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HUGE CROWDS—Shown above is only a small portion of the huge crowd that was in Hico Tuesday afternoon for the first of three Christmas Bonus Day drawings. Various merchants reported business brisk all day Tuesday. Winner of the \$100.00 first prize Tuesday was Rev. Joe B. Taylor, and second place winner was E. J. Brewer, who received \$25.00. The second drawing was held

Thursday afternoon, and the bonus days will be climaxed Saturday afternoon, Christmas Eve day, with the final give-away. Cash awards totalling \$375.00 were made available by 32 local merchants the past two weeks, in an effort to stimulate business and encourage local people to do their buying at home, where one of the largest stocks of merchandise in history is offered. (Reed Photo.)

Colorful Decorations Lend Festive Air to Community

The Hico Garden Club committee on the annual Christmas Lighting Contest reported commendable interest in the project in which entries closed last week.

Composed of Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Ellis Randalls and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, the committee expressed thanks for those who have participated, and suggests

that a drive around town will reveal many unusual and worthwhile sights.

In the Door or Window division, those who have entered are Mrs. Willard Leach, the Milton Dunlops, Mrs. L. J. Jordan, Mrs. Dock Lackey, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Hershel Sherrard, and Mrs. Red Lackey.

Outside is the division entered by Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Mrs. Sim Everett, Lynn Wade Ma-

lone, Mrs. Dock Lackey and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard.

Mrs. Ray Keller presented a Biblical scene with an entry in the Nativity division.

There are many attractive Christmas trees and outside decorations not entered in the contest, the committee pointed out, which will add to the enjoyment derived from a drive over the city between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. while the lights are required to be turned on.

Judging will occur during this week, with the contest closing Monday night, Dec. 26. Winners will be announced in next week's paper.

Chamber of Commerce Elects New Officers At Meeting Last Friday

Members of Hico Chamber of Commerce elected new officers last Friday at their regular monthly meeting, held at Keller's Cafe.

E. V. Meador was named president for the 1956 term, succeeding D. E. Bulloch. Other officers named are Ray Cheek, vice president; P. W. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; and Odie Petsick and A. H. Lackey, directors for three-year periods.

Holdover directors are T. A. Randalls and M. I. Knudson. D. E. Bulloch automatically becomes a director by virtue of having served as president the past year.

The local organization meets each third Friday of every month, and visitors and new members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Autrey, Pioneer Hico Resident, Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. J. W. Autrey, 84, long-time resident of Hico, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Hamilton. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Autrey was the former Miss Ola Barrow, daughter of the late David G. Barrow, pioneer Hico resident.

Mrs. Autrey was born in Nottulsa, Alabama, September 7, 1871, and moved with her parents to Old Hico when she was 5 years old. Later the family moved to the new site of Hico when the railroad came through.

She was the last charter member of the Hico First Methodist Church.

She and her husband observed their 65th wedding anniversary last August.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Claud Huddleston of Hamilton and Mrs. C. M. Langham of Miami, Arizona; three brothers, B. J. Barrow and George W. Barrow, both of Houston, and E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at First Methodist Church, with Rev. J. L. Ray of Fort Worth, and Rev. Morgan Garrett of Hico officiating.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home had charge of all arrangements.

Pallbearers were Wade Allen, T. H. King, Avery Thompson, George M. Stringer, W. L. Huddleston, and Tom Strepy.

Bank Has Annual Party For Employees, Officers and Wives

The annual Christmas party for officers and employees of The First National Bank, and their wives was held Tuesday evening at the dining room of Keller's Cafe.

Pretty Christmas decorations provided a seasonal setting. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Petsick were hosts at the dinner, where delicacies added to the menu based on traditional turkey and dressing.

Fountain pens were given to the directors, and employees received their annual salary bonus awards. Favors to the ladies were corsages and boxes of candy.

Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Miss Ruth Phillips, Miss Theresia Holley, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross.

Special Services Will Be Held at Hico First Baptist Church

A special musical service will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 25 at the First Baptist Church. The various choirs will be featured in the service.

The theme will be the birth and life of Jesus, under the title "The Light." Scripture and songs will be used to present The Light Promised, The Light Presented, and The Light Present.

Everyone is invited to attend these services, beginning at 8 p.m.

NEW RESIDENTS BUY LOUDERMILK RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson, formerly of Bovina, have purchased the Henry Loudermilk rock home and recently moved here. Mr. Hudson is a retired rancher.

The Loudermilks have moved to their other home in the Grubbs addition.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

S. J. Cheek Sr. is reported to be improving nicely after suffering a heart attack last Thursday. He was hospitalized last Friday and released Monday.

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. 14	63	38	0.00
Dec. 15	48	28	0.00
Dec. 16	51	26	0.00
Dec. 17	69	31	0.00
Dec. 18	69	30	0.00
Dec. 19	54	30	0.00
Dec. 20	63	30	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 27.24 inches.

New Officers Installed At Tuesday Meeting Of Bosque Association

The Bosque River and Sanitary Association met at Dublin Tuesday night. New officers for the coming year were installed.

Sam Knight of Granbury was installed as the new president. W. R. Hampton of Hico, vice-president, Sylvester Dyer of Hamilton, secretary-treasurer, and G. F. Higgs of Fort Worth is new Group Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton attended the meeting.

Mother of Mrs. Corbett Passes Away Last Week In Graham

Mrs. M. A. Wallace, 84, member of a prominent pioneer Young County family, died last Thursday morning in the Graham Hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. A. M. Corbett of Cranfills Gap.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wallace were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, from the First Christian Church in Graham, with Rev. L. H. Hames, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace, the former Lottie Elizabeth Bell, was born March 2, 1871 in Bell County. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell who moved from Florida to Bell County in the early pioneer days. The family moved to Graham when Mrs. Wallace was a small girl.

Mrs. Wallace became a member of the church in 1893, and served as church organist for many years, and was devoted to her family and church. She married Mr. M. A. Wallace on Dec. 14, 1892. He preceded Mrs. Wallace in death in 1942.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Shahan, both of Graham, Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Cranfills Gap; three sons, Max A. Wallace, Wichita Falls; Glenn R. Wallace and W. Ray Wallace, both of San Angelo; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four nephews and four nieces.

AUTHOR IS GUEST SPEAKER AT SCHOOL

Mrs. Besse Lee Fitzhugh, author of "Bells Over Texas" and Hamilton County Public School Supervisor, was guest speaker at an assembly of Hico High School and Junior High School students at the school auditorium Friday.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, former teacher in Waco schools and more recently in the Fairy schools, displayed the Alamo bell, and others in her personal collection, which numbers more than 400, and recounted the history of many of them.

A Letter to Santa Claus . . .

(NOTE: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas Season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weekes, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.)

Mr. Santa Claus
C-o Childhood Hearts
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed con-

siderably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and its worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then," from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this more a delayed

"thank you" for other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the heart of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expense respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas Cards and our packages, the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,

Lois Weekes.

Hico Theatre Will Discontinue Operations On January 3, 1956

F. E. Cremean, owner of the Hico Theatre, has advised the News Review that the show will no longer operate after Monday night, January 2.

Due to adverse conditions and low attendance at the show for the past 12 months, Mr. Cremean said that it would be impossible to operate any longer.

The management had cut expenses to the bare minimum in an effort to continue its operation and offer the people of Hico and surrounding territory a place of entertainment. The Cremeans have announced no plans as to what they intend to do in the future.

Methodist Church Will Have One Service On Christmas Day

In an effort to help all members of the Methodist church in Hico enjoy a Christmas that is marked by church worship and by a happy family time, the officials of the local Methodist Church are urging all Methodist people in Hico to come to the morning service at 10:30 Sunday and to bring their visitors with them.

There will be no Sunday School, and there will be no evening service.

Christmas can be both a Holy Day and a holiday to all who will take an hour to worship Christ, the Son of God, born on Christmas day.

CONTRIBUTED.

Because Christ Was Born

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

At this season of the year, when the incarnation of Christ is widely celebrated, rightly and wrongly, we might do well to reflect upon the blessings which have resulted to humanity from this Most Blessed Event. Some facts of history tend to lose their significance as they recede into the back ground of time, but this is not true with respect to the facts concerning the Son of God, and the Savior of the world.

Because Christ has been born we have confidence in the love of God. We know more about God, because of Christ. In Christ we perceive the embodiment of divine love. If God was willing to give his Son to us, how greatly must he love us! How rich indeed is His grace, His mercy, and His forgiveness.

Because Christ has been born we have a happier world in which to live. Many of the smiles we have seen today; many of the kindly and friendly words we have heard;

many of the charitable deeds we have observed, have been inspired by the Spirit of Christ. The genius that Christ has bequeathed to the world has led humanity onward and upward, and in the way of happiness.

Because Christ has been born the fear of death has been removed. When we bid our loved one farewell in death, we know that it is not the end, but for the one who has died it is a new beginning. So if in this life we have obediently committed our souls into the keeping of Christ, he will be with us in the hour of death, to lead us victoriously through the valley of shadows.

Because Christ has been born there is Hope. This is a hope of eternity, of immortality, of never-ending blessedness. Christ has ascended into heaven to prepare a new and better and perfect world for those who love and serve Him. Some day, if we choose, we may live in this beautiful land of Hope, there to be happy forever and forever.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

This is an interview. It is with Mr. Methuselah, an aged man who is on his way to the century mark.

Tell me, Uncle Meth, what your best remembered Christmas was like.

"That's easy," Uncle Meth came back. "There were two. The first was when I was pastor of a village church in the black belt of Texas. Our church and another of the community went in for a union Christmas tree. After it was over, I got on my hind feet and said to the folks there on that very wet, cold Christmas Eve night, 'Let's now play Santa Claus to Old Man Simon and his old deaf wife. You know he has been very sick and they have a very scant living at the best. She is so deaf there is nothing she can do to help out except look after him and keep house. Let's go over to the store and everyone get some article of food and we will go over to the old couple's house and walk in on them and be real Santa Clauses.' Well, you know the idea hit the spot and as we trudged through that cold, black mud to the store, about two dozen of us, we were all in a fine frame of mind.

"We went in the store and everyone got one or more articles of food, and then we waded the mud over to the Simon house. There was no light in the house except the glow of a fire in the fireplace. Someone kicked the door in and we all filed in with our packages. The old man was sitting in a rocker in his underclothes in front of the open fireplace with its glowing fire. The old woman sat there dumbfounded, too astounded to say a word. He just stared at the crowd of men and

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What Is Christmas?

By REV. MORGAN GARRETT
Pastor, First Methodist Church

With the hurry that comes to us at Christmas, and the weariness that comes with hurry, we need to pause to remember what Christmas really is. Christmas has meant at least three things from the very beginning.

Christmas has always been a time of giving. The first Christmas was a time when God gave His only Son as a gift of love to those whom He calls His children. This gift of the Christ-Child was the heart of Christmas. It is still the heart of Christmas. May we remember this Christmas that there is no real Christmas unless Christ is at the center of it for you and me. As God gave, man responded with gifts. The wise men came with gifts for the Child of God. So today our Christmas means more when we share generously with orphan children, with needy ones, and with loved ones in our own homes.

Christmas is a joyous family time. Even in a stall, with a child using a manger for a bed, Christmas was a happy family time for Mary and Joseph and Jesus. Here was a family gathered together, radiant with happiness in the pre-

sence of one another. And today, Christmas means times of happiness together as families. As we share in radiant love and fellowship with other members of our families, some long absent from us, we share in the true spirit of Christmas.

Christmas, from its beginning, was a time of worship. The shepherds saw the light above the plain. They heard the angels sing. They listened to an angel speaking. They came to Jesus and fell down in joyful adoration before Him. In His presence they worshipped with hearts thankful to God. And it made their lives radiant. As the Bible says "And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen." Luke 2:20. The true Christian can never lose sight of this part of the meaning of Christmas. For Christmas today is a hollow and meaningless thing unless we celebrate it with worship of God, and thanksgiving for the gift of His Son. Whether at home or away every thoughtful Christian will find the time and a Church for a period of worship on Christmas Day. What does Christmas mean to you?

Merry Christmas

To All Of You
--- From ---
All Of Us



MRS. RUTH SELF



MRS. BUSTER MOORE



MRS. RAY MORRISON



MRS. SARAH REEVES



MRS. OLETA ROBERSON



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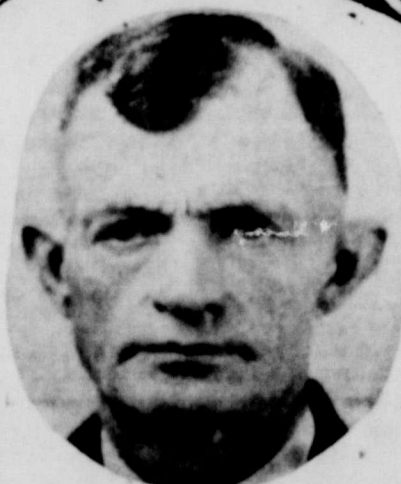
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MRS. CARMAN BAKER



DR. H. V. HEDGES



DR. W. F. HAVER

The Medical Staff and Personnel of
The Hico Clinic --- The Hico City Hospital



AND OUR
THANKS FOR
YOUR
PATRONAGE

1955

EVERETT CLEANERS
AND PERSONNEL

FAIRY

By —
Mrs. Eunice Daniel

We have damp foggy like weather today, Tuesday, which will help the small grain to some extent, as we are still very dry in this section.

Everyone seems to be going in high making preparations for the Christmas holidays which we realize is just around the corner.

Mrs. Lee Adams and her brother, D. L. Truett of Lamkin and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Stephens of Fort Worth visited recently home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were in Temple Monday where Mrs. Sellers underwent minor surgery at Scott and White. Glad to report her doing nicely.

Mr. Walter McCoy of Handley visited during the week end in the home of his brother and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox and watched television.

Claret Daniel was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and the writer, and also visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and the Leon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

We received a letter several weeks ago from Mrs. Margaret Jones of Culver City, Calif. who sent us a clipping from a Dallas paper giving an account of the death and funeral service of her sister, Mrs. Mae Grogan Griffith, 73, who passed away on Sunday, October 30, in a Dallas hospital following a short illness. Services were held in Dallas, and burial was in Laurel Land Memorial

Park. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reiss of Dallas, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Jones of Culver City, Calif., and four grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Jim Grogan of Hamilton. We extend sympathy to those bereaved in her passing, and are sorry we have overlooked including this in our news letter when first received.

While talking with Mr. Herman Sills Monday he told us that he had about three-fourths of the cemetery burned off and would complete the work in a few days. We appreciate Mr. Sills' service in helping to take care of the cemetery, and will appreciate any donations received to help meet the expense of the work.

Birth dates for December that we have in mind are Darrel Allison of Dec. 16, and Dec. 20, that of son, J. C. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Wilma Grace and Lynda visited here Saturday with their husband and father, W. E. Goynes. Wilma Grace is employed in Fort Worth and spent the week end with her parents and sister at Fair.

Morgan, Mrs. Goynes and Lynda are making their home at Morgan during the school term, where Mrs. Goynes is a faculty member.

The F. H. A. girls are sponsoring a New Year's Eve party for the people of this and surrounding communities. The time and place is Saturday night, December 31, from 8 p.m. until 1954. Small admission will be charged. It will be held in the home-making cottage at Fair High School. All who want to play dominoes, please bring your card tables and dominoes.

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On Friday night, Dec. 23, there will be a Christmas tree and program at the Clairette Methodist Church.

The Baptist Church will have a Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 25.

Here's wishing everyone a joyous holiday season, and a prosperous 1955.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and children and worked with them on their Christmas tree decorations. Fort Worth was a very busy place. There is a shortage of pine and spruce Christmas trees this year and prices were rather high.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins of Hico visited last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mrs. Reba Carter, Mrs. Zena Havens and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield attended the Eastern Star meeting and Christmas tree and program at Hico Thursday night.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:00 p. m.
Thursday.

CLAIRETTE

By —
Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

MISS WILLIAMS MARRIED

Miss Mary Helen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams, and Lowell Lowery of Fort Worth were united in marriage Saturday night, Dec. 17, at the Clairette Baptist Church.

Rev. Rollie Chaney, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Only close relatives of the bride attended.

Mrs. Herman Harris and children of Lubbock came for the wedding and spent the week end. The couple will make their home in Dublin.

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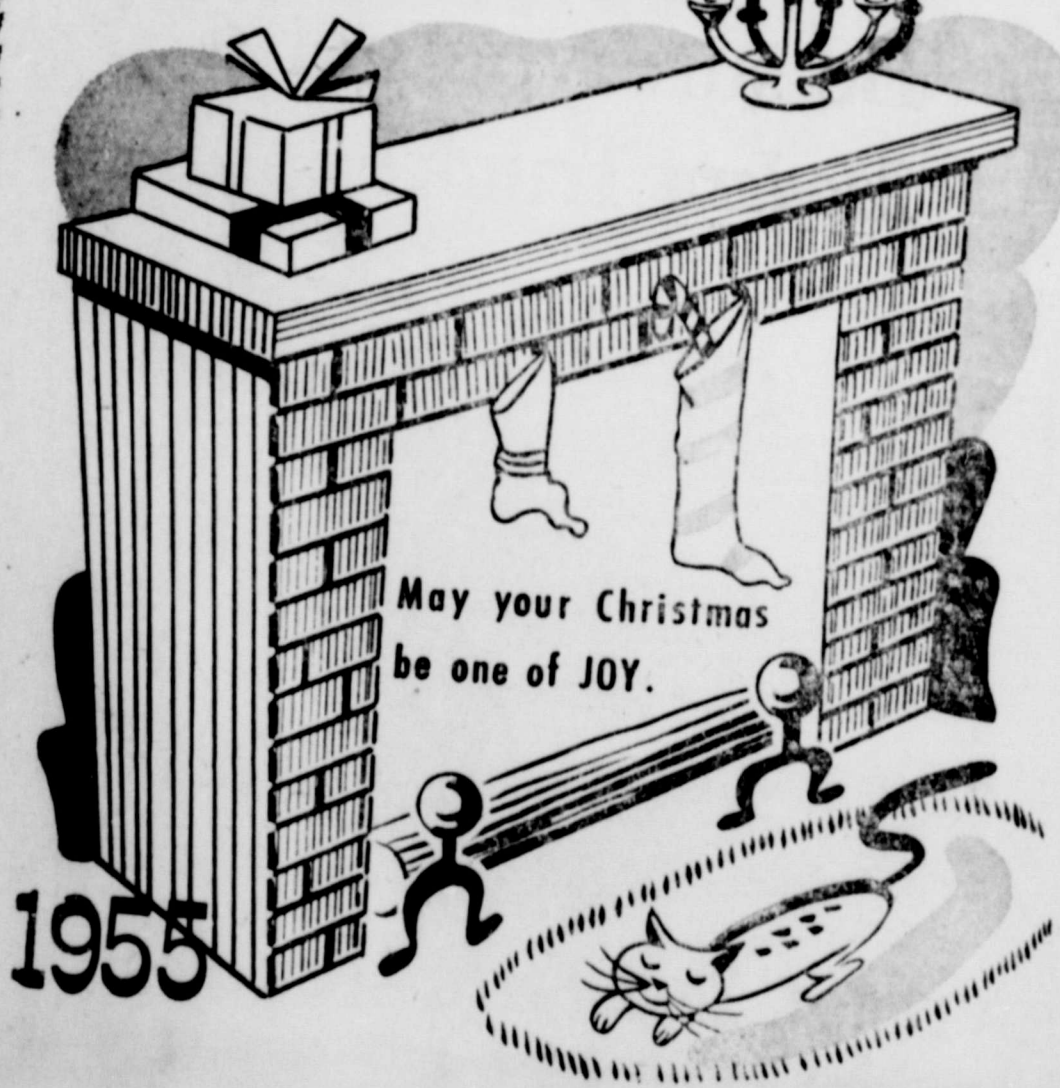


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Christmas
MAY THIS CHRISTMAS
BRING YOU HAPPINESS,
CONTENTMENT AND
PEACE

The First National Bank

ODIS PETSICK, President
Theresa Holley, Asst. Cashier
ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier
Ruth Phillips, Asst. Cashier
Mrs. Karon Ross, Clerk

GREETINGS



May your Christmas
be one of JOY.

1955

HICO MOTOR CO.
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

May the star of
Christmas light
your path this
holiday season

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a charge of admission is made, obituaries,
marriage notices, resolutions of respect
and all matter not news, will be charged
for at the regular rate.

Any erroneous reflection on the char-
acter, reputation or standing of any per-
son or firm appearing in these columns
will be gladly and promptly corrected
upon calling attention of the management
to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 23, 1955.

VISITING SISTER
DURING HOLIDAYS

Clinton Spotts, who recently un-
derwent surgery at the Veterans
Hospital in McKinney, is spend-
ing the Christmas holidays here
with his sister and her husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Carol Ross, North Texas
State College student, is spending
the Christmas holidays in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Morse Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian
and sons, Mike, Barry, Randy and
Jan spent the week end in Albany
with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chris-
tian and daughters, Debbie and
Shirley, and in Baird with Mr. and
Mrs. Lonnie Brannon, Mark and
Elaine.

Mrs. Marvis Simpson and two
sons of Iraan spent the week end
with her sister and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe.

Hico Eastern Star
Enjoys Christmas
Program at Meeting

The Hico Chapter of the Order
of the Eastern Star held their
regular meeting Thursday night at
Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall told a
Christmas story and the group
sang carols and exchanged gifts.
Mrs. Lee Hutton and Mrs. R. B.
Jackson served fruit cake and cof-
fee to the 19 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker
spent the week end in Gainesville
with their daughter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck and chil-
dren.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray were
dinner guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Tyrus King, while here
to hold funeral services for Mrs.
J. W. Autrey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett
and daughter Claudia, of Fort
Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mc-
Quinn and children, Marguerite,
Johnny Jr., and Charlotte Lee of
Jacksonboro spent the week end in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W.
Barnett.

Visitors over the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright were
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of Dal-
las, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright
and Jimmie Ann, Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Wright and Glen, Mr. and
Mrs. Claude Barnett and daughter,
Norma Rhodes and children, San-
dra and Rickie, all of Fort Worth.

Methodists Observe
Youth Night at
Evening Services

The Sunday night service at the
Methodist Church was led entirely
by youth and their leaders last
Sunday evening. Andy Lackey,
MYF president, was in charge of
the service. The Christmas story
of the coming of the wise men
was read by Kay Jameson. The
youth choir, accompanied by Mrs.
Wayne Rutledge, sang "O Little
Town of Bethlehem", as a special
number.

Julia Hedges told a Christmas
story of a hunch-backed shepherd
boy whose body was made whole
by Jesus at Christmas time.

The evening message was
brought by Don Ross. His sermon
theme dealt with formulas for
Christian living. Don and Karon
Ross are sponsors of the even-
ing youth group. The service was
an inspiration to all present.

After the evening worship ser-
vice many of the young people went
to the home of the Red Lackeys
to enjoy a time of fellowship and
fun. Everyone present also enjoyed
the punch furnished by the
Lackeys and the cookies furnished
by the Jim Jamesons.

HOMEMAKERS AND FUTURE
FARMERS HAVE PARTY

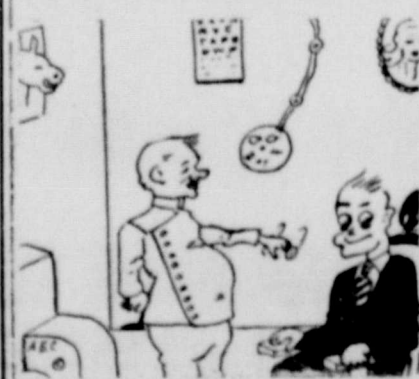
The annual Yuletide party of
the Hico Future Farmers and the
Future Homemakers was held Fri-
day night, Dec. 16, at Bluebonnet
Country Club.

The Homemaking girls prepared
the refreshments, consisting of
sandwiches, punch, olives, potato
chips and cookies, and planned the
games for the party.

Eighty members and their dates
attended. Sponsors of the two
groups are Harold D. Walker and
Mrs. Rosellen Davis.

NEW GRANDSON FOR
MR. AND MRS. WOLFE

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe left last week
to visit in Corpus Christi in the
home of her daughter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Darden, Mike
and Elizabeth, and to make the
acquaintance of a new grandson,
Tom Darden, who was born Wed-
nesday, December 14. Mrs. Wolfe
was joined in Corpus Tuesday by
her husband and son, Paul Wolfe,
who arrived from New York City
to spend the Christmas holidays be-
fore returning to play in several
concert engagements in New York.

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W. M. U. Hosts
Elder Class With
Party at Church

The WMU of First Baptist
Church entertained the elderly
members of the church with a
Christmas party on Dec. 14. Mrs.
McClure welcomed those present.
Mrs. Jaggars was in charge of the
program, which opened with a song
and prayer.

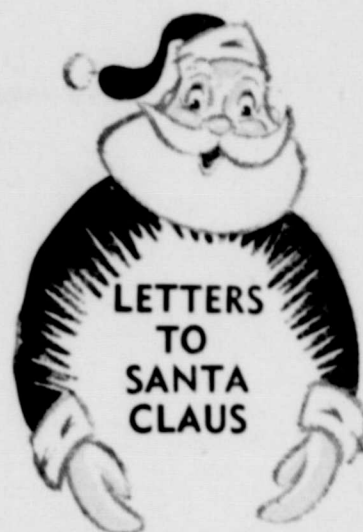
Linda Lou Stone, Linda and
Dianne Jaggars sang "Away in
the Manger," "Silent Night," and
"Merry, Merry Christmas." Tom-
my Loudermilk played "Open Your
Heart," and "Silent Night" on the
piano. Bro. Taylor then brought
a message, which was enjoyed by
those present.

The room was decorated with
a manger scene and Christmas
tree. The guests were presented
with a gift.

Refreshments of coffee, choco-
late, and cake were served to the
following: Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Mrs.
John Jones, Mrs. T. M. Hall, Mrs.
J. R. Griffiths, Mrs. W. M. Green,
Mrs. John Leach, Mrs. Zula Autrey,
Mrs. R. E. L. New, Mrs. F. D.
New, and Mrs. E. M. Vickrey.

Miss Ruth Ann Hancock and
Miss Joan Duncan of Dublin vis-
ited Sunday in the home of Mrs.
Vada Fain.

Visitors over the week end in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rain-
water were the ladies' sister, Mrs.
Ethel Hollingsworth and Mr. and
Mrs. Ervin Statham of Hubbard.



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the last year. Please bring me a
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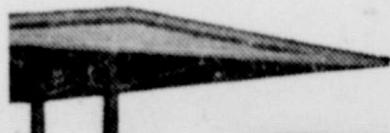
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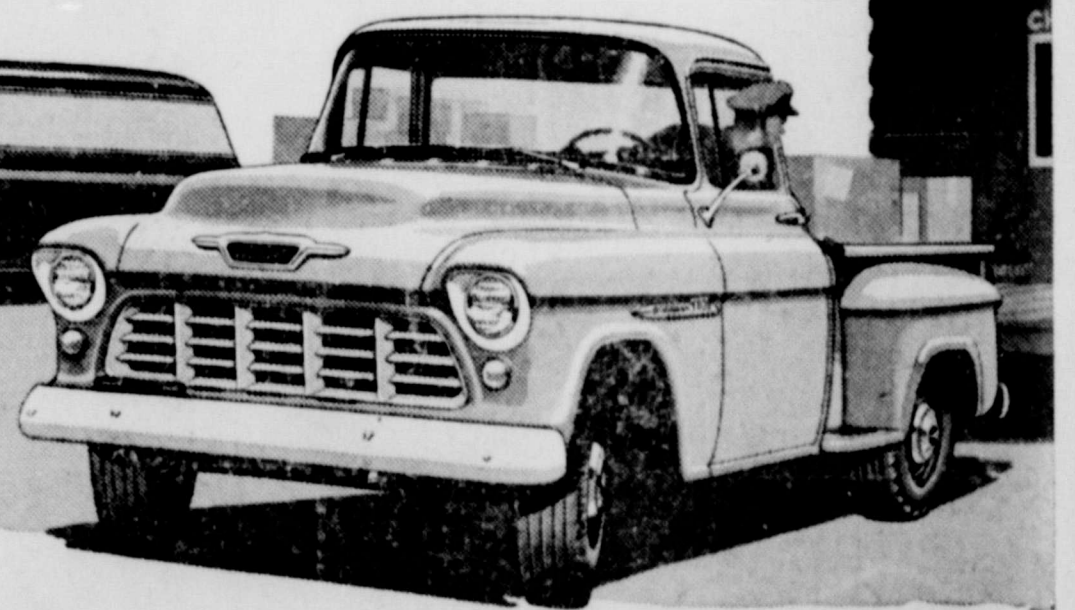


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MRS. BOB SHROYER
(Photo by Reed.)

Miss Linda Cox Becomes Bride of Bob Shroyer

Lovely red flowers and greenery provided a Christmas setting for the wedding of Miss Linda Ann Cox and Bobby Joe Shroyer, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20 in the Hico First Methodist Church. The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed before an altar of poinsettias, gladioli and greenery arranged in huge baskets and the tall candleabra entwined with greenery held the tall white tapers.

Rev. Morgan Garrett was celebrant. Nuptial music was given by Morris Risenhoover, organist, and Miss Martha Helen Hanes of Fair, soloist, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over satin had a fitted lace bodice fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves with match-

ing lace mitts. Her bouffant tulle skirt over satin was waltz length. A small lace over satin shell caught the fingertip illusion veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white rosebuds encircled with white carnations and interspersed with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Don Ross was matron of honor. Miss Peggy Goodloe of Stamford and Miss Peggy Warren of Fort Worth were bridesmaids. Miss Jean Sherrard and Miss Kay Jernigan were candlelighters. They wore strapless waltz length dresses of green net and tulle over satin with green velvet bandeaus with red rosebuds. They carried small bouquets of tiny red rosebuds.

The brides mother wore a turquoise nubby boucle dress with white gloves, a white hat, black shoes and bag. She wore a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Shroyer wore a navy blue dress

Mrs. McCullough Is Hostess At Tea Sunday For Bride-Elect

A lovely motif of silver and white was used throughout the home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough at a tea Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Linda Cox, bride-elect of Bob Shroyer. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe assisted Mrs. McCullough as hostess for the affair.

The refreshment table, which was covered with a white satin cloth, was centered with a scene of a miniature church, ceramic choir boys, and miniature glitter Christmas trees decorated with tiny rhinestone ornaments. White tapers burned in silver holders, tied with white ribbons. All silver appointments were used.

The house party included Misses Kay Jernigan, Julia Ann Hedges, Jean Sherrard, Peggy Goodloe of Stamford, Peggy Warren of Fort Worth, Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. Truman Roberts, and Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

Guests were entertained with vocal numbers by Miss Martha Hanes of Fair and piano selections by Morris Risenhoover.

with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shroyer of Stephenville, was attended by his father as best man, and Don Ross and Roline Chaney served as groomsmen. Bill Wayne Rutledge, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception, given by the bride's parents, followed the ceremony, in the church annex. The bride's chosen seasonal colors of red and green was carried out in the Christmas motif in the decorations.

The bride's table, laid with a red organdy cloth over red taffeta, held the three tiered wedding cake trimmed with tiny white roses and mint green leaves. A miniature scene of a bridal party leaving the church, in the bride's colors, centered the table. The scene was flanked with white tapers. Miss Goodloe cut the cake. Mrs. Don Ross served punch and Miss Julia Ann Hedges presided at the guest book. Also in the house party were all of the bridal party, and Misses George Griffiths, S. W. Everett, Morgan Garrett, Grady Hooper, S. E. Goodloe. Approximately 200 guests registered.

For their wedding trip to Dallas and Denton, Mrs. Shroyer wore a charcoal grey suit with black suede bag and shoes, a white hat and gloves.

After the Christmas holidays the couple will be at home in Denton where both are students at North Texas State College. The bride graduated from Hico High School last May, and Mr. Shroyer, a graduate of Stephenville High School and Tarleton State College, and who also attended TCU at Fort Worth, expects to receive his degree from NTSC next August.

Parents Reveal Wedding Plans Of Miss Warren-Mr. Knight



MISS PEGGY WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr. have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Royce Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight.

The bride-elect is a 1955 graduate of Hico High School. She is presently employed in the ex-students office at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mr. Knight was an honor graduate of Hico High School in 1952. He attended the University of Texas for one year prior to his enlistment in the Navy. He has served in Japan and in the Philippine Islands for the past fifteen months, holding the rating of ET3.

The date of the wedding has been set tentatively for the middle or latter part of January in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Morgan Garrett will perform the double ring ceremony.

Miss Cox and Fiance Complimented With Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shroyer of Stephenville honored their son, Bob, and his bride-elect, Miss Linda Cox, Monday evening at a wedding rehearsal dinner at their home.

Guests were members of the wedding party, and included Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Miss Peggy Goodloe, Miss Jean Sherrard, Miss Kay Jernigan, Miss Martha Helen Hanes, Roline Chaney, Morris Risenhoover, Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill.

Mrs. Jay Evans and Mrs. Betty Diamond and daughter, Barbara, assisted Mrs. Shroyer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, deviled eggs, fruitcake, white cake and hot chocolate were served buffet style.

A Christmas arrangement centered the serving table and Christmas decorations were used throughout.

Miss Vanette Russell Married Recently In Odessa Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell of Route 3, Hico, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vanette, to Mr. Aaron Cochran of Odessa.

The wedding took place in Odessa December 16.

The newly-weds spent the week end here in the home of the bride's father and step-mother. They will make their home in Odessa.

Mrs. Cochran, a 1955 Crane High School graduate, worked in the First National Bank here this past summer.

ENTERTAIN WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage entertained with a buffet supper Saturday evening at their home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle, John A. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

CHURCH MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the Hico Church of Christ held their Christmas dinner at Firemen's Hall Friday night. Gifts were exchanged after the supper.

Mrs. Glen Ross and little son, Alan, of Seminole are spending this week and the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Monette.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

R. A. Herrington Sr. left Friday for Abilene where he joined his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herrington and children, to accompany them to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit relatives. Mr. Herrington will visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Watkins and family, and Clifford and his family will also visit his wife's family who live in San Leandro, Calif.

Christmas Greetings

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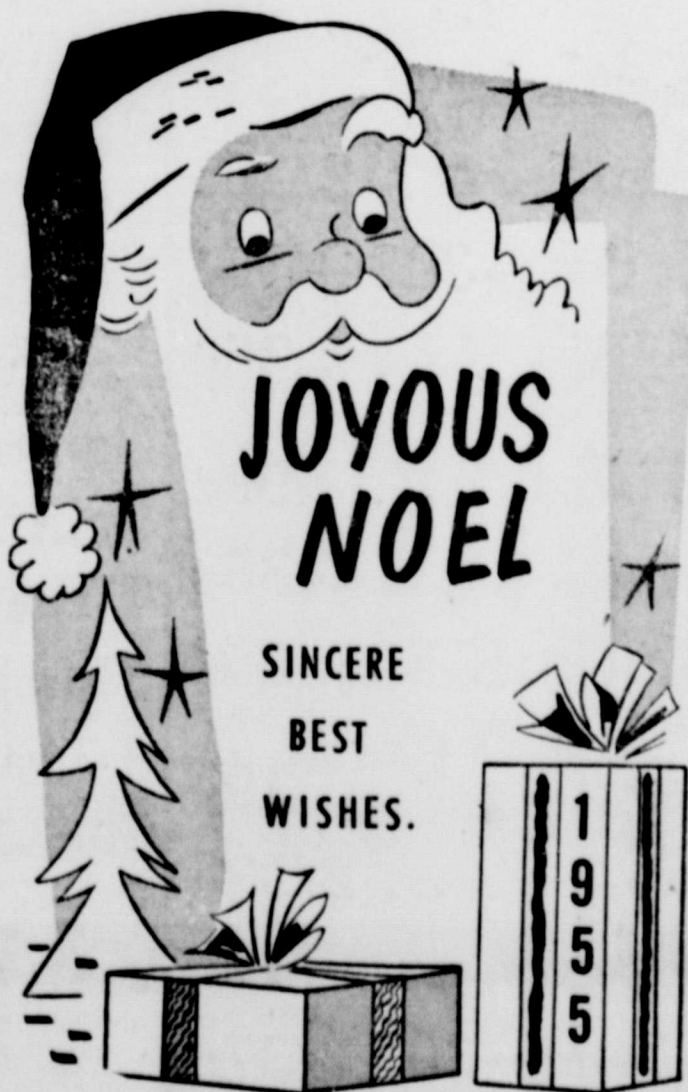
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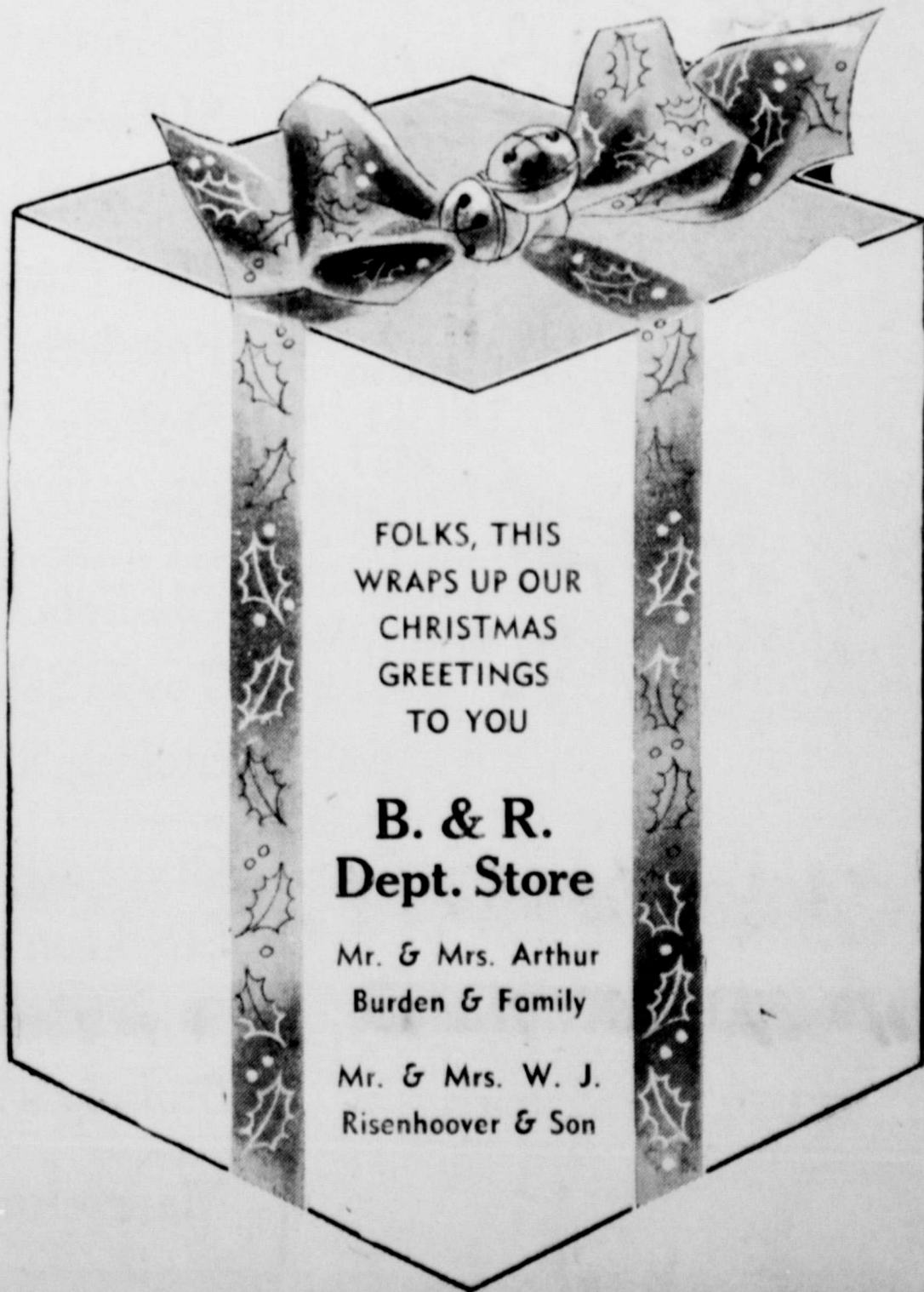


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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Pate and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Russell and Mr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and family were in Waco Tuesday.

Ramond Dunlap, who has been with his parents for some time, left Tuesday for Dallas where he has work in the General Motors plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Itasca spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blue of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quinn and sons of Hico were here Saturday. Mrs. Loader and Mrs. Mims and baby were in Comanche Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders spent the holidays in Fort Worth with their children.

The Methodist Church will have a Christmas tree in the new building. The ladies are to bring gifts for the ladies and men and boys for men and boys. All are invited.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendricks and baby visited relatives in Waco this week.

Mr. Montgomery had an operation performed a few days ago at the Meridian hospital. Was on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBowe and children of Kansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Kenneth Hudson is at home. He is out of the Navy. He was in California.

Donald Ensminger is recovering from his fourth operation on his injured knee. If he can walk on crutches by Christmas he expects to be home to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ensminger and family. He is in Colorado.

Mrs. McDonel has returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

Rev. Ellis resigned here Sunday. He will go to Groveton. Will preach the last time the first Sunday in January. All regret losing him and his wife. He has been pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church for 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haygood of Walnut Springs were here Mon-

day. Judy Thompson's 7th birthday was Dec. 17. Her mother took her and four little girls to the picture show at Hico Saturday afternoon.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

By STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and two children lived in a prosperous city in Texas.

He worked by the day and 2 days before Christmas found him without work. He told his wife, Anna, that their Christmas would not be much. His wife said something will happen. She was a strong believer in prayer.

"I'm going over to mother's and dad's a while." They lived on a farm just out of the city limits. "Anna, don't you and the children want to go?"

"No, honey, I do not feel very good." She was threatened with appendicitis.

He told his parents their Christmas wouldn't be much Christmas as he was out of work and Anna was sick. They gave him a large amount of fine apples they had raised and a ham also, of which he was proud, and also gave him one hundred and fifty dollars. He said, "Dad, you should not of done that." "I have plenty more," He

thanked them and returned home. He went by town and bought some things for his wife and children. His parents told him to bring Anna and the children over for Christmas dinner.

On Christmas Eve night they were sitting around their gas fire when someone knocked and he went and opened the door. A large crowd of young folks and others and their pastor were there. They Methodists. Good honest people, and such a load of nice gifts, and he got a good suit of clothes and an overcoat and other things. His wife got nice things and the children. The baby, age 3, had been put to bed. The girl, 7, was up and she enjoyed it. They brought groceries and candy, fruits, and nuts. Mr. Hansen brought out the apples and all enjoyed them. The pastor offered a prayer and the young people sang. All had a big time.

The next day they went over to his parents home. Henry had a brother, George, who was a doctor and also had 2 sisters. They were there. George lives 40 miles from the home of his parents. He is a doctor in a hospital there. Anna was told not to eat much, as her side was sore. George told her she sure would have to be very careful. "I will be with you when they operate."

One of the men that came on Christmas Eve night gave Henry a job in his store. He went to work the next day after Christmas. The man gave him a big check. That day after noon Anna got very bad. One of her neighbors

phoned for her husband and he and a doctor and a nurse came after her in an ambulance. The woman looked after the children. By night the operation was over with and she was doing pretty good. He told the doctors he didn't have the money. Not enough to pay them. "Don't you worry. The bill has been paid." "I am sure glad. I thank you all." The bill was paid by the businessman. She

returned home in a week and her neighbors done for them.

They said, "this has been the happiest Christmas we have had in many years." In a short time she was well and enjoying good health.

He done good in the store. They had a fine cow and she kept them in plenty of milk and butter. They received many nice gifts at the home of his parents.

All try to help someone or ones this Christmas. Help the needy.



May a serene happiness be
yours this Holiday Season



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Banner Oleo 2/35¢

Loin Steak lb. 45¢

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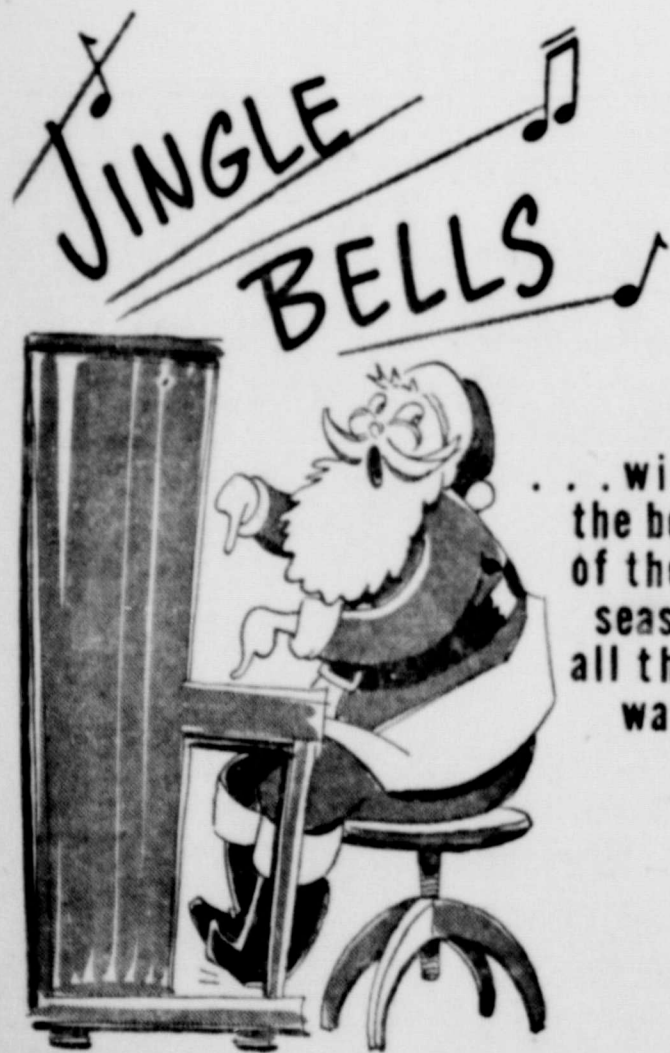
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By Mrs. Fred Geye

L. U. HUEY

L. U. Huey, owner and operator of the gin at Carlton and who had been in failing health for several months passed away Dec. 12, in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas at the age of 69.

The family moved to Gustine in 1909. In 1910 he united with the Baptist church at Newburg in Comanche County, where he then lived. On July 6, 1942 he was married to Mrs. Katherine Reed. The Huey family had lived in Carlton about 8 months, moving here from East Texas. The body was taken to the Comanche funeral home Tuesday where it lay in state until funeral services Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church in Gustine at 2:30. The services were conducted by a close friend of the deceased, Rev. Sterling Isham of Gustine. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Roy Hill of Gustine, and Rev. Bill Campbell, Baptist pastor at Carlton.

He is survived by his wife, eight children, three step-children, several grandchildren, step-grandchildren, brothers and sisters, and many friends. Burial was made in the Evergreen Cemetery northeast of Gustine.

W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick and attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Monday, in the Carlton Baptist Church for Mrs. Maggie Cannafax, who passed away Sunday morning in Austin, where she had made her home for several years. Mrs. Hattie Ewell and Will Everett of Carlton are sister and brother of Mrs. Cannafax.

The funeral services for Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, who passed away Sunday morning in her home here after a long illness, are pending the arrival of her four sons. The obituaries of these two will be given in next week's news.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney and son, Royce, left Monday for Florida to visit his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driskell and children.

The Esther Sunday School Class of the Carlton Baptist Church held their Christmas social Thursday afternoon in the annex building. The afternoon was spent in a social way, singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts. A delicious plate of refreshments and coffee were served to the following members: Meses. Vera King, Grace Fine, Carrie Geye, Mattie Lou Laker, May Rudd, Maisie Coneley, Jaunita Turney, Lilla Byrd, Maggie Whitehead, Lois Pierce, Cliff Gibson, Valley Bowden, Della Corzine, Bernice Hubbard, Vera McKenzie, Zeoleate George, Clemie Thetford, and a little grandson of Mrs. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, J. B. Curry, Rev. Bill Campbell, Mrs. Nell Clark, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Milton Whitehead attended the funeral in Gustine Wednesday for L. U. Huey.

C. F. Smith was a patient last week in the Hico Hospital.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everybody.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—

11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.

10:00 a. m. Bible Study.

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Frank Stipe was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine and family of Dallas and Paul Gillentine of Knox City spent the week end at their home here.

Wesley Jones of Lanham preached at the Methodist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and daughter of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher of San Angelo are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Dublin hospital. The mother is the former Elvonda Stringer.

Mrs. Bruce Borgan spent Saturday night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and Carolyn of Iredell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke Sunday were Mr. George French and Elton Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and sons of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noonkester, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Billie Bob Power.

J. D. Hutson is on the sick list and we hope he will be better soon.

Glen Owen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday

and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom. Mr. Eck Bell was able to attend services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. Abe Seay and Mrs. Blair of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Festal Elkins and W. D. Elkins.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeill Jr. and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt of Hico.

We would like to wish each and everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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Among new and renewal subscriptions received by the News Review recently have been quite a number of gift orders. It is flattering to the management that friends consider the home newspaper as an appropriate gift, and we hope that the recipients enjoy "the gift that keeps on giving throughout the year."

Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn of Arlington, in a nice note accompanying her renewal, wished the management a Merry Christmas.

"Enclosed find remittance for which please send me the paper for another year as I feel lost without it," writes Mrs. C. L. Kinser of Route 6, Hico. "Wishing all the staff a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"I am taking advantage of the price offer. I have a few more months to go on my paper, but will pay for another year. I enjoy getting the news from home," was the nice note received from Mrs. J. M. Anderson of San Angelo.

Along with a cheery Christmas card and a pleasant note, Mrs. George Tabor of Dallas sent in her remittance for another year.

"A Happy Season's Greeting, to you and your staff," was the nice greeting accompanying the renewal for Mr. Dillis Williams of Creve Coeur, Ill.

Mrs. L. Poyner of Durant, Okla., renewed her paper for another year and wrote a pleasant note. "I especially enjoy reading the Fairy news, as it is the only letters I receive from my old home town village."

Mrs. C. V. Rightmer of Fort Worth is now receiving the NR, compliments of her mother, Mrs. Elton Slaughter.

As a birthday gift from an old friend, Bertha McDermott of San Angelo, Frank Smith is sending her a subscription to the NR.

Mrs. J. R. Cook of Rt. 7, Hico, sent gift subscriptions to the following: Mrs. John Burnette of Chillicothe and Albert Cook of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton of Route 1, Hico, are now also receiving the paper, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Mrs. A. C. Coffman sent gift subscriptions to Mrs. C. G. Phillips of Lubbock and Mrs. D. W. Upham of Carlton.

Mrs. Hub Alexander dropped in the office last week and renewed the subscription for Mrs. Lou Austin of Bauxite, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn are receiving the paper for the coming year as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Toe Horton.

Mrs. Frank Mingus has entered a subscription as a gift to the Cecil Cummings of Pitcho, N. Mex.

A Christmas gift that "he can enjoy all year" was sent to Carroll Smith of Waco, by Mrs. J. F. Fullbright and Miss Mittie Fullbright.

W. A. Brown of Mountain Home, Idaho, renewed his paper while here spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner and other relatives.

Other new and renewal subscriptions received up to this point in December, many of which are gift orders, are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

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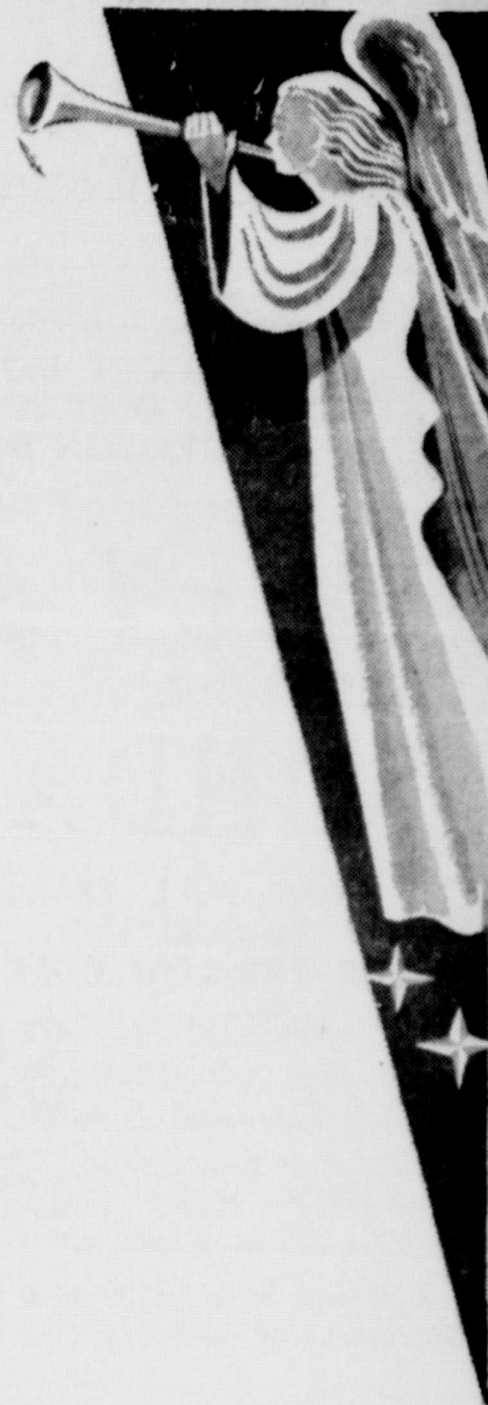
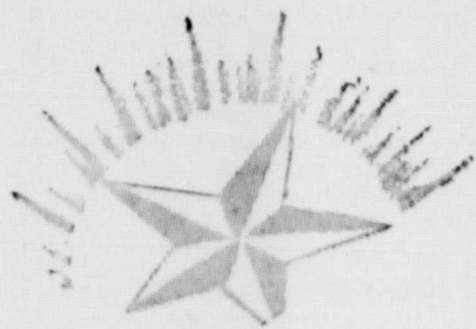
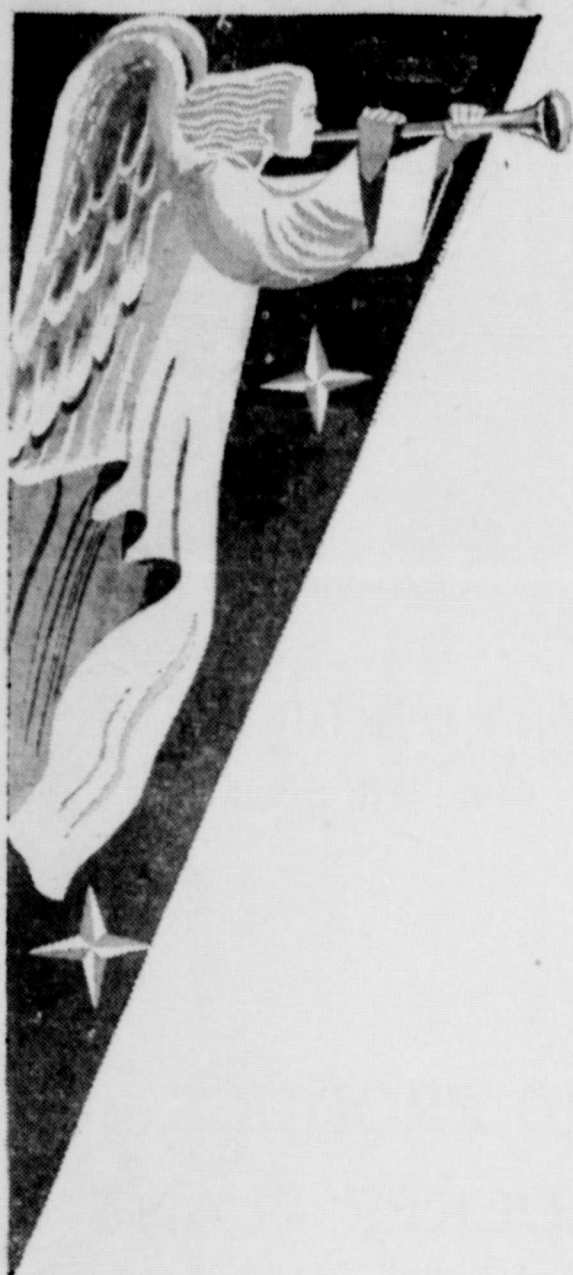
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By
Mrs. Eunice Daniel

After reading an article recently on the old Blue Hole on Honey Creek, we believe by Bro. Dawson, we thought of writing in ourself a few remarks regarding this most dangerous hazard of our county, and since reading Mrs. Hedges' article last week we will try to take a little time to express our opinion of same. As Mrs. Hedges stated that hazardous hole has brought sorrow to my home and also to the Hendricks family.

Though only a small girl I can well remember the Hendrix tragedy and of seeing the team lying beside the road after being removed from the water. The bodies of Mr. Hendrix and his sister or daughter, I don't recall which, were found in the bottom of that treacherous hole of water beneath sacks of feed they were hauling home from town.

Sometime after this tragedy signs were posted on the roadside at each side of the hole. Just why this dangerous hole of water was left there to snuff out more lives, I'll never understand. When I was a small child I can remember hearing my father, W. T. Newman, telling us of how near he came to probably losing his team and some, or all of our family, when he drove in the edge of this hole to water the team as we were on our way in a covered wagon from Duffau to visit relatives near Moody. My father felt the wheels slipping inward, or downward, as I'm told the hole is a funnel shape and he put whip to the team and got out before tragedy befell our entire family of some six or seven members.

Yes it was on June 25, 1939 when this same old treacherous hole of water brought tragedy to my home. Not only tragedy but grief that will never end in this life for the mother of that dear boy, James Dudley Richardson, and to make it even more severe the secret or cause of his death was never revealed. Although we went here and there and even wrote to parties there on that fatal day, we had to end the whole ordeal by piecing together what information we had gained. Those who actually knew what happened would never talk to us. We want to think all was an accident and fully believe it was, but it would have been such a relief had those parties revealed the facts and might have even saved his life, as they left the scene and went to their homes without reporting what they had seen. It was left to his dear friends, four youths from Fairy and Carlton who were among his group to try and find him as he was missing when they returned back to the hole of water after being away for a short while. Had they been there and seen him when he went down as did members of the other group who left the scene they might have recovered his body in time to have saved his life.

He was drowned around 2:30 p.m. and more than two hours elapsed before word reached this mother and his now deceased father and his body was not recovered until 6 p.m. Because of the depth of this hole, which is said to be around twenty feet, recovery of his body was slow and very difficult. We shall never forget those who worked so faithfully to recover his body. My dear boy is gone, his young life was quickly snuffed out, and I'm wondering if this hazardous hole of water is going to be left to snuff out more lives in the future. I don't know who owns the land there at this time but I believe if the people would get behind a move to partially fill this hole with rock the owner would allow it to be carried out, and I believe our road commissioner, Mr. Fern Jordan,

would take his men and get the job done. If given permission to do so. No my boy didn't drown because of cramps or a heart attack. He was struck in the right temple and rendered unconscious and drowned before he could regain consciousness. His right temple showed that brunt of the lick even in a picture made while he was a corpse. In our findings we learned that one of the other group struck something while swimming on their back and knocked them out and they were pulled from the water. Was it my boy? I'll never know, but there was someone there who did know. An accident? Yes. If it was that way. Or if a carelessly thrown rock it was probably still an accident. As we have stated before we want to always think it was. Parents will act wisely to keep their children away from that dangerous hole of water and we do hope and pray that some day its name will be changed from Blue Hole to Shallow Hole and that someone will get behind a move to partially fill it up.

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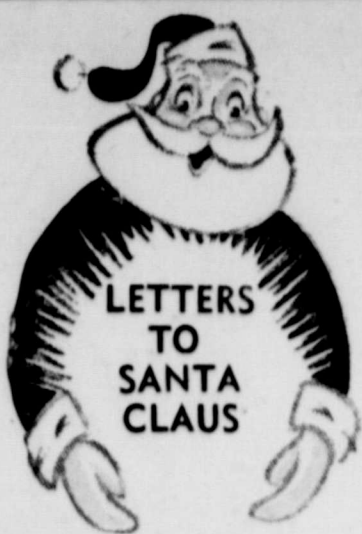
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Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I want a doll and a pair of boots and a baton for Christmas. Don't forget to come to my house Christmas night.

Love,
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Dear Santa:

As we're the smallest little Christians we'll write together. I am nearly 2 years old and Jan is nearly 1. Please bring me a spring horse and Jan a nice soft toy. We've been very good and we love you.

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Dear Santa:

I have been pretty good mother says. I am eight years old. I would like a Ballerina doll and a bicycle and a black zip up Bible. Don't forget the other children. I love you.

Love,
CONNIE BULLOCH.

Dear Santa:

I am just two years old so bring me anything you want at long as you bring me a farm set, truck, jeep, pounding toys, and a stage coach, along with you, also come dishes of my own. Don't forget Baby Brother, and my little puppy. Love you Santa.

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Subscription Rates for News Review to Go Up

After careful consideration of several deciding factors the management of the News Review is announcing this week an advance in subscription rates, which will go into effect January 3, 1956. This will be the first increase in prices since early in 1941. Most weekly newspapers advanced their rates several years ago.

In spite of the fact that publication costs have risen several times in recent years—and months—the subscription price of the News Review has remained the same for 15 years—\$1.50 and \$2.00.

The management finds that it is no longer possible to produce a creditable newspaper at this low figure, and regrettably announce that it will be necessary to ask its readers for a small increase in order to offset losses incurred in this phase of operation.

In order that all subscribers may afford themselves the opportunity to have their subscription extended at the present rate, the proposed new rates will not go into effect until Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

New prices will be \$2.00 per year in Hamilton, Erath and Bosque Counties; \$2.50 per year outside these three counties; and \$3.00 per year for out of state subscribers.

Continued increases in production costs have made this advance necessary. Paper costs have advanced more than 118 per cent over a period of 8 or 10 years, and mailing costs and other expenses connected with the publishing of a newspaper have advanced accordingly.

This slight increase in subscription rates will hardly be felt by the individual subscriber, but on an overall basis will make the News Review a more substantial community enterprise.

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Chocolate Invites You!



An All-Chocolate Cake, like this, is a handsome treat! And rich, unsweetened premium chocolate gives it a wonderful true-chocolate flavor... with allure enough to be a Party by itself.

Tender chocolate-y-chocolate layers are lusciously topped with Chocolate Seven Minute Frosting—and those delicious-looking swirls on the very top are Half Moons of melted unsweetened chocolate, too.

Appropriately—this Chocolate Moon Cake lets itself go all sumptuous for Winter Parties. So light it with candles—the better to celebrate the holiday season.

Chocolate Moon Cake

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| 2 cups sifted cake flour | 2 eggs, unbeaten |
| 1 teaspoon soda | 3 squares unsweetened |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | chocolate, melted |
| 1/2 cup shortening | Milk* |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 1 teaspoon vanilla |

*With vegetable shortening, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk. With butter or margarine, use 1 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add chocolate and blend. Then add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; blend.

Pour batter into two round 9-inch layer pans, 1 1/4-inches deep, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Spread with your favorite light chocolate frosting. Then melt 1/2 square unsweetened chocolate with 1/2 teaspoon butter; cool. Make swirled effect on top of cake by dipping top of teaspoon in mixture and forming half-moon swirls in frosting.

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