



# A very Merry Christmas to our readers!



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To Men

## God's Precious Gift

A Christmas Message by  
REV. L. H. DAVIS

As we give and receive gifts from our loved ones and friends, as a token of love and affection, let us not forget that all of the Majesty, the Glory, the Holiness, the Wisdom, the Power, the Love and Grace of Almighty God our Father was wrapped into one small bundle of swaddling clothes and left in the manger at Bethlehem.

This Gift to Man makes bare the heart of Almighty God, reveals Love in its truest form. Heaven's host shouts forth the Glorious News, proclaims to all the world that He whose name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, has come, and His name shall be called Jesus for He shall save His people from their sin.

This gift accepted into the heart of man signs the death warrant to hate, malice, selfishness and greed. This gift cannot be confined to any one

nation, people, creed or language, but was given for all peoples of the world.

He is the source of all life, light, light that cannot be extinguished by the clouds of war, but penetrates far beyond physical realm, into the depth of faith and hope.

He is the source of all wisdom, wisdom that is clothed with the robe of love and truth; ready to impart understanding, strength and blessings to him who would seek the fountain of wisdom.

May God give us Faith, Wisdom and Grace to express the gratitude of our hearts by giving to Him ourselves. May the light of this gift that aflame the torch of love that will bring peace, joy and happiness to every trusting child of God.

May all men everywhere sing as one voice:  
Joy to the world, the Lord has come,  
Let Earth receive her King,  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN THIS WEEK END

Lion Morgan Moon reported that he had received a letter from Santa Claus Tuesday informing the Lions Club that he will make his appearance, as promised, in Hico for three afternoons this week, and will stay in town Saturday night to hand out packages at the Christmas tree on Pecan Street.

Anyone who wishes to put a gift on the tree to be given to someone here is invited to do so, Moon said, and these gifts will be distributed to the proper persons by Santa that night. If the party is not here, the present will be cared for and delivered later by the Lions.

Santa Claus is bringing lots of candy for the younger tots, and announced the following schedule for being on the streets of Hico: Thursday, 2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Friday, 2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturday, 2:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

## Help Fight TB



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## CLINTON LITTLETON NOW AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 18.—Clinton E. Littleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Littleton of Route 5, Hico, began processing last week at the Fort Sam Houston Reception Center.

Along with several hundred other men, he spent the first eight days taking shots, watching orientation films, practicing close-order drill, and completing questionnaires. Many of them are Reservists recalled to active duty, but the majority are learning Army ways for the first time. When processing is completed, the Reservists will be assigned to permanent units, and the inductees will report for six weeks basic training at various posts throughout the country.

## Interesting Talk On Nutrition Enjoyed by Lions and Guests

Twenty members and three guests were present Wednesday for the regular noon session of the Lions Club. After a delicious meal, served by the staff of Wood's Cafe, members enjoyed talks from two of their guests.

Miss Dale Randalls gave a discussion of dietetics, and her work in Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fred "Red" Harris, visitor and commuter from Dallas, owner of the Circle-H Ranch between Hico and Carlton, talked to the group about the work of the Oak Cliff Lions Club in Dallas.

Also present as a guest was O. W. Marshall, salesman for Burrus Mills, from Dallas.

## Possible Game with Roosevelt Cagers May Be Wednesday

Coach Willie Sirman has announced tentative plans for a girls basketball game Wednesday night, December 27, with Roosevelt, in the Hico gymnasium.

Roosevelt, a town near Junction, always has a good girls' team, Sirman said, and they are planning a trip to this section of the state and are interested in playing Hico, Aledo, and Seagoville. This would give the fans a chance to see how the Hico girls compare with other parts of the State.

There will also be a boys' game at 7:00 p. m. if this match with Roosevelt becomes a reality. The girls will play at 8:15 p. m.

## TEXAS COMPANY OFFICIALS ATTEND PUBLIC SHOWING OF FREE FARM MOVIES

S. B. Starnes, local Texaco consignee, reported a large attendance at the two free movies offered by the Texas Company in Iredell and Carlton last Thursday and Friday.

Interesting farm shows were presented, with the supervision of Guy A. Miller, sales promotion representative of the company, from Houston. Free prizes were also given away.

Other company officials present were V. L. Salter, state manager of Texas Company, of San Angelo, and V. H. Taylor, zone manager, from Brownwood.

**Vic Vet says**

VETERANS! IF YOU RE-ENTER SERVICE, PAY YOUR GI INSURANCE PREMIUM TO VA FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT MONTH, BUT ARRANGE IMMEDIATELY FOR PREMIUM DEDUCTIONS FROM YOUR SERVICE PAY THEREAFTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 24, with open house in their home from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m.

Their children request the presence of all their friends on this occasion.

Don't forget to be in town Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons this week to see Santa Claus in person.

For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

## Highway Post Office Greeted As Forerunner Of Better Mail Service

People from the Hico community began to crowd around the post office before 11 a. m. Saturday to await the arrival of the Highway Post Office, which will now be in regular service to carry mail between Waco and Eastland. Although the bus was detained by unscheduled programs causing overlong stops along the way, those who patiently waited until 11:30, when it arrived, composed a crowd described by the visitors as larger than anticipated. The official count of people who accepted an invitation to walk through the vehicle on an inspection trip showed 138 against 130 at the county seat. And this number was only a small percentage of those who for some reason or other hesitated to board the forerunner of better mail service.

In the attending ceremonies Postmaster R. B. Jackson introduced Mayor W. H. Greenleaf, who made a speech of official welcome on behalf of the townspeople.

Speakers who accompanied the official party were L. C. Alexander, postmaster at Waco; Eugene Attkisson, assistant general superintendent at large, and P. P. Bradford, assistant director, Division of Transportation, both of Washington, D. C.

Giving the background of this type of postal system, Attkisson said that it is not just a substitute for railway mail service, nor is it a new idea. The first bill for a highway post office was introduced in 1930, but was not passed until 1940. These first buses were operated under contract; later the government took over ownership of some of them. The post office operating on this route is one of two government-owned buses in Texas. The buses are especially made for this purpose by the White Motor Company, Cleveland, Ohio. "Experience has shown us and I think you will concur, after a fair analysis, that highway post office service is a vast improvement over its forerunner."

Other dignitaries who accompanied the caravan to Hico were Elie Potchermick, district superintendent of postal transportation, San Antonio; Richard D. West, bureau of transportation, Waco; Lloyd L. McReynolds, division president, National Postal Transportation Association, Fort Worth; Chief Petty Officer R. A. Napier, Naval Recruiter who provided the public audition system in a Navy station wagon, Waco; C. J. Goldthorpe, regular service engineer, White Motor Company, Cleveland, Ohio; L. A. Rogers and J. M. Moore, drivers, and Brown Geren, clerk-in-charge, all of Waco.

## AREA FIRE PROTECTION HAS BECOME A REALITY

### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:  
Please don't forget us Christmas. Bring us a doll, really pretty dolls, and doll house like I saw in a store here. Little dishes, a wagon, and anything else you have to spare.  
Thank you. We will try to be good little girls.  
Lots of love to you.  
ELIZABETH ANN,  
PATTY RAE, and  
LINDA JOYCE BRUNER.  
December 9, 1950.

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring my little sister, Jane, a Tiny Tears doll. She would like for you to bring her a story book, too. She would like to have the story book of "The Golden Book of Christmas." She would like most of all for you to bring her a house coat and house shoes.  
My mother would like for you to bring her a house coat and house shoes.  
As for me, Santa, I would like for you to bring me a doll that you send up in the sky and she cries till you pick her up again. And I would like for you to bring me a Cinderella story book. And most of all, I would like for you to bring me a house coat and some house shoes. If I am not asking for too much, I would like for you to bring me a Cinderella and Prince dancing. I hope I have not asked for too much.  
We will leave some cookies or candy under the Christmas tree. We live on West South Front St. Merry Christmas.  
CAROL AND JANE AKIN.  
Hico, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll that looks like this (picture enclosed) and bring me a doll buggy, too.  
Thank you, Santa.  
With all my love,  
KATHY HIGGINBOTHAM.  
(Picture of doll enclosed in letter, forwarded to North Pole.)

**WEATHER REPORT**

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 13	73	41	0.00
Dec. 14	72	31	0.00
Dec. 15	63	36	0.00
Dec. 16	60	43	0.00
Dec. 17	71	26	0.00
Dec. 18	64	26	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 24.09 inches.

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## Hico Girls Score Twelfth Victory In Cranfills Gap Game

The Hico girls' basketball team won its twelfth game in a row this season Monday night in Hico gymnasium, by a score of 48-38 over Cranfills Gap. Hico boys lost to the Gap, 43-27.

High point honors in the boys' game went to Hammit of the opposing team with 14 points, while Blakley scored 10 for Hico.

The visitors pulled within four points in the last quarter, but the Hico girls put on a scoring spree and won by 10 points. High point scorer for this game was Jo Sult, with 26 points, while Mystel scored 18 for Cranfills Gap.

Last Thursday night the Hico boys and girls went to Kopperl, and the boys were defeated 27-21. Girls won, 36-38.

High point man was Grey with 10 points, whereas Jo Sult scored 24 points for the girls.

## Grade School Presents Christmas Program Thursday Night, 7:30

Tonight is the night of the annual Christmas program to be presented by grade school students in the Hico High School Auditorium; that is, if you live in the Hico community where the paper will be delivered early for the Christmas issue. The musical begins at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend, with no admission being charged.

Talent from all the grades will be represented, and there will be Christmas music, centered around the story of "Wizard of Yuletide." Colorful scenery will decorate the stage, and an entertaining evening is promised.



## Don't Let Santa Be A Fireman

Keep Christmas merry by preventing fire in your home.

Follow these safety rules:

1. Never use candles to decorate Christmas trees. Use electric lights.
2. See that lighting sets and cords are in good condition. Look for U.L. label on lighting sets.
3. Never use cotton or other flammable decorations on or around the tree.
4. Place tree in coolest part of room; never near fireplaces or radiators.

Remember  
Christmas trees are flammable!

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

## Doctors Get Money for Same Thing

### LITTLE HOLIDAY HILARITY STUNTS PROVIDE GOOD LESSONS IN HEALTH

Along with parlor tricks during the holiday season, the testing of reflexes frequently adds hilarity to gatherings. It is always amazing to find out that parts of your anatomy do things you're unaware of when you think you have yourself quite under command.

Reflexes are those actions of muscles that respond to a stimulus without sending the message to the brain. While the testing of those reflexes at a party seems to add to the enjoyment, the testing in the doctor's office is sometimes a vital part of your physical examination.

Blinking the eyes when a piece of cotton is stuck in your eye, gagging when something touches the back of the mouth, and bending the big toe down when a finger stick is stroked across the sole of the foot all come under the heading of superficial reflexes, reactions of the skin and mucous membranes.

Arm, leg and foot reflexes are tested not only for enough reaction but for exaggerated reaction, too, which may be significant of nerve path disorder. The foot jumps out when you tap the knee just below the kneecap, the foot jerks down when you tap the back of the ankle, the forearm and hand jerk up when you hit the biceps muscle on top of the upper arm, and the forearm and hand will drop down when the triceps muscle on the bottom of the arm is tapped. Those muscles all have to be nicely relaxed to give any medical information as to reflex.

One of the favorite "tricks" in social testing of reactions is standing with the arm and shoulder against the wall for a period and then stepping back from the wall and watching the arm float up.

The sense of pain, touch, and temperature are part of the skin sensations which may be tested if conditions suggest it advisable. The degree of pain may be important whether it be lacking entirely

or unduly exaggerated. Numb parts of the skin where nothing is felt are always important, though they may be numb only to touch of normal objects and still react to pain and heat and cold.

Buttressing or unbuttressing your coat with your eyes closed may be a part of the deep sensation examination; it's really not as easy as it sounds. If you dress in the mornings before you get your eyes open real good, though, you have had lots of practice for that.

Standing with the feet and ankles close together is another of the deep sensation tests. Easy? You're supposed to close your eyes while you do it. Not so easy, huh?

These deep sensation tests are all done with the eyes closed. Stretch your arms as far apart as you can and bring the forefingers together in a quick sweep or bring the forefinger in to your nose in a quick, eye-closed motion. With your eyes still closed, no peeping, put the heel of one foot on the opposite kneecap and run it down the front of the leg.

Since relaxation is an important part of reflex and sensation testing in the physical examination, you aren't likely to be able to tell much about your own testing during the merriest and exhilaration of a party. In your doctor's hands, this testing may result in definite information as to whether the nerve path and mechanism is in proper order.

**INVITE FRIENDS TO ATTEND BOTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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A day that's full of happiness for you and yours we pray and may a gleam of friendly cheer melt all your cares away. With every joy that heart could wish to light the yule log's glow on faces of the friends you love, O may their number grow. Let singing voices fill the air and Christmas bells ring out, let every one with glad accord a joyful message shout. Let plenty crown your festive board with heaps of food and fun and may you say with Tiny Tim "God bless us every one."

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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Rattliff of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Willingham of San Saba visited here this week.

Mrs. Tenny Davis was in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and children spent Sunday in Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester were in Hico this week.

Mr. St. Jones is in the Hico Hospital very ill.

Mrs. John Miller left Friday for Dallas, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Howard Myers and son and Mrs. Joyce Deane LaLowe and baby went to Vernon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Joe Fouts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Edith Trotter of California are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Polnac of Walnut Springs was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Trotter and son of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and daughter, all of Dallas, spent the week and with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

The Texas Company officials came here Thursday night and put on a picture show at the school building. A large crowd was there. Many prizes were given away. The pictures were fine and were all talkies. Some of the pictures were colored and were beautiful. After the show, refreshments of grape juice and cookies were served. All enjoyed the show very much. All those that didn't go sure missed a good show. All the farm folks should have seen the show. Some machinery was shown, and it was beautiful, and also some cattle, some red and some black, and they were beautiful.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and her brother, Paul Patterson, of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Jessie Schroler and son, Larry, of Lamesa spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Zollie Sawyer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon of Comanche spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. John Wyche.

Word was received here recently that Mr. Green Sanders of Oklahoma had passed away. He was the brother of Sepsus and Homer Sanders. He was well-known here by the older ones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 24. They will hold open house Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. All friends in and around Iredell are invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Miss Anne Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matthews, all of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakeley of Fort Worth visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Laswell has returned from San Angelo, where she visited relatives.

Durwood Koonsman, 12 years old, was one proud boy Sunday morning when he killed an 8-point buck. Durwood is the youngest in Iredell to kill a deer.

### John F. Davis

John F. Davis was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rush Davis on February 6, 1895, and passed away at his home, a few miles from Iredell, on Sunday morning, December 10, at 4:00 a. m. It was a shock to his many friends. All were made sad when the news was heard that John Davis had died.

He married Miss Nellie Davis in the year of 1918. He was in the first World War. To them were born one son, John F. Jr., and a daughter, Edna Lee, now Mrs. E. W. Reinke, of Meridian.

Saturday afternoon John was in town and talked to a good many, said he was feeling better than he had felt in a long time. Little did anyone know that the next time we all would see him he would be cold in death.

Nellie and her son were up and heard him making a noise and went to him and he was gone, never more to return. Nellie and John would come to town regularly on Saturdays and he would talk with his friends and would speak to one and all. He was a devoted husband and father. Nellie and the children feel lost without him.

He was a good, honest man, treated everyone the same, had honest dealings with all, and was a prosperous farmer. No doubt but what he had aches and pains but never bothered people with them. He always seemed so well that we could hardly believe that John was dead.

He had lived here for many years, lived here before he and Nellie were married. He had many friends. He was a friend to all and would do all he could for anyone. Was a good neighbor.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his father, Rush Davis, who lives with them; two children, John F. Jr., who is at home with his mother, and Mrs. Reinke and husband; and two grandchildren, Karen Sue and Ernie Reinke; five brothers, I. W. Davis, D. G. Davis and W. R. Davis, all of Tallassee, Alabama, R. L. Davis of Iredell, and C. W. Davis of Meridian.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist Church, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge of all arrangements. Rev. Ellis brought the message, assisted by Rev. Wallace, in the presence of a large host of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Through respect to his memory all the stores of the town were closed. Burial was in the Iredell Cemetery. Nellie and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends. John is gone, but not forgotten.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis of Sanatorium, Tex.; Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stockham and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, I. W. Davis, G. W. Davis and son, Ben Russell, of Tallassee, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Betty Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lendlog and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jaehne and son, Houston. Some friends from nearby towns also came. The pallbearers were J. W. Clanton, Frank Hughes, Ed Koonsman, Homer Gosdin, Horace Whitely, and Wick Simpson.

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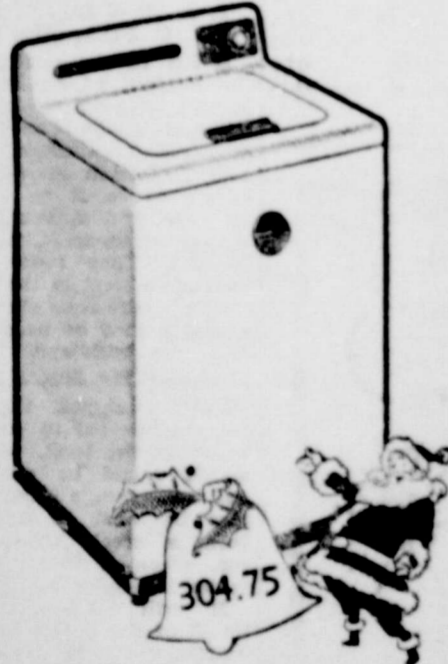
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### A Christmas Story

By STELLA JONES

"Well, Honey, I will have to hurry back to the hospital, as we have some bad cases." These words were spoken by a doctor who was in a big hospital in a large city in Texas. After kissing his beautiful wife he was on his way.

She had fixed him a fine lunch. Will call them Elmo and May Adrian. They had been married a few months and were happy. She was used to work as she helped her mother with the house work. She enjoyed keeping house for Elmo. They had a woman to come once a week and clean house for she had a Frigidaire ironer, a Youngstown Kitchen, a Laundromat, and other electric helps. She washed up the dishes, after which she went to bed and went to sleep.

She got up and took a bath, even though it wasn't Saturday. Elmo phoned and asked her what she was going to do that afternoon. "I may sew some." She had an electric sewing machine. "I will find something to do."

"Darling, I will have to run off. I just wanted to hear your sweet voice."

One of her lady friends, Mrs. Elgin, phoned her. "May, some of us are going over on the East side where the real poor people live. Do you want to go?" "Yes, I will go. I have never been there."

Four ladies came with Mrs. Elgin. May had a car and two of the ladies went with her. It was a very warm afternoon in the month of August. They passed by a poor looking house and out in the road in front of it stood a little girl in the hot sun. She was bare headed, and her dress wasn't any too good or clean. Her shoes did very well. Mrs. Adams, one of the ladies, saw her and told the others she was going to see if she could take that little girl. She spoke very kindly to her and asked her why she was standing there.

"I was just waiting for someone to come along and take me. I know there is a God for I asked Him to send someone."

"God sent me and I want you," said Mrs. Adams.

"My parents are wild and pull wild parties and debauch. My ma just pushed me out and told me to get. I came out crying."

Mrs. Adams went into the house with her. "I want to adopt this child," she said.

"You can have her, and good riddance," said the parents. She got the girl's clothes. She sure needed to be cleaned up from head to foot. Her hair was too long and was stringy and matted.

"I am glad to get to go with you," she said. Her name was Edna. Her parents were John and Sadie Brown. She was their only child.

The ladies went on down the road. Mrs. Golden saw a little girl standing at the gate looking up and down the road. Mrs. Golden went to her and said: "Would you like to be my little girl?"

She said: "I sure would." The poor thing was undernourished, and was hungry, too.

"Do you have parents?" "My mother died a few months ago. Dad and I have rooms with a family. He isn't very good to me and he whips me and I don't need it. He leaves me alone so much, goes out with a bunch of bad men and boys. Sometimes I go to bed and go to sleep. A few

times I have got scared, then I would stay with the people here." Her name was Inez Poore. Mrs. Golden asked the man for her. He gave his consent gladly, for her to be adopted. She didn't get enough to eat.

In this place there was a grade school, a church, and a filling station and grocery store combined. The ladies took the girls in the store and gave them cold drinks, some candy and chewing gum. Shame they didn't get them some solid food.

After the ladies got home Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Golden had their maids to give the girls a bath and shampoo their hair. They were dressed and went to a barber shop. Edna's hair was cut and she was given a permanent. She didn't look like the same girl. Inez had naturally curly hair. Her hair was trimmed and she was given a hair set. Inez then looked much better.

Dr. Elmo came in late that evening. After kissing his wife and giving her a big bear hug, he said: "Well, Honey, how did you spend the afternoon?"

"Well, Honey Boy, five ladies came by and we went to the East Side where very poor people live. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Golden got them a girl apiece, ages 8 and 6. They are going to be adopted."

After dinner Elmo and May went to see the little girls. They went to Mrs. Adams' first and Edna looked sweet and pretty. Her hair was so radiant. That night at dinner Inez ate too much. She hadn't had a good meal. Mrs. Golden didn't know it would hurt her stomach when it was so empty and she got full so quick. She began to cramp. Dr. Elmo and wife were called from the Adams home. She was given relief and was O. K. in a little while.

The girls played together. The homes they were taken to were not far apart.

Next day they were taken to a store and a nice lot of new things were bought for them, including some goods for dresses.

These families went to Sunday school and church and these girls also went. It wasn't long until they were adopted.

Mrs. Adams had a piano and could play most anything. Edna would listen to her.

"I wish I could play, but I just can't," she said.

"You can take music when you start to school." She sure did learn music fast and had a sweet voice for singing.

The children close by made friends with them. The girls were loved very much by their foster parents. They called them Mother and Daddy and many nice gifts were given to them. At Christmas a tree was erected in the school and Edna and Inez received nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Golden were wealthy people and gave the girls plenty of money to spend. They would see poor children in town looking at the beautiful things in the windows. Edna and Inez bought some of the nice things as gifts for them and would give them money also.

A few days before Christmas Mr. Poore came to the Golden

home and asked her how the little brat was doing. "I don't have any little brat here. I have a little girl."

She was called in and her old daddy hardly knew her. "I have brought you a gift," he said. It was goods for a dress. "I am trying to go straight, but I can't take my daughter back, but would like to see her some time."

"You can see her whenever you wish." The foster parents of these girls gave them nice gifts this Christmas. It was the best one either one of them had ever seen.

While at home for the holidays Edna learned to sew and also learned to embroider. She learned fast, just like she did in school.

Dr. and Mrs. Adrian loved these little girls and gave them nice gifts for Christmas. They were very happy in their new home.

Inez wanted to know how to cook and Mrs. Golden's cook taught her and she enjoyed it.

One Christmas Dr. Elmo presented his wife with an electric dish washer. "Now, Honey, no more dish washing." She was so proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown got enough of their wild debauchery and moved away. They went to some other state, probably Arkansas, and started life anew. No one knew where they were. Edna didn't know. She was so happy now, she didn't think about them. She still remembered them. Edna and Inez were good and obedient to their foster parents.

One Saturday Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Golden and Edna and Inez were over there in the East part of the city. It was a warm afternoon in October. A bunch of girls and boys were playing on the sidewalk. The ladies spoke to them. They were dirty and everything else. They took them in the filling station and—here we go again—gave them a Dr. Pepper and a Coke. They had never had many such as that and they were proud to get the drinks and thanked their benefactors.

Mrs. Armstrong came along in her car and saw the children as they were coming out. She spied a boy just about the age of her boy. He was fair and had blue eyes and light hair.

"Where do you live, Son?" "I don't live anywhere much. My parents were killed in a car wreck a few weeks ago and since they became statistics I just live around."

"Come with me and be my boy." And he went. And he was adopted. His name was James Hayla. He and Mrs. Armstrong's son were

great friends. He hadn't been in school much. He was 10, and was a smart boy around the place. He started to school and learned. He was also remembered at Christmas with gifts.

Mrs. Smith, one of the ladies who went with the ladies when they got the girls, took a different route to get hers. A little daughter was born to them on Dec. 28. She was a pretty baby. Mr. Smith was very proud of his daughter, like usually all fathers are. Her name was Bettee.

Edna and Inez went to see the baby and gave it nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were neighbors to them and the girls visited them a great deal. These girls brought love and happiness to their parents, and were loved and admired by all. THE END.



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According to the Servel Home-makers' Institute, the whole festive meal, from raw materials to fragrant finale, can be accomplished in about only five hours in a two-day period, including roasting the turkey.

In a pre-holiday bulletin, the Servel home economists have worked out a meal preparation schedule which would not have been possible several years ago, before recent improvements in kitchen equipment, notably the automatic refrigerator and the modern range. With today's efficient equipment and utensils, it is simple for a hostess to prepare and serve even an elaborate meal without having to get up at dawn.

The Institute's time-saving holiday dinner program begins the night before, at the refrigerator. Here's the meal preparation system, step by step.

1. Redistribute contents of the refrigerator to accommodate holiday "loading."
2. In only an hour's time, mold the salad, cut carrots and celery for curling and crisping, pluck and wash turkey or chicken, mix dough for pie and rolls, prepare stuffing for fowl, assemble canned cock-tail juice, frozen vegetables and cranberry jelly, and put every one of the items into the refrigerator for overnight storage.
3. About 11 a.m. the next day, begin final preparations for 3 p. m. dinner. Roll pastry and fill pie shell with ready-mixed mincemeat or pumpkin. Cut out rolls. Stuff fowl. Wash sweet potatoes for baking. Then put everything into the oven on a well-timed schedule.
4. Fifteen minutes before oven foods are ready, make the gravy, begin cooking the frozen vegetables, and place relishes, cranberry jelly and cocktail juice on the table.
5. This is easy and takes only a second. Bring in the turkey and call "come and get it!"
6. And by all means, enjoy your guests. You'll have plenty of time to do so.

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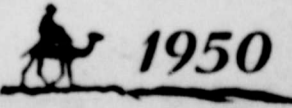
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**Christmas Greetings**

The peace of Christmas be yours

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**A Christmas thought~**

☆ Let us be thankful for this land which allows our hearts to be warm and happy on Christmas.

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU

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To all in our town  
May you enjoy a  
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Christmas.



EVERETT  
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# Personals.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Patterson were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell were business visitors in Waco Monday.

Dr. Willard Sellman Jr. and family and Tom Collin Sellman of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

Mrs. June Saunders, a nurse at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

T. B. McCall of Marlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West and son, Larry Mack, of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ratliff and sons, Skipper and Larry, of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Miss Wanda Jean Carpenter, who is in training at Providence School of Nursing at Waco, arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tullios Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grey returned home Tuesday of last week from an extended visit in Alleghany, New York. They were accompanied here by her mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Colley and Miss Betty Colley.

Mrs. Stanley Roach returned last week from Albany, where she had attended funeral services Tuesday for her brother, Lanham Martin, who passed away Sunday, December 10, in an Albany hospital.

Frances Angell, Lois Grey and Wanda Nell Johnson, all students at TSCW in Denton, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with their parents. Victor Grey went to Denton after his daughter and brought the other girls back also.

Irvin Lane was here Saturday and left Sunday for Monday. He expects to return Tuesday to Fort Worth, where he is employed. He was accompanied to Hico by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mountain, also of Fort Worth. They all spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Mrs. Hallie Jameson of Stephenville visited here Monday in the homes of Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mrs. Vernon Chew.

Mrs. E. O. Battles of Baird was in Hico Wednesday to meet old friends and attend a home demonstration club Christmas party. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Farrar, also of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred "Red" Harris and two daughters, Diane and Priscilla, of Dallas spent the week on their ranch near Hico. Susan Smith, also of Dallas, was their guest.

Eld. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke were in Walnut Springs last Friday where he conducted funeral services for Mrs. Fred Schumacher, a former member of his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts and son, John Willis, spent the week end in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mayfield. While there they all went across the border and visited in Villa Acuna, Mexico.

Mrs. Guy Eakins returned Monday from McAllen, where she visited for over two weeks. She was making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter and namesake, little Peggy Iris Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas, who made her arrival in the McAllen Hospital on December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett entertained Sunday with a Christmas dinner for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett Jr. and son, Jimmy, all of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhart and daughters, Kitty Ann and Paulette, of Fort Worth.

Otha Horton left Saturday by train from Dallas to Dayton, Ohio, where he will meet his brother-in-law, Eddie Lazar, and accompany him to Storrs, Connecticut, to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton accompanied him from the Toe-Gen Ranch to Dallas. In Storrs, they will visit in the B. Lazar home, where Mrs. Horton and young son, Edmund, have been visiting since the death of her father last month. Cecil Warren is taking care of the ranch during the Hortons' absence.

**First Baptist Church**  
The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song will be presented next Sunday night by the music department of The First Baptist Church.

The colorful lights will be in keeping with each song as the message is told of the coming Messiah.

A large crowd enjoyed the beautiful and meaningful pageant last Sunday night and we assure you, you'll not be disappointed in the service next Sunday night.

L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere gratitude for so many kind favors extended us by our friends in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

We shall always be thankful for your presence in our hour of need. May God bless you all.

FAMILY OF C. W. POLK

**FOR GOODNESS SAKE!**  
**Hazlewood Milk**  
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## Christmas Theme Used In Decorations for Review Club Party

Decorations in a festive holiday theme adorned the home of Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. when she was hostess to the Hico Review Club members and their husbands on Thursday night, December 14.

A beautiful Christmas tree decked the dining room table, and in the adjoining room was another miniature tree and a mantel arrangement of Christmas greenery, candles and colored bells. Other similar arrangements decorated the living room.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Guests were served at quartet tables, covered with paper cloths which were designed with Santa Clauses and holly motif, as were the plates and cups. Jingle bells were tied to the place cards with red ribbon. The menu consisted of chicken salad, olives, crackers, nut roll and coffee or hot chocolate.

Games of forty-two, bridge and canasta were played after the meal.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. Harry Gleason, Mrs. L. N. Lane, and a guest, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr.



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### SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS PRE-HOLIDAY HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Christmas Program to be given Thursday afternoon, December 21, for the high school. The public is invited to attend.

Names were drawn in the different classes and gifts will be exchanged at the program.

A Christmas tree was decorated last week by Paula Decker, Dean Barnett, and Joy Griffiths. It had been standing in the hall on the second floor but will be moved to the Auditorium Thursday.

Norman Petry and Cathryn Walker will be in charge of the distribution of the song books.

Duane McCarty, James Gillentine and Vanetta Patton will collect the gifts from the home rooms.

Kenneth Johnson, Harold Prater, and Mary Sherrard will present the gifts.

The program will begin with "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" sung by the entire high school and led by Patsy Salmon.

Kenneth Johnson will then read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Roline Chaney, Jo Sutt, Virgil Grey, Mary Nell Keller, Jim Kennedy, Jean Sutt, Joe Thompson, and Patsy Salmon will sing some Christmas songs. This will be followed by "The Other Wise Men" by Betty Goughly.

The High School will then sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Blue Christmas." With the last part of the program, comes the gifts and the thought of not coming back to school for a while week.

— H H S —  
**JUNIOR BANDS CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD THURSDAY; SENIORS SET FOR 1951**

The Junior High band students had their Christmas party in the Band Hall Thursday. They had cookies and cold drinks for refreshments. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged.

The High School band students decided to wait and have a New Year's party instead of a Christmas party. They will also exchange inexpensive gifts.

Mr. Bradley had charge of the assembly program Friday. The band played a few numbers and the choir sang. Later in the program the audience sang to the music of the band.

— H H S —  
**FHA CHAPTER HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY, OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Our regular monthly meeting was held last Wednesday in the High School Auditorium. We made plans for our Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 19. Reports were made on FHA Week.

The FHA Chapter had its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Each member brought a toy or some fruit to contribute to the Lions Club for the empty stocking drive. We went Christmas caroling after which delicious refreshments were served.

On December 2 the chapter enjoyed a demonstration on "Sugar

and Spice" by Miss Frances Wilshire, home economist for the Lone Star Gas Company, from Fort Worth.

Members of the boys' class decorated the city Christmas tree, for the local Lions Club. Those taking part were Jim Kennedy, Gene Simpson, Bobby Lane, and Joe Thompson.

Service men from the local office of Community Public Service Company were very much surprised at the activities going on in our boys' class. Some of the boys were ironing, textile painting, leather tooling, and cutting stencils for paintings. Serving and cooking are not the only activities that go on in homemaking class, the visitors observed.

— H H S —  
**MRS. SEGREST IS HOSTESS TO YULE PARTY FOR SOPS**

The Sophomore Christmas party was Saturday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. R. O. Segrest, class sponsor. Those who did not have rides met at the post office. Some of the boys who had cars picked them up. About 25 people were present at the party.

The committees were: Games, Betty Shook, Jo Ann Johnson, Betty Davis, Aubrey Blakley, and Roy McWilliams; clean-up, the class; food, the boys brought the drinks and the girls brought sandwiches.

We played dominoes, card games, monopoly and others. We also played wink-um. We really had a nice time.

We bought Mrs. Segrest a lamp. The Sophomore Class hopes that she will enjoy the lamp and have a very Merry Christmas.

— H H S —  
**WORM'S EYE VIEW**

This week I saw a very attractive girl rushing down the hall. By snooping around, I discovered that her name was Betty Goughly. She was dashing to her favorite study, Biology.

I don't specially care for that class myself. It's rumored that they dissect little worms like me quite often.

Betty Goughly is a small, dark girl with a very friendly smile. She is the FFA sweetheart, business manager of the annual, and also was a candidate for the Hal-lowe'en Queen.

She likes malts, dogs, boys, pretty clothes, and more boys. Everyone likes Betty, though. She is a Senior and makes good grades. Betty has not decided yet what she will do after she graduates, but I am sure whatever she does, she will succeed. What do you all think? And you, Miss Worm?

— H H S —  
**BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS**

According to national accident statistics, the number of people killed in traffic accidents this year is greater than the total of casualties in Korea since the beginning of the Korean War.

The drivers of automobiles, supposedly unintentionally, kill more than all the thousands of men and war machinery in Korea. Just think how many these drivers could kill if they were trying to kill each other.

The only way you can be safety-conscious is to realize the value

of safety and accustom yourself to the safe methods of driving.

If every driver did his part to decrease accidents, the citizens of this country would live in greater safety from automobile accidents.

Remember, if you are a driver, one victim can haunt you for the rest of your life. Therefore, you should drive safely in order to avoid having any such victim of your carelessness in driving. You can't deny the cold facts of statistics. The only way to disprove the above statistics is for every driver to do his part and bring these statistics down.—Duane McCarty, Safety Education Reporter.

— By —  
**Clairette**  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A large crowd of patrons from this community went to the post office last Saturday morning to witness the arrival of the new highway post office about noon. It went into regular service Sunday, carrying mail between Waco and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville and Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin visited Saturday night in the Homer Lee home.

The H. D. Club had a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Johnson Thursday night.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson. Besides the members, one visitor, Mrs. Susie Salmon, was present.

Mrs. Grady Wolfe visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Hatchett, in the Stephenville Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. J. Pruitt and Deborah were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Some of the school children were ill and missed school the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Dickens visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

A large crowd of visitors from different places attended singing here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar attended the Christmas program in the Methodist church in Hico Sunday night.

Travis Salmon of Abilene visited recently with Ike Salmon.

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## City of Hico

# HAPPY HOLIDAY

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Three 1940 Fords  
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## Fairy

By  
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

Grain is looking much better, and it is now hoped none will have to be plowed up.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker have sold their farm home northwest of Fairy (the former Bill Grisham place) and have purchased the Coleman farm three miles south of Fairy, better known as the Reubin Anderson place. The Whitakers moved to their new home the past week.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth was a business visitor in Gatesville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle of Hamilton and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hutton and children of Cranfills Gap, were in our midst Sunday. The Tinkles expect to move to their new ranch home near Hamilton some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnkin of San Antonio have moved to the home of her nephew, Nona Brunson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and Mrs. Eunice Massengale were shopping in Dublin last Friday afternoon and visited in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and Charles Darwin Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidell of Pasadena, California, came in early Sunday morning for a few days' visit in the home of Darwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover met them in Brownwood. They expect to leave on their return trip Friday night.

Joe Betts of Searcy, Arkansas came in Saturday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Mrs. Betts accompanied him home from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, who recently purchased the former Blacklock farm, have moved to Monahans, Texas and will lease their place here.

Those from here attending singing at Clairette Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mrs. Eunice Massengale and little granddaughter, Carolyn Ruth Sellers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright of Mart, former residents of Fairy, stopped in our little village a short while Sunday and greeted a few of their old friends and neighbors, during their stop at the Allison service station. They were on their way to Carlton for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Laws, and came by Fairy to visit the Fairy cemetery, where they have loved ones buried. From all appearances, both seemed to be enjoying good health, which they stated was correct. Mr. Wright is doing carpenter work.

Mrs. Gladys Cox went to Austin Tuesday and visited until Wednesday in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and family. Her little granddaughter, Cheryl Kay, accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and with her brother, Darwin Hoover, and family during their visit here. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**TRY NEWS-REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!**

## Carlton

By  
Mrs. Fred Geye

Hendrix Cathey accompanied his brother and sisters, Aquilla Cathey of Stephenville, Miss Angie Cathey of Purves and Mrs. Raymond Vaughn and husband of Edna Hill, to Ralls, Texas Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother, Cleveland Cathey of Ralls, who passed away Friday in a Crosbyton hospital. This is their second brother to pass away in less than a week. Sid Cathey of Dublin passed away in Dublin last Sunday, December 10. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing loved ones in their double bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson are the happy parents of a fine eight-pound, two-ounce boy, Royce Galon, born in the Gorman Hospital, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine, her father, J. S. Minter, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain were visitors in Whitney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mote spent the week end in Grand Prairie with her brother, Boyd Cathey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roe of Austin, who bought the John Brown place, have moved to Carlton to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerred of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were week-end visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain were Fort Worth visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. All their children were present: Clyde Lefevre and wife of Cleburne; Clayton Lefevre and family, Brownwood; and Mrs. Rudolph Short and family of Hereford. We failed to get the names of the other guests present.

Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin and Henry Ellison and family of Purves visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of Stephenville and Mrs. Loys Landis and family of Duffau spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and baby, Patricia Ann, of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Gaylord Turner had the misfortune of having his left hand severely injured in their feed grinder Monday at their home, where he was grinding feed. He was rushed to the Hico Hospital and returned home Tuesday.

Joe Bush, who has been very ill at the Stephenville Hospital for several weeks, underwent a second operation Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Railsback returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital, where she had been a patient.

Miss Peggy Sharp was a patient

the past week in the Hico Hospital with bronchial pneumonia.  
Watt Sharp Sr. suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Friday. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell of Tyler came in Tuesday for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and daughter spent the week end in San Angelo with relatives. His grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Williams, returned with them to her home in San Angelo after a three weeks' visit in the Williams home.

Kenneth Brimer and son and his nephew, John Brimer, all of Houston were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mrs. John Rainwater was a visitor in Hamilton Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Stringer.  
R. J. Sowell and a friend, Mr. Saunders of Marshall, visited Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Jess Reeves, and husband.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and cousin, Oliver Byrd of San Angelo, left Monday afternoon to visit in Palestine with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Byrd.

Let your Carlton correspondent send in your subscriptions and renewals to the Hico News Review.  
Merry Christmas to you and yours!

## Article # 12— IN REGARD TO SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS

"It shall be unlawful to throw, deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown, in any vessel or receptacle connected with sewers, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit or vegetable peelings, or refuse, rags, cotton, cinders or any other matter whatsoever, except faeces, urine, the necessary toilet paper and liquid house slops."  
Violation of above law is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

**HICO CITY COUNCIL** 32-4tc.

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Sunday, December 24—  
10:00 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11:00 a. m., "The Coming of Christ", a Christmas Cantata sung by the Senior Choir. A Christmas Song Service.

Monday, December 25—  
(Christmas Day)  
10:30 a. m., Festival Christmas Service.

Tuesday, December 26—  
7:00 p. m., Christmas Pageant, presented by the Young People of the Old Rock Church.

Saturday—  
9:30 a. m., Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.  
3:00 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal and Christmas Party.

A blessed Christmas to all in the name of the Christ Child of Bethlehem.

A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.

**BENJAMIN R. MAAKESTAD,**  
Pastor.

**LETTERS from Readers**

**POULTRY RAISERS ADVISED BY IREDELL FFA TEAM**

Iredell High School  
Iredell, Texas  
December 18, 1950

Dear Editor:  
I think the following item would be of interest to your readers. Will you please publish this for me?

Donnie Helm, Jimmie Wyche, Donald Lynch, Joe Spinks and J. E. Word made up the Iredell FFA Skill Demonstration team that won first place in the Demonstration Contest for teams from the seven counties that make the Waco District of Future Farmers. We wish to extend our thanks to the R. O. Burns Produce Co., whose cooperation in securing birds for practice made this win possible.

Poultry flock owners will be interested to know that 30 of the 34 birds that the boys examined in practice had heavy infestations of worms in their intestines. Since these birds came from about 15 different flocks, it would indicate that a large number of the underweight and unproductive birds in the poultry yard would be greatly helped by worming.

Poultry supply houses and feed stores in both Iredell and Hico have dependable worm removers and the information on how to use them properly.

Sincerely yours,  
**CARL WEIDENBACH.**

**SEEKS CORRESPONDENCE WITH HICO PEOPLE**

Box 277  
Carrizozo, New Mex.  
December 10, 1950

Dear Editor:  
Please find enclosed cash, for which send me the paper.

I was raised near Hico and often wonder about my friends and relations there, and wonder if some of them might still remember me.

I have been in New Mexico 20 years. I live alone, as my children are all married. Would like to hear from anyone that would care to write to me. I was Minnie Jordan.

**MRS. MINNIE AVEN.**

**THANKS FOR COOPERATION IN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING**

December 19, 1950  
Hico, Texas

To the people of Hico:  
We do so much appreciate the interest our people have taken in lighting up their homes for the Christmas season. Seems there is some kind of light in every home.

Thanks, folks, for such fine cooperation.

**GARDEN CLUB LIGHTING COMMITTEE**

**Buying Christmas Seals Promote Progress In Stamping Out TB**

Asserting that progress already made in tuberculosis control is "proof that further progress can be made and will be made with the continued cooperative effort of the American people" President Truman has expressed the hope that Americans will be generous this holiday season in their purchase of Christmas Seals, which support the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and county associations.

The following is the full text of the President's statement regarding the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale now being conducted throughout the nation:

Tuberculosis has taken the lives of more than 5,000,000 Americans in the past 50 years. Tragic as this figure is, it would have been worse if the American people had not banded together to fight tuberculosis. They formed the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904 and launched a nationwide campaign against this disease. Since then, the TB death rate has been cut 85 per cent. Yet I am informed that tuberculosis today leads all diseases as a cause of death in the age group from 15 to 35.

The progress already made is proof that further progress can be made and will be made, with the continued cooperative effort of the American people. One way of showing we are behind the anti-tuberculosis campaign is to use Christmas Seals, sold annually to support the work of the NTA and the 3,000 state and local voluntary associations now affiliated with it.

First sold in this country in 1907, the Christmas Seal has become a symbol of the people's fight to eradicate tuberculosis. To hasten that day, I hope the American people will be generous this holiday season in their purchase of Christmas Seals.

**Methodist Church**

Services at First Methodist Church next Sunday as follows:  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship Service at 11:00, with Christmas music and sermon by the pastor. The subject will be: "Glad Tidings to All People."

This will conclude the services for the day. All of us want to be at home on Christmas Eve, so we will not have an evening service. May this Christmas Tide bring joy and peace to each of you.

**J. FRED PATTERSON, Pastor.**

**C. W. Polk, Prominent Dairyman, Succumbs to Heart Attack Monday**

Chester Woody Polk, who had lived for 26 years in and around Hico and was well known here, succumbed to a heart attack at his residence Monday at 9:00 a. m. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. Stanley Giesecke, assisted by Bro. Merle King, ministers of the Church of Christ, in the Hico church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Polk was a prominent farmer and dairyman in Hico and was well-liked for his cheerful disposition. He was a veteran of World War II, at which time he and his three sons were in service simultaneously.

Born in Cameron, Texas, August 11, 1890, he became a member of the Church of Christ in August of 1921. His wife is the former Helen Faye Reagan.

Survivors besides Mrs. Polk are three sons, Durwood of Hico, Wayne of Dallas, and Currie of Waco; a brother, Charlie Polk of Breckenridge; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Valliant, Rising Star; Mrs. Fred Arthur, Levelland; Mrs. Willie Kitchings, Cleburne, and Mrs. Ethel New, San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Palbearers at the services were Ewell Polk, Buford Reagan, Hoyt Blackmond and Curtis Blackmond.

Close relatives attending the funeral were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Currie Polk and family, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and family, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk and family, Breckenridge; Mrs. Dora Valliant, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kitching, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips, D. E. Reagan and family, all of Cleburne; Mrs. Ella Mae Polk, Hico; Ewell Polk, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, all of Fort Worth; E. F. Reagan, Lake Charles, La.

A large crowd of other relatives and friends were also present.

**STROKE FATAL TO ISOM VICKERY, FORMER HICOAN**

Isom W. Vickery of 4620 Gordon St. Fort Worth, formerly of Hico, died last Thursday after he collapsed in the lobby of the Public Library. Mr. Vickery, 80, who had suffered heart attacks previously, was dead on arrival at a hospital where he was taken in an ambulance.

He had lived in Fort Worth since moving there from Cleburne in 1936 and before that had lived in Hico many years. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Louanna Jeffries of Fort Worth; a brother, John Vickery, California, and two grandchildren. Two other brothers, G. C. Vickery and A. A. Vickery, both of Hico, preceded him in death.

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*Christmas Greetings*



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