the outcome of an injunction asked by four West Texas producers. The West Texans contended the allotment formula was unfair because it didn't provide for further acres in that area on the basis of "trend."

E. O. Lundgren Sr. of Elgin, president of the Old Cotton Belt Association, hailed the announcement as a "victory for small farmers in the Central and East Texas growing regions."

FAIRY— By —
Mrs. Eunice Daniel

We have had somewhat cooler temperatures over the past week end with ice in evidence Saturday and Sunday nights.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Frank Spencer of Fort Worth last week. Mr. Spencer resided in and near Fairy for many years prior to moving to Fort Worth, and operated a barber shop at Fairy for a number of years. Mrs. Spencer is the former Lela Wilson of Fairy. We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Spencer and daughters and their families in their sorrow.

J. L. McCoy returned home Monday from the Hico Hospital where he spent several days following an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Holley of Hamilton was visiting over the week end in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley and family.

Audie Parks visited a few days last week in Texas City in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield visited last Sunday week in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Porterfield of Waxahachie. Marvin filled an appointment at the Church of Christ at Italy on Sunday morning and evening while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Cabert Daniel spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth visiting his children and families and looking after business interest there.

The writer and granddaughter, Carolyn Sellers were shopping in Dublin last Saturday and while there visited in the home of our daughter and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel.

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford of the Ohio community south of Hamilton will be

celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary next Sunday, Dec. 18, with their children as host and hostesses, who extend a cordial invitation to their friends of Hamilton and adjoining counties, singing classes, and other who would like to attend. Open house will be held at their home Sunday afternoon.

While talking with Frank Bonner, member of the cemetery committee, we decided to try and get the cemetery burned off before Christmas. On our return home we stopped and made arrangements with Mr. Herman Sills to go ahead with the work. He had burned off a portion of it recently, but we hope to get it all burned off soon and will appreciate any donations received, as we don't know whether or not there will be sufficient funds on hand to complete the work. A Christmas donation would be a good way to honor our loved ones at Christmas time.

The Fairy and Lanham Methodist churches will have their annual joint Christmas program and tree next Tuesday night, Dec. 20. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abel visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and families.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and baby, Charles Brent of Fort Worth visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham. Mrs. Arrant and baby stayed a few days with her parents while her husband was on a deer hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles visited during the week end in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family. They were accompanied by an uncle and aunt of the Leon Springer's, but we failed to get their name.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley and Marlene, Mrs. C. H. Midgley and Ann of Ballinger spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of their daughter and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank each of you who sent beautiful cards, lovely flowers and wrote letters of encouragement to me during my recent illness at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. May God keep you.

MRS. TOM GRIFFIS.

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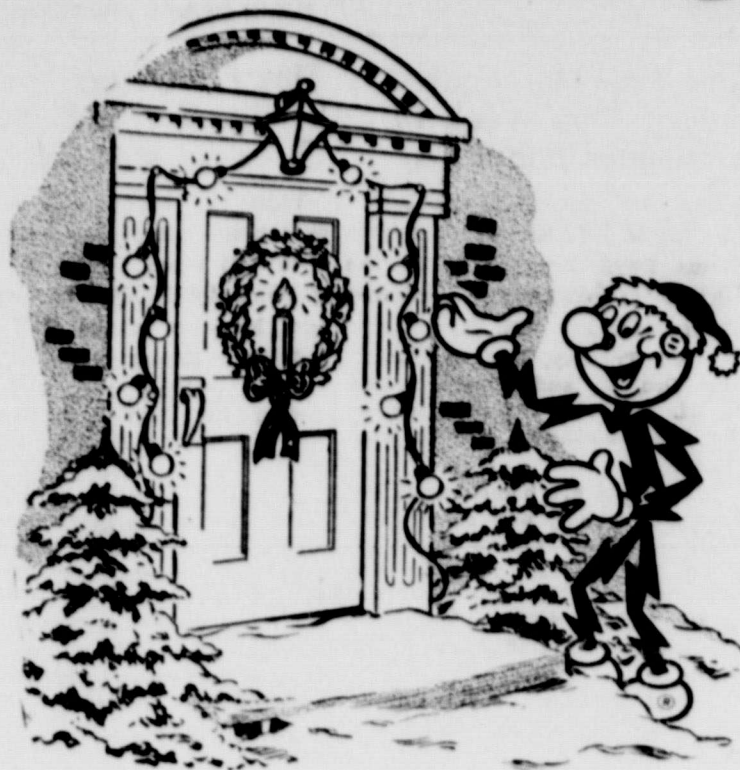
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CONTEST RULES

1. Any resident within 1 mile of Hico City Hall is eligible. No entry fee is required.
2. All persons entering must call Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Rainwater or Mrs. Ellis Randals by 6 p.m., December 16.
3. Lights must be on December 16 through December 26 until 10 p.m.
4. Judging will take place sometime between December 16 and 26, and if lights are not on the night of the judging, the entry will not be judged.

PRIZES FOR THE BSET DECORATED HOMES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

BEST RELIGIOUS THEME	\$10.00
Second Place	\$5.00
OUTDOOR (except Nativity)	\$10.00
Second Place	\$5.00
DOOR OR WINDOW	\$10.00
Second Place	\$5.00

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(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

Get Your Christmas Bonus Tickets from the Following:

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LACKEY BROS. FEED MILL—Nutrena

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J. B. WOODARD PRODUCE—Texo Feeds

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HERRINGTON'S GROCERY & FEEDS

HICO FEED & HATCHERY—Purina

SALMON'S DEPT. STORE

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CLAIRETTE

By
Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS
MISS MARY HELEN WILLIAMS

A bridal shower was given Friday afternoon, Dec. 9 in the home of Misses Eunice and Nola Lee, honoring Mary Helen Williams, bride-elect of Lowell Lowery of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maida Christian presided at the register; Mrs. Lois Pruett, poured punch and served cake. Mary Helen received many useful and nice gifts. Several attended.

Out of town ladies attending were Mrs. Kenneth Harvey and Mrs. Sonny Williams of Dublin.

Hostesses were Misses Eunice and Nola Lee and Mrs. Lois Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar of Center, Colo., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son. They were enroute to Henderson to visit his relatives. While here they made several calls to see different friends Friday morning. They left Friday afternoon for Henderson and plan to be back here today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of

Dickinson moved to their home in Clairette last week. They bought the place a few months ago. Mr. Willis has retired from his position with Humble Oil Co. We wish to welcome these newcomers to our community.

John Salmon is visiting at Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook.

Some here attended the Farm Bureau Meeting last Tuesday night in Stephenville.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and family of Georgetown visited here with relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and son of Granbury and Franklin Roberson of Fort Worth spent the week end with the Herman Roberson family.

Christmas is just around the corner. Why not send your relatives and friends the News Review for a Christmas gift? It is 52 gifts in one. Your news reporter will be glad to take care of your subs for you, and Bette and Buck, I am sure, will be glad to see the subscription list grow and grow. The NR is \$1.50 per year until January 3rd, then the rate per year is \$2.00 in home area, outside \$2.50, out of state \$3.00. If you decide to give the NR as a gift, it will make several happy, first the giver, second the receiver, third the agent, and fourth the publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stacey of Chalk Mountain visited Sunday with her father, Sam Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steverson of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander gave their daughter, Mrs. Don Smith of Stephenville, a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mrs. May McChristal of Stephenville, Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen, John Alexander and Mrs. Nila Denton and two sons.

Week-end visitors in the H. K. Self home were Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth, Dow Self and family of Carlton and Mark Dowdy of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lasy in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited Mrs. Dee Smith in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Hico Church of Christ
J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.

Young People's Service, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Other services: Ladies' Bible class meets at 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday. Mid-week Bible study and Prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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PEARL SNAPS . . . \$3.50 & \$3.95

Some Shirts in Children's Sizes—2 to 16 . . . \$2.50 & \$2.95

SADDLE STOOLS . . . \$5.95

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From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have . . . like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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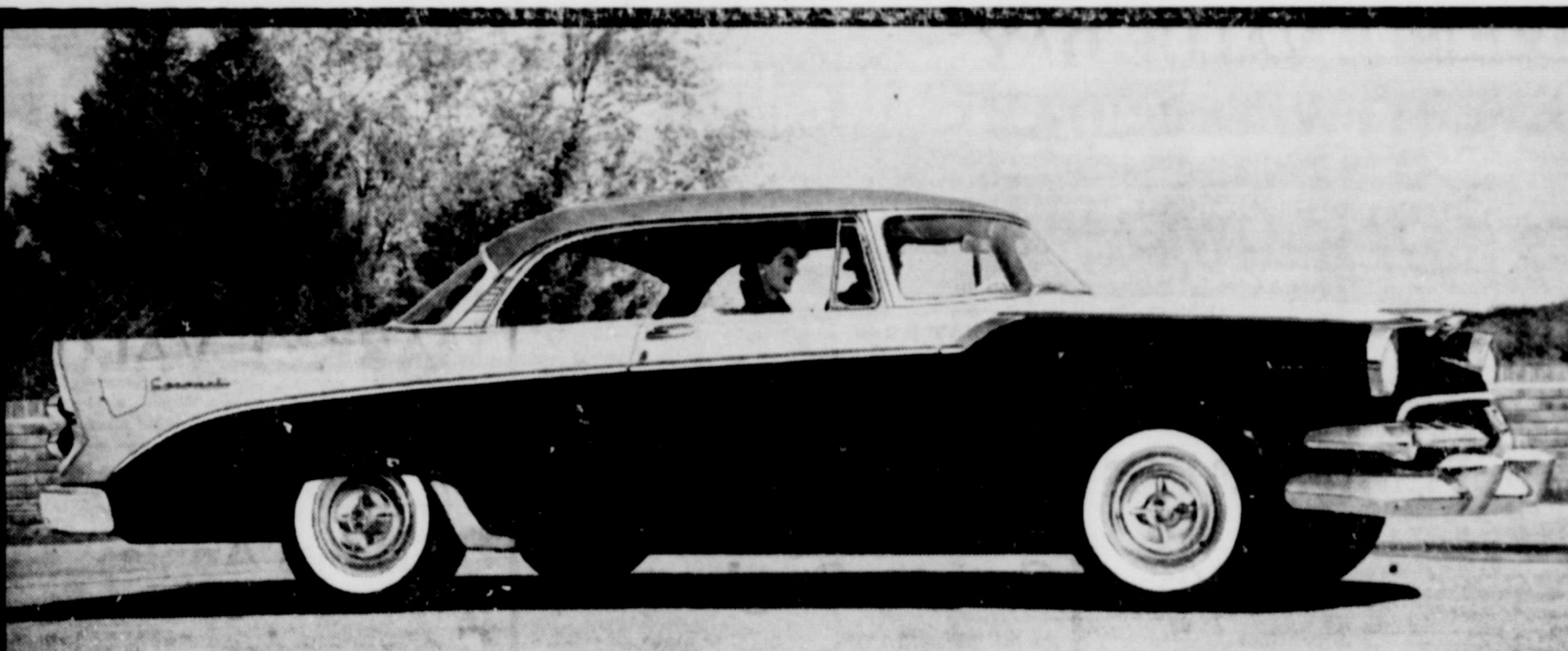
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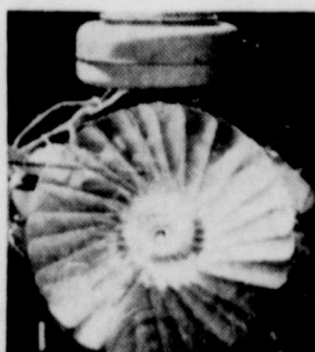


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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 16, 1955.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Old father time has again raced
past and we have been neglectful
in acknowledging new and renewal
subscriptions. We are receiving
many new and renewal subscriptions
now, sent as Christmas gifts,
and will acknowledge them from
week to week.

From Paris, Texas, comes a nice
letter from Mayme Cheek who said
in part, "I believe my subscription
is about out. So am sending \$2.00
for another year. We sure enjoy
the paper and think you are doing
a wonderful job with it. Seems to

be getting better every week, and
we look forward to receiving it.
We sure like it here in Paris. Sure
is a friendly place, and Geary
likes recruiting duty." Thanks for
the kind words, Mayme.

And from Mrs. O. E. Meador
comes a nice note thanking the
force for reminding her that her
time had expired. Thanks to you,
Mrs. Meador, but next time come
to see us.

Mrs. Herbert of Salt Point, N. Y.,
who is a former teacher in Hico
schools, wrote, "My mother, Mrs.
Lannie Runyan, waits anxiously
for the paper every Monday. Best
wishes for continued success."

And from E. A. (Banton) French
of Richmond, Calif., comes the
following note:

"Thanks for the reminder that
my subscription had run out. En-
closed find \$2.00 for my renewal.
If any more is due let me know, as
you know my paper has not been sent
to me as a gift and I may not be
sending enough cash. Don't worry
about the money—just be sure
and send the paper, for my Hico
paper is like a meal—I'm never
satisfied without it. And thanks
again to you both. May I wish you
and yours, a blessed Thanksgiving
and also a Merry Christmas and
very prosperous New Year. Will
see you March 24, 1956."

"Dear Buck and Bette: Am try-
ing to be the first subscriber to
pay my dues for 1956. Also to tell
you that I think you are doing a
wonderful job. Keep the good
work up. Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year. Your friend
and Roland's mother, Mrs. Laura
Holford." Such kind words are al-
ways appreciated by the manage-
ment, especially from one who has
read the News Review faithfully
for 26 years.

From Rufus Phillips of Stam-

ford comes the following note.
"Enclosed you will find \$2.00. Send
me another year of your paper.
Can't do with it." We hope you
meant "can't do without it" Rufus,
but anyway, thanks for the re-
newal.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin, a Hicoan at
heart, wrote the following nice
note along with her renewal check:
"I'm sorry I have overlooked when
my paper was out, and thanks for
sending it on. I'm sending a check
for another year. I just can't do
without it as I can keep up with
the happenings of my friends in
and around Hico."

Other appreciated new and re-
newal subscriptions entered since
a similar report earlier include:

Frank Hanes, Fair
Jeff D. Patterson, Grand Prairie
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MRS. LeROY BOBO

Miss McClammy And LeRoy Bobo Married Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy of Route 1, Hico, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Winifred, to LeRoy Bobo. The couple, both of Fort Worth, were married at 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at the home of the Minister of the Church of Christ in Weatherford, who also served as the officiating minister of the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClammy, was graduated from Snyder High School in 1947. She was later employed with Bell Telephone Co. in Snyder for 2 years, afterward accepting a position as receptionist and nurse for Dr. J. O. Broadus, also in Snyder. She resigned that position in June of this year, enrolling at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth for the fall semester.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, is a 1946 graduate of Hico High School. In September of the same year he enlisted for 18 months service in the U. S. Army, being stationed in Italy for more than a year of that time. After his discharge in March 1948, he enrolled in the school of Horology at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, where he was graduated and received a certificate of proficiency in 1950. Since this time he has served as instrument inspector at Convair, Fort Worth, and is presently employed with Tempeco Aircraft, Grand Prairie.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ballweg of Kansas City, Mo., and Glen Moody of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, were week-end guests in the G. S. Johnson home.

Christmas Motif Used At Monday Meeting of Helping Hand Class

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the annex of the Church Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 o'clock, in their regular monthly social and business meeting. A lovely decorated Christmas tree with beautifully wrapped gifts for all, was the highlight of the occasion.

Thirty-three members were present. Hostesses were Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Lennie Adam, Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. Mont Young. The new class president, Miss Ira Cunningham, presided over a short business meeting. Two songs were sung, Mrs. John Rusk at the piano. Mrs. Annie Waggoner read the scripture and Mrs. Andy Hutton led in prayer. Mrs. Thoma Ogle told the lovely Christmas story of the birth of Jesus.

After the business session was over gifts were handed out to each member of the class. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

Other members present were Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Annie Waggoner, Mamie King, Carrie Malone, Jim D. Wright, Watt Ross, J. W. Richbourg, Tom Strepy, Ruby Williams, Nettie Meador, Andy Hutton, John Haines, J. P. Owen, Geo. Stringer, Ray Shook, Thoma Ogle, Ara Denman, R. L. French, B. B. Gamble, Frank Mingus, John Prater, J. D. Jones, Andy Jordan, Ethel Lackey, Florence Lambert, John Rusk, and Misses Florence Chenaunt and Ira Cunningham.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Morse Ross Hostess at Coffee For Art Club

Mrs. Morse Ross was hostess Monday morning at a coffee for members and guests of the Hico Art Club. Mrs. Ross carried out a Christmas motif throughout her home.

Art classes for the group will begin January 7 at 1 p.m.

Those present were Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. Clyde Ogle, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. John Appleby.

Mrs. O. C. Haught and little grandson, Randal White of Sweetwater spent last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanks. Mrs. Haught's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jean White and Mrs. Opal Hancock came after her Sunday and spent the day with their aunt and uncle.

Wesleyan Service Guild Has December Social With Mrs. Everett

The Wesleyan Service Guild met for their Christmas social and meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. S. W. Everett.

Mrs. Everett, president, presided at a business meeting. At the meeting it was voted and approved for the members to give a donation to the Lions Club to help fill the baskets for the needy, which is an annual Lion project.

Mrs. Truman Roberts was in charge of the program, "Favorite Christmas Stories." She was assisted by Mrs. George Griffiths and Mrs. Ellis Randalls. Mrs. Everett read the Scripture.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the eleven attending members and one guest, Miss Carolyn Holford.

Miss Jean Rainwater Complimented With Bridal Shower Saturday

Miss Jean Rainwater, bride-elect of Donald Mayfield, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. Weldon Pierce. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Glen Higginbotham, Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. R. W. Hancock, Mrs. J. P. Drake, Mrs. G. E. Holladay, Mrs. H. D. Knight, and Mrs. J. B. Wootton.

Miss Rainwater and Mr. Mayfield will be married Dec. 22 in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rainwater.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Annual Christmas Luncheon Last Friday

Hico Garden Club members and their husbands and guests had their annual Christmas luncheon Friday noon at the First Methodist Church. The group was entertained with songs and music by the Hico third grade school children, under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Cook. Morris Risenhoover, pianist, accompanied the group.

Mmes. Marvin Marshall, H. W. Sherrard, Grady Barrow, Loyal Carr, J. E. Lincoln and A. H. Lackey were in charge of the arrangements.

Denna Elaine Meador Has Theatre Party On Seventh Birthday

Denna Elaine Meador celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday with a theatre party. The little guests included all of the little girls in the first grade class, and two other little friends.

Attending were Cindra Lewallen, Kay Wootton, Barbara Anderson, Suzanne Patterson, Barbara Casey, Judy Lively, Nellye Don Wolfe, Kay Cheek, and Cherry D. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kemper of Stratford visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Worrell.

W.S.C.S. Has Annual Christmas Program In Home of Mrs. Garrett

The December social meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was in the home of Mrs. Morgan Grrett, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Morse Ross directed the program, led the devotional and read the scripture. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

"We Would See Jesus" was the subject of the study. Mrs. Ross was assisted by Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. R. L. French, and Mrs. Vera Patterson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Stella Stringer, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. French, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Barto Gamble.

The ladies also took gifts for Korean children and money was given for the needy families in Hico.

The All-Sufficiency Of Christ

By J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister
Hico Church of Christ

Many good and great and wise have walked the stage of human action but there has been no other who truly measures up to the excellency of Christ. He was born in poverty, in the humblest of circumstances, yet he rose to the highest pinnacle of fame and glory. No one has been able to discover any fault, any imperfection, any deficiency in Christ.

Christ lived an all-sufficient life. He was perfect in heart, in character, and in conduct. He experienced the struggles, the trials, the perils and temptation common to men, yet he was never guilty of sin. Satan attacked him as he has never attacked another, yet in complete failure. So Christ is the perfect example for all mankind.

Christ taught an all-sufficient doctrine. In Christ is God's supreme and final revelation to man. The hungerings, the thirstings, the aspirations of human hearts are fully satisfied by the teachings of Christ. His teachings purifies the heart, refreshes the soul, gives new life, new hope. His words are "spirit and life."

Christ offered an all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the world. He became the victim of the most wicked propensities of human nature. On a Roman cross he died the most shameful and painful death that one has ever died. But he died as God's Lamb, and so took away the sins of the world. So many other sacrifices had been offered to God! Yet no other had sufficed. God raised him from the dead and so bore witness of His acceptance.

Christ bestows an all-sufficient love. Christ loves all, he has died for all, he will richly bless all. But man must accept his invitation. He will not force his love and affection upon any, but he stands with outstretched hands ready to receive all who will come to him. To all who obediently receive him, he promises heavenly mansions. To them he will say in that Final Day, "Come, ye blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Folks, don't forget to come in and register for the free merchandise that's to be given away at the B. & R. Dept. Store on Dec. 31st at 3:30 p.m.

DUFFAU

By
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Duffau school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 22. School will take up after the holidays on Tuesday, January 3.

There will be a community Christmas tree and school program Thursday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend.

The many friends of Mrs. Ripley of Stephenville were grieved to learn of her death the past week. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul Fallin, formerly of Duffau, and had visited here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and children and Wanda Lindsey visited in McGregor Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons.

Lem Weeks is a patient in the Hico Hospital with virus. We hope he will soon be at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers spent Friday in Iredell with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Koonman.

Miss Will Ann Lawrence visited Miss Anada Witt Sunday.

Bro. Gene Davenport preached in the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Witt and Anada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway of Brownwood visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Howerton of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester and Mr. George French visited Sunday with the Melbourne Giesecke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fonville, and

Mrs. Earl Hargrave of Ranger spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. Glen Owen of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George French of Fort Worth visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Stephenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman and Wanda Lindsey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lindsey and family of Dallas, and Mrs. Oma Huffman of Chalk Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and little daughter, Debra, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

Mrs. J. C. Blackburn has returned home after a two week visit in Waco in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and Jerry Jr.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hico City Council wishes to ask your cooperation in regard to the sale and shooting of Fire Works in the Fire Zone of Hico.

City Ordinance of 1935 makes it unlawful to sell fire works or shoot fire works in the fire zone of the City of Hico. The Ordinance provides for not less than \$1.00 fine, or over \$100.00 fine.

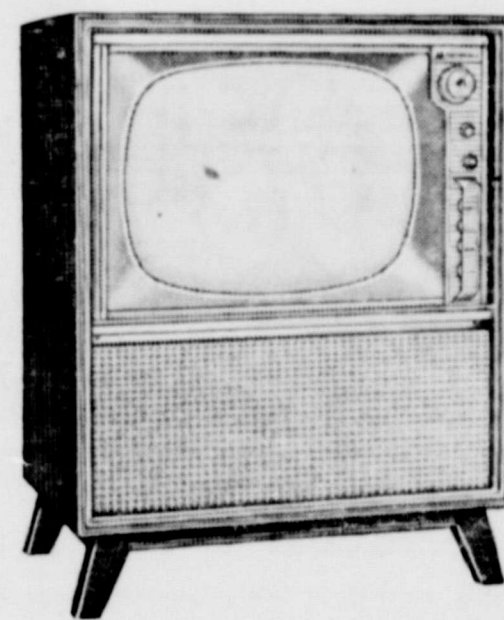
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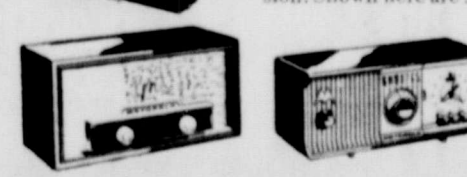


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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders spent the past week end in Austin with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word spent the past week end in Big Spring with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Claire and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood, his mother, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Miss Maggie Harris attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Newman in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann of Clifton visited Mrs. Patterson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mize spent the week end with his parents. He has been working in the oil fields in Alaska. Went on Monday to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and son of Joshua spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize.

Mrs. Ray Parks, the former Miss June McCoy, was honored Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Educational Building with a pink and blue shower of which was beautiful. Refreshments of punch and cookies was served and was fine.

Clem McAden spent Sunday and Monday in Waco with his son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Story and son Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and son James, all of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix and baby spent the week end in Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendey left Monday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Foster Plummer and family of Crane. Foster came after them.

Mrs. Beulah Luck of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Jewel Boyd of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Stella Davis.

Ralph Tidwell and son of Dumas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

There will be a Christmas program at the Methodist Church on Thursday night, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Spikes and daughter, Glenda Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bolton and Hattie Richie

of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. John Royal of Clifton visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Glibreath Sunday. Monday afternoon the WSCS had a Christmas program. A large crowd of ladies were present. We had a game, and the presents were passed out. All enjoyed it very much. The tree was beautiful.

HOMECOMING RECENTLY AT BOWIE HOME IN DUFFAU

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie of Duffau had a homcoming recently at their home in Duffau, honoring their son, Thurman (Preacher) Bowie and wife and children, who returned recently from Japan where he had been stationed. He will be stationed in North Carolina.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dicks, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Crinty Roberson and James Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roberson, Paula, Randy of Stephenville; Mrs. Theo Mayfield and Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Roberson, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Huelan Ratliff, Shipper and Larry, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Rising Star;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, Billy Carl, Burleson; Mr. Othella Powell, Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killion, Harbin; Mrs. Ruby Wilmoth and baby, Burleson; Mr. Dale Elkins and Mr. Terry, Fort Worth; Buck and Junior Stanley, Lamesa; Mr. Pack Brown, Duffau.

All the children were present except one son, Darrel Bowie and wife, who is stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland.

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By
Mrs. Fred Geyer

L. V. Huey, the owner of the gin, who has been ill for several days and a patient in the Hico Hospital was carried by ambulance Friday, to a hospital in Dallas, in a serious condition. He is reported to have double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson have returned home from a three-week visit in Alabama with relatives. From there they drove last week to Tulsa, Okla., to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Bette Claire Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were in Alabama when she received the message of the death of her brother, Rudy Young in Roswell, N. M. They were unable to get back in time for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor and daughter, Louetta attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor Sunday in Lamkin.

Rev. Carl McKenzie, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children, Janie and George, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, Alice, Charley and David, Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers attended the workers meeting held Friday night at Evant.

Miss Martha Lyndon Williams of Hamilton attended services Sunday night at the Carlton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Sunday from Stephenville where she had been visiting with relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Butch of Waco spent Friday night with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. She accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson were visitors in Hico Sunday afternoon with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and children of Jacksboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Nelson, and his brother, Roy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer, who have been visiting for several weeks in San Angelo with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter, Annette, returned home the past week and will remain here over the holidays.

Elmer Gibson of Dallas is visiting with his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson visited the first of the week at Jacksboro with her brother, Lutha Williams and family and at Graham with friends.

Mrs. Dee Castleman and Mrs. Ora Rife of Glen Rose visited the past week with their cousin, Mrs. Edgar Smith and husband. Weekend visitors in the Smith home were their nephew and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and children of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright and children of Big Spring visited the past week with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and attended the funeral in Fort Worth Wednesday for Mr. Wright's uncle, Audrey Graves, formerly of Carlton, who died from a heart attack in Waco.

Bill Thompson, coach at Meridian visited Saturday with his father, J. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and Joan spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son, Russell Bowden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson were visitors Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine.

Mrs. Layman Smith left Sunday to join her husband, First Lieutenant Smith at their home in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Smith and children have been with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, while her husband was on maneuvers in Louisiana. They will be in Carlton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and daughters spent the week end in Irving with his sisters, Mrs. Wayne Chapman and family and Mrs. Lefty White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and his mother were week-end visitors in Irving with their brother and son, Wilbur Kunkel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney attended the funeral of Mrs. Gossett's father, C. D. White at Groesbeck Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham of Midland spent the week end with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

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I love you Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a Turbo-Jet airplane and a police shoulder outfit for Christmas.
My little brother, Jimmy, is six years old. He wants a battleship, airplane and a big teddy bear.
We have been good boys.
Merry Christmas,
DREW FORD BARNETT.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and have been real good this year. For Christmas I would like a Ginger doll and wardrobe and 3 pieces of luggage for her, house shoes, robe and gown set, birthstone ring, ballerina dress for my last year's doll, mixmaster, Pillsbury cake mix set, and doll furniture.
Don't forget Jane and Carol.
Love,
DENNA MEADOR.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and would like you to bring me a walking doll, and a little red wagon, and a set of pretty dishes, a clock, and just anything else you want to bring me. And Santa I have a little brother. Please bring him something too. We tried to be good little children.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am 5 years old. I would like a little basketball, Little Miss Muffet 8 inch Doll, and clothes for doll and doll buggy.
SUZANNE LACKEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5½ years old and I have been a good girl at times. Please bring me a walking Bride Doll, a pair of skates, a super market, and a tea set.
I have a little brother, Lee, who is 2 years old. Please bring him some toys, too.
Please remember all the other boys and girls. Say hello to all your helpers.
Love,
CHERRY D. RAMAGE,
Black Stump Valley.

IT HAPPENED—

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and another boy, who had been trailing the wagon, and the hold up men, no doubt awed by the increasing crowd, shot Mr. Harvey twice and left him for dead. He recovered all right in time, and was the principal witness in the trial of the murderers.

A grand jury was called and indicted the two men and they were tried and found guilty and sentenced to hang. But their attorneys appealed the case to a state high court and later to the United States Supreme Court, but the verdict stood, and on September 23, 1891 the two men were publicly hanged on a scaffold in the jail yard. Both pleaded innocent on the scaffold but Sheriff J. W. Hammack carried out the death warrant in due and ancient form.

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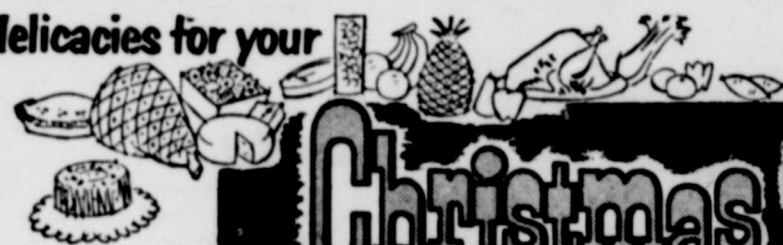
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