

The Hico News Review

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Food Baskets Needy to Distributed

Civic Club will again attempt to spread cheer among the and unfortunate of this city during the Christmas by distributing annual food project, an annual gesture part of the local service will be culminated Tuesday committee workers distributed parcels.

Those who know of needy families in this immediate area are to contact James Crier at 404 Rutledge Funeral Home to arrange names with him. Thirty baskets were distributed last

Meridian Churches Again Presenting Nativity Pageant

Meridian's third annual Nativity Pageant, sponsored by members of the First Methodist and First Baptist Churches will be presented three nights this weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 20, 21, and 22.

Location will be on the terrace at the rear of the Methodist Church, across from the Post Office.

The live pageant will begin at 7:00 p.m., and will be repeated three times each night, at 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30. Approximately 15 minutes is required for the one-act presentation, and there will be 15-minute intervals between productions.

The cast is composed of 32 members from the two churches. Live animals will be used in the scenes, along with elaborate lighting effects and costumes, and angels will appear on the roof of the church annex.

The public of this entire area is invited to view this unique free presentation of the Nativity scene which has aroused much favorable comment upon two previous occasions.

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 weeks, 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 Lepard, local deputy, will get them on their way out of town.

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

Final Trades Day Drawings Set Saturday and Tuesday

Cage Teams Finish Pre- Holiday Slate

Hico basketball teams ended pre-holiday action Tuesday night with a pair of losses at Evant. The boys were downed by a narrow two-point margin in their best effort of the year.

Local teams competed in the Meridian Invitational Tournament last weekend. The boys lost their first two starts, and the girls were defeated Saturday night in the consolation finals. Hico boys received the coveted Sportsmanship Trophy at the tournament.

Next action for the teams comes January 2, 3 and 4 when they are entered in the Evant tournament. Next home game is January 7 when Evant returns a game here.

Jan. 2, 3 and 4: Evant Tournament
Jan. 7: Evant at Hico
Jan. 10: Meridian at Hico*
Jan. 14: Cranfills Gap at Gap*
Jan. 17: Whitney at Hico*
Jan. 24: Valley Mills at Valley Mills*
Jan. 28: Meridian at Meridian*
Jan. 31: Cranfills Gap at Hico*
Feb. 4: Whitney at Whitney*
Feb. 7: Glen Rose at Glen Rose
Feb. 11: Valley Mills at Hico*
Feb. 13: Glen Rose at Hico
(* Denotes district games)

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield of Stephenville were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton and family.

SANTA CLAUS HERE SATURDAY

The old fellow himself—Santa Claus—will be on the streets of Hico Saturday afternoon, and will greet youngsters of this area with treats.

Plans are underway to have Santa here again Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas Program Set For December 22 at Duffau Baptist Church

The Duffau Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program Sunday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. John Miller, pastor, will be narrator of the scripture and the young people will lead in singing of Christmas carols.

Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, the Lottie Moon offering will be placed on the tree. Members are urged to do their part in this worthy cause for missions.

Visitors are invited to attend the program.

Fat Cattle Sale Due December 28

Hico Commission Company's annual Fat Cattle and Stocker Sale will be held Saturday December 28, according to James Weathers.

The sale, which has been highly successful in past years, will begin at 1 p.m.

Owners of the company, James and Walter Weathers, said that a large number of good quality cattle would be consigned, and that plenty of buyers would be on hand.

Blum, Huckabay Win Carlton Basketball Tournament

The Carlton basketball tournament was a success from a spectator standpoint as those attending saw some of the best basketball in some time. It was a success from a financial standpoint, because Coach E. B. Reeves said that over \$100 was netted. It was also a success from Carlton's

standpoint, as they came away with two of the six trophies given. This was the second week in a row that Carlton teams have won tournament trophies.

Carlton boys opened the tournament with a 51-47 victory over Hamilton. This turned them toward the championship bracket and slated them against a highly favored Blum team who defeated Dublin 46-35. However, Friday night proved to be Carlton's night as the boys defeated Huckabay 51-51, placing them in the finals against Huckabay who had gained their berth by defeating Lingleville 62-39.

On Saturday night the Carlton fans watched a heart-breaker as they saw their team lose a 1-point lead in the final five second of play and lose the game by one point 56-57 in the first overtime.

The Carlton girls started slow by losing to Hamilton by a score of 35-39. Their Friday night game was with Huckabay, who had lost the night before to Lingleville. Carlton defeated Huckabay 51-46 gaining a berth in the consolation finals. On Saturday night Carlton faced Dublin, downing the visitors 57-36 to cop the consolation trophy. Later in the night Blum girls won the first place trophy by defeating Lingleville 47-29.

The final standings in the tournament looked like this: Boys—Huckabay, first; Carlton second; and Dublin consolation. Girls—Blum, first; Lingleville second; and Carlton consolation.—James C. Gibson.

Tour of Holiday Decorated Homes Set This Friday

The Hico Garden Club will stage its annual Tour of Homes this Friday evening, December 20. The homes will be open to the public at 6:30 p.m., with the tour made in the following order:

Mrs. Ola Waldrop
Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller
Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer
Mrs. Lucille McCullough.
A nominal fee will be charged for the tour.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients listed in Hico Hospital after noon of this week: Frank Mingus, P. L. Pat, Mrs. Wade Anderson, Mrs. Goodman and Bill Melhann of Hico; Jessie Finley, Carl O. Browning, Dublin; Mrs. Jopson, Hamilton; Mattie Iredell; L. W. Hoffpouir, Mrs. J. R. Eads, Stephens; and H. H. Talley, Duffau.

Discharges from the hospital December 17 have been: Mrs. Ed Hudson, Debbie Lane, Ma Houser, T. H. Smith, Tommy Britton and baby girl, Ma Toler, and Mrs. M. J. all of Hico; Mrs. Dee, Mrs. W. M. Whisenant, Spears, Mrs. W. G. David, G. W. Wood, Mrs. A. D. E. Sneath and Davey Hale, all of Stephenville; Mrs. C. D. Herrin, Duffau; R. Kilgore and baby boy; Mrs. H. B. Hanson, Mrs. Vernon Brewer, Dallas; E. A. Jackson, Iredell; George Driver, Carlton; Mrs. Prather, Cranfills Gap; Jeff Word, Iredell.

DEPARTURES

Ernie, son of Mrs. Dorothy arrived here Saturday following a six-month tour of duty in the army. He has been stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

and Mrs. Jesse Gill of Bowie Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. John Rusk.

News Review Subscriptions Prove Popular Gift Items

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

John C. Garth of San Angelo and Rufus Garth of Lubbock are recipients of gift subscriptions from Mrs. Jessie Riechbourg.

Happenings of Hico and this area will be enjoyed again this year by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth through a gift sub from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

Billy Blakley of San Antonio, J. M. Blakley of Munday, Mrs. J. R. Oglesby of Angleton, Sgt. Cecil Blakley of Jacksonville, Arkansas, T. J. Blakley of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Ted Bankston of Temple are recipients of gift subscriptions from Jake Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams of

Canyon and Mrs. Sunshine Rothrock of Waco will again receive the News Review as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

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

Mrs. Etta Whiteside and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Clairette are recipients of gift subscriptions from Mrs. G. C. Miller.

Mrs. M. E. Williams of Abilene, former resident, will keep in touch with friends through a gift subscription from Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville.

The news and happenings will be enjoyed in far away places by R. R. Jordan of Wausenburg, Colo. who will receive a gift sub from his brother, J. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Lee Whiteside of Fresno, Calif. will again receive news of Hico through a gift subscription from Nelda Whiteside, as will Mrs. Kenneth Hills, also of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massengale remembered C. E. Massengale of Fort Worth with a gift subscription to the NR.

Robert E. Partain of Fort Worth will receive a year's subscription as a gift from Mrs. Mary McClurken.

A gift subscription will also be sent to Mrs. George Pruett of Humble City, New Mexico, by Ray Duckworth of Crowell.

Mrs. Julia Black of Carrizo Springs will keep in touch with the happenings in Hico through a gift subscription from the Houston Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hafer of Clifton will continue to receive the News Review as a gift from Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

R. L. Thompson of Arlington receives a year's subscription to the News Review as a gift from Mrs. Ross Ratliff of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgan and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Jr. of Alice will again keep up with the happenings in Hico through gift subscriptions from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan of Duffau.

Mrs. Beulah Norwood is sending a Christmas gift to be enjoyed the year around to her daughter, Mrs. Estell Raby, in a subscription to the News Review.

Danny Wilson of Andrews will receive news from Hico and this area through a year's subscription from his mother, Mrs. Lorena Weise.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure will again receive the News Review as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy is sending her annual gift subscription to her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady.

Miss Eilene Gannaway Presented Award For DAR Good Citizenship

Miss Eilene Gannaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gannaway was chosen by Hico High School faculty representatives as the "DAR Good Citizen." She was accompanied to Stephenville by her mother Wednesday, Dec. 11 where she and other winners of the title received pins and certificates from the state and national society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas.

This contest is open only to girls in senior classes of accredited high schools who finish school the second semester. Each girl must possess an outstanding degree of the following qualities: dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; service, cooperation; courtesy; consideration of others; leadership, personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; patriotism, unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

TO CALL FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Lillie Stanford left Monday for Campbell, Calif. where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, and with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrel Kirk and baby, Charles Dwayne.

Bowling League Highlights

Three shut-outs were registered in last week's bowling action, with the Newshounds maintaining their lead scoring an 8-0 win over the Bowl Weevils. First National Tellers continued their winning ways, blanking Hico Motor Darts 8-0, as did Parks' Orphans who downed Cheek Kingpins 8-0.

Salmon's continued to gain on

the leaders, downing F-W Ranch 6-2, and Judy's won a 6-2 decision from the Woodpeckers.

Watt Ross laid down a 200-587 series to lead all bowlers. Morse Ross was close behind with a 222-581 series; Pete Keller had 200-532; Buck Meador 196-521; and Odis Petsick 177-506.

Pat Ross scored her second consecutive high series, a 198-502, to lead the women, Joyce Putty had 198-478, Mary Scott 461, Judy Keller 457, and Lorene Randals 429.

The Standings:

News Review	68	36
First National	62	42
Parks Orphans	62	42
Woodpeckers	56	48
Salmons	52	52
F-W Ranch	52	52
Hico Motors	50	54
Judy's	46	58
Bowl Weevils	38	66
Cheek Kingpins	34	70

Rev. and Mrs. Tatum To Hold Open House Sunday Afternoon

Open house will be held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Tatum Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. Members and friends of First Baptist Church are invited to attend.

The pastor and his wife would like to become better acquainted with the people of Hico and to give each a personal Christmas greeting.

Four Traffic Deaths Reported in Area During November

Stephenville, Dec. 17.—Sgt. A. A. Eggen, Supervisor of the Texas Highway Patrol in the Stephenville Area, released the rural accident summary for November, this week.

The Highway Patrol in the area investigated a total of 49 rural traffic crashes during the month. As a result of these 49 crashes four people were killed, 28 injured, and the combined property damage amounted to \$44,867.00.

For the first 11 months of 1963 the area's traffic record shows a total of 491 rural crashes resulting in death to 13 people, injury to 301, and the combined property damage amounted to \$289,445.00.

For the same period of 1962, the Stephenville Area reported a total of 493 crashes resulting in death to 30 people, injury to 293 people, and the combined property damage amounted to \$409,497.00.

STAR OF CHRISTMAS RAISED AT METHODIST HOME



Boys of the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, place a huge 70 pound star of Christmas on the steeple of the Harrell Memorial Chapel. The star was made by the children in their vocational training shop. The light of the star will summon the children to special services on Christmas Eve. Four hundred fifty children live in cottages providing a home-like atmosphere. Christian teachings are emphasized at the Home in its program of providing hope for the future for boys and girls separated from their families by death, poverty, or other misfortunes. Since the Methodist Home was founded over 73 years ago over 8,600 children have come under its care. The Home is supported by Methodists in Texas and New Mexico.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Our hearts were saddened in the passing of Mr. Henry Hanes of Dallas, brother of Frank Hanes of Fairy. He passed away Wednesday of last week in a Dallas hospital after several months illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Jonesboro Methodist Church, with Rev. Brad Helbert officiating. Burial

was in the Jonesboro Cemetery. Mr. Hanes, 58, was reared in the Jonesboro community. He is survived by his wife and one son of Dallas; two brothers, Frank Hanes of Fairy and Kirby of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Iland Jones of Dallas and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and other relatives at this time of deep sorrow.

Quiet a large number from Fairy were in Jonesboro to attend the funeral service for Mr. Hanes. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes were called back to Dallas Monday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes, who was conveyed to a Dallas hospital the day her son passed away. She never learned of his death and at this writing, Tuesday, she is reported to be very low. She hasn't been conscious since entering the hospital. She stayed for a time here at the Frank Hanes home following a stroke at her home in Jonesboro, then got able to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iland Jones at Dallas. Mrs. Frank Hanes called early Tuesday to say they had spent the night at the hospital where they took turns at her bedside. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all the family at this time of great sorrow and anxiety.

We stated in last week's letter that several of our junior and senior students had attended a junior-senior banquet at Hamilton. Instead it was a junior and senior Christmas party.

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Bowen of Waco were held at Waco Wednesday of last week with burial in a cemetery near Jonesboro. Mrs. Bowen, who was some eighty odd years old, was the last living sister of the late N. S. Sellers of Hamilton, father of Carl Ray Sellers. Mr. and Raymond Jones and members of the Wesley Jones family of the Lanham community were in Waco to attend the service. Mrs. Bowen was an aunt of the Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Wesley Jones. Carl Ray was unable to attend due to the absence of Mr. Hanes in Dallas. Mr. Sellers is custodian at the Fairy School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn of Houston spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoov-

er. They were in Dublin Saturday morning where they had dental work done.

On Saturday afternoon the Bolstads and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were in Fort Worth where they visited in the John Finkin home, who is the former Miss Maggie Gann of Fairy and cousin of Mr. Hoover. Mrs. Finkin, who had undergone surgery recently for cancer, was able to talk to them and was glad to see them. We stated recently that Mr. Finkin had been bedridden for two years, but he is now able to sit up in a wheel chair and can walk a little by very careful steps. The couple who were very devoted to each other, exchange a one page letter to each other daily through a nurse who works at the hospital and lives near the Finkin home. Mrs. Finkin is in room 124 and we know she would be glad to hear from friends and loved ones. She is surviving at this time only by vein feeding.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and the writer, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel were Stephenville visitors Monday. Sorry to learn Mr. Abel is suffering of arthritis at this time. We hope he will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Dublin and formerly of Hico and longtime acquaintances of this scribe are the happy grandparents of a little boy, Jimmy Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson of Ranger on Monday, Dec. 9. The baby weighed 5 1/2 pounds and is the first child of the couple and first grandchild of the Wilsons. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rushing of Ranger.

Mrs. P. L. Cox spent Sunday at the old McDonald home place below Jonesboro. She was met there by a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Witzel and family of Leroy, who had spent Saturday night there. Then on Sunday Mrs. Cox and her three sons joined them. The sons were D. W. McDonald and family of Gatesville, who now own the place, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McDonald of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Odus McDonald of Gatesville.

Don't forget to turn in your Christmas visitors during the holidays. We still maintain a news drop box at the Gardner store. We were unable to contact some Tuesday who have news. But seems there was not much going on during the weekend.

We can no longer say we haven't seen ice for the season since a cold spell hit late Wednesday, and at this writing there is still some ice visible in our front yard.

Miss Emma Carol Hale became the bride of Robert Kenneth McAdams in a candlelight ceremony performed at 8 p.m. November 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutherford of Hamilton, with Rev. Wesley Jones of Lanham officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Buckmaster Hale of Matador, formerly of Hamilton and the late Arthur F. Hale. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams of Hamilton.

The bride wore a gown she had made, of candlelight satin fashioned with basque bodice, scalloped V-neckline and long petal point sleeves. The back of the gown was enhanced with self covered buttons and extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses on a self-covered white Bible. Lace from her mother's graduation dress also was used as a trim on the Bible.

Mrs. Melody Hale Compton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gold brocade

sheath dress accented with matching shoes and a blue corsage. Miss Jenny Ruth McAdams, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a blue dress, featuring a round neckline and full skirt and a white corsage.

Johnny Jones was best man, and Miss Marilyn Jones served as ring-bearer. Candlelighters were Duane McAdams of Hamilton and Glenn McAdams of Clifton, brothers of the groom. Music was furnished by soloist Mrs. Melody Compton. A reception followed the ceremony.

The couple will reside at 555 No. Rice St. in Hamilton. Mr. McAdams is employed in Hamilton. The McAdams family formerly resided at Fairy where Kenneth attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Streater, Robert Streater and Mrs. W. L. Streater, Punch Oglesby and Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby, all of Lanham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig of Hamilton were in Junction Dec. 6 to attend funeral services for

their cousin and nephew, Alton Mason, 59. Mr. Mason, son of Mrs. Minnie Oglesby Mason and the late Willis Mason was born in Hamilton June 21, 1904. He spent his boyhood days in the Lanham and Hamilton area and graduated from Hamilton High School. He passed away suddenly Wed., Dec. 24 while waiting on a customer in the sportings good store he owned at Junction. He was married in 1952 and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Mason, his mother, Mrs. Minnie Mason of Junction, and one brother Willis Mason of Austin. He was a grandson of the late Brose Oglesby of Lanham. Our sympathy is extended to relatives at this time of sorrow.

We are glad to learn that June Blum is now able to be about in his home by use of a wheel chair and walker. He now lives near Cranfills Gap, and was critically injured several months ago when a tractor overturned on him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley

Blum of the Pleasant Valley community. Seems he has been unfortunate the past several years. He lost his first wife, the late Miss Barbara Jones, several years ago after a lengthy illness. Now he has been disabled so long that he has been unable to get to his family and ranching duties. Our best wishes to him.

We just learned today by the misfortune of Mrs. Gamble of Stephenville who broke an arm and had severe head lacerations when she was leaving church. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

We just received word of death of Mac Broyles of Hamilton. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jones of Lanham. His wife is former Miss Ethel Davidson of Lanham. Mr. Broyles is also a brother of Mrs. Frank Hanes of Dallas and a brother of Chuck Broyles of Lanham.

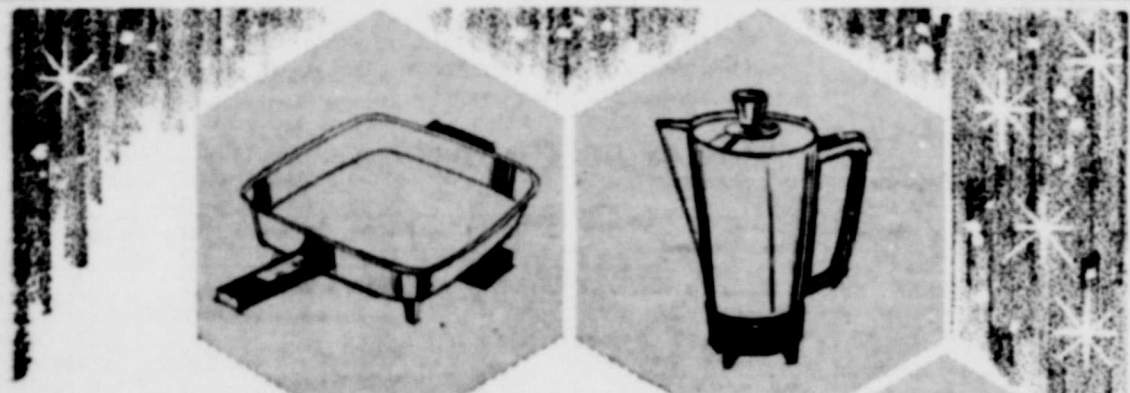
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W. R. Hampton

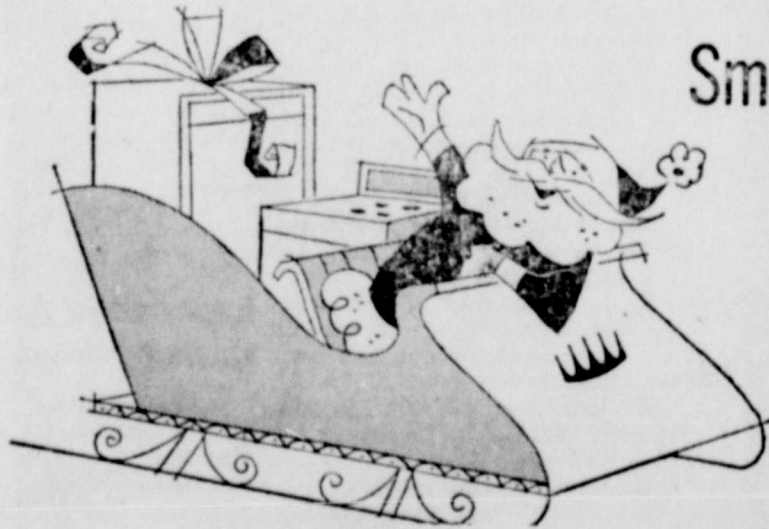
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Monroe Latham

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Merry Christmas

We extend greetings
of the Season and
sincere best wishes.

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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Britton are proud parents of a daughter, born at Hico Hospital last Tuesday. She has been named Cindy Ann, and weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces at birth.

Mr. H. H. Talley is a patient in the Hico Hospital suffering from broken bones received when he fell from a pecan tree. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner have moved to the former J. S. Flowers place, now owned by Lackey Bros. of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carpenter of Stephenville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Rony Giesecke of Irving visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankins of Glen Rose and Mrs. Underwood of Chalk Mountain visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey one night

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mayfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayfield and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod of Dublin.

Mrs. Thurman Bowie has returned home from Columbus, Georgia where she has been at the bedside of her mother who was seriously ill. We are glad to report her much improved.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship



PUBLIC RELATIONS—Bob E. Killian has been made head of public relations for Community Public Service Company, it has been announced by N. R. Parsons, CPS president. He succeeds Mrs. Ruth Steinhauser, who is retiring after 36 years in the position. Killian, a native of Fort Worth, has been assistant public relations director for over three years.

Santa Claus Letters ---

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a six-shooter, rifle and a cash register and a popie movie projector. I have been a pretty good boy. Your friend,
Curtis Hyles.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bow and arrow set, and a b-b gun and a Mighty Mouse movie projector. I have been a pretty good boy. Your friend,
David Ogle.

Dear Santa:
I want a two wheel scooter, a b-b gun and a German mouser gun with a bayonet and rubber tip shells. I have been a pretty good boy. Your friend,
Glenn Hyles.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and I've tried very hard to be a good girl all year. Please bring me a Tiny Thumbelina doll and a doll buggy and anything you think I might like. This year please leave my gifts at Grannie and Grandpa's house in Hico. Don't forget my big sister, Debra, and all the other little boys and girls. I love you.
Cynthia French.

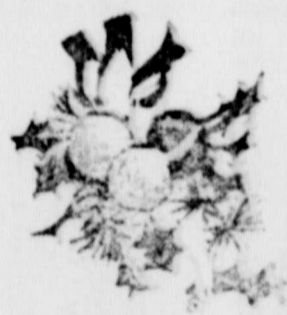


IT'S CHRISTMAS

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and a wish
for a happy
Yule season.

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your many expressions
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— Free Cash Awards —

Saturday, Dec. 21—\$95.00 in Cash
First Prize \$50—Second \$25.00—Third and Fourth \$10 each

Tuesday, Dec. 24—\$145.00 in Cash
First and Second, \$50 each—Third \$25—Fourth & Fifth \$10

(Sponsored By Hico Civic Club)

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS
MISS JANIE WELLBORN

A bridal shower honoring Miss Janie Wellborn, bride-elect of Ronald Herrin, was given at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

The serving table was laid with white net over red, centered with a beautiful arrangement of red and white flowers. The many nice gifts were displayed around a silver Christmas tree.

Mrs. I. M. Bakke registered the guests, while Diann Blue and Quata Craig served refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cake to approximately 35 guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wesley Gosdin, Mrs. Oris Bakke, Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. C. H. Mims, Mrs. S. U. Jones,

Mrs. J. D. Craig and Mrs. Tommy Chapman.

Mrs. Vinita Blakley is spending a few days in Fort Worth with her son, Billy Jack and family.

Mark Dunlap and Jack Flanary were in Fort Worth on business Monday.

Those from Iredell attending district conference of the Gatesville District, held in Walnut Springs Monday afternoon, were Rev. and Mrs. James Pepper, Mrs. Vinita Blakley, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Dora Strong and Mrs. Doris Williamson.

Iredell OES Chapter 810 met in regular session Tuesday night, December 10. A Christmas program was rendered. A beautiful tree and exchange of gifts were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of candies, hot chocolate

and cookies were served. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin Monday afternoon.

Raymond Stephens of Dublin was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gilbreath, while deer hunting on their farm he had the pleasure of killing two bucks within fifteen minutes time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meador were in Stephenville shopping Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Dallas and Mrs. J. O. Newsom of Big Spring were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Nancy Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson.

Don L. Howard of Dallas visited last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Barnhill visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnhill during the weekend. Mrs. Noia Wingren and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell visited Miss Nancy Lawrence in the Hico Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zella Maness over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Juanita Davis Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt and children, Julia and Tammy of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Rosa McAden during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McAden of Stephenville, Mrs. E. D. McClure, Tracey and Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sparks and Susan, all of Mesquite.

Mrs. Zella Maness is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark in Fort Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Lynda and Kim of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Dunlap of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children visited in the home of Mrs. G. W. Mingus in Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Dunlap of

Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap visited with Mrs. Cora Meador at a Glen Rose nursing home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hiltirbrand and Mr. and Mrs. George Caperton of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom Sunday.

The people of Iredell were saddened Saturday when word was received here of the death of Mr. Bill Bradley, who passed away suddenly at Celina where he was superintendent of schools. Mr. Bradley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley. He grew up here and was a graduate of Iredell High School. A more complete obituary will appear next week.

Members of Iredell Baptist Church will have their Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m.

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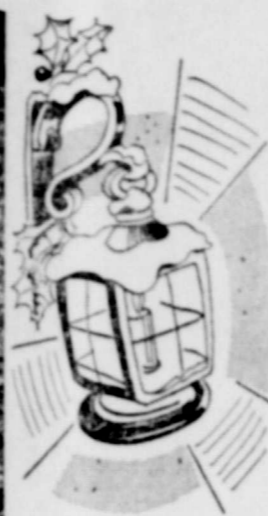
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WHO'S WHO IN JR. HIGH

The subject this week is quite a genius, but that's to be expected from an 8th grader, and a boy at that. His theme song has been for a long time "I'm So Fine," and if you ever hear him telling someone that he is very smart, don't worry—it comes naturally. Another of his pastimes is pestering the life out of Janis Shepherd, and just to drop a hint, she doesn't like it very well. You may see him playing junior high basketball in suit no. 4, and doing a very good job of it.

After all this evidence you must have guessed by now that the subject this week is none other than the brain of the 8th grade class, Mike Reeves.

SPOTLIGHT

The snow seemed to have slowed down the couples Friday night. Those seen were Judy Jameson and Edwin Shannon; Dorothy Gray and Butch Knudson; Elizabeth Bruner and Danny Reeves; Pat Bruner and Stuart Myers; Linda Bruner and Pete Hanshaw; Linda Cronk and Charles Erick; Kay Tooley and Mike Gravitt; Lynn Redden and Edwin Black; Billy Booth and Linda Jaggars.

Couples spotted Saturday night were Denna Meador and Bud Strong; Barbara Casey and Johnny Sartor; Linda Bruner and Pete Hanshaw; Pat Bruner and Mark Dunlap; Judy Jameson and Edwin Shannon; Patsy Wootton and Larry Erick; Elizabeth Bruner and Danny Reeves; Linda Jaggars and Billy Booth; Kay Tooley and Mike Gravitt; Lynn Redden and Edwin Black; Linda Duncan and Jim ?; Dorothy Gray and Butch Knudson; Sylvia Sherrard and Alan Soisbery; Sandena Hicks and Larry Shipman; Carol Cronk and Eddy Turner; Linda Cronk and Charles Erick.

8TH GRADE NEWS

A couple of eighth grade girls seem to be having a great battle. Cherry Ramage is blaming Ann McClammy for giving her a cold. Karen Dunn never gets her English, but always seems to make 100. Please tell us your secret.

A certain eighth grade boy better leave Patsy Bullard alone. Don't you know she will tell on you?

Jody Littleton doesn't seem to be making as much in spelling as he once did. Wonder why?

Seems as if Wayne Grueben has been writing things on the black board, about Karen Dunn and Jerry Aikman. Mrs. Thompson loves to draw hearts around things like that.

What was Dennis Soisbery and Jody Littleton doing near Vicki Keller's house Saturday? We hope you have an explanation.

Don't be shocked if you see Paula Lane wearing Janis Shepherd's clothes. Maybe she will explain if you ask her.

Ann McClammy's new motto is: There's one good thing about having a fight, and that is making up.

Paula Lane has started a new fad. How about it Dennis, don't you love to have a girl with her head on your shoulder—asleep?

Janis Shepherd, did you have a nice time last Thursday night? Everyone's very proud of you for finally finding the nerve to say yes!

FRESHMAN FRANTICS

The Fish of HHS sure have been spreading a lot of that Christmas cheer lately. Maybe these good moods are because of the Christmas holidays in only five more days, who knows.

The freshman girls have really been busy lately. They're planning a punch party for their mothers, and are slightly worried about how the food will turn out.

If you see Linda Bruner moping around the halls, don't think anything about it. Seems she has some sort of a complex, something about being an old maid. Wonder why. Could you tell us Pat?

Ronnie Hefner, you better stop that betting on people failing tests, you might force a few of us Fish into bankruptcy.

Don't think anything about it if you hear people referring to Blacky. It's only Brenda Kennedy with black tights.

James Barnett seems to be hav-

ing trouble with his fellow classmates. Maybe you shouldn't stay turned around so much James.

It seems Linda Cronk needs a few lessons in making candy. You better watch it Linda. Charles doesn't like runny candy.

John Fouts is still his same nosy self. He's not really nosy, he just always must know what everyone makes on all their tests.

Nelive Wolfe really appreciates being told she looks like the youngest girl in HHS, but it comes in handy sometimes doesn't Nelly.

Hey Barbara Casey, you sure can get in trouble by hiding from people, right Bud?

All you Freshmen be sure to come to the New Year's Eve party, and be sure to make your resolutions.

The freshman class would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SOPHOMORE STATIC

With the Christmas holidays coming there is much excitement and falling grades.

First we wish to congratulate Charles and Pat on their engagement. We wish you all the happiness in the world.

We hope that Pat's engagement doesn't give the other sophomore girls the same idea. If it does, you boys had better run.

Lee S. is dreaming of a white Christmas, but Lee, if you don't get that letter off to Corpus pretty fast, your Christmas may be black.

Lynn R. that trip to the lake sure saved you a lot of trouble with Edwin, but it seemed to make someone else pretty unhappy.

Edmund, who was it you asked to our class party? By the way, didn't you know there was an extra charge for freshmen?

Dwain Fall we should charge you double for taking an eighth grader, but in Cherry D's case, we guess it is ok. After all, you are president of our class.

Claudia was hoping for a date with a certain senior boy who

drives a red '57 Chevrolet, for Christmas, but her Christmas came a little early this year. We hope it continues throughout the year.

Edmund, Leslie, Lynn and Dwain what were you boys doing in study hall Monday? It simply couldn't be sewing—could it?

Dwain Fall is singing to Lynn Redden—"Fools Rush In." What about Friday night, Lynn and Dwain.

It seems that Dianne Jaggars and Linda Duncan are both singing "Two Lovers." This should be getting expensive around Christmas.

Glenda Ogle seems to be in the Christmas spirit. She goes around singing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Frances Lepard is singing to Jud Roach: "Deep Purple." Oh well, complexion isn't everything. We have a member leaving us. VoReece is going to Hamilton. Good luck.

Now the sophomore class wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (Ho! Ho! Ho!)

JUNIOR NEWS

Everyone seems brighter this week. The Christmas spirit has finally swept over the juniors.

Leona is really getting to be an expert at washing and ironing. She's so good that she can get both jobs done in one day.

Sharon is really getting excited. Thursday seems to be the day that a certain boy comes from Austin for the holidays.

The time finally came when the juniors got to select their senior rings. There was surprisingly few arguments over what to get. If you see juniors staying at home to save their money, you'll know it's to pay for the rings.

Hey Jim, who is Silver? You really should clear up the explanations you make in history.

Margo, do you really accept a challenge to a duel? Just ask Kay if you think she wouldn't. Af-

er all, you know how a "wolfe" fights.

James Randals loves to wear his blue toboggan. It looks especially charming pulled down over his whole face and ears.

John Crow is pretty good at throwing snowballs. He plays real dirty though. He throws them in car windows.

Elizabeth Bruner is again singing "Danny Boy."

Well, Charles how does it feel to be carless? Maybe you could get a double-seated bicycle for you and Linda to ride to school on. Maybe Santa Claus will bring you one.

Well juniors, until next year! May this be one of the best Christmases of our lives.

ONE-ACT PLAY TRY-OUTS

More than 20 students participated Tuesday afternoon in competition for parts in Hico High School's entry in next spring's interscholastic league one-act play contest.

The play is "Mr. Flannery's Ocean" by Lewis John Carlino and features an Irish sailor who lives under the illusion that he owns the ocean.

Two casts are to work out in competition with each other, involving a total of 16 students.

Rehearsals will begin early in January.

HICO GIRL HONORED BY DAR

Although there is not a Daughters of the American Revolution organization in Hico, most everyone has some knowledge of the DAR and its purpose. It stands for the preservation of historic sites and famous buildings. They also honor senior girls in high school if they have made good grades and attend school regularly.

This year the DAR chapter at Stephenville asked some of the Hico faculty to choose a girl representing the school as a good citizen. Eilene Gannaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Gannaway, was chosen for the award. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Miss Gannaway and her mother attended the Christmas meeting of the DAR to receive the award. The meeting was opened with singing of "Am-

erica." Then Eilene and four other girls from various schools were presented certificates and pins acknowledging their achievement.

CHRISTMAS FROM FHA

The FHA Chapter officers held a meeting December 17 and decided to have a caroling party.

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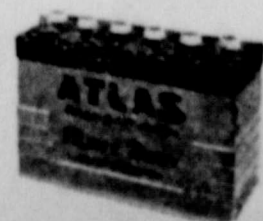
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By DeMARQUIS GORDON

The use of commercial fertilizer is increasing in Hamilton County as well as in almost every other county in the state. The practice of putting plant food back into the soil has proven its value by increasing yields. During the year between Sept. 1, 1962 and August 31, 1963, 548.86 tons of commercial fertilizer was sold in Hamilton County. I don't know how this compares to other years, but I've been told that it is much higher than previously.

The amount of fertilizer used in Hamilton County will probably increase considerably during this year if soil testing is any indication. During the 12 month period from Sept. 1962 to Sept. 1963, fifteen soil samples were sent to the

state soil testing laboratory from Hamilton County. Since September of this year 28 soil samples from this county have already been analyzed at the state lab.

The fertilizer used most often in the county in terms of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash is 16-20-0. About 68 percent of all fertilizer sold here is of this formula. The second most popular form of fertilizer here is ammonium nitrate. A little more than 43 tons of this fertilizer, which has a formula of 33-0-0 was sold.

While 16-20-0 is recommended most often in our area not all tests indicate the same deficiency. Potash is very seldom a deficiency in our soils.

You can get prompt service on samples submitted to the soil testing laboratory during December. Right now they are processing the samples and getting the returns to the producer within a week. They hope to maintain this prompt service through January, but generally the request for soil tests increase after Christmas and there is often delay in getting a reply. I will be happy to help you with any questions regarding soil testing or interpreting the results.

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Buck Tales

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The story of the capture of the yearling can be verified by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hodge out in Black Stump Valley, who are now trying to nurse the animal to normal health again despite two crippling wounds. The youngster had apparently got caught in the beam of spotlights, because he was found in the area where jack-lighters had shot down his mother.

The Hodges' were eager to take the little fellow, since their own

pet yearling doe has been missing for over three weeks, another apparent spotlight case. The yearling, raised from infancy, had a bright red band tied around its neck, and we're sure that no legitimate hunter with doe permit in hand would commit the act of killing such a pet as was this doe.

The fish story concerns Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Brummett of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Hamilton. The two couples, who have a fishing camp on Granite Shoals Lake, make an annual trip to their favorite fishing hole during the Thanksgiving holidays, and it usually is most productive. During the recent holidays, they hooked and landed a 44-pound cat fish, and as Woodard put it, "a whole bunch of little ones."



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

While there is doubt that the 25th of December is the exact date of the nativity, that is the day we celebrate as the birthday of Jesus, the Christ. No other day has such meaning for America, for our

Country was founded to enable us to worship Him in our own way, and to establish here a free Christian nation. Yet we have so far forgotten it, to allow prayer to be outlawed in our schools and to deny the right for our National motto, "In God We Trust," to adorn the walls of the Supreme Court building. We have allowed revisionists to desecrate the Holy Bible by denial of the supernatural, and this takes the very heart out of the Scriptures.

If we believe in God at all, we must agree that He is Omnipotent, Omniscient, and Omnipresent, and that nothing is impossible to Him! Hundreds of years before the Divine birth, Isaiah, the prophet, proclaimed: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel—For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name

shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace—Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end—The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform this."

Here is plainly shown the way to peace—it cannot be man-made but is only God-made, so how can it be obtained by contracts with the godless! The Bible plainly states: "Come out from among them and be ye separate; Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers—for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And, what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or, what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?"

Not long ago, the Moscow radio proclaimed: "Our rocket has bypassed the moon—it is nearing the sun and we have not discovered God. We have turned lights out in heaven that no man will be able to put on again. We are breaking the yoke of the Gospel, the opium of the masses. Let us go forth and Christ will be relegated to mythology." Can we hope that such people will honor their agreements? Benjamin Franklin warned us, at the Constitutional Convention:

"We have been assured, in Sacred writings, that every Lord build the house they shall have that build it." I firmly believe that without His concerning we shall succeed in this building no better than the builders of Babel." And Dr. Ch. Malik, Lebanese Minister to the United States, reminds us: "The West thinks that it is going to or even hold its own without living God who made it and sustained its excellence, it is simply mistaken—but only by a humble return to the living God of all truth, all light, and all dominion." George Washington said: "Of all—the habits which insure political prosperity, Religion and morality are indispensable parts."

On our currency we have had God through the general sense our Nation's founding—all protest the abolishment by Government of "In God Trust."

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May all the joys of Christmastime be yours this holiday.

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Miss Allie Hooper

The quail story is something else. Throughout the year, local characters such as Fred Jaggars, Sim Everett, Jerry Lackey, Orville Ogle, and others carry on a running argument about whose dog is the better quail animal. A lot of trading goes on, buying and selling is predominate, until each involved considers his dog the best in the country.

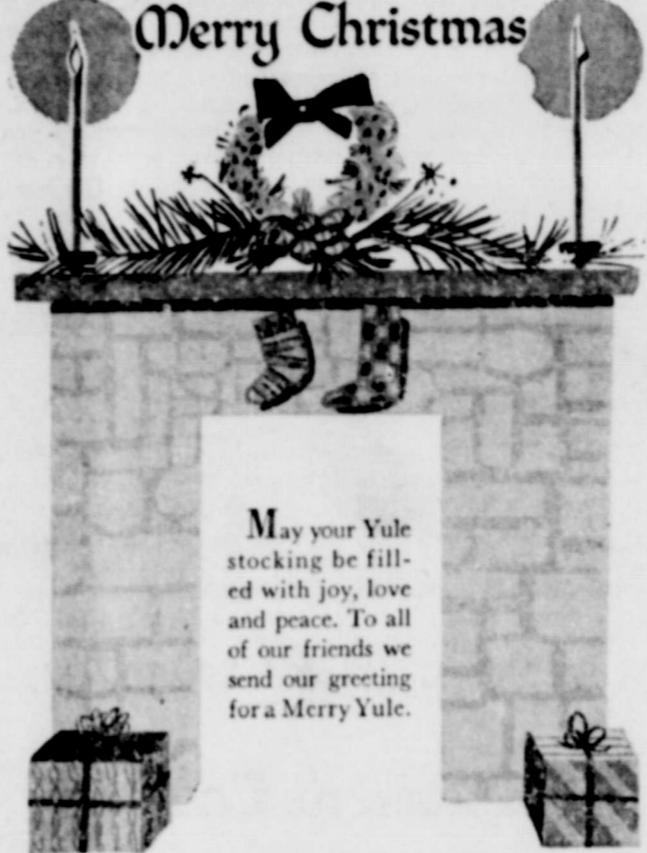
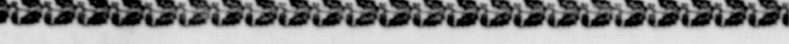
On opening day, Sim and Jerry took three of those supposedly good dogs out, relishing the thought of filling limits of the native bob whites, and the story, as we heard it, shouldn't have happened to the sorryest dog alive.

On the very first point, the two men rushed up, eager to get at least three bobs on the covey rise, and found that the dogs had a real tight point on a common house cat!

Shortly afterwards the dogs came down again — all three of them—and again Sim and Jerry visualized a huge covey rising as quail are supposed to do. Only this time, the "perfect" dogs were locked hard and fast on — guess I shouldn't tell this—a coon!

I didn't listen to the rest of the story, but if anyone needs a good cat or coon dog, see Everett or Lackey.

Jake "Pop" Blair had a string of 39 consecutive deer hunts to his credit until last year when illness forced him to stay home. However, he and daughter Louise made a junket down into the Hill Country this season, Jake's 40th in 41 years, and what happened just shouldn't have to such a grand guy. Seems that before they got to their destination they saw what Pop described as the largest deer that he had seen in his 40-years of experience, and couldn't shoot the buck. The deer was besides an unfenced road right-of-way, and of



Merry Christmas

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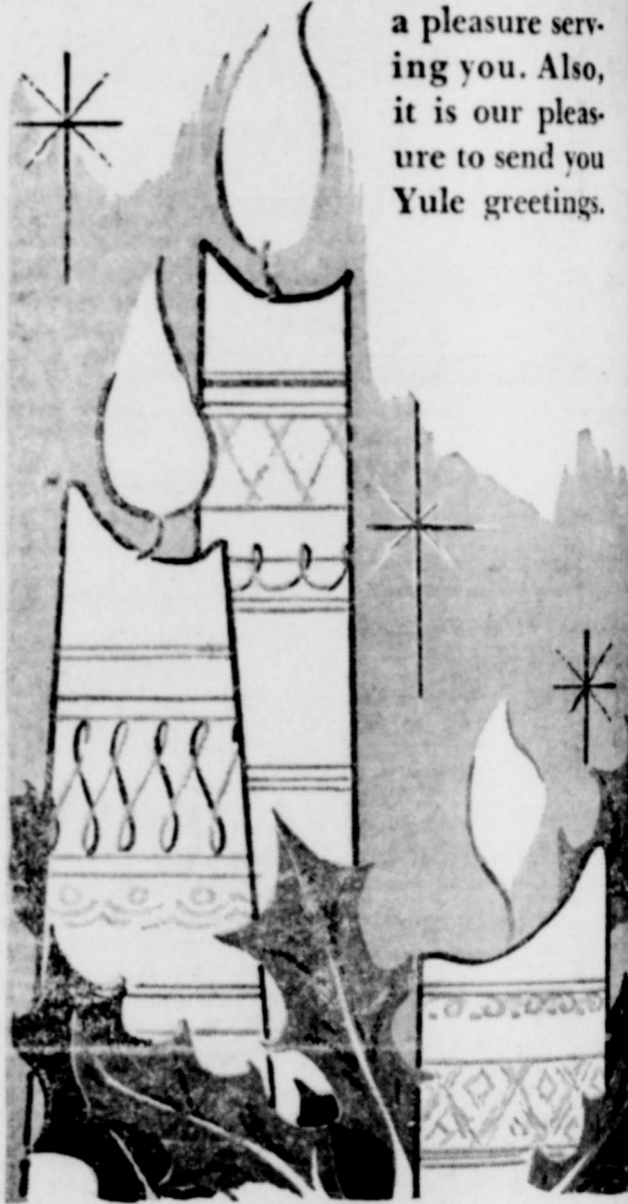
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Christmas

GREETINGS

We send our sincere good wishes to all of
our friends and patrons — And
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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a boy 4 years old, I have
 tried to be a good boy all year. I
 would like some bullets, a gun and
 a holster, a wagon, and a game.
 Love,
 Stevan Williamson.
 P.S. Please send my sister, Sharee,
 something too.

Dear Santa:
 We are writing to let you know
 what we would like for Christmas.
 I would like clothes and toys, Nel-
 lie would like to have some boots.
 Cathey would like clothes and

toys. Don't forget our little bro-
 ther. He would like a train set and
 clothes. Please don't forget our
 cousin, Kenneth and Ann Phillips
 in Stamford. If you will we thank
 you very much. Love to Santa
 Claus,
 Susie, Nellie and Cathey Faubion
 Also Randy.

Dear Santa:
 I have been a good boy and I
 would like for you to bring me a
 bicycle and a cork gun and a push-
 button train and take all the other
 little children something.
 Jeffrey Cunningham.

Dear Santa:
 We just wanted to tell you that
 we will be at Hico as usual for
 Christmas and wanted to be sure
 you knew where we were. Please
 bring me a watch and my little
 sister, Ann, wants a doll that looks
 like a real baby and some candy
 and fruit and nuts. Please don't
 forget my cousins, Sue, Nellie, Ca-
 they and Randy. Thank you. Love,
 Kenneth and Ann Phillips.

To Santa Claus:
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring
 me a doll named Midge. I am 7
 years old and I go to school. I am
 in the second grade and I help my
 mother too, and I am a good girl.
 I love you Santa Claus. Sandra
 Kate Ballard is my name and you
 remember the girls and boys too.

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 3 years old
 and I have tried to be a real good
 girl. I would like for you to bring
 me a doll, toy piano, and rocking
 chair for Christmas, and please
 Santa, don't forget the little chil-
 dren overseas. Your little friend,
 Kathy Taegel.

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 4 years old. I
 have tried to be good, but Santa
 sometimes that is hard to do. But I
 hope I haven't been so bad that
 you will come to see me and bring
 me a doll. Also my little sister,
 Pamela a doll, my brother Reggie
 a bicycle. If you have it I would
 love some guns and scabbard.
 Thank you,
 Carrie D. Brooks.

Dear Santa Claus:
 For Christmas I would like a
 bicycle, a robot that can talk, and
 an ice cream maker. Thank you.
 Dena Loyd.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish I could think of some-
 thing but I just can't. I am 8 years
 old. I am in the second grade. Oh,
 I forgot to tell you I have been
 good, but I want Edmund to have
 something. Your friend,
 James Horton.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a buffalo set, and a
 watch. Your friend,
 Wayne Hyles.



**Christmas
 Joy**

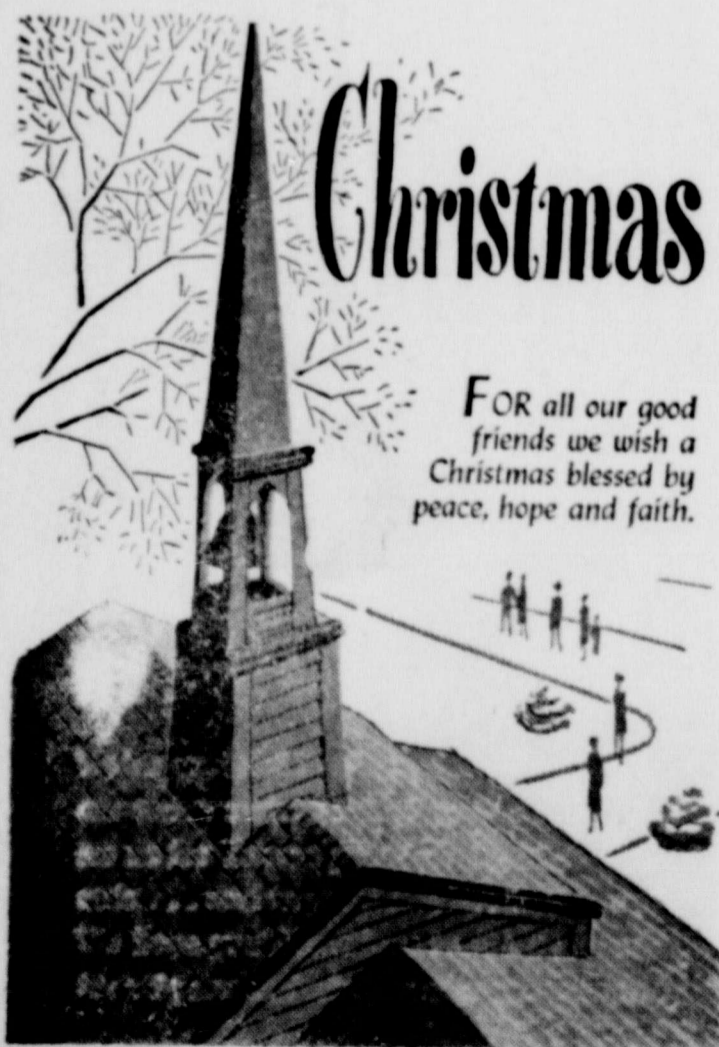
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 the gift of joy
 this Christmas.

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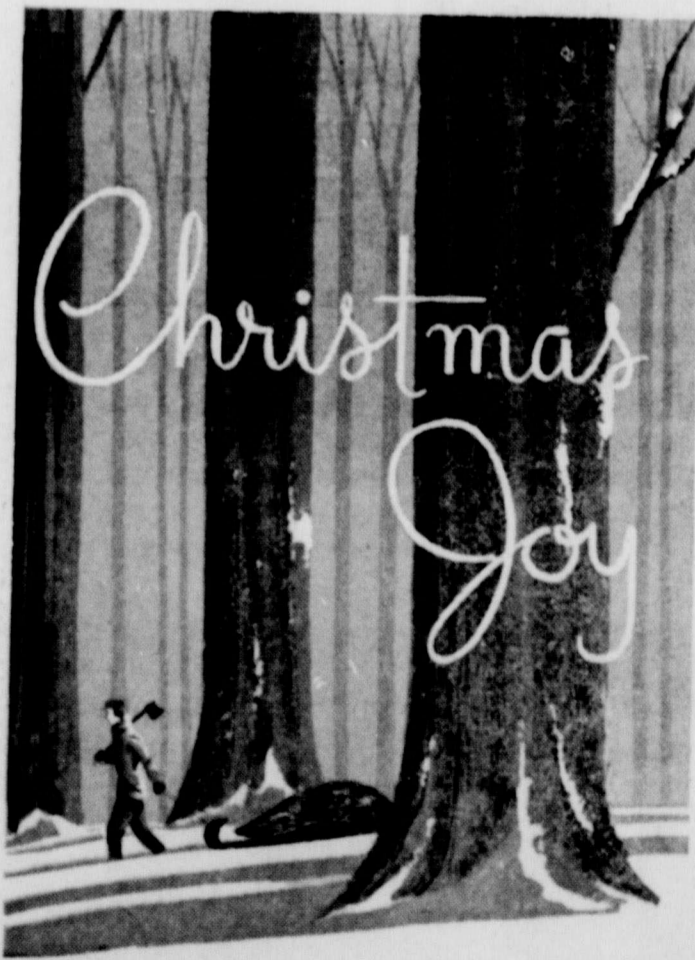
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 fill your home with
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Christmas

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according to Gov. John Connally's proclamation, and will continue until Christmas Day. Everyone should see that this proclamation is properly observed by pasting Christmas Seals on the back of outgoing mail.

Santa Claus Letters ---

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a race car and track and army men and a dart game, and I am 7 years old. Your friend,
Curtis Haley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a machine gun and I want a bear and a watch and a football. Your friend,
Ronnie East

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old and have tried to be good. Please bring me a walking doll, a view master, an electric train and Etch-a-Sketch. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Vickie McCoy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Etch-a-Sketch and a billfold and boots and a big shot tank. Your friend,
Mike Kilgo.

Dear Santa:
I want a Tu Tu Turtle. I would like to have an army set. I'd like to have a guerrilla set if you have one. I have checked some things in the book if you want to leave some of them. I love you. Thanks for whatever you bring.
Lawrence Blum.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a buffalo set and a football. Please don't forget the movie projector.
Tony Mayfield. Your friend.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish I had a billfold for Christmas. I am 8 years old and my brother is 7 years old. I want a pair of boots. Your friend,
Bill Linch.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a record player and a billfold. I am seven years old. Try not to forget my little sister, your friend,
Rhonda Keller.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. I want some army men and a race car set. Your friend,
Dean Kennedy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. I want a race car track and a machine gun. Don't forget my sister. Your friend,
Jim Turner

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two guns and a canteen. Please don't forget my sisters. I am in the second grade and I am 8 years old. Your friend,
Larry Doty.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Joy Putty and I am five years old and I have a little brother, Tony Putty, who is two years old. We have both been good children. I would like to have a Chatty Cathy and maybe some dishes. My little brother especially wants a bang-bang gun and maybe a wagon. We'll leave you some sake and milk on the table. Be careful Santa, and we love you. Don't forget all the other children.
Joy Putty.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a real baton and a Barbie doll and a sketch-a-graph. Please do not forget my sister. Your friend,
Nancy Grissom.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish I could have a Chatty doll and a watch and a poodle. Your friend,
Dena Lynne Loyd.



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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A cold wave with rain and sleet hit here Friday morning, and it was very cold through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir returned home from the hospital in Brownwood Wednesday after Mr. Hoffpouir had eye surgery there several days ago. He was not feeling very good Saturday.

The Baptist Church members had a Christmas program Saturday night at the church. Rev. Ross Fryer and family of Fort Worth, were present and showed slides they made in Indonesia when they were missionaries there. After the program refreshments were served.

Visitors in the J. R. Wolfe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and Jerry of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Josephine Roberson, 91, in Stephenville Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in Clairette Cemetery. Mrs. Roberson was born at Duffau Nov. 10, 1872, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Mat Roberson, and was married to William Marion Roberson. They lived most of their lives in the Duffau community, rearing their family there. Mr. Roberson died several years ago. Mrs. Roberson was the mother of M. C. (Bud) Roberson. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, Bud of Hico, Frank of Waco, Bascom of Eastland, and Cliff of Temple; Mrs. Loeta Heffley of Stephenville and Mrs. Jessie Anderson of Cleburne; also eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a step-sister, Mrs. Lillie Trewitt of Stephenville, and a number of neices and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roberson, Sherman Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnett of Hico attended the funeral service of their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Roberson in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor of Abilene visited her cousin, Herman Roberson and family awhile after attending the funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Roberson at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield of Stephenville visited Sunday in the Henry Mayfield home.

The Busy Bee Club had their annual Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith. A turkey dinner was served and Christmas gifts exchanged. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield of Stephenville were supper guests Thursday night in the home of their daughter and sister and family in Fort Worth. They enjoyed shopping while there. Mr. Lem Hoffpouir is a patient in Hico Hospital. He was carried there Sunday morning.

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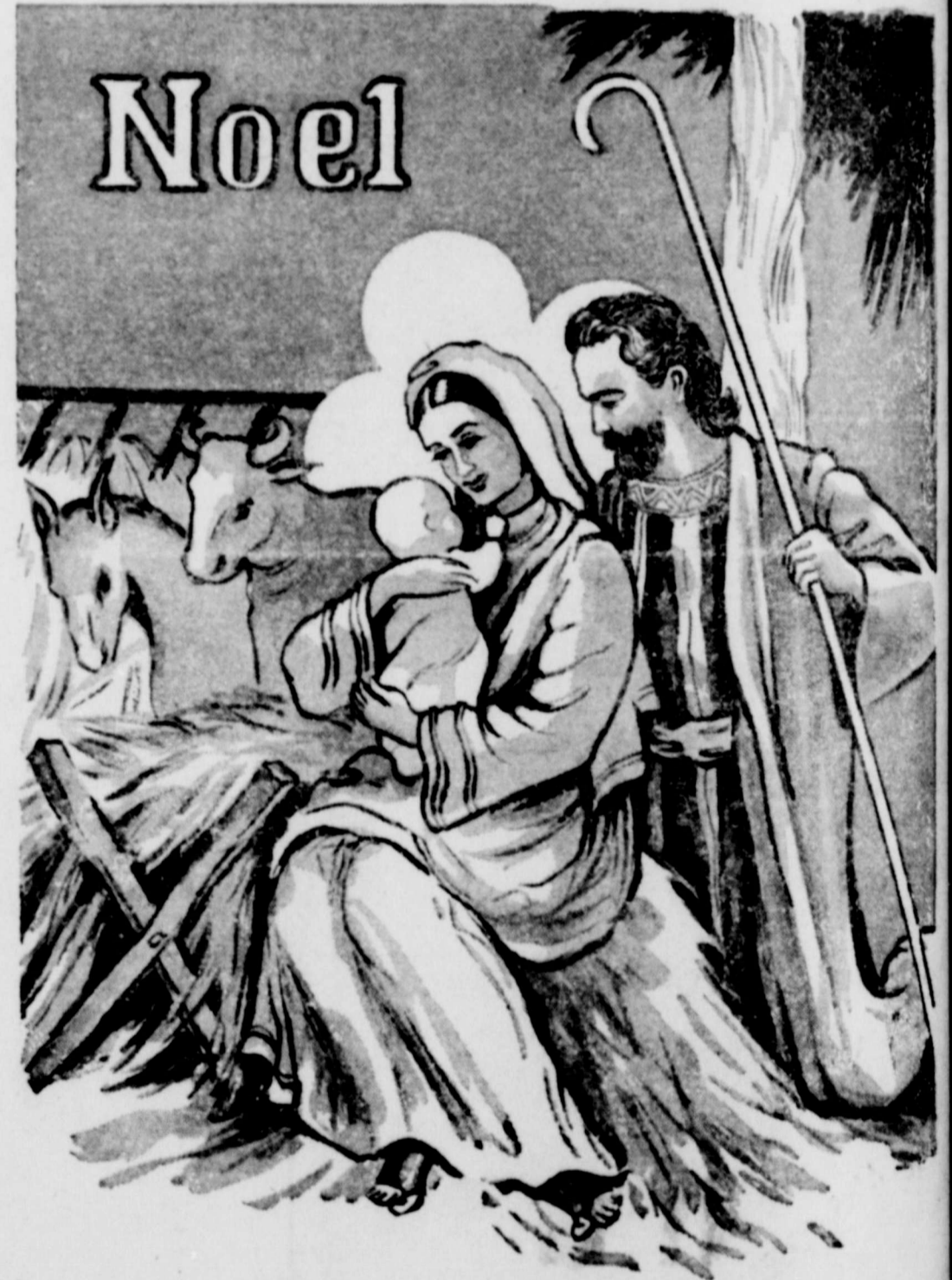
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