

## Chandler Announces Tax Listing Schedule

The tax listing schedule for Leaksville township has been announced by J. T. Chandler, chairman of the board of commissioners, Rockingham County.

Central locations in each area have been selected and tax listers will be available beginning January 2 to list taxes for the year 1954.

The locations are:

Leaksville Fire Station: January 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 16.

Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A.: January 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19.

Draper Personnel Office: January 20 and 21.

Leaksville Fire Station: January 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

## Tim Holt and Friend



The young cowboy at right is seven-year-old Delane Ethridge, who not only received Tim Holt's autograph but was able to wear the movie star's hat for a while during Holt's personal appearance at the Grand Theatre.

Delane is the son of Charlie and Ava Ethridge, both of the Sheeting Mill.

## Six Years Old

This is Laura Overby six years old, who was lacking a few front teeth at the time the picture was made. She has a pretty smile nevertheless. Laura is the daughter of Melvin Overby of Sheeting Spinning and Mildred C. Overby, Draper Standards.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Cochran, Sheeting Weave, and Mrs. Buck Overby, Draper.



RETIREE DECEMBER 1—Employees retiring effective December 1 under the Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. pension plan are shown above with company officials. Front row, left to right: Charlie W. Agee, Finishing Mill, 30 years and 6 months of continuous service; James H. Wade, Blanket Mill, 34 years and 2 months; Mrs. Maggie B. Peters, Finishing Mill, 30 years and 6 months; Mrs. Hope Flinchum, Blanket Mill, 41 years and 8 months; Joseph H. Franklin, Towel Mill, 30 years and 2 months; and Earl B. Brannon, Blanket Mill, 6 years and 11 months.

Back Row: E. W. Medbery, production manager, Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.; O. Walker Land, Synthetic Fabrics Mill, 45 years and 11 months; James A. Arnold, Towel Mill, 10 years and 1 month; Arthur L. Gault, Towel Mill, 21 years and 7 months; and B. C. Trotter, Company Counsel and secretary of the Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Retirement Committee.

## Have A Safe Christmas Holiday

By MARSHALL LAW, Fire Chief  
Town of Draper

In all your planning for a happy Christmas, be sure to include safety. An accident can mar an otherwise perfect holiday.

The newspapers during the holidays each year carry many reports of burned homes and injured persons. Most of these tragedies are due to unsafe Christmas tree practices, overloaded electrical circuits, and improper disposal of paper, decorations, etc. during the holiday season.



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Most of these mishaps can be avoided through forethought and planning. Here are some suggestions to help prevent holiday accidents:

1. Set your Christmas tree in water and away from draperies and curtains.
2. Keep the tree away from stoves, fireplaces, or floor furnaces.
3. Always use Underwriters-approved Christmas tree lights—never use candles or open flames.
4. Make sure that light decorations are free from worn insulation, bare wires, or loose or broken sockets.
5. Don't overload the light circuits.
6. Use proper fuses—usually 15-

amps is sufficient. Never use pennies behind fuses.

7. Use flame-proof decorations—avoid cotton, tissue paper and other decorations that catch afire easily.

8. Don't leave your tree up too long. Erect the tree a day or two before Christmas and dispose of it before New Year's.

Many accidental fires can be eliminated by disposing of paper wrappings, ribbons, etc. immediately after they are opened. This prevents fires from lighted cigarettes, stoves, matches or sparks from the fireplace. By following the few precautions above, your chances are that you and your family will be able to enjoy a Christmas that is both happy and safe.

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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, large, good condition. \$15.00. See Q. Atkins, Finishing Mill or Telephone 1134-R.

FOR SALE—1 set folding quilted frames. Cost \$7.50 from Sears. New used, will sell for \$5.00. Tel. 612-J

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