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POLIO DOESN'T STOP CHRISTMAS FOR ITS VICTIMS

Gonzales, Dec. 14.—Johnny and Mary won't be at home for Christmas this year—but they'll have a big Christmas celebration just the same.

Maybe Johnny and Mary won't be able to run around the gleaming tree this year but they hope that perhaps they'll be able to next year. Johnny will be in a wheel chair. Mary will survey the festive scene with happy eyes gazing from a hospital bed. Both were victims of the Poliomylitis scourge which struck down 1,600 Texans during the first ten months of 1948.

There are high hopes in the young breasts of both Johnny and Mary, and of the dozens of other children who will attend this year's Christmas party with them. For all are patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and all hope that the warm therapeutic waters plus the most modern of medical treatment and the finest of equipment will enable them to walk again.

Expansion of the Foundation's facilities are planned next year and Texans throughout the state are being asked to contribute to this year's fund-raising drive which ends on Christmas, says Ross Boothe, president of the foundation.

All funds contributed during the campaign will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 polio patients, says Boothe.

This newspaper is one of many throughout the state which is participating in the campaign to bring the story of Johnny and Mary and all the other young Texas polio sufferers to the people of Texas—it's the story of how Texas takes care of its own in one of the nation's finest centers for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The story ends around a Gonzales Christmas tree and Foundation directors are betting that it will have a happy ending.

Hearing, Sight Testing Equipment Available to County School Children

Several months ago the Hamilton Junior Chamber of Commerce solicited the support of Hico and various communities of the county when they sponsored a "Benefit Negro Football Game." It was announced at the time that the proceeds from the game would go toward the purchase of hearing and sight testing equipment for use in the county schools.

Forest O. Harper, county superintendent, has written from Hamilton to advise that this equipment (A Maclo Audiometer and Massachusetts Vision Test) has been purchased and will remain in his office at the county seat for use in schools through the county whenever the schools desire it. The overall cost was \$413.00.

Mr. Harper arranged for the services of Ernest H. Rolston of the State Health Department on Tuesday, Dec. 14, to instruct representatives of the various schools of the county in the effective use of this new equipment.

"Our modern civilization," Mr. Harper said, "is demanding more of our youth than ever before. It is essential that we take every precaution to protect their growth and development. Surveys have shown that the 'Stitch in Time' use of these two pieces of equipment is protection toward the general health of the children—not to mention that of the eyes and ears."

"Since Mr. Rolston's services were not available until this week, actual testing will be delayed until after the Christmas holidays. I trust that parents will appreciate these tests and attempt the correction of any irregularities reported to them."

HERMAN'S IN THE ARMY

Recruit John Herman Steele has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steel, Hico Rt. 5, from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where he recently entered training with the Fifth Armored Division.

Herman, who left Nov. 19 to enter service, will be followed by the home paper since his father entered a subscription this week.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 8	73	25	0.00
Dec. 9	71	34	0.00
Dec. 10	55	19	0.00
Dec. 11	74	42	0.00
Dec. 12	80	44	0.00
Dec. 13	82	47	0.00
Dec. 14	79	65	0.35

Total precipitation so far this year, 24.75 inches.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Will Petty Here Last Friday

Last rites for Mrs. Will Petty, who died in the Stephenville Hospital on Thursday, December 9, were held Friday afternoon, December 10, at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. L. H. Davis officiating. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. H. Koonsman, Fred Carey, Jim Jameson, E. C. Allison Jr., Arthur Burden, and Bernard Ogle.

Mrs. Stella Wylly Petty was born February 23, 1885 in Hiwassee, Ga. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wylly Sr. She was converted at an early age. The family came to Texas in the year of 1907 where she placed her membership with the Selden Church. After her marriage, she joined the First Baptist Church in Hico.

She was married to W. D. Petty May 22, 1911, who preceded her in death on May 14, 1936. To this union were born three girls, all of whom survive: Mrs. Christine Duke, Mrs. Sue Ross and Mrs. Nell Patterson. She is also survived by one granddaughter, Marilyn Suzanne Patterson.

Iredell Basketball Tournament Opens Thursday, Dec. 16

The annual invitation basketball tournament sponsored by the Iredell basketball squads opens this week on Thursday night in the Iredell gymnasium with a girls' game between Morgan and Iredell at 6 p. m. Three other games follow Thursday night, pitting Iredell and Morgan boys against each other and Kopperl and Glen Rose boys' and girls' teams against each other.

Friday night also brings four games, with Walnut Springs, Stephenville, Meridian and Iredell teams, boys and girls, playing.

Semi-finals will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 p. m. and the finals will come off Saturday night at 7:30. Kopperl girls' team and Morgan boys' team are defending champions from last year's tournament. Both are expected to field good teams again this year.

Trophies are to be awarded to winners and runners-up in each division Saturday night. Individual awards will also be given to outstanding performers on the various teams.

Lester Roberts of Hamilton has been secured as referee. Fans are invited to see some good basketball. Nominal admission charges will be made.

University of Texas Loan Library Serves As Source of Information

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—Supplying information on subjects ranging from the uses of Texas rivers to visual education, the University of Texas Package Loan Library acts as library, encyclopedia and information service for the State of Texas.

During the past year, 29,135 package libraries of material went out over the state to women's clubs, civic organizations, schools, parent teacher associations, other libraries, county agents, and individuals.

Keeping up with the huge task of assembling and combining material is the job of Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, director. Her summary of the past year included 1,441 books, 4,880 club outlines, and 299,266 pamphlets and periodical clippings.

"These materials went to 983 Texas towns and rural communities in 247 counties," Miss Dimmitt said. "Schools and women's clubs were the most frequent borrowers of materials, and records show that 12,027 schools asked for specific material, and 10,875 women's clubs."

Literally thousands of subjects are catalogued in the Package Loan Library, which is a part of the Division of Extension. Borrowers may write directly to the library for material.

BUYS HARDWARE STORE

Guy C. Hartgraves, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr. of Fairly, who taught school there for three years, has bought a hardware and implement company at Bishop, Texas, according to a clipping from the newspaper at that place. Mr. Hartgraves had moved from Robstown to Bishop as manager of the store several months ago. The paper announced the deal as "one of the largest business transactions of the year for the Gulf Coast area."

Mr. and Mrs. Hartgraves and their 15-year-old daughter plan to move to Bishop as soon as a home can be secured. They had made their home at Robstown for the past six years, where he was an administrative officer for the AAA, past president of the Robstown Rotary Club, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Board of Stewards of the Robstown Methodist Church.



—Courtesy The Fort Worth Press.

A PRIZE BABY BEEF TURKEY, with all the trimmings, atop a display case at Knox & Tulloh's retail produce store, 500 E. Berry, Fort Worth. This prize turkey is from the Earl Norrod farm near Hico, prominent produce center.

"Our turkeys come from the Earl Norrod farm near Hico," said Calvin Tulloh. "They are prize baby beef birds and furnish choice meat for any occasion."

"At present we are featuring these turkeys and all the trimmings for Christmas feasts. We have recently added a food department with staple groceries. This, with our fresh, infertile eggs, country butter and high grade poultry, really will furnish all the trimmings for any Christmas turkey."

Knox & Tulloh have one of the finest poultry and egg establishments in Fort Worth, located on E. Berry just a short distance west of the new expressway, and only a few blocks east of Hemphill. Plenty of free parking space away from the congested areas.

Eggs, poultry and butter are received fresh every day.

Most of the eggs and poultry come from Hico, 90 miles southwest of Fort Worth, where Knox

and Tulloh have another plant, this one in charge of Luther F. Knox.

Four trucks cruise between Fort Worth and Hico, bringing fresh stocks to the Fort Worth plant and making deliveries to Dallas and Fort Worth wholesale establishments.

Calvin Tulloh is manager of the local store; his father, C. E. Tulloh, is salesmanager, and the office is in charge of Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Tulloh. The ladies also help take care of the retail trade.

Garden Club Holds Christmas Meeting With Program Dec. 10

The Hico Garden Club had its annual Christmas meeting Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fairley and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hudson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins.

The house was gay with Christmas decorations. Each member brought a Christmas arrangement. These together with the beautiful tree and mantel decorations completed the setting for the luncheon served at 1:00 p. m.

Covered dishes were prepared by each member and served from the beautifully arranged buffet. Tables centered with a large potted plant were placed in the spacious living room where the guests were seated.

During the business session fifteen members answered roll call with favorite recipes.

The program arranged by the hostesses included presentation of potted plants, choosing the most attractive decoration, and various games. Mrs. Marvin Marshall's and Mrs. W. M. Horsley's decorations were chosen as the most attractive.

During the luncheon hour Christmas carol recordings were provided by Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. The program concluded with the singing of carols.

The club will hold its next meeting January 14, 1949, with Mrs. E. H. Randalls Jr., Mrs. Paul Neel, and Mrs. E. H. Persons as hostesses.

Your Greatest Gift May Be Life, Slogan For Holiday Safety

Austin, Dec. 11—(Spl.)—Your greatest gift may be life!

With this slogan as its spearhead, the Texas Safety Association Saturday took Governor Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the state.

The Association asked the 41 statewide organizations supporting its traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and twenty-five hundred injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1 "if individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so."

Governor Jester said the Department of Public Safety has predicted 230 deaths and 6,600 injuries for December. In the two days before Christmas, the prediction said, 30 will be killed and nine hundred injured.

The Safety Association also reached out to thousands of industrial workers with a safety message to its 1,600 member firms, and to other thousands of Texans with an appeal to churches to emphasize the holiday danger.

Service clubs were asked to devote three minutes of their programs next week to pointing out the dangers of holiday traffic. Business and trade organizations were asked to emphasize the need for extra driving and walking caution.

The Governor addressed an appeal for action to college and university presidents and school superintendents, asking them to alert students to the hazards of Christmas travel.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

The new Men's Sunday School Class started off fine Sunday. Mr. Jackson is expecting many more this Sunday.

OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT—YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS IT! We are deeply grateful to all who are having a part in this program.

Come to Sunday School Sunday. Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

Olin Baptist Church

Next Sunday, December 19, we will have a Christmas program and a religious film, "The Child of Bethlehem" at our church. The public is cordially invited.

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Come to all our services!

REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Lord's Supper, 11:45. Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 6:30. Preaching, 7:00. Wednesday night: Mid-week service, 7:00. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.

Q. A. DUNN, Evangelist.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Preaching services, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Unity Baptist Church

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sunday in each month. We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.

R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

Review Club Met Dec. 2 In Home of Mrs. Odis Petsick

The Hico Review Club met Thursday, Dec. 2, in the home of Mrs. Odis Petsick. Roll call was answered by naming exports from South America.

The topic for study was Venezuela, and different phases of the subject were ably discussed by Mrs. R. B. Jackson and Mrs. E. H. Randalls. An interesting letter from friends in Venezuela was read by Mrs. J. E. Lincoln.

During the business session the club voted to send a CARE package to Europe.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge presented the club members with books of Christmas carols. To the Barrow-Rutledge firm the club expresses appreciation for these timely gifts.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Mrs. Jackson. Favors were sprigs of holly on each plate and a large bowl of flowers graced a table.

Little Miss Gay Goodman was a guest.

The club will meet December 16 in the home of Mrs. Lusk Randalls for the Christmas party.

Inflation Makes It Difficult for State to Maintain Efficiency

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain efficiency in the state's government.

"That is because the best qualified applicants are no longer interested in state jobs," says W. P. Watts, Executive Director of the Texas Public Employees Association.

"State salaries have lagged far behind both the rise in the cost of living and the rise in income of all other groups of wage earners," Watts pointed out.

"While the average employee of the state has received an increase in salary of 17.2 per cent since 1939, other wages," Watts declared, "have climbed as follows:

"Finance, insurance, and real estate, 49 per cent; transportation, communication, and public utilities, 95 per cent; services, 102 per cent; mining, 103 per cent; wholesale, 120 per cent; manufacturing, 121 per cent; construction, 186 per cent."

In a booklet entitled "Are They Worth Less Now?" Watts asserted: "As a citizen of Texas you are one of the largest employers in our state."

"You employ 20,000 public servants who perform each day a great variety of essential services without which your life would be uncomfortable, inconvenient, and even dangerous."

"The jobs of these people on your payroll range from insuring the purity of our drinking water, building our roads, and protecting our lives and property, to relieving the distress of the old and needy."

"Your state employees have felt the bitter lash of inflation more deeply than any other group of workers in Texas."

"They are fighting a losing battle to maintain the high standards of efficiency and capability which you, as a Texas citizen, have a right to demand."

"The quality of public service rendered depends upon the conditions under which your state employees work."

"Cheap, inefficient employees have never been considered an asset to any business, and certainly not to state business."

Mrs. H. F. Sellers Passes Away Early Thursday Morning

The community was saddened Thursday morning by news of the death of Mrs. H. F. Sellers at her home here. Her lifeless body was found in bed by her husband when he awoke about the usual time, and she apparently had passed quietly away some time during the night.

Friends whom she had greeted the previous afternoon and evening remarked that she had seemed in the best of health and spirits, and she had followed her customary routine from then until bedtime. Although she had received medical treatment in recent months, her condition had not been regarded as serious.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete late Thursday afternoon, pending arrival of a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tracy of Fort Stockton, and a brother, C. S. Dudley, of Tulsa, and their families.

NEPHEW DIES OF POLIO

Mrs. J. H. Goad returned home Thursday from Hamilton where she had been to attend the funeral services for her nephew, M-Sgt. J. P. Bingham Jr., 33, who died Saturday, Dec. 11, from polio.

Bingham was home on furlough from Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo when he became ill. He was carried back to Goodfellow Base last Thursday and then rushed to Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio where he died on Saturday. Funeral services were held in Hamilton, Tuesday, Dec. 14.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Stephenville, Dec. 14.—John M. McCoy of Hico was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the John Tarleton Agricultural College cadet corps by Professor of Military Science and Tactics, John is a senior, majoring in general agriculture.

JACKETS GIVEN AT FOOTBALL BANQUET, BASKETBALL STARTS

Lettermen for the 1948 football season at Hico High School were announced at the pep squad and football squad banquet. Fifteen men lettered and all will receive football jackets in the near future. Lettermen who have finished their eligibility are: Vernon Hill (co-captain); Odell Terry (co-captain); Paul Allen, Melvin Jaggers, Lester Simpson, and Robert Bates.

Lettermen who will not be returning next year are: Wendell Burden, Glen Ross, Bobby Ratliff, Raymond Lane, Virgil Gray, Benny Terry, Rolline Chaney, Benny Collins, and Buck Lively.

Also receiving jackets will be La Verne Parker (the football queen), and Charles Gollightly (manager).

The Tigers finished the season with six wins, three losses, and one tie. This left them in a three-way tie with Glen Rose and Cranfills Gap for second place.

After Christmas holidays the Hico basketball teams start their district round robin games on January 4 with Iredell here at the Hico gym. On January 7 the Valley Mills teams, boys and girls, come to Hico, and on January 11 the Cranfills Gap teams will be here at Hico. All games are scheduled with girls' games at 7:30 p. m. and boys' games at 8:30 p. m.

Standings for the boys' and girls' teams for the games already played are:

Boys—Two won, two lost. Girls—Four won, and one lost to Cranfills Gap.

The girls also won first place by defeating Fairy girls in the Carlton invitation tournament.

Boys and girls are entered in the Hamilton invitation tournament this week end. The tournament started December 15.

Hico FFA Chapter Plans to Establish Grass Plot Project

Members of the Future Farmer Chapter are gathering grass seed with the intentions of establishing grass plots containing different kinds of grasses common to this area. We plan to grow our own grass to study grass management.

The second year V. A. boys went to Mr. Earl Shaffer's pasture and secured seed of the following grasses that are rated good for grazing: Big Blue Stem, Indian Grass, Little Blue Stem, Switch Grass, Texas Cup Grass, Canada Wild Rye, Texas Blue Grass, White Trifolia, Tall Drop Seed, Side Oats Grama, Vine Mesquite (Wire Grass), Dallas Grass, and Johnson Grass. Side Oats Grama and Vine Mesquite are the most promising of these good grasses because they will increase under heavy grazing.

In the recent Grass Management Contest held at San Saba, the Richland Springs team placed first, Evant second and Lometa third.

JOE THOMPSON, Chapter Reporter.

VITAL STATISTICS

From Office of L. L. Hudson, Registrar

Period Ending Dec. 12, 1948

BIRTHS

Son, Howard Leslie, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strader, Iredell, Texas, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 4, 1948.

Son, Billy Pat, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young, Hamilton, Tex., at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 4, 1948.

Daughter, Mary Helen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Hico, Texas, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 6, 1948.

Son, Samuel James, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Chapman, Hico, Texas, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 6, 1948.

Daughter, Denna Elaine, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. (Buck) Meador, Hico, Texas, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 7, 1948.

Son, Charles Otis, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Gibson, Hamilton, Texas, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 8, 1948.

DEATHS

James B. Curry, Sr., at residence, Carlton, Texas, December 7, 1948.

EARLY PAPER FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

The next two issues of the News Review will carry regular dates, but will require cooperation of patrons since they will be issued early.

Next week's Christmas greeting issue forms close Monday. The Dec. 21 issue containing New Year's messages will be pre-dated and printed in advance. Forms close Friday. The catch—we're taking out week after next—don't miss, do you?



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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

J. B. Curry, Sr.

One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a funeral here gathered at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, December 10, at 2:00 o'clock to pay honor and respects to one of Carlton's oldest and most respected citizens, J. B. Curry Sr., who passed away Tuesday morning, December 7, 1948 at his home, after several months' illness. All that medical doctors and loving hands could do for him could not stay the disease that caused his death.

J. B. Curry, son of J. M. Curry and Margarette Garner Curry, was born at Purdon, Texas, January 18, 1860 and came to Hamilton County in 1886. On November 29, 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Walker, daughter of Capt. C. E. Walker and Todusia Jane Walker of Carlton.

To this union were born five daughters and three sons. All of them were present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. J. F. Cope, Paint Rock; Mrs. G. C. Keeney, Hico; Mrs. Rex Howell, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Dan Erwin, Rosebud; Mrs. J. C. Carmack, San Bernardino, Calif.; J. B. Curry Jr., Walker Curry, Carlton, and Fred Curry of Comanche. Also surviving him are six grandchildren, one great-grandson, and one sister, Mrs. Dora Anderson of Cleburne.

Rev. W. A. Flynn, a former pastor here and a close friend of the family, now of Fort Worth, conducted the funeral service. He was assisted by Mr. Curry's pastor, Rev. Frank Stone, and Rev. Oran Stephens, District Superintendent of the Cisco District.

Burial was made in the local cemetery by the side of his wife who had preceded him in death several years ago. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Directors of Hico had charge of all arrangements. Pallbearers were the three sons, J. B. Walker and Fred Curry, and three grandsons, Curtis Keeney of Odessa, Billy Keeney of Clifton, and James Curry Cope of T. C. U., Fort Worth. Honorary pallbearers were: N. N. McGuire, K. R. Jenkins, J. S. Minter, Will Jordan, Lee Turney, Will Everett, Walker Bingham, Montie Walton, Charley Stephens, Lee Reeves, W. M. Standifer, Ed Chambers, Charley Bain, Jim Pierce, Brooks Hail, Dock Finley, R. L. McDaniel, Dr. F. P. Kennedy, Duke Fisher, Joe Lynch, Neil Clark, Dock Kerley, Elmer Carlton, Art Ward, Ben Smith, Ed Lefevre, Deck Coffman, G. C. Stockham, Jim McKinney, Ligard Fine, Sid Fine, Malvin and Alvin Barrett, J. W. Short, Tom Lowery, Owen McPherson, D. W. Upham, John Moore, J. W. Moore, W. W. Mitchell, Will Moss, Charley Dyer, George Driver, S. M. Pruitt, John Tillinghast, Truman Warren, Fred Geyer, W. H. Vick, Claud Smith, Joe Sharp Sr., Watt Sharp Sr., John Carter, J. P. Thompson, Amos Herrington and John Guest, all of Carlton; Mark Carlton, Buck Carlton, Roy Santy, Cad Williams, C. E. Edmiston, J. F. Shaffer, Neal Gearreald, Mage Smith, Cliff Tinkle, Tom Shockley, P. M. Rice and Douglas Allred, all of Hamilton; Jim Adams, Bill Richbourg, Phil Wallace, J. P. Clepper and Paul Neal, all of Hico; E. O. Rowland, Anson, Charley McKinney, Botan; Will Barnett, Ed Harris, Bill Burnett and Dock Carter, Dublin; R. D. Ford Sr., Walnut Springs; Walter Woolley, Gustine; Jim Cantrell, Jake Mims, Buck Neal, Hal Shockley, Dave Truett and Roscoe White, Lamkin; Tom Homesly, Comanche; W. T. McCarty, Dahlhart; Rev. Ashby, Finch Boatright, and Jim Young of Carlton.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tittle, San Antonio; Miss Joyce Clark, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner and son, Clay Dawson; Rex Curry and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Dallas; Mrs. Dora Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Kooker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chique, all of Cleburne; Mrs. P. A. Dennison, Floydada; Mrs. Henry Irwin and Mrs. Eula McGintie, Rosebud; Mrs. Richard Massingill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Ira Clemons, George Willis, Rev. V. A. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godfrey and Bill Carroll, all of Comanche; Miss Dorothy Streger, Mrs. Ruby Gilbert, Miss King, Miss Selma Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Goodman, all of Temple; J. F. Cope, Paint Rock; Dr. J. C. Carmack, San Bernardino, Calif.; Dan Erwin, Rosebud, and G. C. Keeney of Hico.

Mr. Curry was a successful farmer and rancher, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. The family has deepest sympathy in his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Saturday from Oklahoma City where he attended a five day insurance school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene of Stephenville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lila Byrd.

Frank Stidham of Stephenville visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimes and son of Houston were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fulling of Socorro, New Mexico visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Cleve J. Woolley of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mrs. Fonzy Williamson of Houston was a week end visitor with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick, Vanderell and Joe George.

C. C. Dyer has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital since Saturday.

Miss Anna Gene Harmon visited Monday in Fort Worth with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nettleton of Hamilton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. J. D. Upham visited the past week at Dublin with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon and daughter, Anna Gene visited Sunday at Pottsville with their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and children spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hatley and son of Gustine visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

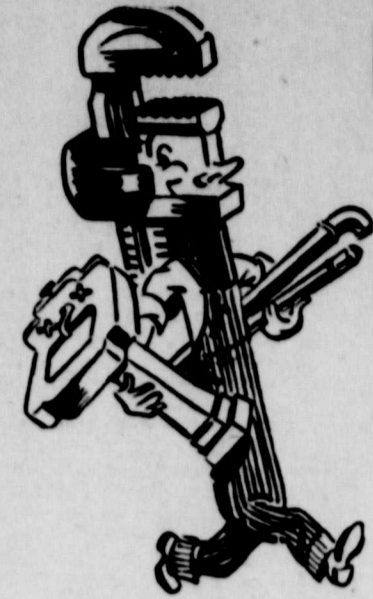
NOTICE

The City has an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks of any kind in the Fire Zone (Business District) and it will be strictly enforced by the City Officers.

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So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

At this writing (Tuesday) it seems we are going to receive that much needed rain. Some rain has fallen since early morning and we have good indications for continued rain fall.

Funeral and re-burial services for S-Sgt. Russell Lee Anderson were held here on Friday afternoon of last week at 2:00 p. m. with Minister J. Harland Dilbeck of Grand Prairie and Chaplin James L. Smart officiating. Russell Lee was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Grand Prairie and was born on September 23, 1922 and departed this life on November 30, 1944 while in service to his country. He united with the Church of Christ when only a teenage youth and was a faithful member and worker in the Church. He graduated from Fairy high school in the spring of 1940. The song service was under the direction of the Hamilton Quartet. The beautiful floral offering was very beautiful. An impressive addition to the floral offering being a very large wreath in Red, White and Blue centered by a photograph of the deceased. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Thelma Taylor, also of Grand Prairie, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt of Fairy and many other relatives and friends. The services were held at the school gymnasium to take care of the vast number in attendance. Active pall bearers were former class members as follows: Audie and Elzie Lee Parks and Eddie Vaughn of Fairy, Jack Anderson, Kerrville; Carl and J. D. Patterson Jr., and Whitte Watson, Fort Worth, and Billy D. Blakley of Dallas. Flower bearers were class mates and relatives. We failed to get the names of these. Re-burial was in the Fairy Cemetery under the auspices of Cunningham Post, American Legion. We extend deepest sympathy to all those bereaved in these hours of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Ann moved to Hico Monday. We regret to lose them, but hope they are well pleased in their new location. They have sold their residence here to Ernest Enger of Cranfills Gap and the residence will be moved there. We have also been informed that Arthur Burden of Hico has purchased the W. L.

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Hazlewood Milk
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Jones property here and this dwelling will also be moved if sold. We regret to see those dwellings moved out, and hope there will come a time when they can be re-placed. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and Mrs. Sellers mother, Mrs. J. O. Richardson spent last Saturday in Brady where the Sellers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Teague and family and Mrs. Richardson visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger and niece, Mrs. Richard Smith. They report it very dry in that section.

Mrs. Gladys Cox visited in Gatesville Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and aunt, Mrs. Bettie Jones. Those from here attending singing at Carlton last Sunday were H. S. Pitts, John Abel, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mrs. Gladys Cox was in Dublin Monday having dental work done.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Editor — Texie Allison
Asst. Editor — Bobbie Edmondson
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Senior — Vera Davis
Junior — Milton Clark
Sophomore — Audine Clark and Charley Massingill
Eighth Grade — Louise Jackson and Shirley Streater
Boys' Sports — Charles Beck
Girls' Sports — Doris Smith

Junior News

Everybody is here this morning. Fred Ray Noland went to Fort Worth over the week end. He seems a little dizzy, wonder why? Certain junior boys have girl trouble. It seems they have a new girl every week. Weldon Parks is now editor instead of Milton Clark. The change was due to a misunderstanding.

Girls Sports News

We played Hico Monday night at Hico. The scores were 31 to 16 in their favor.

We entered a tournament at Carlton the 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Dec. On Wednesday night we played Pottsville. The scores were 15 to 2 in our favor. Then on Friday night, we had to play Pottsville "B" team. The scores were 16 to 19 in our favor. This put us in the finals with Hico Saturday night. Hico defeated us by six points. The score was 12 to 18.

We are entered in a tournament at Hamilton beginning Wednesday, Dec. 15. Our first opponent is Hico.

Sophomore and Freshmen

Here we are gathered in the old faithful study hall. I see that most everyone is studying, except a few. Thomas Eay is trying to see what he has not got so he is looking on Leon's paper. Leon moved it so Thomas has settled down to reading his Literature. Denson grabbed Charley's Algebra paper. Trying to copy, I guess. Delbert and James L. are absent today and are missed.

Mrs. Harper, the study hall teacher, is very pleased with the quietness of her pupils. She also is reading. I wonder why everyone likes to read so well this morning.

Norma Ruth and Audine are very quiet this morning for the simple reason that they are not in here. Wonder where they are?

We are very proud to have a new pupil in the freshman class. His name is Ira Sanders. He has blonde hair, blue eyes, about 5 feet and 6 inches tall and comes from Breckenridge, Texas.

Virginia has to concentrate on her Algebra so she has not said a word this period.

Audine, as we said before, is gone and Charlie is busy so Virginia Anderson and Maxine McKandless put their heads together and have composed and completed the news for this December news.

Eighth Grade News

Oh me! It's another Monday morning again. We have a new boy in our grade today. His name is Billy Joe Stone. We are proud to have him.

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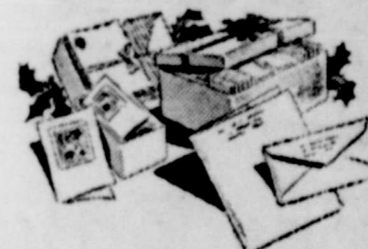
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SENIOR NEWS

We are very proud of the basketball teams for playing good games at the tournament last week end. The girls won first place.

Everyone is getting ready for Christmas now that it is only a week off. The school gets holidays from the 23 of December to the 3 of January.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class welcomes Bertha Moore. We hope that she will be happy with us.

We have been considering a Junior Class party, but we have decided to postpone it until after Christmas. Our days seem to be well filled with school, basketball games, and other parties.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

All the basketball girls came in smiling this morning. Wonder why? Must be because they won the Carlton tournament.

The Sophomores are very proud of their basketball boys and girls. On the first string of the girls team are Wanda Jo Suits, Jean Suits, Patsy Jo Salmon, and Mary Sherard. On the second string are Betty Jane Goughly, Mona Ruth Wadlington, Cathryn Walker, Gerry Woodard. On the second string of the boys team is Virgil Gray.

FRESHMEN NEWS

All of the pupils are looking forward to the chapel program that the Band students will present Wednesday. It seems that most of the boys and girls had rather go and see the chapel programs than to go to some of their classes.

The Freshmen can hardly wait until December 22, because that is when our Christmas vacation will begin. We will start back to school the third of January which will make it an eleven day vacation.

To many of us, school seems to be passing rather fast this year.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Most all the Homemaking II and III girls have finished their second or third garments. When they have done this, they are beginning to learn new embroidery stitches.

The Homemaking I girls have been studying a unit on grooming. Next week all three classes will learn how to make Christmas candies.

BAND NEWS

Tuesday night the band students will have their Christmas party. Every one is looking forward to a good time. Wednesday the band will play at the chapel program for the students and teachers.

We are all working hard so when we go to contest we can win some medals to bring back. The band has 45 members now, so you can see that it is growing. But we still need new members, so come on kids, talk to your parents and get them to let you join along with everyone else.

SPOTLIGHT

Well kids, Christmas is just around the corner. I hope you have been real good so Santa will visit you.

Christmas is the season for good cheer and happiness. I've always heard. But for me, Christmas is the annual date for me and my boy friend to break up. Call it coincidence? I don't! It's getting to be a habit, and a bad one.

Around Hico the school hustle and bustle is terrific. Girls huddled in corner: "What will I get him?" "What will he get me?" Boys here and there: "Do I have enough money?" or "What would she like?" Scenes like these are very common along the halls of high school.

The rush has hit Hico and someone is going somewhere all the time. Take last Monday night for instance. There was a ball game between Hico and Fairy. A few on-lookers were Myrna and Delbert, La Verne and Ralph, Jo and Jim, Mona and Norman, and Charlotte and Buck. The same night after the ball game couples rode out to the chicken shack to get a bite to eat. They were Jimmie and Milton, Patsy and Melvin, Shirley and Vernon, Wendell and Ione, and Billy and Louellen. Now that's a big bunch for a week night. Next night, Tuesday, only Wendell and Ione were out. The following night not too many more were seen. Jo and Jim and Norman went to the show.

Thursday night on my way to the ball game, I rode through town and saw Jimmie and Milton and Barbara and Garland, also La Verne and Ralph in the show. The couples that rode together on the basketball bus were Patsy and Melvin and Shirley and Vernon. Glen and Patsy Jo and Mr. Sirman rode together. Mary and Virgil, Betty and Paul and Jo and Jim. Miss Rhone entertained Buck on the way over there.

We won! So the next night back they went. The same couples rode together. Over at the game Wendell was talking to Ione and Buck to Norma Ruth. What about? Now that would be telling.

Saturday night settled down with

a mild warm breeze as if it was a summer night. The moon rose and east dancing moon beams over the streets of Hico. The lights seemed brighter, the people happier. Young and old alike know the thrill of a calm Saturday night, a beautiful moon, and a date with your best boy or girl friend.

Over at Carlton at the games I see several Hico couples and this is what they were doing: Mary and Virgil and Glen and Patsy Jo weren't watching the game. They were talking. That's a pretty bracelet Glen has on isn't it. He had a birthday you know. Paul and Betty Jane were eating something, or maybe it was gum they had. Jo and Jim were there a little while then they left and came to Hico. Jo Nell went with a Wolf Saturday night. A wolf by the name of Duwayne. Wendell and Ione were at the game, but they disappeared and I lost track of them.

Shirley and Patsy caught a ride to Hico with Vernon and Melvin and upon arriving at Hico, decided the boys company was so charming they would just stay with them until after the show.

Mary Nell and C. H. and Lois and Leroy were ridding around town, and later went to the show. Milton took Jimmie home for supper then hung around until ten and they left together. Who was the girl John Henry was dating? It was a big surprise to me! Why he was the towns most eligible bachelor. Now he's caught! What will you girls do?

In the midnight show watching mother outwit father in "Life with Father", sit Charlotte and Buck and Mona and Norman, and Billy and Louellen. Well, Saturday night ended quietly and Sunday began.

Sunday afternoon riding around town I saw Myrna and Delbert. That night watching the show was Jimmie and Milton. With them were Jo Nell and Fred D. A new couple? Also Barbara and Garland.

That's the news, kids, all I know and besides, I'm tired. See you in the funnies.

SPORTS NEWS

It looks as if the girls are a jump ahead of the boys in basketball. The boys and girls of Hico entered a tournament over at Carlton, and I think you'll find all the girls will be happy to tell you who won. The girls first beat Hamilton by a score of 22 to 16. That was the night of December 9, and on the same night the Hico boys came out to beat the Hamilton boys 18 to 17. The high scorers for the Hico teams were Jo Suits for the girls with 14 points to her credit. For the boys it was Wen-

del Burden with 8 points. The Hamilton high scorers were McKandless with 6 points and Gorden with 5 points for the boys.

On December 10, the Hico boys played Carlton and were beat by a score of 25 to 13. Allen had the highest score with 8 points, and the high point man for Carlton was Ford with 10 points. On the same night, the Hico girls defeated the Lometa girls 27 to 24. The high scoring girl for Hico was once again Jo Suits with 12 points, and the high point Lometa girl was Bulton with 22 points.

Well, after that night the boys were no longer in the tournament. But the girls went on the next night, December 11, to beat Fairy by a score of 18 to 12 and to win the Carlton tournament.

The high point girl for Hico was Jean Suits with 8 points. She beat Jo by one point. Fairy high point girl was Arrant with 9 points.

Hico plays Fairy at Hamilton at 8:00 and at 9:00 on Wednesday night December 16. Winner of these two games will play Carlton boys and girls at 4 and 5 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

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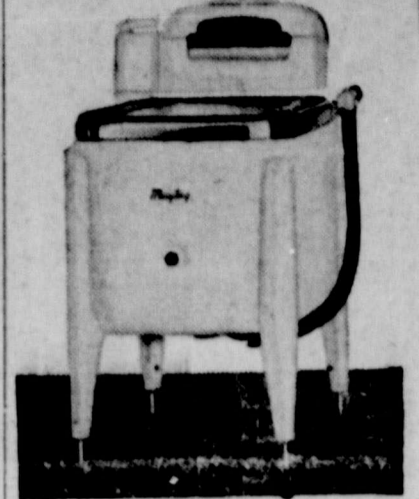
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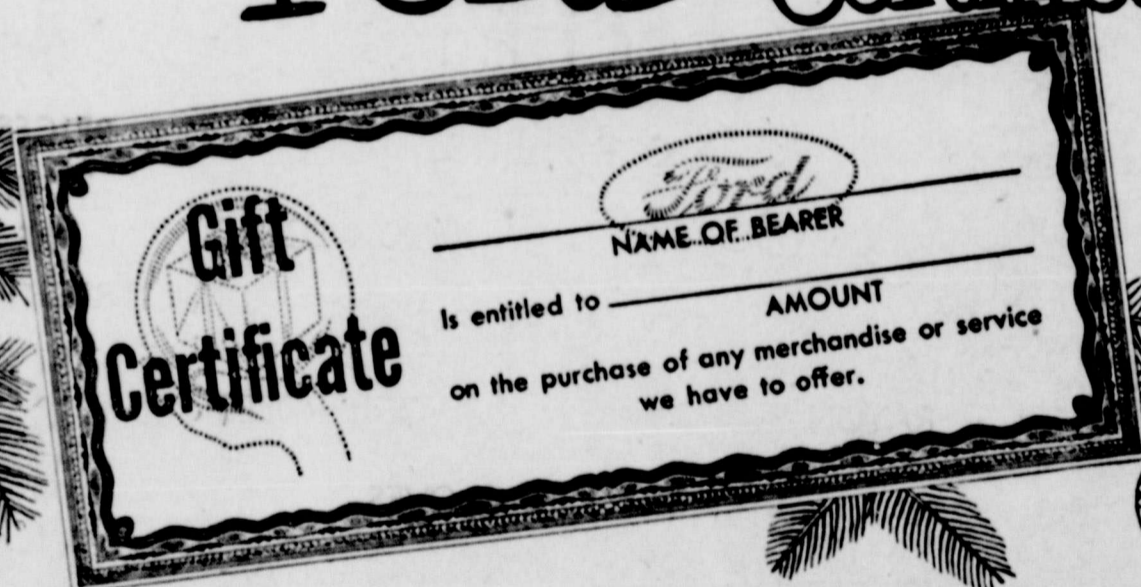
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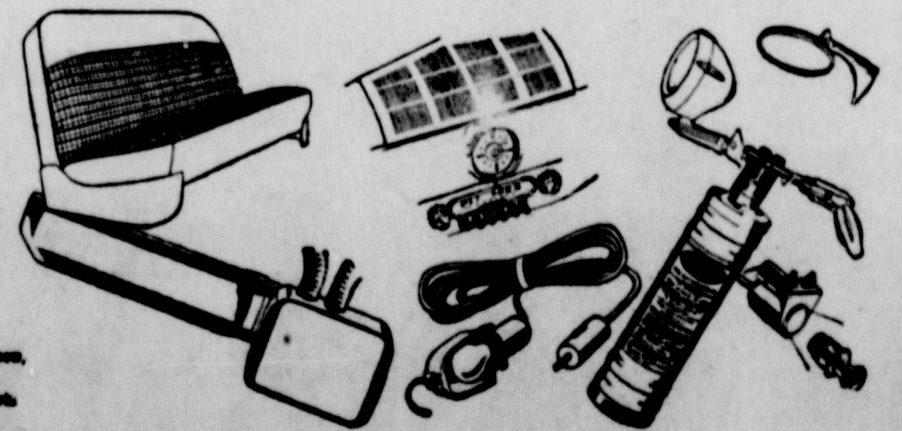
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LOST: Truck tarpaulin, about 6 mis. on Stephenville Hiway. Please return to Ogle Bros. Sta. 30-2tc.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Loader were in Meridian Friday to visit Mrs. Knight, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent the past week end in Hamilton and Brownwood.

Mrs. Arthur Lester visited relatives in Clifton before she returned to her home in Denton.

Mrs. A. N. Pike has returned from Houston.

Mrs. Franklin visited with her nephew, Jimmy Moore, at the Holt Hospital in Meridian Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Loukhlin.

Mrs. Arthur Russell has returned from Amarillo where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, who were on the old home place, sold out to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. He is Mr. T. M. Tidwell's cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes moved to Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams and children of Meadors spent from Friday till Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son were in Fairbury Sunday.

Mrs. Ballard Strong and grandchildren spent Sunday in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons and baby of Cranfills Gap spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Sam Pace spent the week end in Fairbury with her children.

Sunday night, December 19, there will be a Christmas program at the Methodist church, put on by the Methodists and Baptists. All are invited to attend this program.

Mrs. Burns spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife of near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley spent three days in Stephenville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and baby.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and sons and her daughter, the former Miss Jimmie D. Royal and daughter of Waco spent Sunday with Blanche's mother, Mrs. McAdoo, who remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Meridian spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bezner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ogle of Waco spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Benson of Cleburne spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. G. W. Chaffin was in Meridian Monday.

Mrs. Tom Conley and baby and Mr. Will Conley, all of Stephenville, were here Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham spent the week in Cleburne with her sister, Mrs. Murphy Pickle.

Mrs. Lee Hudson was called to Fort Worth Monday. Her father, Mr. Rhoades, is very ill.

Remember the program and social at Mrs. J. L. Tidwell's home on Monday night at 7:30. All the Methodist ladies are invited. Each one bring a gift. There will be a tree. Names will be drawn and all the ladies are expected to be there Monday night, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and Mrs. John L. Tidwell were in Stephenville the past week.

NOTICE

The City Council has instructed City Law Enforcement Officers to strictly enforce parking within the line and observance of traffic signal, both cars and pedestrians.

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To the many friends and relatives of our beloved son, Russell Lee, we want to thank each and every one of you for the many kind things you have said and done for us. Also for the lovely flowers. We hope that this tragedy never happens to any of you as it did to us. God bless each and every one of you is our wish. MR. & MRS. R. L. ANDERSON, 1826 Fort Worth Street Grand Prairie, Texas

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders' Meeting of The First National Bank of Hico, Texas, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at 2:00 p. m. in the bank office, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year 1949. 31-4tc.

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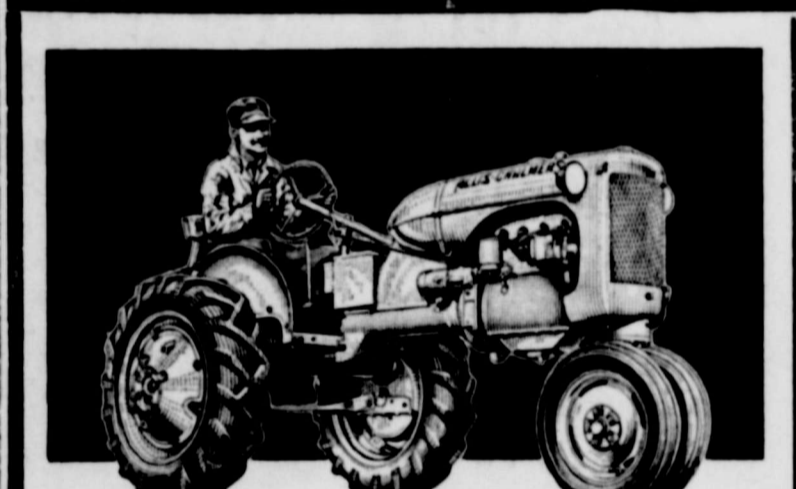
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Appleby and children of Clifton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby, last Sunday.

Miss Billy Jean Williamson visited in Fort Worth the first of the week with Misses Wynonne Slaughter and Mary Emma Lewis.

Jesse Hefner, who is employed at McCloskey Veterans Hospital in Temple, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann, were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Neil Price of Arlington spent the week end here with his wife, and in Carlton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price.

Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough of Temple spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. Leslie Wall and son, Richard Lynn of Brownwood, were week-end guests with her sisters, Mrs. Grady Hooper and Mrs. Frank Fallis, and their families.

Mrs. Aubrey Duzan moved to Hico last Thursday to join her husband, after selling their home in Waco. They have an apartment at the Russell Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratliff of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Mrs. Earl Bowman and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son, Butch returned to their home in Odessa Monday after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

HELPING HAND CLASS HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Twenty-eight members of the Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church gathered at the church for their annual Christmas party on Tuesday night, December 14, at 7:15 o'clock.

As members arrived they each brought gifts for the Christmas tree. Each gift was numbered and later in the evening members drew numbers corresponding to the numbers on the gifts. There were also numerous special gifts for our class teacher, Mrs. J. L. Ray, and others. Presents were piled high around the tree which was beautiful with its tinsel and lighting.

A Christmas menu of chicken and dressing, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit cake and coffee was served to the guests.

After the refreshments had been served, a business meeting was called by the class president, Mrs. Annie Waggoner. Then a short Christmas program was rendered by Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, and others. Christmas songs were sung by the class, accompanied by Mrs. Richbourg at the piano.

The party came to a close with each member of the class standing and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, led by Mrs. Waggoner. Those present were Meses. Robert Ogle, Jim Barrow, Roy French, Watt Ross, Lusk Randalls, John Haines, Fred Jones, Jim D. Wright, George Stringer, T. A. Randalls, Guy O. Eakins, Tom Munnerlyn, Frank Minus, Tyrus King, Tom Strepy, W. L. Malone, J. M. Weisshunt, Andy Hutton, J. H. Baldridge, J. P. Owen, Walter Nele, Ethel Lackey, Dock Couch, B. A. Dunklin, and Waggoner, Ray, and Richbourg.

CLASS REPORTER.

A little girl, who has been given the name of Mary Beth Fallis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Hico Hospital & Clinic.

Mrs. Ned Chapman and sons of Fort Worth visited here Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

HICO MAN APPOINTED MASONIC DISTRICT DEPUTY

Barto B. Gamble of Hico was appointed district deputy of the 11th Masonic District during sessions of Grand Lodge held at Waco recently. He succeeds Marvin Marshall, also of Hico, who held the office during 1948.

Attending from Hico besides Gamble and Marshall were Frank McClure, delegate from Hico Blue Lodge, J. C. Prater, and Raymond Collins.

During the session Hugh M. Craig of Fort Worth, a graduate of the Masonic Home and School, was installed as Grand Master.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF COUPLE'S WEDDING

Announcements have been received by relatives and close friends of the family to open house from 2 to 6 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Sr., in Hico, in honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. Giesecke and his wife, who is the former Amy Jane Nix, were married in 1898, and have resided most of the ensuing time at Millerville where they reared their family. They recently moved to Hico after buying a home here.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Smith of Temple, formerly of Hico, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ina Ruth, to W. R. Grimes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grimes Sr. of Temple. The couple will be united in private ceremony at the home of the bridegroom on December 30, 1948, at 4:00 p. m.

FAIRY P-T. A.

The Fairy Parent-Teachers Association met on Monday night, December 13. Rev. R. C. Tennison of Hamilton was guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on "Religion In the Home." You who were not there missed something.

The school program consisted of Christmas carols sung by a high school group; a reading by Jerry Paul Jones; a Christmas story by Mary Nell Jones, and Charles Beck read the story of Jesus from the Bible. It was all good, and was enjoyed by everyone.

The P-T. A. meeting place has been moved into the school building and will continue to be held there during the winter months. It will be warm and comfortable. Help make a better school for your child by coming and learning how to be a better parent also.

REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful and were such a comfort to us during the illness and at the passing of our father, J. B. Curry Sr. God bless each of you and may we be of such help to you in time of sorrow.

THE CURRY FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we extend our thanks to all our dear friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our darling mother, Mrs. Will Petty. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

HER CHILDREN.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: 1,000 sacks of Cotton Seed Cake Pellets, 41% protein. See J. B. Woodard. 31-2tc.

FOR RENT: One furnished bedroom and one furnished kitchen. Mrs. Justin Bullard. 31-ftp.

FOR SALE: Extra clean '41 Ford Coupe. Aubrey Duzan. 31-tfc.

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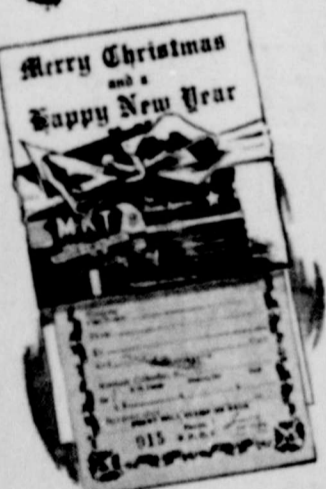
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