

# The Hico News Review

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## First Baptist Church Building Plans Told

### LOCAL RESIDENTS SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS OF PEDDLERS NOW MAKING THEIR ROUNDS

Hustlers, in the form of termite control contractors, insulation racketeers, magazine and insurance salesmen, etc. have been making the rounds in Hico the past few days, and residents should be especially cautious when buying their wares.

When confronted by any salesman other than local people, residents should first ask

to see a solicitor's permit from the City of Hico. If they don't have such a permit issued by the city secretary, then, by all means, don't buy whatever they have to sell.

A further call to Gene Leppard, deputy for Hico, will get them on their way out of town.

The best rule to follow is just not buy anything from out of town peddlers.

### Bids Will Be Asked For In Near Future

After study of their needs, costs and various building plans in conjunction with an architect and contractor for more than nine months, members of First Baptist Church last Sunday morning accepted a basic plan and ordered minor changes in it last Wednesday night, and have authorized the architect, Mr. Earl Dillard of Austin to draw complete plans and specifications to use in calling for bids on a complete new church plant.

The proposed new building a sketch of which will appear in next week's News Review, will have a permanent auditorium that will seat approximately 200 people, with an adjoining overflow area to the rear that will seat an additional 150 people.

The educational wing will have classrooms for a maximum of 200 people in Sunday School with provisions for a fellowship hall that will seat more than 100 people at tables with a modern kitchen adjoining.

The pastor, T. E. Pratt, in announcing the action of the church stated that it is expected that the bids will be called for and back to the church within 60 days, and that it is the hope of the church family that the bids will be in line with estimates and that those who are interested in seeing a new church building erected, whether they are Baptists or not, will put enough more into the building fund by that time to cause the church to feel that they can go ahead and immediately begin construction on the new building. The building fund now amounts to \$8,296.97.

The Deacon body was chosen by the church several months ago to serve as the building committee and out of that group a committee of three has been serving in making investigations and bringing information. This committee is composed of J. B. Wooten and Fred Jaggars, with Luther Burden as chairman.

### Graveside Services Held Thursday For Didra Ann Howerton

Didra Ann Howerton, year-old daughter of Sondra Howerton, passed away in Hico Hospital Dec. 19.

Graveside services were held Thursday, December 20 in the Millerville Cemetery, with Rev. T. E. Pratt officiating.

Little Didra Ann was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howerton of Hico.

Mrs. J. P. Owen is spending the winter months in Corpus Christi in the home of her daughter and family.

### Final Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. W. A. Barbee

Mrs. Iva Ona Barbee died Dec. 18, 1962 in Hico Hospital. She was 84 years old.

Funeral services were held Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Sister Dolly Lynch officiated, with burial in the Fairy Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbee was born January 10, 1878 in Missouri, and had lived in Hico since 1908. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. Widow of the late W. A. Barbee, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ina A. Murray; Iredell; two sisters, Mrs. Amy DeHart and Mrs. Chloe Whatley, both of Waco; four brothers, Claud Haught, Estell Haught, and Shelby Haught, all of Mt. Calm, and Day Haught of Wiley; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico Hospital through Wednesday of this week were: Mrs. Derel Filgim and baby girl, Hico; Mrs. Iror Musick, Hamilton; Mrs. Chas. Tolliver, Hico; Joy Putty, Iredell; Mrs. Fretz, Hamilton; W. W. McCarty, Dublin; R. M. Biggby, Dublin; Mrs. J. C. Sills, Hico; Howard Myers, Iredell; Mrs. H. H. Talley, Hico; Blanche Holland, Hico; J. E. Chaffin, Iredell; Geo. Reynolds, Stephenville; Mrs. Wayne Harbour and baby girl, Hico; Mrs. C. J. Sikes, Duffau; T. W. Warren, Hico; and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars, Hico.

Listed as patients in Hico Hospital Wednesday, Dec. 19 were Jerry D. and Terry Lee Sills, Hico; Mrs. H. E. Hankins, Midlothian; W. A. Hensley, Iredell; Mrs. Durwood Polk, Hico; Opal Lowery, Waco; Mrs. C. A. Russell, Hico; Mrs. O. T. Mercer, Carleton; and A. W. Musick, Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hooper and baby of Denton were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunklin of Valley Mills were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

## News Review Moves to Top In Bowling League Action

News Review Newshounds took a slim 2-point lead over Judy's Beauties following last week's bowling action. The Newshounds chalked up a narrow 6-2 win over Salmon's Shopper, while the Beauties split 4-4 with the third place F-W Ranch Cowhands.

First National Tellers won 8 points from Hico Motor Darts to regain fourth place, while Wilson Cleaners and Check Kingpins were splitting 4-4. Parks' Orphans lifted 6 points from Jameson's Gassers in other league action.

For the men it took four 500-plus series and a 499 to make the top five. Heading the list was Ray Cheek with a 532, Morse Ross had

The Standings:	
News Review	78 42
Judy's Beauties	76 44
F-W Ranch	68 52
First National	64 56
Wilson's Cleaners	63 57
Salmon's Shoppers	60 60
Parks' Orphans	60 60
Hico Motors	58 62
Check Kingpins	38 82
Jameson's Gassers	35 85

### Burial Services Held Last Friday at Iredell For Cecil Patterson

Funeral services for Cecil H. Patterson were held Friday afternoon, Dec. 14 at 2:30 o'clock in the Iredell Baptist Church. Rev. Carl Williams, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. W. Hanselman, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Patterson was born at Iredell May 24, 1905, and died suddenly from a heart attack on Thursday morning while working at Meridian Poultry Plant. Following the attack he was rushed to Clifton Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival there.

He was a graduate of Iredell High School and a member of the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, and two brothers, R. D. and Edgar Patterson.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Nola Wingren of Iredell, and one brother, Paul Patterson of Dallas, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Freeman and children of Grand Prairie; Paul Patterson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell of Clifton; Mr. Willie Patterson, Mrs. Lela Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neystel, and Steve Odie, all of Meridian; Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Stephenville; Mrs. F. T. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Patterson of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips of Meridian; and Mrs. Joyce Devereaux of San Antonio.



HONOR SOCIETY—Miss Nelda Wood, senior student in Grand Prairie High School, has been selected as a member of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, and is a former resident of the Fairy community.

### Tour of Holiday Decorated Homes Slated Friday

The Tour of Homes, sponsored by Hico Garden Club, will be staged this Friday evening, December 21, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Tickets are available and may be purchased from any Garden Club member, or admission may be paid at the homes.

A tea will be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick following the tour.

Other homes included on the tour are:

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan. The Jernigan will be closed from 7 to 7:30 p.m. for a reception for the Senior class.

A spokesman for the Garden Club asked that people make the tour in the order given.

### BASKETBALL SLATE

Hico basketball teams finished the pre-holiday cage slate Thursday night, Dec. 20, with a pair of games at Pottsville.

Next games on the schedule will be January 3 when the locals entertain Hamilton at the Hico gym.

Action the past week found Hico boys winning a pair of games while the girls broke even. The boys won 42-28 over Pottsville and 42-31 over Iredell, while the girls lost 32-27 to Pottsville and defeated Iredell 23-20.

Jan. 3—Hamilton Here  
Jan. 8—Evant Here

### District Games

Jan. 11—At Meridian  
Jan. 15—Cranfills Gap Here  
Jan. 18—At Whitney  
Jan. 25—Valley Mills Here  
Jan. 29—Meridian Here  
Feb. 1—At Cranfills Gap  
Feb. 5—Whitney Here  
Feb. 12—At Valley Mills.

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Trades Day Program to End Monday

Final drawing of the current Trades Day program will be held Monday afternoon, December 24, at 4 o'clock, when \$100 in cash awards will be given away. A new bicycle will also be given some lucky boy or girl.

The drawing will conclude a program started in September by some 45 Hico merchants, with more than \$600 in cash being given away during that period.

Winners of cash last Saturday were: J. F. Jagars, \$10, ticket issued by Toegen Feed Mill; E. Bradley, \$10, ticket issued by Herrington's; Jess Cole, \$20, ticket issued by Vernon Chew Station; and H. D. Knight, \$40, ticket issued by Toegen Feed Mill.

Winners in Wednesday's drawing were as follows:

Mrs. Bobbie Luckie, \$10, ticket issued by Neel Truck & Tractor; Roy Bates, \$10, issued by Barnes & McCullough; Eula V. Vance, \$20, issued by Toegen Feed Mill (J. H. Briscoe missed \$20 by not being present); and Mrs. G. R. Ables, \$50, ticket issued by Barnes & McCullough.

### Some News Omitted, Early Copy Needed

Many, many items of news and advertising messages were regrettably omitted from this week's issue of the News Review due to a time factor. Late copy prevented the publishing of extra pages, and all news omitted this week will be carried next week.

News and advertising copy should be turned in the NR office by Monday of next week, due to the Tuesday holiday.

Cooperation of contributors will be appreciated.

## Gift Subscriptions to NR Popular Among Residents

A gift item to be enjoyed each week throughout the coming year has again proven to be a popular Christmas item, as many sent the home newspaper to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Etta Whiteside, Route 4 and the Artie Thompsons of Clairette are recipients of gift subscriptions from Mrs. Guss Miller.

Happenings of Hico and this area will be enjoyed by former residents, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Herrin and Sylvia, as a Christmas gift from Mrs. Bunnie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gist of Palo Alto, Calif. will keep up with friends and relatives here through a gift subscription from her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek.

A gift subscription will also be received by W. N. Bridges of McGregor, sent by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blakley.

Mrs. Bill Burgan of Corpus Christi, as well as Mrs. O. D. Burgan of Alice will receive the News Review as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams of Canyon and Mrs. Sunshine Rothrock of Waco will again receive the home news as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones of Stephenville, former residents, will keep up with the happenings here through a gift subscription to the News Review from Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer remembered their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth with a gift subscription to the NR.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Halle of RI. 4 will receive a gift subscription sent by his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halle.

Among the gift items on the list of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach are gift subscriptions to be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure of Hico and J. W. Dehoney of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam of Flat and Billy Blakley of San Antonio

Waco. The picture was sent in by Susan with her letter to Santa Claus. The jolly old fellow is sure to make an extra effort to visit Susan and Al during his rounds Christmas Eve for being so thoughtful of other little boys and girls.

COTTON FOR ORPHANS HOME—Susan Cronk, age 5, and Albert Jr., age 3, children of Rev. Mrs. A. L. Cronk of Clairville are pictured here with Mayfield picking cotton for money to send to the Methodist Orphans Home in

### Letters to Santa Claus Bring Varied Requests

Santa Claus: I am 5 years old and my little sister is 3. I would like very much to have a baby doll and a dump truck. We both are very hard to be good. Please come to see my two teen-agers, Carol and Linda, too. I have a picture of my brother, Jr. and Mr. Henry Mayme and me picking cotton a few weeks ago at the Charlie farm. I earned some money to give to the boys and girls at the Methodist Home in Hico for Christmas. Sincerely Susan Cronk.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a thumelina doll, baby's car, 2 suits for Ken, a gaylord dog, nurse kit and a real watch. I have been a nice girl. Please come and see me soon. Your friend, Betty Boyd.

Dear Santa Claus: It will soon be Christmas. I want a service station and a baby zooka. And please don't forget mother and daddy. Please come. Your friend, James Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me roller skates and socks. Please don't put switches in my stocking. I guess I better leave now. Your friend, Jan Christian.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a farm set. I want a real watch. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Paul Berna.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun set and train. I try to be nice. Please do not forget my two sisters. Please do not forget my mother and daddy. Your friend, Galen Christian.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a record player. And a robot commander. And a whole lot of fireworks. I have tried to be good, and my mother said so. Your friend, Jon Scott.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun set and a real watch, puppet, fire truck and bike. I have been good. Please do not forget the other boys and girls. Your friend, Terry Shaffer.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a nice girl this year and I'd like to have these toys: Etch-A-Sketch, Barbie doll, little black pony, little bear, Barbie dreamhouse. Your friend, Kay Kilgo.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a walking doll and a hush-puppy putter. I love Santa Claus. Please don't forget my mother and daddy. Please don't forget my brothers. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Kathy Jaggars.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Barbie doll and a nurse kit and please don't forget my brother and sisters. I tried to be a nice girl. Your friend, Sheila Evans.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old and have a little brother 18 months of age. Please bring me a doll, maybe a chair set. Please bring my little brother some little toys to play with. Santa I will leave some milk and cookies for you on the table. Your friend, Joy Putty.

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# Peace on Earth

May your home be filled with great happiness.



WE HAVE A LAST-MINUTE SHIPMENT OF TOYS FOR YOU LATE SHOPPERS  
— WE WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY —  
**Jackson Drive-In Grocery**  
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# Good Tidings



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men." . . . May your holiday be filled with the true spirit of the season. To all a very Merry Christmas!

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY  
**Williams Sinclair Station**  
Highways 281 & 6

# Christmas Peace



May your Christmas be filled with the love and happiness and eternal beauty of the first Yule. Friends everywhere.....Merry Christmas!

Remember our annual **Fat Cattle Sale January 5**

**Hico Commission Company**

— Sale Every Saturday —  
Walter Weathers James Weathers  
Bob Ogle

# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Our hearts were saddened when word was received of the death of Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh, who died Saturday at Hurley Rest Home in Hamilton following a stroke suffered Wednesday. Mrs. Kavanaugh had been in ill health for a number of years and had been blind for several years. Her daughters took care of her as long as possible.

Funeral services were held in Hamilton Monday afternoon at 2 with Rev. John Blansit and Rev. Len Dalton officiating. She was laid to rest by the tomb of her husband, who passed away June 12, 1961. Pallbearers were J. T. Jackson of Fairy, Sam Hubbard, F. E. Williams, Thomas Fuqua and Odie Shaffer of Hamilton, and Eric Adams of Cleburne.

Mrs. Kavanaugh was preceded in death also by a son, Cecil Kavanaugh in 1947. She was born in McLennan Co. July 18, 1875 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. In young womanhood she was married to Forest Kavanaugh. To this union five children were born, two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Verma) Brummett and Mrs. Fritz (Vera) Campbell, both of Calif., three sons, C. E. of Calif., Lawrence of Hamilton, and Cecil, deceased. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Nance of Kenset, Ark. and Mrs. Maggie Thompson of Hamilton; two brothers, Benton Hughes of Plainview and Cay Hughes of Silsby.

The Kavanaughs resided in the Agee community for many years where they reared their family. They later sold their farm here and purchased a farm in the Sunshine community where they resided for a number of years. After the death of Mr. Kavanaugh, she moved to Hamilton where her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Campbell resided with her. They also lived with them during Mr. Kavanaugh's declining years.

The beautiful floral offering bore tribute of love and respect for Mrs. Kavanaugh who in her pleasing and pleasant manner had made many friends during her span of years. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family at this time of sorrow. Mrs. Kavanaugh was 87 years, 4 months and 28 days of age.

A large number of friends and acquaintances in the Fairy, Agee and Lanham communities attended the funeral, also from Stephenville, Hico, Cranfills Gap and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie McDonald of Gatesville visited last Wednesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. P. L. Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice spent the weekend at Killeen visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy and Jack McCoy of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy. Their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, who makes her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley, returned home with them for a visit with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Thurman of Brownwood were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley Sunday. Rev. Thurman is pastor of the Agee Baptist Church, Chester Strickland of Carlsbad, N. M. also visited a while Sunday in the Blakley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew and Cynthia. They were accompanied by Mr. Hanes' aunt, Mrs. R. P. Drake of Toiar who planned to fly to Chicago for the holidays in the home of a daughter and family. She would be met there by another daughter and family of Calif. It will be their first time together in several years.

Mrs. M. E. Parks spent Saturday in Stephenville visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moss of near Carlton visited a while Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. Mr. and Mrs. Willie McAdams of near Cranfills Gap also visited in the Parks home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas visited during the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Mrs. Sidney McKandless and Albert of Fort Worth visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan. The McKandless family has moved to Fort Worth from Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Percy returned home Saturday from Sunday where they had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cornwell, Mr. Cornwell, 76, had surgery last Wednesday at Brownfield for the amputation of his leg just below the knee. The other leg had been amputated in previous surgery just above the

knee. He stood the operation fairly well. Mrs. Percy's mother was also ill during their visit with a virus infection and was unable to be with her husband at the hospital during his surgery.

Shirley Dickens of Midland spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Percy and Neal.

The writer attended singing at Lamkin Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie Adams of Lamkin after singing. Mrs. Adams, formerly of Hico and Fairy moved to Lamkin about two weeks ago. She and her late husband, Lee Adams resided in Lamkin before moving to Fairy.

The writer and Mrs. Julia Brunson of Hico visited Friday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kaye of near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of Boggy, near Cranfills Gap, visited Sunday in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams.

Jamie Sills, who is employed at Muleshoe spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and his wife and children, and to make the acquaintance of twin sons born to them at Hico Hospital Dec. 13. We understand their weight was 3 lbs. 8 oz. and 3 lbs. 6 oz. They have been christened Jerry D. and Terry Lee. Mr. Sills carried back a load of their household furnishings and will come for the rest as soon as his wife and babies are able to go. They have one other son, J. C., age two.

Since this will be our last newsletter before Christmas, we want to wish each a Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Our sincere thanks to those who have contributed news for our letters during the past year and to those who have enjoyed reading our newsletter enough to tell us so. These nice compliments are what keeps us keeping on.

There are many families the world over who are in dire need of food and clothing, which is no fault of the mother and children and sometime the father could be blameless in such cases due to health. We think every town of any size should help to look after such families by providing work for the father or any other members of the family who are able and can work and see that they work. Most everyone is willing and ready to help the needy if they try to help themselves. If not the wife and children deserve pity. We now have such a family in our little town and being only a few families here we are unable to take care of them. Never in our time of residence here or elsewhere have we seen a family in such circumstances. Three small

children, age 3, 2 and 6 months, two being on a bottle, but who can look after such a family and see that they have employment and forced to stick to it? This may be putting it very plain but we merely mean that no one should expect help who won't try to do something themselves. May we say, God bless the worthy,

poor and needy the world over and we trust the day will come when we have less of such cases. Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Sandra and Randy spent Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of their daughter, Miss Cleon Gardner. They were met there by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and children of Arlington.

Guests in the Oran Wilkerson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willeford of Hamilton, and Mrs. Aaron Willeford of City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Willeford, Carolyn and Sandra of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Willeford, Larry and Mrs. of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Pederson of Hamilton.

# Season's Greetings

Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

3 LB. CAN MRS. TUCKERS <b>Shortening</b> 59¢	2 LBS ARMOURS <b>Bacon</b> 89¢
1 LB. SHURFINE <b>Coffee</b> 59¢	10-16 B. WHOLE <b>Hams</b> lb. 55¢
10 Oz. INST. MARYLAND CLUB <b>Coffee</b> \$1.09	16-22 LB. HALF OR WHOLE <b>Hams</b> lb. 49¢
SWANS DOWN <b>Cake Mix</b> 29¢	7-10 LB. HOCK PORTION <b>Hams</b> lb. 45¢
NO 5 JAR BRER RABBIT <b>Syrup</b> 39¢	SHURFRESH <b>Biscuits</b> 3/25¢
300 Sz. OCEAN SPRAY <b>Cranberry Sa.</b> 2/39	SHURFRESH <b>Oleo</b> 2/35¢
1 LB. SHURFRESH <b>Crackers</b> 19¢	BANQUET <b>Pies</b> 29¢
2 LBS. SHURFRESH <b>Cheese</b> 69¢	10 Oz. SHURFINE CUT <b>Green Beans</b> 6/\$1
46 Oz. HUNTS <b>Tomato Ju.</b> 25¢	BOOTH 8 OZ. <b>Fish Sticks</b> 29¢
10 LBS. SHURFINE <b>Flour</b> 69¢	ARMOUR STAR <b>Turkey Hens</b> lb 39¢

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**CLAIRETTE**

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

**BUSY BEE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Community Center was the scene of a Christmas party and supper Thursday night, Dec. 13. A turkey supper and all the trimmings was the menu. A Christmas motif was used in decorations. Following the meal the group

gathered in the living room to exchange gifts from the tree. After all the gifts were passed out, no one was allowed to open the packages unless they could guess what was in them. If they could not guess on the second round then they were permitted to open their gifts.

After all the gifts were opened and admired the group enjoyed visiting and singing Christmas Carols. All the members were present except Mrs. Artie Thompson and husband. A plate of food was prepared and sent to them.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian and three children, Mrs. Mike Smith, Mrs. Dona Wolfe, Misses Eunice and Nola Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, and three visitors, Mrs. Vada Fall of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage.

Mrs. Ethel Self and Mrs. Flora Haley and Curtis were in Hico shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Pleasant Hill spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson returned to the VA Hospital in Temple Thursday morning, but were permitted to return home that evening to await a room and bed in the Dallas VA Hospital.

The Home Demonstration Club members and families have their Christmas party scheduled Dec. 29 at the Community Center.

Emmitt Cross, real estate deal-

er from Muleshoe, has been here several days on business. While here he visited in the Lee Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Couch of Muleshoe, who purchased the Lee Marshall Ranch a few weeks ago were here last Tuesday and Wednesday on business and visited in the Marshall home.

Leland Wolfe and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hubbard and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone and Bobby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson at Fort Hood.

Mrs. John Noland and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe were in Stephenville shopping on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auvermann and family of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Au-ther Auvermann.

Buck Hubbard and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

The Baptist Church will have a Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 23. Everyone is invited.

**Local and Long Distance**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. We would especially like to thank the people of Hico and Iredell and the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, for the food, flowers, cards and letters, and for every act of kindness shown. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Joe Phillips & Family  
34-1tp.

**ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Hico, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 8th day of January, 1963, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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# The Mirror

## WHO'S WHO

I've written about the Slimey Fish, the Corney Juniors, and the Superior Seniors, and now I'm writing about a Simpleton Sophomore. My choice of Sophomores is a female who weighs in about 120 pounds and is about 5 feet 4 inches tall. (Her hair adds about three inches to her height). Her trademark is that she always wears a bow in her hair. Her hobbies are singing, laughing, chasing boys, riding in a white '56 Ford station wagon guarding her daddy's grocery store, eating, sleeping, dusting off shelves, job-hunting, and gobs of other things.

It seems she went to every store in town trying to get a job during Christmas. She found one. However she was very hard to recognize when she got off for the day. All she had been doing was dusting off appliances and shelves. Boy, was she dirty!

She moved here just this year from Stephenville and has surely carried off enough honors since she came here. She was runner-up for Football Sweetheart and was elected a cheerleader. Since she's here, she was ineligible to play in basketball games but she'll be ready to go by next year. She's a great kid!

Her name is Kay Jackson, a Simpleton Sophomore.

## SPOTLIGHT

Well, Spot and I have really been busy this week trying to see all our varied couples. They seemed to be trying to hide from us, but we found them—at least some of them: Jane A. and Don J.; Bonnie W. and Mitchell M.; Barbara P. and Jimmy D.; Anita M. and Marcus J.; Patsy W. and Butch K.; Mike F. and Barbara R.; Herman M. and Christine B.; Linda J. and Billy B.; Pat B. and Charles O.; Pat Y. and Elizabeth

B.; Jerry C. and Carol C.; Dixie L. and Montye O.  
Saturday night was a fine night for Spotlighting. Couples didn't seem quite so bashful, so it wasn't quite such a game of hide-and-seek. Couples seen were Judy O. and Harry E.; Jane A. and Don J.; Bonnie L. and Wayne W.; Sharon H. and Bill R.; Bonnie W. and Mitchell M.; Judy J. and Ronnie M.; Dixie L. and Montye O.; Barbara P. and Jimmy D.; Floyd D. and Mildred P.; Diane J. and ???; Billy B. Linda J.; Mike F. and Barbara R.; Jerry C. and Carol C.; Martha P. and Doc W.; Anita M. and Marcus J.; Charles E. and Linda C.

Sunday was an unusual day for several people. A new record for coasting was set and Spot and I even saw one boy getting his girlfriend to fix a flat tire. Those few couples we saw were Pat B. and Charles O.; Jerry C. and Carol C.; Jane A. and Don J.; Bonnie L. and Wayne W.; Bonnie W. and Mitchell M.; Anita M. and Marcus J.

## SENIOR NEWS

Even with Christmas coming, all our Seniors seem to really be having problems these days. No one seems to care if they're good or not because they know they're too far gone for Santa to come to see them anyhow.

I'll be surprised if MP even gets a Christmas present. Her Santa Claus' name is Dorcey and he brings all kinds of presents but she won't settle for any of them. She should follow JO's advice and just tell him what to buy in the first place.

Lots of people have been sending gifts, but MP got one returned the other day. There's nothing like opening a paper sack and seeing your own face!

We can't quite figure GW out. He's either trying to catch the eye of a certain girl, or maybe just feeling good. By the way, did you

notice the tall and short of the matched set Monday? If you're too dumb to catch, look at JDC! Hint! Hint!

EJ and AM don't know what to expect for Christmas from two certain parties, but we all know! Just wait! We all also know what Janell is getting for Christmas. But remember, it says "Don't Open 'Til Christmas."

Well, time's running short so we better run! Run where? Why run? I'm walking how you all? Walking where? No where! Why? No reason, just walking! Walking just 'cause I don't have a car! Why? 'Cause Santa hasn't come! So Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho! What would you like for Christmas? And a Happy New Year from all the Seniors to all the people down below us! Bye Bye! 'Til next year!

—HHS—

## JUNIOR NEWS

Joy E. has been so bad this year that she dyed her hair to try to fool Santa so she will get something for Christmas.

Just a few more days and Lloyd H. won't have to roll his hair anymore because he can get a haircut and collect the \$2 on the bet that he wouldn't cut it until Christmas. Jerry's likely not to have a date anymore since Carol C. got her new glasses.

Herman, are you really a German? If not why does Mr. B. call you that?

The Junior class has become integrated since we have Mike F. the bongo player, and Bill R. the ???

Looks like Tommy D. didn't have to save his money after all for a Christmas present for anybody.

And remember, Santa Claus is watching you. He's everywhere, he's everywhere!

## FRESHMAN NEWS

This week we have decided to devote our column to the meaning of Christmas. Several Fish have decided to give their ideas.

In one respect Christmas means being with those who are dearest to me. It means giving unselfishly without thinking of getting some-

thing in return. It is a time for considering how lucky we are.

To another person it means a time in which we celebrate Christ's birthday and also a time for being thankful for all our blessings.

Christmas is drawing near and the Fish are forgetting their meanness, because you see, Santa is coming to town.

Judy J. has a new puppy dog. Which discount center did you

get it at Judy?

Kay T. maybe you'll grow one of these days, as a certain boy put it.

Linda D. what's this about your new romance with the de-



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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Rodgers' Home Review Club Party

The Review Club met in the home of Miss Nettie Rodgers on Tuesday, Dec. 11 for their annual party. Exchanged gifts, and enjoyed the singing of Christmas songs by Mrs. O. C. Rodgers. The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon to Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Harold Walker, and Mrs. Charles Dayton. Guests enjoyed exchanging gifts and at conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Knudson held high score and Mrs. Walker held second high.

## Mrs. Cheek Hostess At Holiday Party For Club Members

Members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Ray Cheek in her home last week. Lovely holiday decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms where guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge games. The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon to Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Harold Walker, and Mrs. Charles Dayton. Guests enjoyed exchanging gifts and at conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Knudson held high score and Mrs. Walker held second high.

## Mrs. Russell Continues Mission Study at Tuesday WMU Meet

The Women's Mission Union met Tuesday, Dec. 18 for their regular mission study in First Baptist Church. The study, "New Frontiers in an Old World" was presented by Mrs. J. R. Russell. Five members were present for the meeting. The next meeting of the WMU will be January 8.

## Knudson Home Scene Of Christmas Party For Club Members

The lovely holiday-decorated home of Mrs. M. I. Knudson was the setting for a party Wednesday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of her bridge club. Guests enjoyed four games of bridge and a dessert course served by the hostess preceding play. Members present included Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Bill Howard, Miss Nettie Rodgers, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. E. V. Meador was a guest of the club. Mrs. Dayton was winner of high score, and Mrs. Hedges held second high.

## Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Hosts at '42' Party Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge were hosts in their home Saturday night of last week when they entertained members of their "42" Club. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms where games of "42" and refreshments of party snacks were enjoyed by the guests. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salzman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

## Mrs. Don Patterson Hostess at Carlton Club Christmas Party

The Helping Hands Club of Carlton had their Christmas party last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Don Patterson. Mrs. Laine Spurger was in charge of the games. Christmas Carols were sung by all the members, and gifts were distributed among the guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, coffee, hot chocolate, nuts and candy were served. Favors were red Christmas stockings with a candy cane. Members present were Mrs. O. P. Mercer, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Nell Clark, Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Mrs. Ben Prinzing, Mrs. Elsie Norris, Mrs. Eula Brimer, Mrs. Spurger and Mrs. Patterson. The next regular meeting will be January 9, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. P. Mercer. Reporter

## Mrs. Bonner Hostess To Fairy H.D. Club Members Dec. 11th

The lovely home of Mrs. Frank Bonner was the setting for the Christmas party for the Fairy Home Demonstration Club, when it met Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. with 8 members and a guest present.

Mrs. Walter Abel called the meeting to order and directed the opening exercises. Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. L. J. Wood, were sang and those present answered roll call with "The gift I would appreciate most."

Mrs. Abel reported that the county had a new agent, Mrs. Urma Jeane Henry, due to begin her duties Dec. 6. Mrs. Wood, council delegate, gave the council report, stating the yearbook would be made by Mrs. Jefferies of Stephenville and should be ready for the January meeting.

Mrs. Abel gave a report on the Achievement Day held at Hamilton recently.

Mrs. Abel turned the meeting to the program chairman, Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. who presented Mrs. Wood to give the Christmas Story.

Mrs. Wood gave a very interesting program entitled "A Savior is Born in Bethlehem."

Each member brought a gift to be sent to the Corsicana Orphans Home. The members also exchanged gifts.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Jan. 8 instead of Jan. 1. in the home of Mrs. D. H. Proffitt at 2 p.m.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Proffitt, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Akard, Mrs. Carl King, and his visitors, Mrs. H. D. Wuemling and Eloise Akard. Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Purvis were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King Sunday.



## At Christmas

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## CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

### MR. & MRS. LOWERY HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lowery were honored with a wedding shower Monday night, Dec. 10 at the annex of the Baptist Church, sponsored by the Homemakers Sunday School Class.

The annex was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations together with a beautiful tree surrounded with the many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to those present which included Mmes. Sid Fine Sr., Christine Bowden, Mack Taylor, Otho Stuckey, J. T. Longino, Culmer Jordan, George Driver, C. A. Proffitt, Eddie Rickenbaker, Fred Geye, Cora Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clepper, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mmes. Virgil Batten-shell, George Thefford, Jo Reeves, Miss Juana Sue Lott, Miss Debra Fine, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lowery.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour, Mrs. John Ogle, Mrs. Laura Cody, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mrs. Hattie Sewell, Miss Athelle Pförtner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Mrs. Sue Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chick, Mrs. Bertha Baird, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden, the Hico Clinic, Hico City Hospital employees, State Highway Department, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr., Also Mrs. Mary Penry, Mrs. J. H. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aldridge, Mrs. Empress Richardson, Carlton Chapter OES, Miss Pattie Lynch, Mrs. Lorena Stidham, Mrs. Dock Finley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cosby, Mrs. Zula Waiton, Mrs. Marie Sharp, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. Jewell Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden attended the wedding in Glen Rose Saturday night for Danny Smith and Miss Lola Mae McCarty in the Church of Christ there. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Glen Rose, formerly of Carlton, and the bride, a nurse, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarty of Glen Rose. They are spending their honeymoon in Port Lavaca. On their return, they will make their home in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt left Tuesday for Fort Worth to board a plane for Fort Knox, Ky. to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Major and Mrs. Laymon Smith and children.

News was received in Carlton last week of the sudden death of Bert Thomas at Shallowater, near Lubbock. He was a former long-time resident of Carlton, and his wife is the former Miss Mildred Richbourg of Carlton. He had been in ill health a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward received word the past week of the serious illness of their son-in-law, Glen Cox of Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are former residents of Carlton. While living here Mrs. Cox was the telephone operator.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent Sunday with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, who have recently remodeled their home were given a house warming Monday night.

Miss Judy Noel of Dublin was a Sunday visitor in the L. H. Lunsford home.

Truman Warren is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self and daughter, Connie Dowlyne of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lowery and Jack Henry Self.

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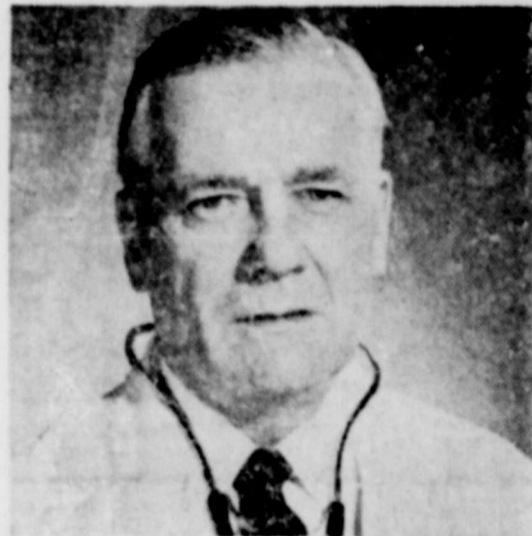
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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and Reciee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and family to Fort Worth Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Tina. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George French and Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and children and Billy Bob Power of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff and Mrs. W. C. arey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and Linda and Miss Sallie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgan on Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Baker and children of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Burden and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. P. D. Ash and children at Stephenville.

Mr. A. B. Naul of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his family, Mrs. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd of Waco are proud parents of a 7 lb, 5 oz. baby girl, named Justina Holley. Mrs. Boyd is the former Laqueta Burgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Burgan.

Jody Littleton spent the weekend with Allan and Leslie Royal at Hico.

Larry Shipman accompanied his uncle, Bill Shipman, and grandfather, Jewell Shipman of Glen Rose to Houston on Sunday.

The Plainview Church members accompanied their pastor to Fort Worth on Sunday to attend ordination services for Bro. Charles

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Lotta of Grant Circle, White Settlement, Renee Shaffer spent Sunday with Margaret and Alma Burgan. Bro. C. P. Samson of Waco preached at the Duffau Baptist Church Sunday, and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lackey of Stephenville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.



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Dear Santa:

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Dear Santa:

I want a big derrick. Santa I would like candy too. I hope all the other boys and girls will get what they want for Christmas. I have been a good boy at home and school.

There will be cookies and a Coke on the round table in the kitchen. Love, James Glenn Horton.

Dear Santa:

I am going to ask you to please get me a green Ford and an air rifle for Christmas. I also have a little sister. She would like to have a doll buggy and a set of dishes. We have both been very good children and we love you very much and please don't forget our cousins, Susie and Nellie May and Cathy and also for Randy. Thank you, Kenneth and Ann Phillips, Stamford, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little boy 6 years old and I live on a farm 6 miles out of town. I would like very much to have a bicycle this year if you have one for me. I would like to have a big bruiser if I can have two things. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas this year and tell all the rain deer hello for me. Love, Steve Pitts.

Dear Santa:

We are writing to you to let you know what we would like for Christmas: I would like a doll and clothes. Don't forget my two little sisters and we have a little brother. So don't forget him. Nellie would like a doll and clothes, Randy would like most of anything. If you will we thank you very much. Love to Santa Clause, Susie, Nellie, and Cathy Faubion and Randy Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I have two brothers. And I want an electric train. I want a Dick Tracy Gun. One of my brothers wants a fire truck. And I want a pair of spurs. I'm in the second grade. I'm 8 years old. Love, Glenn Hyles.

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy. I am 5 years old. I want a fire truck for Christmas and a cap gun. I want a BB gun next year. Love, Curtis Hyles.

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy. I am 6 years old. I want a rifle and pistol and electric train and pickup truck and boat Love, Wayne Hyles.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and I would like for you to bring me a fire truck, and an Etch-A-Sketch, and a trainer rifle, and please remember the other boys and girls in the first grade. Your friend, Ronnie East.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old. I would be very pleased if you could bring me a rifle, a stick horse and a transportation truck. Thank you, Calvin Berna.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a scooter. I lost a lower front tooth. I am 6 years old now. I go to kindergarten and my teacher's name is Mrs. Carmean. Please bring Jennifer what she wants and leave something here for Bart too. Thank you for all the things you left last year and I'll say thanks now for whatever you bring this time. Your little friend, Lawrence Blum. P.S. Mama asked if I wanted to tell you whether I'd been good or not and I said no I didn't.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl four years old. I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Tiny Thumblena doll, tricycle and little dishes; also anything else you have for me. Don't forget all the other little children. Love you, Vickie McCoy, Iredell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please do not put switches in my stocking. I want a gun set. Do not forget my brother. Your friend, Lonnie Aikman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doctor's kit. Please do not forget my mother and daddy. I hope you will come and see me soon. I tried to be as good as I could. I hope you won't forget my baby brother. Your friend, Oannie Aikman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a puppet, real watch, gun set, truck. Please bring me a dog house and please bring my mother some dresses. Your friend, David Russell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Barbe dream house, and a Ken doll. I have tried to be good. I will see one of your helpers down town at the drawing. Please do not forget my brother. Your friend, Dana Roberson.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Chatty Cathy with blond hair if you have one. She has sprinkles on her nose. And she talks. I am almost 4 years old now. I take good care of the dolls you have left me before. I hope you have toys enough to take to all the little boys and girls. Lawrence is my big bubba. We will leave you some milk and cookies. Lots of love, Jennifer Lea Blum.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I have one sister, 11, one brother, 16. For Christmas I would like a talk-to-Cecil game, a record player, a cash register, a Tiny Teddy, a piano, a telephone, a top, a set of dishes, an iron, a stroller, a rag doll and a firebird gg. Well I'll say goodbye for now. Your friend, Billie Sue Donley.

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