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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 2, 1953.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller and daughters, Marilyn of Brownfield and Reba of Temple, returned Saturday to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and children of Roscoe spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd spent the holidays in Stephenville with her son and daughter, Cecil Byrd and family and Mrs. Byrl Cozby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children, Bob and Jean of Walnut Springs visited Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, Mrs. Jessie Finley and her sister, Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and family.

Holiday visitors with their mothers, were all her children, Harry Stephens and family, Fort Worth; Chas. Stephens and family, Stephenville; Mrs. Ben Venable and husband, Mrs. Prentice Tackett and family, Mrs. Clifford Ogle and family of San Antonio; and Mrs. Jack Slovich and family of Sapulpa, Okla. Mrs. Stephens will return to San Antonio with her children for the winter.

Miss Mary Louise Fine from Albuquerque, N. M. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine.

Chesley Kennedy and Mrs. Wilma Crider returned to their homes in Longview and Austin Tuesday after attending the funeral last Saturday of their father, Dr. F. P. Kennedy and attending to business matters.

Miss Mattie Rodgers returned home Tuesday from the Hico Hospital after undergoing an operation there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry spent Christmas Day at Clairette with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and baby daughter from Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their sons and brother, Frank Ellison and family of Crosbyton, Edwin Ellison and wife and Donald Ellison and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter, Annette of San Angelo spent the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughters, Deborah and Belinda of Cotton Center visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Gwendia Williams returned home Wednesday from the Clifton Hospital where she had an operation on her hand last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mary Beth from Plain Dealing, La. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Reginald Thetford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford of Carlton and Miss Jean Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Garrett of Fort Worth were united in marriage Friday, Dec. 19, in Fort Worth. The groom is coach of the Carlton school. The bride is not very well known in Carlton, but has visited here several times.

Coach and Mrs. Billy Keeney and daughter of Guthrie visited during the holidays with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp spent Christmas in Texas City with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beene and son.

Mrs. Sunny Driver and Clay of Lubbock were Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Miss Ida Fine visited the past week in Stephenville with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby.

Mrs. Norma Wilson spent Christmas in Stephenville with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, Don and Sherie were visitors during the holidays in Abilene with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson, Ollie Mae and Mrs. Otis Childress and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp of Crane were Christmas visitors

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Rodgers of Littleville are visiting with his sisters, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Week-end and Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye, were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye, Jeffrey and Judy, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and Lajuana Kaye, Dublin; Nolan Geye, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, and her sister and brother, Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clemmer of Houston visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bascham and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson and sons, Ronnie, Robert, and Victor of Levelland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

Christmas Day visitors with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Claud Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Ronald and Carey, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Jr., Allan and Katheleen, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, Joe and Deck Coffman, Carlton.

Mrs. Levi Hatley of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery and children, San Angelo, Mrs. Lula Snelley, Stephenville, Mrs. Luther Foster and son, Elmer of Alexander were visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huey and two children of Houston, Judy Drake of Freeport and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom and sister, Miss Lou Spear of Stephenville visited during the holidays with Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and two daughters, Crosbyton, Ross and Rufus Whitehead and Mrs. Corkey Lee and their families of San Antonio, Mrs. Lois Landes, Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel, Carlton.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe from Stamford and daughter, Marile of Amarillo arrived home Friday for the holidays. They are visiting her sisters in McGregor, Misses Mattie and Emma Hickerson.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson are visiting in Abilene with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley. Emmett Stockham of Midland visited during Christmas with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and son of Carbon visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Baird and daughter of Houston spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird. She accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. J. C. Moreland spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with her son, J. C. Moreland. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williams and family of Plain Dealing, La. who have been visiting here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce visited Christmas Day at Glen Rose with their daughter, Mrs. Lutha Williams and family.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell spent Christmas in San Angelo with her father and sister, W. D. Warren and Mrs. Bill Lewis and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and Theon were visitors Christmas Day at Purnela with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her uncle, Will Everett spent Christmas in Tyler with their mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell. Mr. Everett remained with his sister for a longer visit.

Pvt. John Walton left Monday for Fort Worth. From there he will fly to Georgia, after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard returned home Saturday after spending Christmas in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffhines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and children of Waco spent the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin, Frank Ellison and family of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison of Purves visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Joy Dean Laws of Cisco visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Laws.

Let your correspondent have your news items and send in your subscriptions for you. It will be greatly appreciated.

St. Olaf Lutheran Cranfills Gap, Texas REV. O. G. SALVESON, Pastor in Charge.

Sunday, Jan. 11— 9:45 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m. Divine Worship. Sermon by Rev. O. G. Salvesson. 6:00 p. m. Sunday School Teachers meeting.

7:00 p. m. Senior League. Monday, Jan. 5— 7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, Jan. 7— 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid. A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and children of Big Spring spent the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. A. E. Bush Buried Saturday At Cranfills Gap

Funeral services for Mrs. A. E. Bush, 60, who died at her home in Cranfills Gap Thursday after an illness of four years, were held Saturday afternoon at the Cranfills Gap Baptist Church. Burial was in Cranfills Gap Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge of Hico in charge of arrangements.

Born Jan. 12, 1892, in Georgia, Mrs. Bush was the former Laura J. Green, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Green. She had lived in Cranfills Gap the past 38 years.

Survivors are her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Imadean Peterson of Waco, Mrs. Bettie Huse of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. Jewel Southerland of Austin, Mrs. Velma Baker of San Antonio, Mrs. Mildred Bush of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jean Meenter of Long Island, N. Y.; six sons, Melvin E. Hall, of Alexandria, La., J. D. Hall of Omaha, Neb., Wesley D. Hall of Hamilton, M. H. Hall of Portersville, Pa., Ralph Bush of Borger, and Kenneth Bush of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hico, Mrs. R. H. Kirkland of Odessa, and Mrs. J. P. Hall of Shamrock; one brother, Willie Green of Rising Star; and 17 grandchildren.

SINGING AT STEPHENVILLE

The Erath County Singing Convention invites the public to attend a singing to be held in the Court House at Stephenville on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 1:30 p. m.

"Tell your friends" is the urgent note added on the announcement from Elmo White, president, Homer Pendleton, vice-president, and Mrs. Leota Mann, secretary and treasurer.

MID-TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

SHOW and SALE

Monday, January 12, 1953

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

(In Heated City Park Arena)

71—HEAD—71 45 Bulls and 26 Females

FROM 28 OF THE BEST HERDS IN ERATH AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

SHOW AND JUDGING OF SALE ANIMALS AT 10:00 A. M.

JUDGE: Mr. Bob Steen, Goldthwaite, Texas

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1:00 P. M.

AUCTIONEER: Col. Walter Britton

HESTON McBRIDE, President

For Sale Catalogues, Write to— R. C. Atkins, Secretary, Stephenville, Texas

Advertisement for Hico Frozen Lockers. Features the text 'a wish for your Happiest New Year 1953' and 'And a future of undimmed peace and success.' Below the main text is the logo for 'Hico Frozen Lockers' with the names 'D. E. Bulloch' and 'J. B. Woodard'.

Advertisement for Burden's Grocery & Market. Features a large illustration of a bell and the text 'Ring in the New Year... Bring lasting peace to the hearts of all mankind. 1953'. Below the illustration is the store name 'BURDEN'S GROCERY & MARKET' and the names 'Luther, Gladys, Wendell and Betty'.



May the spirit of the young 1953 touch you with its blessings of renewed hope and vigor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK HICO, TEXAS

Personals.

(NOTE—The mainspring of the News Review staff, Mrs. Holford, contracted some of the virus that has been going the rounds in this community, and has spent Christmas in bed. She and the Hico Hospital now seem to have the ailment clearly under control, but the paper doesn't look any better for her absence. Neither does the business department. Those who have suffered similarly, apparently most of the local population, will understand and perhaps will forgive the rest of us for any errors—either omission or commission, thanks.)

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitfield of Dallas visited Sunday with Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn and family of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman and family visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ganoce of Pecos spent Christmas here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell, and in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ganoce.

Mrs. Frank Cummings and son Bob, of Pecos spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester.

Willie Sirman, former football coach here, has ordered his address changed from Snyder to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lundberg and sons of Fort Worth spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

Mrs. Almer R. Pierson of Waco spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Blackburn visited last week in Waco in the home of her son, Jerry Gage and family, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozier and Mrs. O. J. Cotton.

Mrs. Ralph Farmer of Fort Worth and Miss Tot Wood of Dallas were Christmas visitors with Miss Fannie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall of Tulla were her dinner guests Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and daughter Donna of Denver City visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador, Sonny and Eddie Dean, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, at Clairette.

Miss Grace Phillips of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with friends and relatives.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Goad were Mrs. Jane Allen and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Goad and Millard and David of Dallas.

Mrs. Jessie Ellington and daughter, Mary Nell, of Fort Worth spent the holidays week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd and Karen.

Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. Alford. During the week end they visited at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason, near Fairy.

Lt. and Mrs. Ben F. Meek Jr. of Walker Village, near Fort Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy and children of Roosevelt were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Doty and children of Grand Prairie were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Jerry Todd and family had as guests for the holiday week end Clark Todd, wife and daughter, from Lubbock; Jerry Todd Jr., wife and two children, from Borger; Robbie Todd, wife and children, Thursa Lue Todd and Barbara Walker, from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman of Tahoka visited with friends in Hico Wednesday before going to Stephenville to spend Christmas with his parents. She is the former Miss Opal Harris, who taught in Hico Public Schools several years ago.

Mrs. L. L. Godin, the former Dorothea Holladay of Hico who now lives at Olton, Texas, together with her husband and their son, James Lee, visited here during the holidays. They also visited at Glen Rose with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Godin.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Goodloe and daughter Kay spent Christmas at Aspermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by their son, Roy, who went back with his grandparents the week before, after they visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leath celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home here Friday, Dec. 26. They were married the day after Christmas in the year 1902. Their many friends congratulate them and wish for them many years more of happiness together.

Mrs. Mary Horton and her brother, Rudolph Brown, came in from San Angelo for a Christmas Day visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Mrs. Horton's children, David, Ralph, and Marco, have been spending the holidays with their grandparents.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Walter and Frances Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and son, James Alonzo of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and son Gary Don of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullard and children, Kenneth Haggard and Norma Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr. and Gene and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Box and Carolyn all had the pleasure of talking over the telephone with their son and brother, Lester, on the night of Dec. 17. Lester, who is in the Navy, was fine and sent all home-town folks a cheery hello and best wishes for happy holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and daughter, Mary Jane Waco; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Funder and children, Becky and Buddie Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Saundor, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher.

Holiday visitors in the home of E. S. Rhoades and Herman Rhoades were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. John Alton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Rhoades, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Trol and daughter Jolene, and Mrs. Fannie Rhoades, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith and son, Beville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden and four children, Lampasas; Mrs. Bill Nix, Stephenville; Mrs. Mary Black, Chandler, Ariz.; and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wren, Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. Glen Pharr and Mrs. B. D. Guyton of Mountain Home, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wimberly enjoyed having all of their six children at home during Christmas except one son, Delos Wimberly of Lamesa, who was unable to be here those that were here were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberly and family of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wimberly, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wimberly and children, Donna and Sue, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Britton and children, Billy Gene and Wanda, Stephenville, Mrs. Mrs. L. J. Mackey, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pogue and children, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pogue and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pogue of Stephenville. Mrs. J. B. Pogue's parents of Hanover, Germany accompanied them.

Robert Jones and his mother, Mrs. Julius Jones, were among the holiday visitors in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and young son of Amarillo visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Waco visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neel of Brownfield spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Mrs. Roberta Forgy, student at NTSC, Denton, visited during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Miss Saralee Hudson of Austin spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Col. J. F. Isbell and wife of Fort Worth attended the gathering at the Bluebonnet Country Club last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Houston visited their parents during the holidays, and attended the Christmas party at Bluebonnet Country Club Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley and children of Levelland visited during the holidays with Mrs. Grady Barrow and other relatives here and at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman and Warrant Officer Junior Grade Roy Burleson and wife of San Angelo visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughter Sherry of Fairy, also another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and daughter Karen of Fort Worth, had Christmas dinner with the Richard Tooley family here.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman were Dr. Willard Sellman Jr. and son Lin, and Col. Lin Sellman, all of Dallas. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and sons, Cal and Bart.

Leland Filingim, wife and little daughter Renee, of Tahoka are spending the holidays with Richard Tooley and family, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filingim at Iredeil.

Bill D. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill, Mrs. Jack Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrol Smith and Jewell Smith, all of Waco, and C. C. Smith of Temple visited during the holidays with J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks left Tuesday for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake, at Stephenville.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Rodgers and their children, Judith and Thomas from Opelousas, Louisiana, Barbara Rodgers from North Texas State College, Denton, and Priscilla Rodgers from Abilene.

Bill Holmes of Garland, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited last week end in the home of his uncle, R. L. Holford, and family. Before returning to school he will fly to New York for an employment interview with the DuPont Company.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Ann, San Saba, and Charles French, Midland.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Runyan, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and children, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worcester, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray McCollum and children, Dallas.

Bluebonnet Club Is Scene of Gaiety During Holidays

Reactivation of the Bluebonnet Country Club and renovation of the physical property progressed to the finishing stage at a propitious time for enjoyment during the holiday season. The clubhouse has been the scene of many merry gatherings during the holidays, and those who have worked so hard on the project feel that their efforts are now paying off.

A huge Christmas tree adorns the ballroom, and Yuletide decorations provide a lovely background. A New Year's Watch Party will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 31, beginning at 9 p. m. A children's party was held at the club on the Sunday before Christmas. After Santa Claus distributed gifts, ice cream and cookies were served. The club was the scene of a buffet supper and dance for members and their guests last Saturday night. A large number of people from out of town joined the homefolks in signing the guest register and enjoying the fun.

Christmas Essay Is Read at Recent Eastern Star Meeting

Mrs. Marvin Marshall read an essay on "The Christmas Spirit" at a meeting of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic Hall, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Paul Neel, and Mrs. Marshall served refreshments to 18 members.

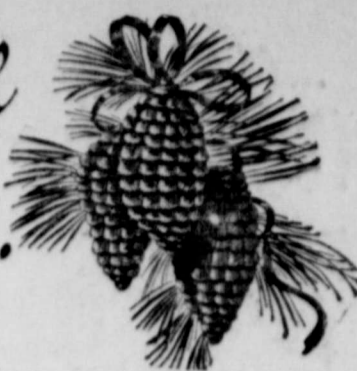
The chapter voted to extend an invitation to Mrs. Grace Fouts of Iredeil, deputy grand matron, to make her official visit to the chapter at the Jan. 15 stated meeting.

HICO VISITORS HONORED

Honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy Jr. of Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough held open house at their home during the holidays.

A white and silver Yuletide centerpiece was arranged on the serving table, and holiday decorations were effectively used as a background for the traditional affair.

A Peaceful New Year...



Our thanks to everyone in town for his good will and friendship.

MRS. C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE CO.



Happy Holiday



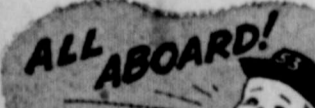
Our affection will be with you throughout the year.

BESS MINGUS DRESS SHOP

The Place Where You are Always Welcome

NEW YEAR

CHEER



It's a pleasure to look forward to another year among you.

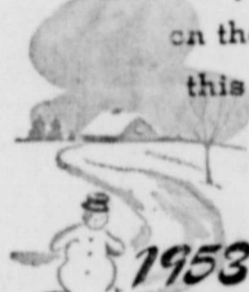
PETTIGREW'S MAGNOLIA STATION

PHONE 58 HICO, TEX.



A GLAD New Year

Each of you deserves a pat on the back for making this community a fine place in which to welcome the New Year.



REED STUDIO

— PHONE 102 —

Hico, Texas



In the old manner, we offer our cordial and heartfelt greetings.

★
SIM, VELMA,
MYRTIS, IRENE,
LUCILLE, and
BRUCE

EVERETT CLEANERS

Hico Theatre

... A
NEW YEAR
and a new wish
for your happiness
1953

NOTICE

Box Office Opens
6:30 P. M. Every Night

1:00 P. M. Saturday Matinee
1:00 P. M. Sunday Matinee
(Closed at 5:00 P. M.)
Reopen at 6:30 P. M. Saturday
and Sunday Nights

Thursday & Friday—

CORNEL WILDE
KARL MALDEN
STEVE COCHRAN

In
**"OPERATION
SECRET"**

Sat. Matinee (1:00 to 10:30)—

LEX BARKER
DOROTHY HART
In
**"TARZAN'S
SAVAGE FURY"**

Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—

RORY CALHOUN
GENE TIERNEY
In
**"WAY OF A
GAUCHO"**

Color by Technicolor

Tues. & Wed. (Next Week)—

MICKEY ROONEY
ANNE JAMES
SAMMY WHITE
In
"SOUND OFF"
SUPER CINE COLOR

Fairy

By
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

Another Christmas season has passed and the New Year holiday is fast approaching and soon we will have passed another milestone nearer the century mark.

All enjoyed very pleasant weather during Christmas week for which we were thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Lacewell and Judy of Olton spent the Christmas holidays here visiting at the home of his mother and brother, Mrs. Ada Lacewell and Pat and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blackley and Lera Jane and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy enjoyed all of their children and most of their families Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett, Mrs. Blanch McCoy and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Louise McCoy, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCoy and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and family of Burleson, Mr. Charlie McCoy and children of New Port, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blackley of Fairy. All of the family was present except Mrs. Charlie McCoy and two children and Jack McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy, who were unable to come. It was the first time in 10 years that the family gathering had been so near complete. All enjoyed a family Christmas tree and Christmas dinner.

Mrs. M. E. Parks had all of her children and their families with her on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fulbright and two sons of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and family of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks of Fort Worth, Miss Ovie Parks, Stephenville and Audie and Elsie of the home. The Driver and Miller families remained until the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy spent the Christmas holidays at Miles visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer and other relatives.

The writer had as Christmas Day guests, our two daughters and their families. These were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel and Wayne Pittman, all of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don. Following the blessing of the noon day meal, Wayne made pictures of the family seated around the long table with a flash camera, which Ruby Jean had received as a Christmas gift. Immediately following lunch, gifts were distributed from the family tree. After the inspection of gifts all enjoyed Christmas carols on the piano by Mrs. Allison, while the tots were enjoying their toys. We feel thankful indeed for another such gathering of our loved ones and were sorry that Mrs. Brittle Little could not be with us as planned due to being ill. Mrs. Sellers carried a tray of food to her. However Mrs. Bill Lackey had beat her there with a tray also. Anyway all helped out while she was ill. Mr. Lackey had carried her to the Hico hospital for a check up on Christmas Eve, but we did not know she was ill until Mr. Sellers went up for her Christmas morning. She has been under medical care for a heart ailment for some time and is subject to the attacks of illness. We visited her a while Christmas night and found her improved. All hope she will soon be up to par again.

Mrs. T. R. Parks returned home recently after several months visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Turner and family of Fort Worth. She went up to take care of the two small sons of the Turner's as both Mr. and Mrs. Turner were employed.

Carolyn Sellers has been a victim of chicken pox the past week. Her little school chum, Marijo Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark, recently recovered from an attack also. We have not learned of any other cases in the school,

but they are a very mild form and seems it would be well for all who have not contracted them in the past to get it over with while the form is light.

Our school was dismissed on Friday, December 19 for the Christmas holidays and resumed studies today (Monday).

Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland came in Christmas Eve to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. All left early the next morning for Lubbock, after receiving a message that their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph Spencer was quite ill with the flu. Mrs. Hoover remained for a few days visit. Mr. Hoover returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and son Gaylord, of Carleton and another son, Joe Turner of Oklahoma City visited Christmas Day with Mrs. Brittle Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, Harlen, Nelda and Ronnie spent Christmas in Ballinger visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and little daughters, Doran Gwen and Della Gay, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williford of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn spent the holidays in Ballinger and San Angelo. Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Edna King of San Angelo returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had several of their children and families home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Ruby Jean of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Waynand Allison and Johnny of Baytown, Mrs. Dellis Seago and Sherry of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Cathy of Hico and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Lanham. All were disappointed that Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and Mary Lou of Bushop were unable to be here as planned, due to the illness of Mrs. Hartgraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan had as Christmas Day guests their son Fred of Fort Worth, and their four daughters and families as follows, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCandies and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendricks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luckie and daughters, all of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darden and family of Waxahachie.

The Lackey and Smith families enjoyed a holiday get together Sunday at the Jim Grisham home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lackey and Mr. Grisham. Sorry we do not have a report of those present, but some forty five guests were expected and we feel sure they had a joyous reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller enjoyed a visit from all of their children during the Christmas holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and son, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hargis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Strickland and family all of Carlsbad, N. M.

The writer attended singing at Plainview Church Sunday afternoon and was accompanied from Hico by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford of near Hamilton.

Junior Hutton and wife of Alice and his brother, Blenn Hutton of Beaumont visited last Saturday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison. The Huttons are former residents of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Evans of Comanche visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Olga Duncan. Other visitors were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCandies and daughter of Fort Worth who were down to attend a holiday family gathering at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. McCandies of Hamilton.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards and grandchildren, Archie and Mike Allison of Fort Worth visited during the holidays in the home of their daughter and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and daughters.

Jamie Sills, who is in the service and who on last report was stationed at San Antonio, was home for the Christmas holidays. A family gathering of relatives on Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Sorry we did not get the names of those present.

Two groups of teen age girls from the Baptist Church went caroling on Christmas Eve. They sang in the home of Mrs. Brittle Little and the Edd Allison and others who were very appreciative of their thoughtfulness. Those in the group were Jimmie Gordon, Shirley Clark, Martha Hanes, Barbara Guinn, Cleon Gardner, Robert Rachug, Larry Gardner, Bobby Parker, and Horace Griffiths. Another group of young people went Christmas caroling Tuesday night. They were: Jimmy Gordon, Shirley Clark, Martha Hanes, Barbara Guinn, Roy Ables, Kenneth Knapp, Larry Gardner, Archie Duncan and Billy Abel.

Mrs. Maude Whitson of Dallas visited here during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Morton Vance of Carleton were married last Tuesday night at the home of Minister Darman Newton of Hamilton. Sorry we do not have more complete information, which we hope to receive by next week.

Best wishes to all for a happy New Year holiday and throughout the coming year.

Visitors in the J. H. Davis home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves, Doyle and Doris, Dimp Gordon and girls, Jimmie, Kay and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis, Kent, Peggy and Jimmy Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bill Davis. They enjoyed a very nice Christmas dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lightfoot of O'Donnell came in Sunday night for a visit until Tuesday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Parks. She is the former Miss Francis Cable, formerly of Fairy. We were very sorry to learn of

the death of Mrs. Bush of Cranfills Gap. She was the former Mrs. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark and Mrs. Milton Clark spent the Christmas week end holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel visited his sister and family, Mrs. O. J. Clark Christmas night.

The Clark family all enjoyed a Christmas dinner with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medlen of Hico.



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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nelms and three children of Handley were supper guests in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. Nelms Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and three sons are making preparations to move into the J. J. Koonsman estate just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kierease and family who have moved to Alvarado. We hope each family will be happy in their new location.

Mr. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Nelms and attended church at Duffau.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Christmas Day were Mrs. M. Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Rody and Recie of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. French, Agnes and George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and son Johnny, Miss Tina Rogers, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright, Hugh John, Jenny Mae and Doris, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, James and Janette, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes and Sonny of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brownfield, Thelma and Clifton Ellis of Ashdown, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers of Davis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and Mrs. F. M. Holland spent Christmas in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children. Nita returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giesecke and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury.

Visitors in the home of Pascal Brown and J. A. Craig during the holidays were the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walthall of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Brown and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell, Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin, Mr. P. D. Ash, Desdemona and Eldon and Linda Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family and P. D. Ash visited relatives in Cleburne Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Ray spent Christmas Day in Lone Camp in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son of Fort Worth, Ellie Bob and Kathy Power of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family and Mr. J. A. Craig spent Friday in Harbin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hatler of Chalk Mountain spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Pvt. Gene A. Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and Peggy all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner of Duffau spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt.

Sherry Herod accompanied Mrs. Buck Sandlin and Fenton and Gay to Odessa to visit Mr. Buck Sandlin during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and daughter of Iredell and Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and children of Weatherford spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Engler and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nachtigall of Hannibal visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family during the holidays.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Annette were Miss Kate Gallaway of Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gallaway of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Carter of Arkansas visited her brother, Cliff Holt and family during Christmas. Other visitors in the Holt home were Mrs. E. R. Crenshaw, Sandy Roberson and Jim Sneed of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holt visited in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linch of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Christmas Day.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsey and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eades and daughter of Dallas, Aic Robert Lindsey of Fairchild, Washington, Mrs. Oma Huffman and Roy Woodrow, Henry Huffman, Andrew Hyles, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, all of Paluxy, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lindsey and son of Eastland, Mrs. Josie Lindsey of Stephenville, 2nd Lt. Scott Henderson of Fort Benning, Ga., and Miss Imogene Lindsey of Stephenville.

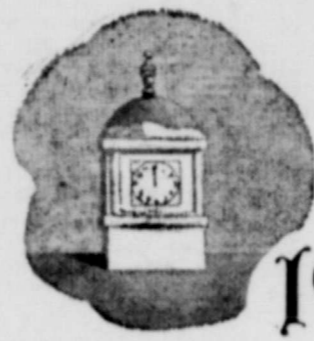
Orville Boyd of Alice visited Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family Saturday night.

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New Utility Building At Reunion Grounds Ready for Cattle Show

Construction of the livestock shed and utility building at Reunion Park has been completed, according to the chairman of the building committee, Fred Red Harris. Other members of the committee are Odie Petsick and J. B. Woodard from the Chamber of Commerce, and S. W. Everett, H. D. Walker, and M. I. Knudson from the Lions Club.

The building is 40x100 feet, and has a metal roof with sturdy cross-rotated poles for the framework.

Construction was speeded so that the facilities might be ready for the two-day show of the Hamilton County Registered Beef Cattle Breeders Association, to be held at Hico for the first time on February 20 and 21. It will also be available to the FFA and other worthy organizations at various times, as well as being used as an exhibit building during the Hico Reunion.

John Trammell Opens Radio Repair Shop Near His Residence

John Trammell this week is announcing the opening of a radio and electrical repair shop in the new building recently erected for that purpose at the rear of his residence on Stephenville Highway, north of the business section.

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NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Paul Neel, chairman of the Hico Chamber of Commerce's holiday observance committee, said Tuesday that most of the stores had signed up to close Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday. Although he had not rechecked on the matter, he assumed that most of those who ordinarily observe the holidays named on the display cards will abide by their decision.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rich and daughters of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and boys of Carlsbad, N. M., and little Betty Gene Todd of Lubbock were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and Katie Saturday night. Other guests in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and son Mack, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, Ila Dee and Allie Dee, of Dallas visited during the holidays with "Grandma" Leeth and other relatives and friends.

The Mirror

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SPOTLIGHT

Everyone had better get comfortable in an easy chair because I have a lot to tell this week. With Old Santa coming and all, there seems to be a great deal of excitement in and around the little city of Hico.

First of all there was a band party at school Monday night. If you have ever been to one of Hico's band parties you know what all can happen. As I drove by it seemed as everyone was having a good time. Tuesday night there were two points of interest. A music program and a ball game at Meridian. At the program I see Betty Booth, Orville Templeton and Hubert Johnson. As I tip toed in I heard someone sigh and as I turned around I saw it was Hubert going mad over Joyce Lowe's piano playing. Also enjoying the music was Linda Cox and Bruce Slaughter.

After Hico came back with two victories from Meridian, there seemed to be several couples. I see Betty Bolton, Virgil Gray, Wilma Woodard, Derel Fillingim, Quata Lowrey, Carol Fillingim, Shirlene Witt, Steve Garrison, Francis Latham and Gene Simpson.

You know, ever so often a certain bunch of girls get together and have a slumber party. Well, Thursday night was the night. Every time I would get almost to sleep I would hear a great commotion. I just had to see what was happening so I would crawl out of bed just to find Shirley Prater and Jo Ann Johnson, Wilma Woodard, June Hamilton, Doris Fillingim, Betty Davis and Betty Shook pushing a little black Ford. They sure did have a lot of trouble especially in the rain. I guess this brings up Friday night and another ball game. After the ball game the kids always go to the "Shack" so I got a head start. I see Pat Little, Harold Prater, Jean Sherrard, Bill Jones, Betty Bolton, Virgil Gray, Wilma Woodard, Derel Fillingim, Betty Booth, Orville Templeton, Joyce Lowe, and Hubert Johnson. Also Karon Higginbotham, Don Ross, June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson, Patsy Edgeman, Jimmy Tooley, Shirlene Witt, Steve Garrison, Francis Latham and Gene Simpson.

It seems a tradition now a days to have a dance every Saturday night. I feel sorry for the parents of these kids. They have to buy so many shoes. Some of those at the dance were Linda Cox, Bruce Slaughter, Betty Bolton, Shorty Johnson, Karon Higginbotham, Don Ross, Monette Salmon, Billy Luckie, Francis Latham, Gene Simpson, Wilma Woodard, Derel Fillingim, Kay Jernigan, Roger Musick, June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson. Also Patsy Edgeman, Jimmy Tooley, Shirlene Witt, Steve Garrison, Mary Ogle, Pearl Lewis, Peggy Goodie and O. J. Clark. At other places of interest I see Pat Little, Harold Prater, Jean Sherrard, Bill Jones, Jean Clark, Bivin Dunklin, Jimmy Herrod, Jimmy Ables, Quata Lowrey, Carol Fillingim, Jo Ann Johnson and Billy Loden.

You know every year the pupils select the favorites. This year they are: Freshman, Betty Booth; Norman Norrod; Sophomore, Mary Beth Ogle, John Haley; Junior, Peggy Goodie, Pearl Lewis; Senior, Shirley Prater, Jimmy Tooley. The High School Favorites are Betty Bolton and Steve Garrison. I was elected as favorite snooper.

Hamilton County Cattle in Hereford Sale at Stephenville

The Mid-Tex Hereford Breeders Association will stage its tenth annual show and sale at Stephenville Monday, Jan. 12. Forty-five bulls and 26 females are listed.

The following from Hamilton County are included:

Three bulls, Footprint Again 6603668, JB Aster 48th 655015, and Chief Victor 7060458 and one cow, Pauline Donlette 5824267 are consigned by the Bar-H-Bar Ranch, Bob Myres, owner.

One bull, DD Chief Domino 2nd 6673897 consigned by Paul Gromatzky.

One bull, PS Intense Domino 7157923, consigned by Paul Schrank.

GETS OUT THE VOTE

In renewing her subscription and wishing Happy Holidays to all, Miss Kathryn Alford added an interesting note: "While I was living in Fabens, near El Paso, my paper was read with interest by Mrs. John S. Burgess, wife of the manager of Tornillo Oil Co., where I was employed. She was able to use the article you printed about the importance of one vote, as chairman of the Rio Valle Women's Club Get-Out-The-Vote Committee. Due to their efforts, the votes cast in Clint, Fabens and Tornillo were increased about 40 per cent. At least we believe their efforts helped."

STEW FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Ann Hutton has requested on behalf of the Hico Girl Scout Troop, announcement of a meeting to be held at City Park on Jan. 12 at 4:15 p. m. for a "Pocket Stew." Members are requested to bring a bowl and a spoon each.

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