

The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

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PART OF THE CROWD—This is just part of the crowd that gathered on Main Street last Saturday for the Bonus Day drawing. The event has proved to be just as popular as in past years. Last drawing in the program is Saturday.

Howard Drug Hit Hard By Burglars Sunday Night

Howard Drug was hit hard by burglars sometime Sunday night, with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise taken in the break-in.

Burglars entered the store from the top of the building, going down an abandoned stairway and breaking a door in the rear of the building.

Largest haul made was approximately 40 men and women's watches. Also taken were numerous rings and other jewelry.

Fifteen dollars in cash was also taken from the register, and Bruce Slaughter said that some narcotics were stolen.

Texas Ranger James Wright, County Sheriff Boots Young, and local Constable Buck Shepherd investigated the break-in.

Thursday Robbery.
The Hilltop Service Station, owned by C. C. Parr, was entered last Thursday night, but only a few minor articles were taken. Also entered on the same night was Holden Valley Store between Hico and Hamilton, and the John McCoy station at Iredell.

Shepherd said this week that the latter three break-ins had been solved with the apprehension of three Hamilton youths.

Residents should take every precaution against break-ins, especially at this time of year.

Tax Officer Due Here Next Week

Elvin Mears, County Tax Officer, will make an annual visit to Hico next week for the convenience of local taxpayers.

Mr. Mears will be here, at the City Hall on Wednesday, December 26, from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, date of the visit is listed as Thursday, Dec. 27, but a conflict forced the change to Wednesday.

Mr. Mears reminded local people that the county would allow a one percent discount on taxes paid in December.

The tax officer said he would probably make a final visit sometime in January. Deadline for paying 1973 taxes without penalty is January 31.

W. R. Hampton is Awarded 20-Year Pin as Weather Observer

W. R. Hampton has recently completed 20 years with the National Weather Service as a cooperative weather observer, and was presented an emblem for that service last week by Robert L. Gill of Fort Worth.

Mr. Gill is a Network Substation Specialist of the National Weather Service of the Southern Regional Headquarters of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Mr. Hampton keeps a daily record of the atmospheric conditions in Hico and he, along with other weather observers throughout the country, aid many organizations and individuals in governmental activities with the valuable information.

Local Students Receive Degrees From Tarleton

State Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells was speaker at the mid-year commencement exercises Sunday at Tarleton State University when a total of 186 seniors were graduated. The commencement was held in Wisdom Gymnasium at 3 p.m.

Among the graduates were five students from Hico and one from Carlton.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education were Miss Johnette Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Walker; Miss Mary Frances Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson; and Mrs. Harlon Koosman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

Miss Verna Leana Knapp, daughter of Mrs. M. V. Knapp, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education, and Mrs. Deborah Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mercer of Carlton received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English.

Receiving a Master of Science Teaching Degree in Agriculture was David Brown, husband of Mrs. Frances Brown, Kindergarten teacher in the Hico Schools.

Baptist Church Choir Will Present Cantata Sunday Morning

"His Saving Grace Proclaim" is the title of the Christmas Cantata that the choir of the First Baptist Church will present at the Sunday morning services, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock.

George Campbell, Music Director, has asked the members and guests, and invited all area people to attend.

Ensign Verduzco Escapes Injury in Navy Ship Fire

Ensign Gleason Verduzco, who left Hico Friday, Nov. 16 to board the USS Kitty Hawk, a Naval aircraft carrier, was not injured in the tragic fire aboard the giant ship last Tuesday, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco, who talked with him by telephone last Thursday night.

Ensign Verduzco, an engineering officer aboard the ship, said that those killed and injured were men in his division, but that he wasn't in the area when the fire erupted as fuel was being transferred. Eight sailors were killed and 38 were injured in the early morning fire. The huge ship has a crew of 5,500 men.

The ship continued to its destination, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands following the accident.

\$115.00 Offered in Bonus Drawing

Ted Arrant of Fairy will have a happier Christmas this year, being winner of the top award in Hico merchants' Bonus Day drawing last Saturday. Mr. Arrant received \$40.00 on a ticket issued by Randals Feed Mill.

Winner of the second place \$20.00 award was Artie Oxley. His ticket was issued by Randals Feed Mill also.

Ten dollar award winners were H. A. Carr with an unmarked ticket, Mrs. Doyle Mulloy with a ticket from Salmor-Ross, and Cecil

Parks with a ticket from Toegen. Final drawing of the give-away program will be Saturday, Dec. 22, and will feature a total of \$115.00 in cash awards, plus a free bicycle to some area boy or girl. First prize Saturday will be \$50.00, second \$25.00, third \$20.00, and fourth and fifth, \$10.00 each.

Hospital Auxiliary To Elect

The first meeting for the purpose of forming an Auxiliary for Hico City Hospital was held Dec. 11 at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nadine Tabb and Mrs. James Anninorm of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Waco presided. Mrs. Tabb discussed in detail the formation of an auxiliary, explaining its purpose and accomplishments.

A second meeting for the purpose of electing officers will be held Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. All women interested in joining the organization are encouraged to attend.

Fifteen people were present at the first meeting.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Saturday

Local and area children will get to express their Christmas wishes Saturday when Santa Claus comes to town.

The jolly old fellow will be at Jackson's Superette from 9 a.m. until noon, and again from 3 to 6 p.m., and has invited all youngsters to meet him there.

SCHOOLS DISMISS FRIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Hico Schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the Christmas holidays, and students will return to school January 2.

SATURDAY PARTIES

The Village Nursing Home and Hico Nursing Home will have their Christmas parties Saturday, Dec. 22 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Herman Walton Seeks Re-Election to County Superintendent Post

To the Voters of Hamilton County: Let me thank you for the opportunity of serving you as County Superintendent these past three years. It has been a pleasure.

I am asking you to return me to this position for my second term. If elected, I assure you I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated. Thanks to each of you.

HERMAN E. WALTON

to everyone to attend the program which begins at 6 p.m.

Methodist Church Will Have Special Christmas Program

Christmas music, old and new, will make up the program Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Approximately 40 people have been rehearsing for the program. The senior choir will be joined by the junior Sunday School classes to present the story of Christmas in scripture, songs and poems.

Highlights of the program include the anthem, "Call His Name Jesus" with the youth choir singing special parts. Also Mr. Ed Schneider will be featured in a solo.

Mrs. Norman Johnson is organist and Mrs. O. C. Cook will direct the choir. An invitation is extended

NR Gift Subs Still Popular Despite Accelerated Prices

Christmas time many people remember their friends and relatives with a gift subscription to the News Review, a gift that keeps giving for 52 weeks of the year.

This year is no exception.

Zena Havens is remembering her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe of San Mateo, Calif. with a gift subscription to the News Review as she has for the past 10 years. She is also having a gift subscription to her daughter, Mrs. McCracken of Killeen.

The yearly custom of Mr. J. R. Wolfe of Clairette, Tex. are again sending the News Review to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of Richardson, to his son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Dallas, and to a grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Stan of Fresno, Calif.

Mae Phillips of Hamilton is remembering H. J. McCauley of Danville with a gift subscription to the News Review.

Clyce Ballards of Irving, the Ballard family of Ruidoso, N.M., the Toby Ballards of Carlton are receiving the paper, complimentary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ballard of Carlton.

His usual custom, Charlie of Clairette will send the News Review to Mrs. Eula Scarborough of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nora of Mesquite.

Many years J. B. Jaggars, who is in a nursing home in Dublin has received the local news from his friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coffman, formerly of Carlton, now of Fort Worth, and the same this year.

T. E. Buff of Stephenville will receive news of friends and local happenings with a gift subscription to the NR from Mrs. M. E. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham of Iredell remembered Mrs. M. H. Benson, also of Iredell with a gift subscription to the News Review.

Mel and Irene Giesecke, as is their custom each Christmas, are sending renewal subscriptions to their sons and families, Recie of Bedford and Roney of Hurst. Also to Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Amy Noonkester in Stephenville.

Mrs. W. O. Hager always renews the subscription for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Neal of Snyder, Okla. at Christmas time.

Mrs. Jossie Lewis of Fort Worth, a former Hico resident, will receive a gift subscription from her sister, Mrs. Zuella Strother.

Mrs. Mattie Roberts, a resident of Hico Nursing Home, will cut down on her letter writing as she renewed each of her son's subscriptions for another year, including A. R. Roberts of Dora, N.M., W. L. Roberts of Electra, and Ray Roberts of Carlton.

Mrs. A. C. Odell is remembering Rev. Gary Calmes, pastor of the Olin church with a gift subscription to the News Review.

Mrs. M. E. Williams of Ballinger can keep up with relatives and old friends for another year since her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville have renewed her paper for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kilgo of San Saba will receive 52 copies of the local happenings as a Christmas gift from his sister, Mrs. Thelma Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty will enjoy reading about their friends and local happenings for another year as a gift from his sisters, Mrs. Ora Rutledge and Mrs. Carressa Newlin.

Mrs. W. C. Ammons of Stephenville and Mrs. Jettie Shepherd of Coahoma will receive copies of the News Review for a year, compliments of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black are sending the local news to Mrs. James Rackley of Dublin, and Eldon and Edwin Black of Hico as part of their Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson will receive 52 copies of the NR as a gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson of Fairy.

As is the usual custom of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crow they are adding NR subscriptions to the Christmas lists of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and daughter of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. John Crow of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling and family of Grand Prairie will receive gift subs from Mrs. Ruth Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard of Iredell are sending the local paper to T. N. Howard of Granbury and T. D. Howard of Dallas as Christmas gifts.

As is her usual custom each Christmas, Mrs. C. C. Parr is renewing the NR for her sister, Mrs. O. C. Lambert of Fort Worth.

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ITEMS



Merry Christmas
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Wednesday Club Enjoy Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. Harry Hudson was hostess Wednesday morning, Dec. 12 for a Christmas buffet and party for members and guests of her bridge club.

The home was gaily decorated in a holiday theme. Gifts were exchanged during the party and following a morning of bridge play, a buffet luncheon was served.

Club guests were Mrs. B. F. Meek Jr. of Pecos, Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy Jr. of Durango, Mexico, Mrs. Paul Verduco, Miss Saralee Hudson and Mrs. J. W. Fairey. Members present were Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Odis Petsick and Mrs. Charles Ochojski.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Verduco with high and Mrs. Randals with second high. Mrs. Hedges won the traveling duce prize and a bingo prize, and Mrs. Fairey won a bingo prize.

The odd and end sale is still on. A lot of new items have been added. Pay cash and get twice the merchandise for the money. All these items are below cost. Leona's Fashions. 35-ltc.

For that person who is in the rest home and needs a hospital gown—Leona's Fashions has long sleeve challis gowns in lovely pastel colors. 35-ltc.

Mrs. Tolon Hosts Hico Aces Bridge Club

Members of the Hico Aces Club were entertained with a bridge party last Friday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr.

Seasonal decorations were used in the home and a delicious holiday refreshment plate was served during the afternoon.

Present were Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Edgar Bulloch and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Blackstock with high and Mrs. Wilson with second high.

Notice to men. Leona's Fashions have a beautiful selection of robes, gowns, pajama sets. 35-ltc.

DUFFAU CHRISTMAS PARTY IS WELL ATTENDED

The Duffau Community Christmas party was well attended, with visitors from Hico and Clairette. Sixty-one people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover showed pictures of their recent trip to South Africa, following the covered dish supper.

The Christmas money tree netted \$80.00, which will be used to purchase a used piano for the center.

The New Year's party will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 1. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and entertainment of music and singing. Refreshments will be served.

Meador Home Scene Of Friday Bridge Play

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. E. V. Meador, which was decorated in the seasonal Christmas motif.

A gift exchange was enjoyed and refreshments were served during the party.

Afternoon guests were Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Ray Parks and Mrs. Jake McClammy. Members present were Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. W. F. Hafer,

FORT WORTH QUARTET WILL BE PRESENT CLAIRETTE SINGING

The Jake Brown Quartet will be presenting a Christmas concert on Saturday, Dec. 22, when the quartet will sing at the Clairette Ball. The time is 7 p.m. and is invited to attend.

Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Knudson.

At conclusion of the concert, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Cheek held second high score.

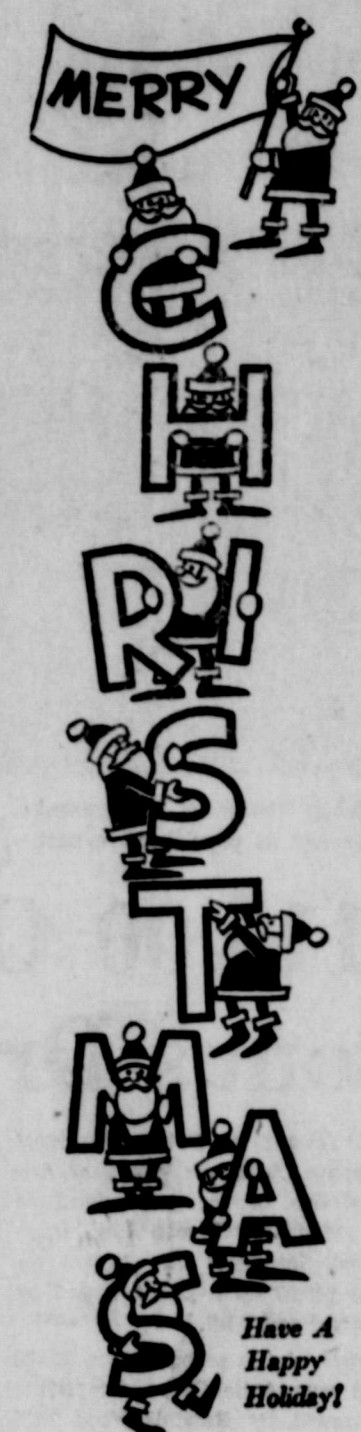
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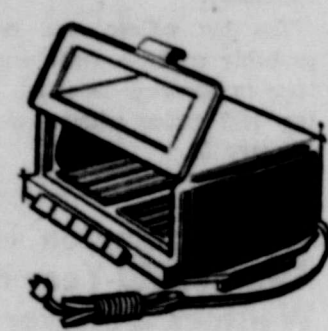


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WITA BLAKLEY
Conley will honor their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley at the Baptist Church from 2 to 5 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Dale Yant entertained the United Methodist Women Friday evening at the parsonage. Officers for the new year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Joyce LaBow, president, Mrs. Savell Sharp, vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Myers, secretary, Mrs. James Porter, treasurer. Mrs. Yant gave the devotional, after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to the 18 women present.

Open house was held at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening from 5 to 6:30 with Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant as hosts. The congregation from the Cranfills Gap church enjoyed the annual occasion with the Iredell church. A large crowd was present and all attended the service at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyeatt and Autry of Irving and Mr. Jim Pyeatt of Denton were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and family. They also

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and sons of San Marcos were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Alma Oldham, also Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson of Hico were Sunday visitors in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James David Word at Morgan.

Mrs. Fred Luttrill and Donna Jean of Wilmer were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Mrs. Ila Bates, who returned home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Mrs. Mae Jones of Burleson was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herrin, Clint, Cheryl and Paula were Sunday visitors in Midlothian to attend the Hayes annual Christmas dinner.

Kenneth Cunningham and Ginger of Menard were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaBow left Monday for Dayton, Ohio to spend the holidays with their daughter, Sherri and family. Their son, Gary from Missouri accompanied them.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers of Bedford, Luke Koonsman of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village.

Mrs. Rachael Harris was a recent visitor in Helotis and San Antonio.

Mrs. Robert Turner of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frankie Flanary.

Lawrence Drake of Corpus Christi spent last Friday night in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake.

Lackeys Entertain With Holiday '42' Party

The holiday decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey was the setting Wednesday night of last week for the Christmas party of their forty-two club.

A gift exchange was enjoyed and games of forty-two were played.

Mrs. Lackey served a dessert plate during the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney.

Sunday visitors in the home of Miss Grace Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Gandy of Midlothian, Mrs. Evelyn Gray and Ben of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mrs. Maudie Allen of Lampasas, Miss Carolyn Gray of Dallas and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and Mrs. Mary Smith of Hico.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

REV. HENDERSON PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR REVIEW CLUB MEMBERS

The beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Odie Petsick was the site of the Review Club Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 13.

A lovely flocked tree was the focal point in the entertainment room. It was decorated with magenta satin ornaments and tiny twinkling lights. The color theme was repeated in various spots with candles and on the serving table with candles and a tiered carnation tree. The buffet featured a stained glass Christmas tree with blinking lights and a delightful gingerbread house.

Guests were served refreshments ofainty sandwiches in holiday shapes, candy strawberries, and Cathedral candy with coffee or spiced tea. The food added to the beauty of the table which was laid with a magenta cloth and overlaid with white net with red and sequin decorations. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mrs. J. C. Braune set the mood for the program when she sang "The Birthday of a King." She was accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Thomas at the organ.

Rev. Doyle Henderson spoke during the afternoon on "Keeping Christmas." He stated that we have

a much better chance of keeping Christmas effectively if we are aware of our heritage and the customs of the season.

Aided by officers of the club who took turns lighting a candle to represent each of the countries mentioned, Rev. Henderson traced the origin of many of the customs we follow. He named the carols that originated in each of the countries mentioned and told of the particular ways that the residents of Italy, France, Germany, China, England and the United States observe the Christmas season. We were able to discover that we have adopted many things from other lands to make our observance of Christmas the rich and fulfilling experience it is.

After Rev. Henderson's talk, Mrs. O. C. Cook led the group as they sang the carols that had come from the various countries.

As he departed, Rev. Henderson extended Christmas greetings in French, German, Italian, Chinese, Spanish and English.

Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. presided over the gift exchange, and members departed with cheery farewells and holiday greetings.

Chuck Baley Has Friday Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Baley honored her son, Chuck, with a party Friday afternoon at their home in observance of his eighth birthday.

Guests were served punch, cake and ice cream during the party and played games.

Attending were Mark Lewis, Chris Meador, Rickey Casey, Laurie and Robyn Ogle, Tjuna Parks and Kelli Slaughter.

Also attending were Chuck's grandmothers, Mrs. Nora Baley of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKelvey of Stephenville, and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, and attended graduation exercises at Tarleton for his sister, Mary Frances.

Co-hostesses for the party were Mesdames O. C. Cook, Paul Verdusco, Bryan Angell, E. H. Randals Jr. and Wayne Rutledge.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. on Jan. 3. Members are reminded that this is the time for election of officers. Reporter.



Harvey Fergusons Fete Bykota Class With Salad Luncheon

In the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, the Bykota Class of First Baptist Church held their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 15. The traditional decorations were throughout the home, and the very large tree in the den was beautifully trimmed, giving everyone the feeling of a happy Christmas season.

Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly, class president, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson for inviting the class into their home. Thanks were also given to the social committee, composed of Mrs. Ettie Basham, Mrs. Mattie Luker, Mrs. I. V. Waldrep and Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. Ferguson, class teacher, gave the devotional, which was on the Christmas Story in the Bible, Luke 2-17. Mrs. Lottie Clark led the prayer.

Guests were then invited to the beautiful dining area where a salad luncheon was served, followed by a gift exchange. Fruits and cosmetics were given class members by the host and hostess. Ten members were present. The day ended all too soon, but will be long remembered. Reporter.

VISIT PATE MUSEUM

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer to the Pate Museum near Cresson recently. They saw the christening of a mine sweeper ship used in Vietnam waters that had recently been placed at the museum, and also saw the space suit and some of the equipment used by Alan Shepherd when he was on the moon.

Rev. & Mrs. M. Host Open Home

"Christmas, Country the theme for decorations in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Malphrus, Davie when they were hosts house Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The trimmed tree with cranberries and all were handmade.

"Jesus' destiny from to the Cross," was the scene on the coffee table.

Mrs. Vernon Brinkley Gary Wooton presided serving table that was a red and white checked red kerseene lantern and holy formed the center freshments of cheese crackers, assorted cookies and fruit punch were served.

Approximately 62 guests during the afternoon.

Others in the house Misses Kathy Jaggars, Tucker and Terri Caran.

Visiting during the home of Mrs. Jewel Joe were Mrs. C. W. N. Mrs. Cecil Allison of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gr. Cherri of Fort Worth, Mrs. Audie Clark of Stephenville and Mrs. Ned Baugh of Stephenville.

Mrs. John Keen of Wichita Falls was a visitor last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clark.

Just arrived a new shipment of two-piece pant suits for \$40. Leona's Fashions.

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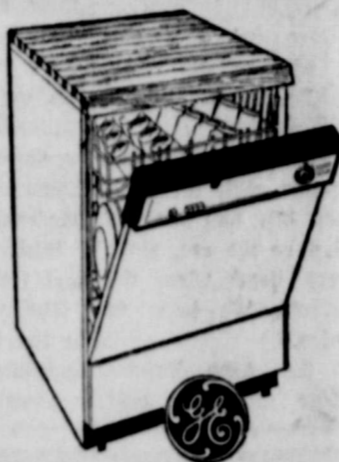


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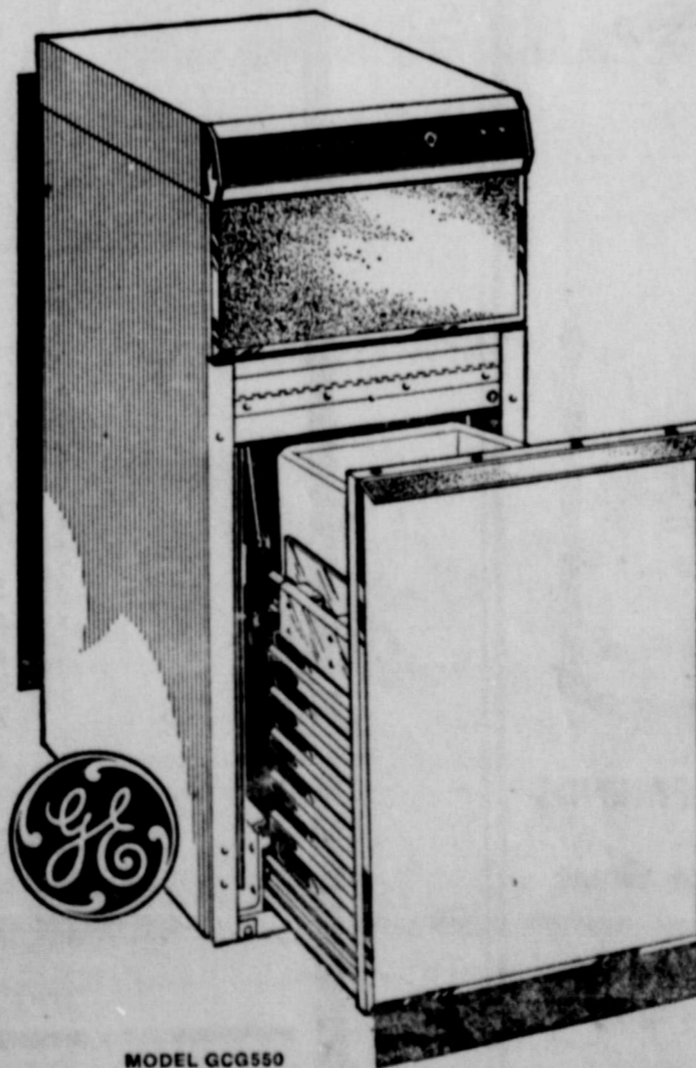
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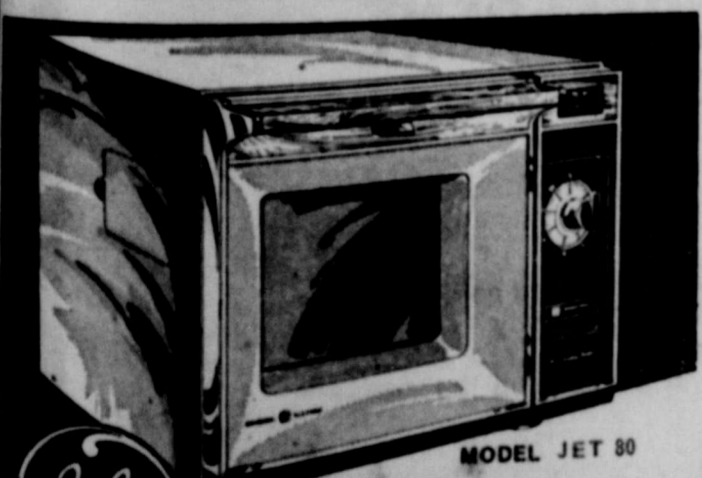
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All have enjoyed a beautiful weekend.

This scribe has done anything except enjoy it, with a severe case of bronchitis. First time to have it in sometime and just didn't remember that it makes a person so uncomfortable. Our daughter, Mrs. Sellers carried us to the doctor Saturday morning. He insisted we enter the hospital but we didn't and had we known it was going to get so severe we might have. Hope it clears up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and her grandfather, Jim Davis at the Village Nursing Home.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Mary Keller, which we didn't learn about until 10 p.m. Saturday. We were sick but our illness was not contagious we would have attended the funeral. Mrs. Keller and her late husband had lived in and near Fairy for many years and attended church here. Mrs. Keller was loved by all who knew her as she was always remembered for her good deeds. Like ourself

she had gone through tragedy and sorrow but she bore it with patience. She was a wonderful mother, friend and acquaintance. May God bless her family. May they follow in her footsteps to that eternal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Deanne and Glenn and Miss Becky Garza were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday. The ladies were shopping and Mr. Bolstad went to Love Field where he met Darwin Hoover of California, who came in for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. His wife had planned to come but due to the recent death of her father, she didn't want to leave her mother.

The Bolstads, the Hoovers and Darwin spent Sunday in Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Rivers of Raleigh, N.C. are visiting at this writing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

The Rev. Rays had prepared a nice Christmas program for Sunday night and we had planned to attend but didn't get to because of illness.

Some of our Fairy men and former residents were lucky at the

drawing in Hico Saturday. Ted Arant drew \$40.00 and Cecil Parks \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Welda Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend in the homes of T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mrs. Nettie Sills and Mrs. Lola Taylor of Hamilton attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and were luncheon guests in the home of T. R. Parks and his children.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ray and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and Shea of Jonesboro visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn.

We stated in last weeks news that Claude Smith, who passed away, lived at Greenville. It should have been Longview.

We think most telephones which had any connection with the REA have been taken off, and we feel that all are glad as we are, since the phones were dead when the electricity was off. We hope to get better service.

Members of the Agee Baptist Church had their Christmas tree

and supper Saturday night and exchange of gifts. Rev. Paul Arms of Fort Worth is their pastor. He was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

We learn that Mrs. Lester Smith of Lanham, mother of Mrs. J. A. Edwards is expected to undergo surgery at the Clifton Hospital Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Mattie Wright Vanna of Waco visited at the cemetery Saturday. She comes quite frequently to tidy up the lot of her parents and put out fresh flowers. She stated that her mother was seldom ill. She lives at Mart and we think is about 90.

Mrs. Gladys Newsom and daughter, Mrs. Koleta Allison of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willeford of Hamilton spent the weekend at Corpus Christi in the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Willeford.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Twenty-one Senior Citizens met at the Community Center last Friday afternoon, and they will have a meeting this Friday, Dec. 21.



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Methodist Ladies Have Joint Meeting Dec. 10

The United Methodist Women, the Christian Service Circle and the Wesleyan Circle, met in a joint session in Fellowship Hall Monday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Lucille Dayton, president, called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Velma Everett was elected secretary, replacing Mrs. Muriel Patterson who recently resigned.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the absence of treasurer Mrs. Shirley Ross, a yearly report on all funds sent to District Conference was read by Mrs. Everett.

A call to prayer and self denial meeting was set for Jan. 28 at 10 a.m., including a covered dish luncheon.

The program, "A Christmas Service of Celebration" was prepared by Mrs. Sandy Barnett and presented by Mrs. Dayton.

Refreshments were served by the Service Circle. Reporter.

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In compliance with the option in Art. 1903 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, annotated, it is the order of the Commissioners Court, sitting in regular session December 11, 1973 that a Special Election, to be held in each election precinct in the County of Hamilton, be held on Saturday, January 12, 1974 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. for the voting public to determine the question of whether the offices of District Clerk and County Clerk will be separate or joint.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Standifer,
Presiding Officer of the Commissioners Court. 35-3tc.

Ruth Class Enjoys Christmas Party

"The Man Called Jesus" was the title of the devotional given by Mrs. Doris Flowers when members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday evening, Dec. 13 for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Beverly Clifton opened the meeting with a welcome greeting, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Joyce Urwin.

In giving the devotional Mrs. Flowers chose an article written by Billy Graham on Jesus, taken from Luke, Chapter I. Mrs. Flowers stated that Jesus was born and reared at the crossroads of the world that touches Africa, Asia and Europe and that he belongs to the whole world. Also that his needs were no different from ours. He grew hungry, thirsty and felt fatigue and knew so well the agony of pain and finally death. His physical appearance was surely strong and full of charm—not the frail, sad-faced figure so many pictures have depicted. Only a strong commanding figure could appear out of nowhere, to coax home-loving men to leave everything and follow him. In closing Mrs. Flowers said, "It is only as we appreciate his humanity 'yet without sin' that we can fully relate him to our

lives and comprehend his Divinity."

Following the devotional, a salad supper was served from a beautiful holiday table. A white linen cloth edged with lace covered the table and a large red candle encircled with angels and greenery formed the centerpiece.

The class enjoyed a gift exchange, and a Lottie Moon offering was given.

At conclusion of the social, hosted by Mrs. Maida Christian, Mrs. Sue Ross and Mrs. Clifton, the group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Alice Fellers at the piano.

Others present were a guest, Mrs. Nell Baley, and members Mrs. Jo Jaggars, Mrs. Dean Hyles, Mrs. Jane Fouts, Mrs. Jeannette Verduco, Mrs. Vaughn Phillips, Mrs. Myrtle Vinson, Mrs. Alpha Wooton, Mrs. Vera Bulloch, Mrs. Jewell Russell and Mrs. Mary Jo Patterson.

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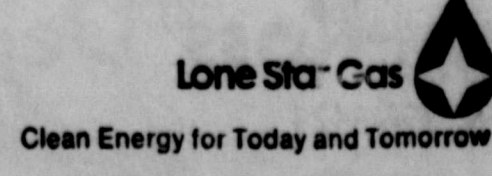
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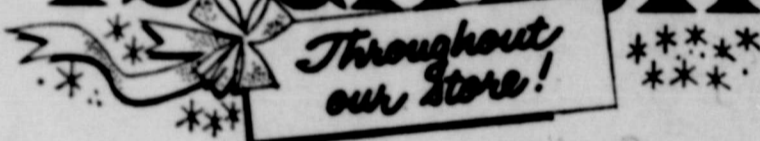
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Final Rites Held For Temple Guyton, 72

Funeral services for William Temple Guyton, 72, of Waco were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 in the First Baptist Church in Hico. Rev. Eddie Malphrus and Rev. H. R. Duncan of Clifton conducted the services, with interment in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Guyton was born Feb. 1, 1901 in Erath County, son of the late J. A. and Lenora Hollowood Guyton. He passed away at Waco Wednesday, Dec. 12.

He was a retired Geologist of the Atlantic Richfield Oil Company where he was a longtime employ-
ee.

Mr. Guyton had made his home in Waco for the past five years and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Seth Lewis Jr. of Lafayette, La.; three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. of Hico, Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas and Mrs. Theibert Duncan of Waco; three brothers, J. A. Guyton Jr. of Hico, L. H. Guyton of Waco, and Leighton Guyton of Louisville, Kentucky; and four grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Ray Cheek, Grady Hooper, Curt Fairry, Harry Hudson, Luther Burden and E. A. Berna.

Most Class Party

The Friendship Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson Monday night, Dec. 17 for their Christmas party.

Seasonal decorations and a trimmed Christmas tree were featured in the entertaining rooms.

A devotional was given by Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, followed by singing of carols led by Mrs. Eddie Malphrus.

Games of forty-two were played and gifts exchanged during the evening. Refreshments of Christmas goodies were served.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Malphrus, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Viola Guthrie, Mrs. Clyde Jackson, and Mrs. E. R. Seagr.

Baptist Youth Feted

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooton was the scene of gaily Monday night, Dec. 17 when the Youth II and the Intermediate Classes of the Baptist Church met for their Christmas party.

The group enjoyed caroling in the residential section of town and then returned to the Wooton home where they enjoyed refreshments, games and more carol singing.

A very timely devotional was given by George Campbell, youth director of the church.

Forty youth and adults were present for the party.

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V. H. Jenkins is New President For Hamilton Farm Bureau

V. H. Jenkins of Hico was recently elected president of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau when it met in November for the election of officers for 1974.

Raymond Hicks, also of Hico, will serve as vice-president, James Weathers of Hamilton, secretary-treasurer, and Wesley Garrett of near Hamilton will be membership chairman. Mrs. Adena Haile, a former resident of Hico is the secretary in the Farm Bureau office in Hamilton.

The Farm Bureau is a worthy organization and the program for the ensuing year has been planned to include many worthwhile activities. The Bureau has four annual membership suppers, along with entertainment. Guests are always welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix returned home Tuesday, Dec. 18 from Fort Worth where Mrs. Nix had been a patient in the Harris Hospital for several days.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries, unless otherwise eliminated.

Rates for the various offices are:
District Office \$27.50
County Office \$27.50
Commissioners \$27.50
Justice Office \$27.50

For County Treasurer:
BERT WOOD
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
(Two-Year Unexpired Term)
ELVIN MIEARS

For County Superintendent:
HERMAN E. WALTON

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone at the Hico City Hospital for the care and attention I received while I was a patient there. Everyone was so good to me. Also a special thank you to Dr. Dayton. Merry and Happy New Year to everyone of you.
Maud Hollon.

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SHOP

FOR THE MEN & BOYS—

Fancy Western Buckles
Belts for the Buckles \$2.99
SPECIAL—Balloon Sleeve Shirts
Boys Sweater Vests \$5.95 &
Hickok Belts—Reg. \$6.50

FOR THE LADIES & GIRLS—

Body Shirts \$1
All Pant Suits 1/3
Blazers \$15.98 & \$1
Sweaters & Capes



Cut Your Cost of Living—Buy at—
Russell's Dry Goods

796-4429

Hico, T

— SEASON'S GREETINGS —



Potatoes 10 pound bag 89¢

CELERY Large Stalk 23c

BANANAS lb. 10c

Rome or Delicious—
Apples 1 pound 19¢

COKES 6 pack cans 79c

VANDERVOORTS—
Buttermilk half gallon 59¢

Vandervoort's—
Whipping Cream half pint 39¢

Big K BISCUITS—10 count 10c

VIP—
Pie Shells 2 9-inch 29¢

Gooch Country Style SAUSAGE lb. 83c

Bakers Angel Flake COCONUT—7 ounce 35c

Bakers Angel Flake COCONUT—14 oz. 59c

ORANGE SLICES—1 pound bag 29c

Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL—17 oz. 3 for \$1.00

Del Monte PUMPKIN—16 oz. 4 for 89c

Family Scott TISSUE—4 roll pack 39c

Crystal White DETERGENT—48 oz. 59c

Kimbell's Heavy Duty FOIL 49c

Libby Pumpkin PIE MIX—30 oz. 49c

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● REMEMBER OUR NUMEROUS DISCOUNT DRUG ITEMS
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MAYFIELD
Grocery & Market

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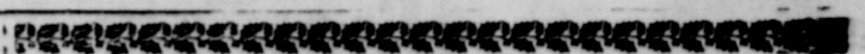
ter what kind they are just as long as I get them.
CONNIE FEATHERSTON
 P.S. You are the most wonderful person in the world.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want some Walkie Talkies and a punching bag and an operation game and a guitar and a radio.
GARY FEATHERSTON

HOLIDAY APPRECIATION NOTE
 In lieu of Christmas cards, I am making a donation to the Hico Volunteer Fire Department.
Mrs. Carl King. 36-1tp.

Salad Luncheon Held For Helping Hand Class
 A salad luncheon was enjoyed Tuesday, Dec. 11 by members of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church and their guests. The meeting was opened with the group singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes at the piano. Rev. Doyle Henderson presented the devotional on "Christmas Giving and Sharing," followed by a short business session. The Fellowship Hall and buffet table was decorated in a holiday motif by Mrs. Grace French, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Quata Roberson. Others enjoying the social and luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. George Einfeldt, Mrs. Effie Ross, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mrs. Bess Mingus, Mrs. Doris Stevens, Mrs. Wilena Strepny, Mrs. Iris Eakins, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Miss Florence Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Mrs. Selma Hafer and Tyrus King.

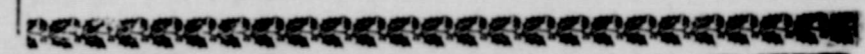
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY:
 Words cannot express the feeling in our hearts to you at this season, and how much each of you mean to us. We cannot be with you but we will always love you very much and remember you in our prayers. May the blessing of God be with you always.
 Syble and Bemell Jernigan.



Happy Holidays

MAY YOUR DAYS BE FILLED WITH JOY AND PEACE.

O'Neal Gulf Service Sta.
 Doyle O'Neal HICO Phone 796-4101



Silent Night
 Holy Night...

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From the Medical Staff and Personnel of
Hico City Hospital & Clinic

Dr. W. F. Hafer

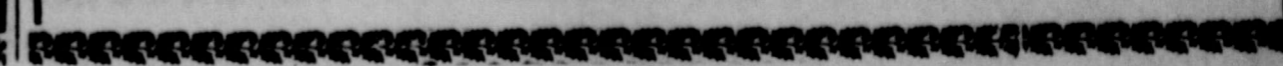
Dr. B. C. Dayton

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| Janice Adams | Carmon Baker | Dorothy Carpenter |
| Quata Cavitt | LaVerl Chew | Dorothy Cryer |
| Louise Duncan | Carol Featherston | Frank Griffiths |
| Nellie Griffiths | Leona Ham | Geraldine Harris |
| Shan Hartzell | Allene Hicks | Elvena Hicks |
| James Hoover | Maude Howard | Clarice Huggins |
| Polly Jenkins | Addie Lee Koonsman | Carol Mitchell |
| Robert Mitchell | Judy Ogle | Nell Ogle |
| Marie Rainwater | Faye Simons | Rosa Lee Tolliver |
| Stephanie Walker | Verlyn Walker | Wayne Noblitt |
| Estelle Moore | Sarah Reeves | Charles Scott |
| Marvin Walters | Willie Dee Ross | Rosemary Ellis |
| Thelma Fred | Joyce Bruner | Clarice Johnson |
| Joyce Shepherd | Betty Christian | Ann LaBounty |
| Nettie Davis | Jo Evans | |



Let us keep the Christmas together, sharing the happiness of the hour with family, friends and neighbors.


Grady Hooper, Gulf
H. H. Ross, Texaco Inc.
Jim Jameson, Mobil Oil



You at Christmas



Carol

Sing the songs of the season. Rejoice anew that the world shall pause to share a moment of universal peace.

Barnes & McCullough

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

Phone 796-4422

Hico, Texas

Merry Christmas

...TO ONE AND ALL--
ALL OVER TOWN.



City of Hico

O. L. Davis, Mayor
Wayne Rutledge, Roy Bates, Alvin Casey, Ray Keller, W. C. Howard
Mrs. Bess Lackey, City Secretary
W. R. Hampton, Rusty Cryer, Terry Shaffer, Wayne Shaffer

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grant at Hillsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Giesecke and family of Bedford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke during the weekend.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and Elisa of Fort Worth, Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville and Melvin Power of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Patterson returned home from California where she

spent the past three weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson and family.

Mr. Jim Land has been a patient in the Hico Hospital for the past week. We hope he is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and Mary Jo of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash Saturday. P. D. returned home from the hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and Mary Jo visited the Chester Lands Saturday.

Wendell Scott and Ricky of Fort Worth, Mrs. Golda Scott of Ste-

phenville and Brandon Scott of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Ryan was suffering with an injured neck she received in a car wreck during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant visited in Dallas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Emert, and helped them move to their new home at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Busby of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilentine, Linda and Mike of Colleyville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant Sunday.

We wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Hester Riggins and Mrs. Vera Roberson of Stephenville were visitors at the Duffau cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Clearance SALE

AT

LYDIA'S GIFT SHOP
IN HICO

Dec. 26 thru Jan. 5

ALL ITEMS TO GO

4 Blocks NE of Bank

26-2tp.

Christmas Cheer



We wish for you all the traditional joy and happiness of the Yuletide season.

C. C. HARRIS JERRY STRINGER
MARVIN LEWALLEN
TOE AND GEN HORTON

FEED • SEED • FERTILIZER

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Phone 796-4690 — Toe Horton

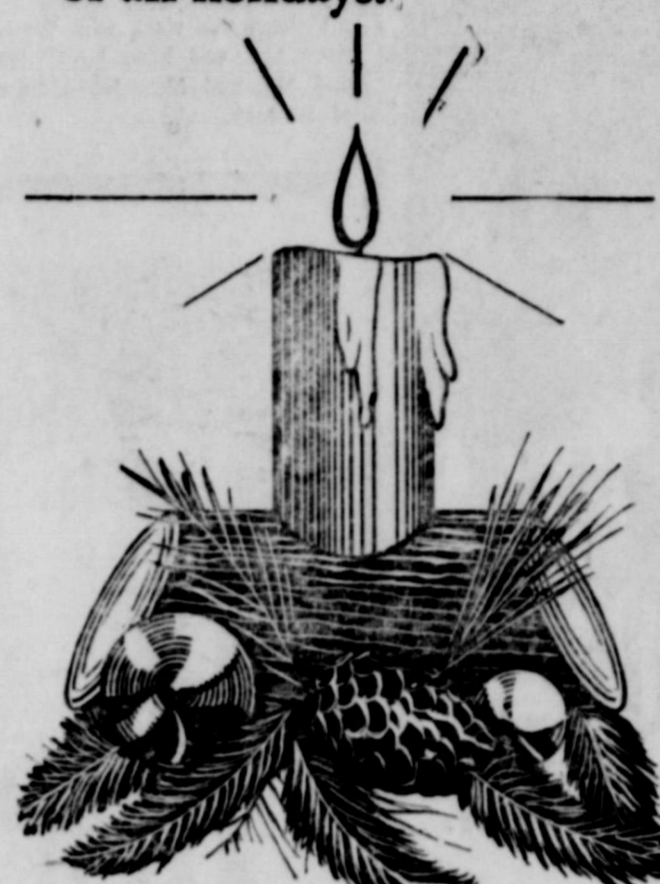


We wish for one and all a year of fulfillment, of peace, of all good things of life.

NOTICE —

THERE WILL BE NO SALE AT HICO COMMISSION COMPANY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Hico Commission Co.



May the days ahead reflect the peace of this greatest of all holidays.

HICO MOBIL SERVICE CENTER

Phone 796-4361

RONALD MERCER



Christmas Blessings

CAPTURE THE TRUE MEANING OF THE DAY...

Barrow-Rutledge

Funeral Home

Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

So few in this community had visitors this week I wonder if it could be the fuel shortage. As far as I have learned most everyone is well.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise visited in Fort Worth with Mr. Akard's mother, Mrs. W. H. Akard Sr. She is in Glenview Hospital. They also visited Mrs. V. Dolkas and Mrs. Mary Kenny and a friend from Bossier City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt. Richard remained here and Mrs. Merritt went home with Elaine for a few days stay.

Visitors this week with the Kings were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Nolin Edwards of Whitney.

Among the visitors at the Olin Church Sunday were Tony Mayfield of Hico, and Mrs. Johnnie Crawford of Hamilton. Rev. and Mrs. Calmes had lunch at the Koffee Kup. Rev. and Mrs. Calmes plan on going to Kentucky for Christmas as her parents live there.

Roy Able of Everman spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne came Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and returned home Sunday.

Most everyone in this community that I have talked with were present at the drawing in Hico Saturday but no one from here were lucky. Maybe next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Taylor at Carlton Saturday night and played a few games of 42.



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SERVICE STATION
Willard & Bill



HICO REAL ESTATE
Fred Jaggars
Ray Keller
Dianne Stone



A special Christmas wish to you from your friends here.

We Are Your Yarn & Thread Headquarters
Randals Store
MR. & MRS. LUSK T. RANDALS

Save on Taxes

1 PERCENT IF PAYMENT IS MADE IN DECEMBER
This discount will be allowed for 1973 State and County taxes

NOTICE OF VISIT ---

I WILL BE IN HICO

Thursday, December 27th

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. at CITY HALL

Elvin Miears

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
HAMILTON COUNTY

One way you
can help
conserve fuel
...keep
heating
filters
clean.



Dirty filters can cause your heating equipment to work harder and use more energy. Although you may have had your heating system checked recently, filters should be examined once a month and replaced or cleaned at least every 90 days. By using energy efficiently, you help conserve natural resources and save yourself money.

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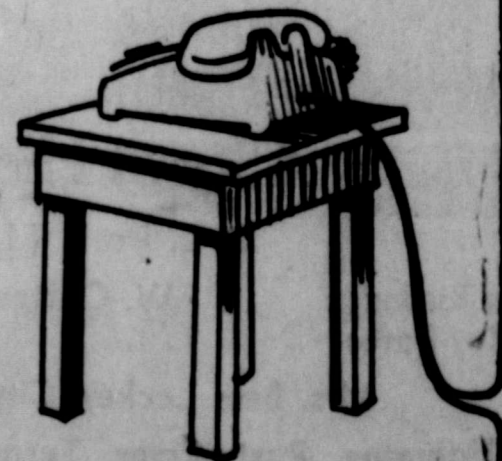
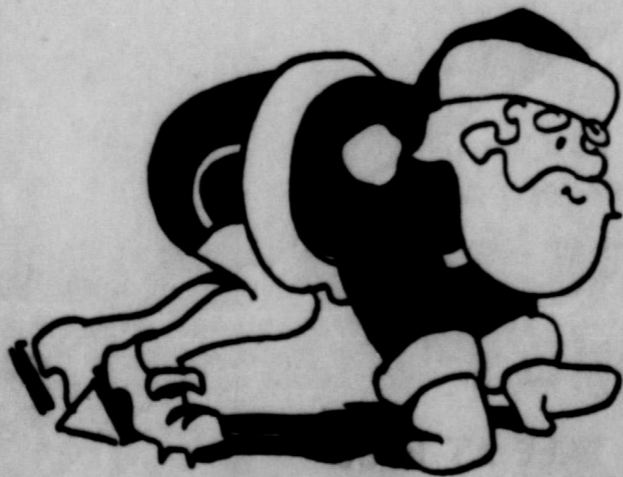
HOW TO BE READY... FOR THE BIG HOLIDAY PHONE RUSH

On Christmas Day, people place about three times as many long distance calls as on an average day. Last Christmas, calls from our area totaled 175,000. This year, we expect more.

Here are some suggestions to help beat the rush:

1. CALL EARLY! . . . Exchange greetings a day or two before Christmas.
2. If you call on December 25, make it as early in the day as possible.
3. Prior to Christmas, obtain the correct numbers you plan to call. So you won't have to use long distance circuits for Directory Assistance calls on Christmas Day.

We'll have a full staff of operators working for you on Christmas, to help make it as merry as possible . . . in spite of the rush.



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