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## Subscription Rates for News Review to Go Up

After careful consideration of several deciding factors the management of the News Review is announcing this week an advance in subscription rates, which will go into effect January 3, 1956. This will be the first increase in prices since early in 1941. Most weekly newspapers advanced their rates several years ago.

In spite of the fact that publication costs have risen several times in recent years—and months—the subscription price of the News Review has remained the same for 15 years—\$1.50 and \$2.00.

The management finds that it is no longer possible to produce a creditable newspaper at this low figure, and regretfully announce that it will be necessary to ask its readers for a small increase in order to offset losses incurred in this phase of operation.

In order that all subscribers may afford themselves the opportunity to have their subscription extended at the present rate, the proposed new rates will not go into effect until Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

New prices will be \$2.00 per year in Hamilton, Erath and Bosque Counties; \$2.50 per year outside these three counties; and \$3.00 per year for out of state subscribers.

Continued increases in production costs have made this advance necessary. Paper costs have advanced more than 118 per cent over a period of 8 or 10 years, and mailing costs and other expenses connected with the publishing of a newspaper have advanced accordingly.

This slight increase in subscription rates will hardly be felt by the individual subscriber, but on an overall basis will make the News Review a more substantial community enterprise.

PUBLISHER.



### RETURNS TO GERMANY

Specialist First Class P. W. Hamilton Jr., returned last week to his station in Worms, Germany, after a 79-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton.

Sergeant Hamilton, a veteran of 10 years service, and a Korean veteran, has been stationed in Germany for the past three years. He has another year to serve in that area before returning to the states for 18 months duty.

### RETIRED NAVY CHIEF BUYS HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Aaran of Pensacola, Florida, recently moved to Hico where they will make their home. They recently purchased the residence of Bertice Barnett Jr. on Highway 220. Mr. Maxwell is a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer having completed more than 20 years of active duty.

The Barnetts are presently residing in the house formerly known as the Frank Mingo home. They plan to begin building a new home on the old Stephenville highway soon.

### Length of Service In Volunteer Fire Dept. Revealed Recently

Length of service of the Hico Volunteer Firemen was revealed at a recent meeting.

J. C. Prater, with 27 years, leads the list, followed closely by L. J. Chaney with 25 years, and O. L. Davis with 23. Willard Leach and Charlie Meador each has 20 years service.

Following is a complete list of all firemen and their length of service:

D. E. Bulloch, 5  
J. R. Bobo, 12  
Alvin Casey, 12  
L. J. Chaney, 25  
O. L. Davis, 23  
W. R. Hampton, 7  
R. A. Herrington Jr., 19  
Glenn Higginbotham, 5  
Harvey Howerton, 14  
Ernie Jacobs, 17  
Fred Jaggars, 5  
Bernell Jernigan, 2  
Monroe Latham, 10  
Willard Leach, 20  
Charlie Meador, 20  
E. V. Meador, 3  
J. C. Prater, 27  
Weldon Pierce, 9  
Sherman Robertson, 17  
Conda Salmon, 5  
H. P. Turner, 15  
Milton Dunlop, 4  
John Cooper, 1  
Andrew McFadden, 1  
Milton Rainwater, 1.

## It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Where have the birds gone? This is the season in which migratory birds pay us a visit on their way to the warmer climates. But this year they have been notoriously absent. Usually from late September until some time in November the field larks are in great numbers here. This year I have seen only a half dozen about here, though on Thanksgiving Day wife and I saw a rather large flock of some hundreds in the vicinity of McGregor. There was a time when larks nested in this country, but this is no longer true, and now the ones that formerly went back and forth between north and south and stopped with us a while as they migrated are no longer to be seen. Or is it a temporary matter? But birds have such fixed habits in their migrations that it seems not a tall likely they have changed their routes. Have the larks died from the poisons used to destroy weeds and insects. If they have, would it not be better to fight such pests in some other way than the poisons method than to decimate our bird population?

It is not a matter of the larks alone. I have kept a close watch, for heretofore we have had large crowds of visitors spring and fall as they moved to summer nesting grounds or to winter feeding grounds. We keep three water containers available to birds at our

place and we used to have great swarms of migrants filling the trees and drinking and bathing in the water containers. Aside from a half dozen jays and a few cardinals and mocking birds and a sparrow-like bird we have not had visitors so far, and now it is getting so late in the migration season that we are unlikely to have any more.

I asked three Alexander men last Sunday if they had seen any birds passing their community. Mr. Chaney said that he had seen a flock of geese on the way south, but he had already observed the scarcity of the other birds usually seen at this period of the year. There are some pretty rigid laws for the protection of birds all over the United States, and Texas has its share. So one is obliged to account for the scarcity in some other way than the wanton killing of our songsters and other feathered creatures. The idea of the fatal effect of poisons seems to be the only one. Of course farmers must fight the destructive insects that prey on their crops. Yet it would seem that some sort of program could be hit upon to save the crops and at the same time preserve the birds. It is a problem that should engage all our citizenry.

There are things that make life

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**OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. (Hub) Wolfe observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 27, with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home on Route 3, Hico, on the Fairy-Olin road. Mr. Wolfe, a native of Milam County, and his wife, who was Miss Alta Wilson before her marriage, have lived in this section during the entire span of their married life. A complete story appears in this week's Fairy News. (Photo by Reed.)

## Cage Tourney In Progress At Local Gym This Week

The Hico Invitational Basketball Tournament is in progress this week. Second round games were played Thursday night, with 3 games: Valley Mills and Iredell girls played at 6:00; Carlton and Meridian girls at 7:15; and Hico and Fairy girls at 8:30.

Tonight (Friday) Cranfills Gap and Tolar girls will play at 6:15; Iredell and Cranfills Gap boys at 7:30; and Hico and Fairy boys at 8:45.

Saturday night finals in both consolation and championship brackets will be played, beginning at 8:00. Four games are on the agenda and plenty of basketball thrills are in store.

First round games were played on Tuesday and Wednesday. In the first game of the tournament Iredell's girls defeated Tolar 51-48, in a game that was not decided until the final minute of play. Iredell's boys won an easy victory over Tolar. Valley Mills girls decisively defeated Cranfills Gap 50-36 in the third game of the first days play.

Wednesday night action saw one upset, and two easy victories for

the Hico boys and girls teams. The upset came when Fairy girls defeated Meridian 41-40. Meridian was one of the early favorites to cop the tournament crown.

In their highest point output of the young season, Hico's girls smothered Carlton 60-44, with Sherry Herrod dumping in 33 points for Hico.

In the boys game, Hico coasted to a 79-46 win over Carlton, with the regulars playing only half the game. Sherrell Kirk poured 27 points through the basket in his brief appearance.

Plenty of good basketball is on tap for the remaining two nights of play in the tournament.

The Hico boys team won their first start of the season last week by defeating Fairy 48-43 at Fairy. The girls lost to Fairy 37-33. In the boys game Kirk scored 24 points, and Jerre Dunklin dumped in 26 for the girls.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough spent Thanksgiving in Roosevelt in the home of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy and children.

## Husband of Local Girl Asks For Aid In Helping Korean Orphans

(NOTE: The following is a part of a letter received recently from Major O'Dale Cook, by his wife, the former Geraldine Elkins. It is being published with the hopes that readers may find it as interesting as we did. The letter is self-explanatory.)

This is part of a letter from my husband, Major O'Dale Cook, a Squadron Commander for the U.S. Air Force in Korea.

"If there is some clothes around

### Hico Is Extended Invitation to Have 'Day' at Stock Show

Hico has been extended an invitation to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

President-Manager W. R. Watt, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, expressed appreciation for the cooperation extended in past seasons.

"Last year," the letter stated, "almost 100 cities and organizations had 'days' and their organized delegations, cowgirl sweethearts, band and—in many instances—riding clubs gained recognition for their communities and organizations, added 'color' and contributed greatly to the success of the exposition."

"We hope that you will have a 'day' which we will be happy to publicize; and we are sure that your delegation will have a fine time and, at the same time, will be helping the Stock Show as it serves the great livestock industry of our Southwest."

Dates of the show are Friday, Jan. 27 through Sunday, Feb. 5.

the place for little fellows—some, maybe, that Don or any of the kids have outgrown, would you mind bundling them up and sending them over here so I could give them to the orphanage that we are keeping up and of course they could use warm clothing with winter coming on. In fact they need any kind of clothes—male or female—you could bundle up. Mail them parcel post. We are keeping up one orphanage full time and a couple more when we have funds available. It is strictly on donations from the fellows in the squadron.

"We are giving them a Christmas party and could use toys also—if there are any not wanted laying around."

Perhaps, you on reading this

### J. B. Tomlinson Will Be Speaker at Monday P-TA Meeting

J. B. Tomlinson, minister of the Church of Christ, will be guest speaker at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the high school auditorium. His subject will be "The Family Lives By Spiritual Values."

Pupils of the Sixth Grade, directed by Mrs. Joe B. Taylor, will open the program with Christmas music.

In business session, plans and suggestions for the year's project will be discussed.

Refreshments will be served in the lunchroom after the program by the homemaking students and their sponsor, Mrs. Rosellen Davis.

## Entries Solicited in Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

### WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 16	83	32	0.00
Nov. 17	55	24	0.00
Nov. 18	55	35	T
Nov. 19	65	36	0.00
Nov. 20	71	36	0.00
Nov. 21	75	45	T
Nov. 22	89	61	0.00
Nov. 23	86	47	0.00
Nov. 24	61	34	0.00
Nov. 25	66	33	0.00
Nov. 26	68	30	0.00
Nov. 27	78	41	0.00
Nov. 28	54	21	0.00
Nov. 29	42	20	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 27.04 inches.

### Meridian Will Play Midway Tonight, Friday, In Bi-District Game

Meridian gained the nod over Valley Mills as the District 23-B play-off representative last Tuesday and arrangements were made immediately for the Meridian-Midway bi-district game at McGregor Friday night, December 2.

Meridian and Valley Mills had finished in a tie for the 23-B title and been officially declared co-champions. A committee of superintendents, meeting for the second time in as many days, finally gave the playoff nod to Meridian on the strength of favoring statistics in its 7-7 tie game with Valley Mills.

When Midway and Meridian officials met to discuss bi-district plans, Midway held out for McGregor as the game site and Meridian wanted to play in Clifton. Midway won the coin flip and the game was set for 7:30 p.m. at McGregor.

Tickets went on sale early this week. Winner of this game meets Marble Falls for the regional championship.

Mrs. Jack Rector and daughter of Spur visited in the J. W. Richbourg home Sunday afternoon.

### FFA Boys Win Honors In Contest

Hico F. F. A. boys walked away with two first places and one second place at the Cross Timbers District Leadership Contest, held at Stephenville High School November 28. Twenty-nine schools participated in the contests.

The 1st year Freshman boys placed first by scoring 83 points, in Green Hand Chapter Conducting. This included ability to carry out new business using correct parliamentary procedure, knowledge of parliamentary procedure, and opening and closing ceremonies using the FFA manual. Boys participating in this contest were the president, Gary Duncan, vice president, Buddy Ables, secretary, Gail Christian, treasurer, Charles Toliver, sentinel, Winfred Vinson, and reporter, Morris Risenhoover.

The second and third year boys won first place in the Chapter Farmer Conducting using parliamentary procedure, with a top score of 86 points. Competing in this contest were president, Charles Stipe, vice president, Don Tooley, secretary, Don Holley, treasurer, Buddy Teague, sentinel, Joe Coffman, and reporter, Joe Knight.

Losing to Eastland by only two points, second place went to the Hico Chapter on the FFA quiz with Robert Chandler, Ronnie Hathcock and Butch Eubanks participating.

The Area IV Leadership Contest will be held at Tarleton State College, Saturday, Dec. 3. Five districts will be competing, or a total of 109 schools. The teams that win at this meet will go to the State meet to be held in the middle of December.

Harold D. Walker is the local chapter advisor.

### NEW EMPLOYEE AT H. & B. FOOD STORE

Loy House is the new friendly face behind the counter at H. & B. Food Store. Mr. House and his family moved to Hico three months ago from Big Spring where he was engaged as a deputy in the County Tax Collectors office.

The House family purchased the old farm known as Griffiths place from P. R. McLean. They have two children, Loyette, who is a seventh grade student, and Elvin, who is in the third grade. They are active in First Baptist Church work, where Mrs. House works in various Sunday School departments, and Mr. House is Adult I Sunday School Superintendent.

Second Lieutenant Donald Garth and wife and young son of Houston visited with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Garth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Friday.

## Erath Farm Bureau Works Together to Assist Farmers

The County Board of Directors and the entire membership of the Erath County Farm Bureau work together to bring information, training, and understanding of many complex, as well as simple, problems to the farm and ranch business man.

Through our County, District, State, and National organization, we have access to the latest improvements and developments in agricultural process. We receive information quickly on developments in the laboratory, the school and in the field itself. Farm Bureau brings our families closer together, giving us much needed entertainment and relaxation. Our social affairs are vital to a properly balanced rural community.

Our regular Farm Bureau meetings give us an opportunity to exchange ideas and problems. It permits us to know where and when only someone who is a member of our organization, but to farmers throughout the area. Such things as drought conditions, soil conservation, marketing problems, and

### Liberal Prizes Offered to Winners In Three Divisions

Christmas will be here before you know it as we are being warned every day with little reminders such as only so many shopping days until Christmas.

Judging from the holiday appearance beginning to burst out all over town, from the largest to the smallest store, display stocks of nice merchandise is being displayed to please both youngsters and their elders.

Chances are that Old Santa will be present on the streets for his annual visit in due time. Plans are also going forward to help bring a little cheer to the homes where, without a little assistance from someone, little ones and elderly people will observe Christmas as just another day instead of the wonderful day it really is.

And just any time now you might see pretty colored lights going on in the business section.

### HOME DECORATION CONTEST.

The Hico Garden Club plans to have the traditional Christmas Lighting Contest again this year, and plans to make the community more beautiful are in full swing.

The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in providing prize money for winners in this contest, which will be liberal. There will be first and second places awarded in each of three divisions.

1. Nativity (indoor or outdoor.)  
2. Outdoor (anything except Nativity.)  
3. Door or Window.

Complete details of rules and distribution of prize money and other plans and regulations will be announced in next week's paper.

But it is not too early to start planning. The chairman of the committee, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, stressed that if everyone would as much as have just one little burning candle in their window it would brighten their and the towns Christmas spirit. Transit people have always remarked what a pretty little town Hico is and why not make it even more hospitable by lighting every window, door or yard with Yuletide greetings, as if to bid the travelers a pleasant hello and bid them to hurry back to the little town "Where Everybody is Somebody."

The Garden Club committee is composed of Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. Ellis Randalls. They will be glad to cooperate in any possible way.

### CORRECTION:

On Page 2 of this issue, in Herrington's advertisement, the News Review made an obvious mistake. In the top part of the ad the dates should have read January 1, 1956, instead of January 1, 1955.

## FAIRY

By  
Mrs. Eunice DanielMR. & MRS. H. H. WOLFE  
OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. (Hub) Wolfe was celebrated last Sunday afternoon from two until five o'clock in their home west of Fairy. Host and hostesses for the affair were their three daughters, two sons and the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and a great success it was, as it seemed they had not left a stone unturned. They had worked together several months prior to the affair getting everything in readiness. As an anniversary gift to their parents, they refinished the interior of the home, recovered a portion of the floors with new linoleum and also repainted the exterior wood work of their rock home. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers consisting of yellow and white chrysanthemums and large golden mums. The lace laid serving table was beautifully decorated with streamers of gold satin ribbon and golden bells containing cut flowers. One end of the table bore the beautiful four-tiered white wedding cake which was baked by their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Hico. The top tier bore decorations of three small gold wedding bells hanging from an arch centered in an array of gold lace and white apple blossoms. The other end of the table bore the crystal punch service set. Tiny white napkins bearing the inscription in gold, "Hub and Alta—1905—Nov. 27—1955."

Refreshments of delicious orange sherbet punch, coffee and the wedding cake was served to more than two hundred guests.

Near the double opening between the living and dining room was a small white covered table bearing

the guest book in white and gold which was presented to them by the funeral home of Hamilton. The ink well and a small wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe set in an array of small cut flowers completed the table decoration.

The many nice and useful gifts were displayed in an adjoining bedroom to the living room and it would take hours to view them all. Many relatives from a distance attended and many friends and old neighbors were there to show their love and respect for the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have resided in the Fairy community many years. In fact this scribe has been closely associated with them since before their marriage. Even back to Mrs. Wolfe's day of old Gray and the side saddle. They are to be commended on the noble life they have lived, and the fine family of sons and daughters they have reared. The daughters are Mrs. Clancy Blue of Hamilton, Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Hico, Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie, and the sons are Wendell of Irving and Woodrow of Hico. All were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Altie Russell of San Marcus, a niece of Mrs. Wolfe, attended. She was present at their wedding and formerly resided here where she and Mrs. Wolfe spent many of their girlhood days together. Mrs. Wolfe, the former Alta Wilson, was born at the old Wilson homestead place, now occupied by the Scott Blakley family, and resided on the place for about forty-two years, as she and Mr. Wolfe resided with her widowed mother for a time after their marriage. Mr. Wolfe was born in Arkansas, but came to Texas in early manhood.

Relatives attended from Woodson, Brownfield, San Marcus, Arlington and other out of county towns.

For the occasion Mrs. Wolfe wore a two-piece gray suit with white and gold corsage. Mr. Wolfe wore a gray suit with matching tie and white carnation boutonniere. All enjoyed the pleasure of being with them in their home on this occasion. We all wish for them more happy anniversaries.

A cool front blew in Sunday afternoon about two-thirty which has brought freezing temperatures for Sunday and Monday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and baby and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr., all of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr.

Jerry Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey, came near being

seriously injured last Saturday night when the pickup truck he was driving overturned near the L. V. Houser home south of Fairy. He was able to walk to the Houser home for assistance. He was carried to the Hico Hospital where he is still under observation, and at last report, Monday, he was still a patient there. A tire blew out causing the accident.

We are sorry to report several in the community ill due to colds and flu. We hope all will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. Elzie Lee became ill with flu while here and wasn't able to return home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Morrison of Stephenville. They reported her father, Luther Jameson of Glen Rose, being very poorly. And also stated that Mrs. H. S. Pitts of Stephenville is now able to be up in a wheel chair following a stroke she suffered recently.

Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin spent from Thanksgiving Day until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer, Randy and Van spent Sunday and Monday at Miles visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer. The Springer's baby daughter, Gala Kay, remained with Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Ray Sellers and family during her parents absence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of near Stephenville visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Betts and attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and little Gala Kay Springer, and the writer and husband enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Sunday in the home of our sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin. Other guests were the Allison's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Mesquite who were unable to be home on Thanksgiving Day. In the afternoon the writer and husband returned by way of Providence where we attended singing a while, and on by the Wolfe home to attend their wedding celebration.

Our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady called last Saturday night to inform us of the death of our uncle, Jeff Newman, who died suddenly of a heart attack last Saturday. Funeral services were to be held on Tuesday at Lubbock. Sorry relatives here were unable to attend due to illness. Mr. Newman resided at Fairy and operated a blacksmith shop here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coston and family of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sills and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longino of Carlton, Mr.

## ALEXANDER

By  
Mrs. Alice Wilson

Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico was our visiting preacher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sherrard and sons from Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney.

Don Vaughn of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and girls spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thedford at Wilson.

Son Pal, who is teaching at Odesa spent the holiday here with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Poe and his uncle, Leon Lewis.

Mrs. Nelda Haley and children of Corsicana spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Will Alexander.

Mrs. Esterlee Gray, who has been ill with an infected finger, is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Davis have sold their cafe and filling station to Mr. and Mrs. Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Moore and children of Monahans spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

and Mrs. Don Beck, Stephenville, Verne Horsley, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills of Roby, Jack Sills, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sills, Harve, Montana.

## Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Other services: Ladies' Bible class meets at 3:00 p. m. each Tuesday. Mid-week Bible study and Prayer service at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

RANCE FORSON, Pastor

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting—7:00 p. m. Thursday.

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## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the Demands of Extreme Conditions, We Are Discontinuing all Charge Accounts and Delivery Service, Effective Jan. 1, 1955. In making this change, it will enable us to pass on Extra Savings to you in the form of Lower Everyday Prices. We believe this policy will be especially attractive to every economy-minded shopper. We will continue our present services through the remainder of this year.

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Check These LOW EVERY DAY PRICES

Premium Crackers—1 lb. . . 21¢  
Wolfe Chili—No. 2 Can . . . 45¢  
Stokely's Peaches—303 . 2/41¢  
Maraschino Cherries—4oz. 15¢  
2½ SIZE  
Cal Top Whole Apricots . 29¢  
303 CAN  
Stokely's RSP Cherries . 2/41¢  
3 LB. CAN  
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening . 64¢  
Guardian Dog Food . . . 5/47¢

## — MARKET VALUES —

T-Bone Steak . . . . . lb. 43¢  
Club Steak . . . . . lb. 49¢  
Chuck Roast . . . . . lb. 31¢  
Sugar Cure Jowl . . . . . lb. 27¢  
Spiced Luncheon Meat . lb. 39¢  
Lettuce . . . . . lb. 15¢  
Fresh Tomatoes . . . . . lb. 18¢  
Oranges—5 lb. bag . . . . . 31¢  
Winesap Apples . . . . . lb. 15¢  
Greens—Bunch . . . . . 10¢

4 OZ. CAN  
Bakers Cocoanut . . . . . 2/35¢  
2 OZ. PKG.  
Shell Pecan Halves . . . . . 25¢  
Imperial Mince Meat . . . . . 24¢  
Gladiola Cake Mixes . . 2/49¢  
Tide-Cheer—Reg. Size . . . 29¢  
Tide-Cheer—Giant Size . . 69¢  
Glo-Coat—Quart . . . . . 79¢  
QUART BETTY  
Sour or Dill Pickles . . . . . 25¢  
16 OZ. TOWIE  
Salad Olives . . . . . 35¢  
BETTY CROCKER  
Brownie Mix . . . . . 2/69¢  
303 CAN  
Stokely's Whole Potatoes 2/25¢  
303 GLEN PARK  
Cut Beans . . . . . 10¢

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# CARLTON

By  
Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Derooy Dove and son of Pasadena returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and baby daughter of Sweetwater

spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Mrs. Thompson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth visited Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Wylie Bingham has received word of the death on Nov. 16 of his cousin, Les Bingham, 77, at his

home in Rotan. Mr. Bingham was a long-time and well known citizen of the Carlton community before moving to Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer and daughters of Granbury, Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Carlton, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine spent last week end in Sweetwater with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, their daughter and husband and baby son of Waco were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Friday afternoon by her husband and children for Mrs. Bob Carmichael, who passed away in Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael resided in Carlton more than fifty years ago. While living in Carlton he was employed in the Sam Carlton and the F. E. Fisher stores. They moved from Carlton to Hico where he had employment.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned home Saturday after a visit at Hasse with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Powers and children of Childress spent the

past week end with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Mrs. Lamon White of Lamkin spent the week end with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, Barbara and Wanda and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children of Hamilton were holiday visitors with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fine of Wellington, Kan., were holiday visitors with his mother and brother, Mrs. S. W. Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine. Other visitors were their son, Sidney Lee Fine and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson and baby son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent the holidays with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, who has been ill for several days is reported not doing so well the last few days. Her daughter, Mrs. James Bone of Stephenville is helping her sister, Mrs. Doyle Partain, care for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nowlin of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Locke of Abilene and Columbus Hatley of Dublin were Carlton visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Nowlin and Mrs. Locke visited with Miss Willie Johnson.

Aunt Peggy Smith of Hamilton spent the past week in Carlton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland visited the past week in San Angelo with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children.

Roy McDaniel of Pampa and his mother, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel visited last week at Big Wells with their brother and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mercer are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born last week in an Abilene hospital. They have a little girl, Patsy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway and baby, Susan Jerene of Rockport, formerly of Carlton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Harbour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Clairette visited Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Van Wisdom of Pottsville was a visitor Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher had as their guests Sunday, all of their children and grandchildren, except one daughter and grandson, at a delayed Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were R. D. Ford Jr. and children, Fort Hood; Herman Ford and family, Fort Worth; Willard Williamson and family, Hugo, Okla.; Hubert Stuckey and family, Waco; Geo. Munsch and family, Fort Hood; Charlie Williams and family, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ford, Cameron; Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Norma Wilson and son, Woody Wilson of Carlton. There was 28 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Friday from McLean where they attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Bonnie Faye Reeves of Hollywood, Calif., to Tony Pavo of Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Reeves served as best man at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Pavo will make their home in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller and children of Wolforth, Texas spent the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kerley and Winnie.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson visited over the holidays in Meridian with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Downum and two children of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children, Janie and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett and Miss Luzelle Jenkins spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Barnett's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyntburns Petiet and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne visited Sunday with his parents and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins of Hico visited Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Luzelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boyd, Louise, Randy Jr., and Shelton of Sylvester spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Spurger.



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<b>ALL MEAT BOLOGNA</b>	29¢ lb.	<b>FRESH DRESSED FRYERS</b>	39¢ lb.
<b>DECKER'S HAMS</b>	12-14 Lb. Avg. HALF or WHOLE 49¢ lb.	<b>FRESH Ground Meat</b>	25¢
<b>BEEF Ribs</b>	lb. 19¢	<b>SLICED Slab Bacon</b>	lb. 39¢
<b>MARIGOLD Oleo</b>	2/35¢	<b>LONGHORN Cheese</b>	lb. 49¢
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## BY-LINES

By FRANCES WILSHIRE

County H. D. Agent

Housewives should find the December foods list to their liking, both from the standpoint of supplies and price. Holiday meals promise to be cheaper this season than in several years. Topping the list is a great combination—sweet potatoes and pork. Supplies of both are heavy and prices favor consumers. More fruits are available now than in several months. These include grapes, winter pears, cranberries and grapefruit. Also more dates are showing up at local markets than is usual at this season. Pinto beans and Irish potatoes are also on the list. Turkeys, broilers and fryers, beef and canned tuna are almost as plentiful as pork in this area. Other foods rating a spot on the list include dairy products, vegetable fats and oils.

Make the most of the distinctive flavor of duck, venison and other wild game. Insure taste appeal by proper preparation and cookery—plus a bit of imagination with seasoning and garnishes. Cool game birds or animals thoroughly before cooking. Use the same general cooking methods as for domestic birds and animals. You can broil tender cuts of venison from the loin or leg; roast cuts from the saddle or leg. For venison pot, roast, use cuts of shoulder, rump, or round with potatoes, carrots and other vegetables. Roast duck is always a favorite—plain, or stuffed with wild rice—brown and cooked in a dutch oven with special herbs and seasonings or made into a stew. Duck is tender and tasty. About the flavor—if you like the "gamey" taste, season only with salt and pepper. For a milder flavor, cook with an onion, celery, apple or carrot to absorb some of the strong taste, or soak meat overnight in salt water or diluted vinegar.

Let your freezer help at holiday time. You'll enjoy doing your holiday baking more if you space it over a period of weeks instead of a few hectic days. Most pies, freeze well, but correct packaging cakes, and many prepared foods and cooling are important. You may like to obtain a Frozen Foods bulletin from the Extension office here.

To decorate fruit cakes, wait until the cake has almost finished cooking, so nuts, and fruit will not discolor. The fruit may be added after the steaming period if the cake is steamed or when the glaze is put on an even-baked cake. If the surface of the cake is dry, dip the decorations in egg white or corn syrup to make them stick.

To glaze a dark fruit cake, brush the surface with a mixture of molasses and water for about an hour before the baking time is completed. For light fruit cake, use a mixture of honey and water or egg white and water.

Bronzed evergreens are attractive used in wreaths, table centerpieces or arrangements for the holidays. Magnolia, rhododendron and laurel leaves are especially effective. Directions are simple. Mix two parts of water to one part glycerine. Dip stems well into this

solution and allow to stand for at least two weeks.

Snowball Mobile—for coffee table or special arrangement. Fill a fish bowl or other similar bowl two-thirds full of water. Add moth balls to the bowl, 5 balls for each cup of Place bowl in sink and add one-third cup of white vinegar and 1 teaspoon of baking soda for each cup of water. When fizzing stops, the "snowballs" will come to the top, sink and bob. If action slows, add one-half teaspoon of soda for each cup of water. For variety, add color to the water or place china figurines in the bottom of bowl. Modeling clay will hold objects in place.

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6:30 p.m. Sunday School Teacher's Meeting.  
7:30 p.m. Senior Luther League.  
Wednesday, Dec. 7—  
2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Society  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.  
7:30 p.m. Meridian Services.

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

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS—SOCIETY—PARTIES—PERSONAL MENTION



MISS LINDA ANN COX

## Linda Ann Cox Engagement Revealed at Saturday Tea

The home of Mrs. Odie Petsick was the setting for the tea Saturday at which wedding plans for Miss Linda Cox and Mr. Bob Shroyer were revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge are parents of the bride-elect, who graduated from Hico High School last May, and is now attending North Texas State College in Denton.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shroyer of Stephenville. He formerly attended Tarleton State College, and is now a student at North Texas State College.

Receiving the guests with the honoree were her mother, her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, and the future bridegroom's mother. The house party included Mrs. Don Ross, and Misses Julia Ann Hedges, Jean Rainwater, Jean Sherrard, Kay Jernigan and Peggy Warren, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. C. Howard presided at the silver coffee service from a table laid in mint green net over taffeta. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, a silver starfoam and glitter violin, and a sheet of wedding music accented the table. Flanking the arrangement were pale pink tapers. Placed in front of the violin was bows of wide pale pink satin en-

scribed in silver lettering giving the couple's names and date of the wedding, which is December 20. The wedding will take place at the Hico First Methodist Church.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens, Joe, Bill and Jan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparks and son Conroe, Mrs. Leslie O. Davis, Barry, Pam and Steve of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson Johnson during Thanksgiving. Mr. Stevens is Mrs. Johnson's brother, and Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Davis are her nieces.

### VISITS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and Mrs. O'Dale Cook spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Giddings with the Ramage's daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Vickers and children. Little Al Vickers returned home with his grandparents for a visit.

### VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and children spent Thanksgiving in Houston visiting his sister, Mrs. Cora McNaughton. En route home they stopped at Waco and attended the McClure family reunion, which was held at Cameron Park.

## First Baptist W.M.U. Observe Week Of Prayer Nov. 28-Dec. 2

The members of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church are having a week of prayer for Foreign Missions, in keeping with other Baptists all over the Southern Baptist territory, Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

The first program was given Monday at 2 p.m. at the church, with Mrs. Gladys Smith, the prayer chairman, in charge. The meeting opened with the W.M.U. hymn for the year "The Kingdom Is Coming," with Mrs. H. L. McKenzie at the piano and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg leading the singing.

Missionary needs in various countries were discussed, and the urgency of Mission work was stressed.

The fact was brought out that many people in foreign countries have never heard the gospel and it is the responsibility of Christians today to carry it to the ends of the earth.

Other hymns used in the program were "Work For The Night Is Coming" and "Trust And Obey."

Others attending were Mrs. J. M. Cleek, Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Moody Smith, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, and Mrs. Floy Mc-Lendon.

## Hico Eastern Star Honored by Masons At Country Club

Members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were honor guests at a dinner given by the Hico Masonic Lodge last Monday evening, Nov. 21, at Bluebonnet Country Club.

Paul W. Hamilton, worshipful master and master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, worthy matron, gave the response.

After the dinner a film, "Texas Size Family," portraying activities at the Texas Masonic Home in Fort Worth, was shown.

About 70 members of the two groups and their guests were present.

### THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke were the following children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Jr. and Ann, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Land and Cynthia, Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkes, Amarillo, Mrs. J. D. Lane, Janet and Johnnie of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke, Garry and Sandra, of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Giesecke and sons, Marion, Jerry and Robert and daughter Colleen, all of Denver City.

### THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton and Don of Angleton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. M. E. Horton and Mrs. Lena Eproson. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton of Killean visited Thanksgiving Day and Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hemmingsway of Midland were guests in the home.

### VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Bruce Slaughter, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin, and Mrs. Elton Slaughter spent the week end in the home of their sister and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rightmer and children.

### NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fitch of Fort Worth are the parents of a little 9 pound 4 ounce girl, who arrived the 26th of November in a Fort Worth hospital. The new mother is the former Norma Ruth Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes of Ireddell are the proud grandparents. Mrs. Grimes is spending a few weeks in Fort Worth getting acquainted with the little Miss.

### CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mrs. G. R. Faver of Snyder spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. L. V. Knight, and her sister, Mrs. N. H. Connally, and other relatives. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Faver of Readondia Beach, Calif., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Fort Worth. They visited his grandmother, Mrs. Knight, and his aunt, Mrs. Connally, here Tuesday. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Faver of Snyder a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and baby in Fort Worth.



MRS. WILLIAM REX DEEN

## Miss Randolph-Mr. Deen Are Wed In Abilene

Double ring wedding vows united in marriage Dorothy Ray Randolph and William Rex Deen in a twilight ceremony read at 7:30 o'clock Friday, November 18, in the Chapel of Memories at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Randolph, 548 Ambler Ave., are parents of the bride. They are former residents of Hico. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deen, 1833 N. 8th St., Abilene.

David P. Ammons Jr. of Hermleigh, who is attending McMurry College, was best man. Maid of honor was Delois Ellison.

Patsy Randolph, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and ushers were Jim Crowner and Bill Mack Gray.

The wedding party stood before an all white altar. Palm and candelabra burning white tapers formed the background for the altar baskets of white gladioli and stock. The altar was centered with a white satin covered prayer bench. Pews were marked with white satin bows and clusters of white pom chrysanthemums.

Merle King of Jacksboro, minister of the Church of Christ, was officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Dub Wooten, organist, played wedding selections and Bresee Westmoreland sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a colonial styled gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The scalloped scoop neckline was set with seed pearls and the long, pointed sleeves were buttoned at the wrist. The skirt extended into a chapel train. Her waist length veil of white illusion cascaded from a pearl crown. Jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white pearlized Bible topped with a purple throated white orchid and stephanotis.

Bridal attendants wore identical dresses of blush pink antique taffeta designed with portrait necklines, torso fitted waistlines and full gathered skirts. Their jewelry, pearl earrings and single strand necklaces, was gifts from the bride. Cascades of pink fuchsia mums were carried by the attendants.

Reception was held in the Garden Room of Hotel Windsor. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Lucile Gerber, Mrs. H. B. Randolph, Mrs. D. O. Nunn, Mrs. Van Buren Berterton, Mrs. Eldon Daniel, Mrs. Raymond McNutt and LaNell Deen, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride's table was covered with a skirted cloth of tiered net and lace over satin. Appointments were silver. A formal arrangement of white carnations in a silver epergne was centerpiece. The three tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Baskets of gladioli and stock decorated the entertaining rooms.

The bride changed to an eggshell white knit suit, and eggshell white beaded hat and gloves with beaded cuffs. Her shoes and bag were russet lizard and she wore gold earrings.

Mrs. Deen, a 1953 graduate of Abilene High School, is employed by National Biscuit Co. Deen was

graduated from AHS in 1951 and attended Texas A & M College a year before serving three years in the Army. He is now attending Abilene Christian College. They are living at 1833 N. 8th St.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted at Doyle's Restaurant Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Randolph. Guests were members of the wedding. LeNell Deen of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Gerber. Bronze mums accented the dinner tables.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Many college students who attend various colleges throughout Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Betty Shook, who attends TSCW, and her roommate, Jean Ann Jones of Ashville, N. C. spent the holidays in the home of Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook and Frances.

Miss Linda Cox and Miss Kay Jernigan, students at NTSC at Denton, spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Don.

Carol Ross, who is attending NTSC at Denton spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Bruce Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter, who attends University of Texas spent the holidays at home here.

Thanksgiving visitor in the home of her parents and family, was Miss Jean Sherrard who is attending Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Dan Seal, who attends Tarleton State College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

### VISITORS IN ROSS HOME

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and Alan of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross. All of their children except one, Robert, who lives in Canada, were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and little daughters of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pat White and family.

Mrs. A. W. Medlen and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Fairbury are in Dallas this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix and children of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater and children were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix.

## Miss Aleeta Jaggars And Mr. Darland Are Wed Saturday Night

Miss Aleeta Jaggars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaggars, became the bride of Ale Gerald R. Darland at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, in a ceremony read at the Carswell Air Force Base Chapel. The couple will take their honeymoon in Merrill, Mich., where they will visit the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darland.

A bridal shower was given for the bride, a Hico High School senior, last Wednesday afternoon at the Carlton Baptist Church. Mrs. Avery Coffman, Mrs. Doyle Partain, Mrs. Sid Fine, Mrs. Bill Grubbs, Mrs. Elton Sanford, Mrs. Bill Campbell, Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and Mrs. Otho Stuckey were hostesses.

## Mrs. W. E. East Honoree at Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. W. E. East was honored at a Pink and Blue shower at the home of Mrs. Bob Hancock Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29. Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. K. Coats, and Miss Florence Chenault were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ethel Lackey presided at the guest book. Mrs. Ogle, Miss Chenault and Mrs. Donald Hefner were in the gift room.

Mrs. K. Coats served refreshments from a crystal punch service. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums. The pink and blue theme was carried out using pink and white baby mums in a miniature blue bathinette. Showers of pink and blue satin steamers led from the bathinette.

The pink and blue color scheme was carried out throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Laney of Hale Center visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wende and children of College Station were holiday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Angell.

Robert Barnett spent last week end in Fort Worth in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett.

Mrs. Bee Hansen of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones. She also visited her brothers, John and Bob Hancock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson, Barbara and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Oklahoma City, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers, Dale and Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago spent Thanksgiving Day in Fort Worth with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago.

Mrs. O. E. Meador, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stella Mendiola of San Antonio spent the week end in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor and family and with Mrs. Mendiola's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugher.

Visitors Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkland and Doris and James were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper and son, L. T. of Dublin. Also visitors with the Kirklands Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper and L. T., all of Dublin.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Olie Hale of Rush Springs, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall of Carlton, and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander visited Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Smart of near Denton. Other visitors in the John Smart home was their son, Rev. James Smart of Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and children, Jack Jr. and Nancy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Judy and Sherry of San Angelo, and Miss Frances Vickrey of Midland spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

## Miss Mary Williams And Airman To Marry December 17

The engagement and approach marriage of Miss Mary Williams to Ale Lowell R. Lowery has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Williams of Clairette.

Airman Lowery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lowery of Custer, California.

Date for the wedding has been set for Dec. 17 at the Clairette Baptist Church. Rev. Roline Chaney will perform the ceremony.

The couple plan to reside in Dublin where Miss Williams will complete her senior year in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador visited last Thursday in Lawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd and Susan.

Melvin Meador of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives.

P. C. Lackey and son Emil of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lackey of Selden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Arann.

Mrs. Odie Tidwell and son Tommy of Tulsa, Mrs. Frances Christopher of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christopher of De Leon all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher during the week end.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McCarty and Sylvia, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and Laura Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr., Suzanne and Cindy, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and little daughter visited over the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago, and in Fairly with Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Frank Mingus returned home Monday from Canada where he visited the past ten days with his daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bauknight.

Miss Minnie Lockett of Abilene visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and family of Arlington visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the Mingus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and little sons, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robertson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter and family.

Raymond Hancock and Miss Brown of San Antonio visited his aunt, Winnie Jones and Mr. Jones Friday night. They also visited John and Bob Hancock and family. They were on their way home from Dallas after spending Thanksgiving with Raymond's brother, Walker Hancock.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howard and Helen, and Mrs. Catherine Blue of Winters, Miss Barbara Cliss of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and daughters of Cleburne, and Wallace Houston of San Jose, Cal.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. J. W. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchins, and Jimmie Joe and Johnny of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Austin. Mr. Williams left last week to visit and deer hunt and fish on the Gulf Coast. He also made a trip to the Rio Grande Valley recently.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Owen of Seymour, Mrs. Roy Stevens and son Glen of Weatherford, and Mrs. Bert Platt of Stephenville.

Mrs. W. L. Malone returned Sunday from Lubbock where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett and Mrs. J. M. Briscoe. Other visitors in the Bramblett home were Mrs. Waco, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Rebecca and Buddy and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas.

### DAN SEAL ON TARLETON SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Stephenville, (Nov. 30.—(Sp).—Daniel Seal of Hico has been named to the mid-semester honor roll at Tarleton State College.

Seal, a senior engineering major, was named to the B honor roll.

### FRAT COUNTY SINGING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to the regular First Sunday Singing, which will be held in the Stephenville Court Room on Sunday, December 4. The singing begins at 2:00 p.m., according to Elmo White, president of the organization.

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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

## MRS. GEORGE S. HOLLON

Mrs. George S. Hollon was born in Bosque County, July 24, 1876, and passed away in Waco on Nov. 18, 1955.

She was ill for a long time. Everything was done for her that could be done. Her children were faithful to her and will miss her so much. She was a member of the Iredell Baptist Church and attended services when she was able. She lead a good life and would help one and all. All were her friends and she was a friend to all.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Nov. 21, in the Iredell Baptist Church, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge. Rev. Wade, the Methodist pastor, read scripture and prayed. Rev. Ellis, the Baptist pastor, brought the message in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Pallbearers were Earl Behringer, Loyd Bullard, W. W. Oldham, Albert Pike, S. A. Wetzel and Charlie Weise.

The remains were laid to rest in the old cemetery by the side of her husband.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Hettie Davis, Mrs. Pearl Ratliff and Miss Cleo Hollon of Iredell; 4 sons, Harrison Hollon, Iredell, Johnnie L. Hollon, Walnut Springs, Noel Hollon, China Lake, Calif., and Harvel Hollon of Waco; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gibbs, Gainesville; Mr. Allen Reason, Mineral Wells; Mrs. George Pierce and Mrs. Marie Luck, Millsap; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, Robert Lee; Mrs. Ida Cox, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hollon, Mrs. Lois Null and Mr. R. L. Hollon, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter and children, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Witzel, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Davis, Mrs. Mary Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Latham, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mince Russell, Hico; Mrs. Lizzie Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Daves and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Daves of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daves and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daves of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence returned Tuesday night from Tahoka and Lubbock and Oklahoma where they visited relatives.

Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. Ida Wyche has returned from Lubbock where she visited her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hulbert and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. James Porter and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade and some of the members attended a meet-

ing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakley, who work at the Tarleton State College, spent the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw from Monday until Friday. On Tuesday they all went to Fort Worth to visit J. T.'s mother, who is ill. They went from there to Itasca to see Mrs. Hanshaw's sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence spent Thursday in Stephenville with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nystel and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader Saturday. They went to look at a farm near Meridian.

Rev. Ellis is in Houston with his mother, who was operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley and children of Fort Worth visited his parents during the holidays.

Raymond Dunlap, who is in the Navy in California, and Roy Dunlap of Dallas spent Thursday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap. They were accompanied by Wayne Neie.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and sons of Brownwood spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. Tom Stevenson of Abilene spent the holiday with his aunt, Mrs. Gilbreath and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ashman of Austin spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and son of Joshua spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Mrs. Herman Koonsman spent Thursday in Joshua with her brother.

Wednesday night the Methodist pastor and wife and a good crowd of the members met out at the educational building and had supper and there was plenty. All enjoyed it. On a table was a pumpkin, pershaws, ears of corn and a small bundle of grain. Looked very pretty. A small table had a pumpkin and corn. Autumn leaves decorated the building. All was pretty.

I received a clipping from a Dallas paper from Miss Grace Simpson, which told about Mrs. Clara McDonald Williamson, who recently had celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter. She is an artist and a fine one. She was raised here and her many friends wish for her many more birthdays.

Tom Simpson of Dallas and Doak Simpson, who is in Tarleton State College spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, who live out of Spring Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen, on Thursday or Friday. She looked out and the house was in flames. Everything was lost. All

are sorry of the loss. The cause is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargood of Walnut Springs were here Saturday. Had been to Meridian to see her son, who is in the hospital with virus.

Mr. R. Y. Patterson's obituary will be in the news next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Lubbock, Mrs. Nola Wingren and Paul Patterson and Michael Wayne Wilson of Dallas, who attended the funeral, remained over until Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Patterson.

Luke Simpson returned Sunday night where he had been working on the pipe line.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooster Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. George Arnold and daughters of near Hico were here Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Johnston and sons of Bryan spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and family.

Johnnie and W. B. Dawson of Denver City, nephews of Mrs. Clem McAden and Allen Dawson spent a while with them Monday.

All remember the Bazaar Saturday, December 3.

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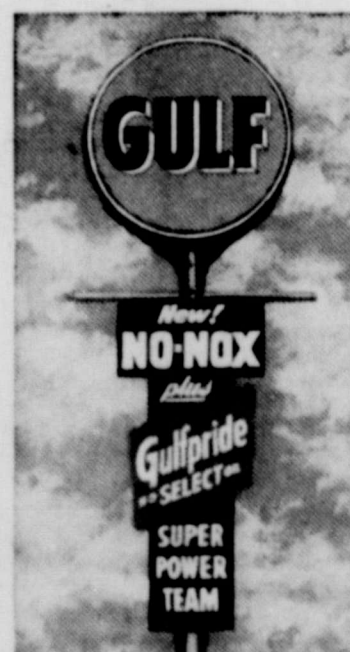
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## NEW SEED PROTECTION FOR TEXAS

Texas planters will soon realize benefits afforded by new seed protection from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

A revised law enabling our seed division to strengthen controls and testing requirements for commercial seed will aid farmers to get better quality seed with less weed pollution than ever before.

Under present law, specimens of all seed offered for sale must be tested in a TDA seed laboratory once every nine months instead of annually as previously required. Further and probably more important provisions include prohibition of certain weed seed in commercial seed and reduce permissible rate of occurrence of other weed seed.

These noxious—or poisonous—weeds are divided into two groups: primary and secondary.

Of the primary noxious weeds, two-field bindweed and nutgrass—are totally prohibited in seed offered for sale. These two weed pests have spread across our state at an alarming rate during the last 20 years. Thousands of acres of once productive land have been rendered useless from infestation. We hope by prohibiting presence of these weeds—and that includes seed coming into Texas—to stop the spread of these menacing weeds.

Other primary noxious weeds include Russian knapweed, Johnson grass, wild garlic, wild onion, dodder, and Canada thistle. Commercial seed with more than 100 of any of these weed seed per pound is barred from sale.

Sale of seed with a higher Johnson grass seed content is permissible, however, when labeled "Pasture Mixture." Such pasture mixture would still maintain permissible allowance of other primary and secondary weeds.

Secondary weeds, or weeds that can be controlled by good cultural practice in spite of their objectionability, include Bermuda grass, blueweed, bracted plantain, buckhorn plantain, chess or cheat, cocklebur, corncockle, dandel, dock, wild carrot, downy brome, goat grass, mustard, horse nettle, purple nightshade, wild oats, goat-head, wild radish, red rice, and Russian thistle.

Seed which is offered for sale must not include more than 300 of these secondary noxious weed seed per pound. A combination of primary and secondary noxious weeds will not be allowed in excess of 500 per pound.

This tightening of Texas seed laws makes our seed restrictions conform in general with those of surrounding states and thereby prevents Texas from becoming a dumping ground for polluted seed.

## DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Talley of Portabel N. M. visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Wednesday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and children, Mrs. McChristal of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons, Oadis and Chester Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Van Kirk, Rhonda Jean and Jay and W. H. Van Kirk of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

W. J. Van Kirk and Sharon, Rhonda Jean remained for a longer visit.

School dismissed Wednesday for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Junior Briles and daughters returned to their home in Dallas after spending several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry visited in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killian of Harbin Friday. They were met there by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son John Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth and family of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving Day here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn, John Willis and Charles remained for the rest of the week.

Helen and Janet Giesecke of Stephenville visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Laney of Hale Center and Mrs. Bill Duncan of Hico visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Laney during the week end. Billie Bob Power spent the holidays in Fort Worth visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Power and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeill Jr. and girls Thursday in Stephenville.

Mrs. S. B. Witt and Lou Ann, Mrs. Billie McLendon of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada during the week end.

Linda Fay Holt was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fouts and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Saturday night. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers, Marsha and Carol of Stephenville visited Mrs. M. Nelms and W. C. Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. Morta Hipp of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family.

Mrs. Alvin Bell and daughter of Killeen spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Grace Daniel and Mr. Eck Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsey and son Craig of Dallas and Miss Wanda Lindsey of Dallas spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsey and Mrs. B. F. Lindsey of Stephenville and

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We were all happy to see Mrs. F. M. Holland able to attend church services Sunday, and was also celebrating her birthday. Hoping her many more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke of Floydada spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. John Land and family.

## Unity Baptist Church

Hico, Texas

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## TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT

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Each year the United States Army Corps of Engineers removes from New York Harbor about 2,500,000 cubic yards of sand and silt carried down the Hudson, mostly by the natural current.

Men are the paint brush buyers in most American families and a recent survey shows do-it-yourself painters are quick to accept technical improvements such as nylon bristles.

Recent development of a small, automatic machine for store packaging of produce in cellophane is resulting in less waste, easier shopping, cleaner fresh produce, and other advantages in self-service markets.

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The readings are without note or comment, and one may use whatever version of the Bible he prefers.

Below are the readings for each day, in the theme of personal faith as selected by numerous people from many denominations.

NOVEMBER

24 Thanksgiving . . . Psalms 23:1-6

25 . . . Psalms 46:1-11

26 . . . Psalms 100:1-5

27 Sunday . . . Matthew 5:1-26

28 . . . Matthew 5:27-48

29 . . . Matthew 6:1-15

30 . . . Matthew 6:16-34

DECEMBER

1 . . . Matthew 7:1-29

2 . . . Matthew 18:1-14

3 . . . Matthew 18:15-35

4 Sunday . . . Matthew 22:1-22

5 . . . Matthew 25:1-30

6 . . . Matthew 25:31-46

7 . . . Mark 12:18-44

8 . . . Luke 7:31-50

9 . . . Luke 14:1-14

10 . . . Luke 14:15-35

11 Universal Bible

Sunday . . . 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

12 . . . Luke 10:25-42

13 . . . Luke 15:1-10

14 . . . Luke 15:11-32

15 . . . John 3:1-17

16 . . . John 14:1-14

17 . . . John 14:15-31

18 Sunday . . . Romans 8:14-39

19 . . . Romans 12:1-21

20 . . . 1 John 4:1-21

21 . . . Isaiah 9:2-7

22 . . . Isaiah 11:1-9

23 . . . Isaiah 53:1-12

24 . . . John 1:1-18

25 Christmas . . . Matthew 2:1-11

## 'Bottomless Hole' Now Trickle on Honey Creek

By MRS. H. V. HEDGES  
Waco News-Tribune Correspondent

The "bottomless hole" on Honey Creek is only a trickle of its former legendary self. Once feared by many of this region as a hungry, treacherous pit of water, Blue Hole, three miles south of Hico, no longer inspires so much as a ripple of apprehension.

An old tale about the disappearance of a family, a wagon and a team of horses into the murky depths, was once widely circulated and may have given rise to the fiction that the hole went down and down forever. Nobody knows now how that story started. Two persons drowned there soon after the turn of the century, but their bodies were promptly recovered.

### Crock Hendrix's Misfortune

It was on a Saturday afternoon that a farmer named Crock Hendrix, who lived in the Lanham community south of here went shopping in Hico with his daughter. Hendrix had been crossing Honey Creek by Blue Hole perhaps 35 or 40 years, but this afternoon, when he was homeward bound, something happened.

Nobody saw it. Probably the horses—they were a splendid team, folks who remember say—stepped too far to the right, lost their footing in the shifting gravel, and began to slide. The incline into Blue Hole was sharp. They kept sliding.

Shortly afterwards, one of Hendrix's neighbors, also returning home, reached the crossing and saw a familiar hat floating on the water. He fled to town for help, and soon the banks swarmed with people. Divers soon found the bodies; later the wagon and team.

### Horse Lost in Hole.

Another time, a book agent almost lost his life in a similar accident, when he drove his buggy into the water. He did lose his horse. He had finally reached the bank, exhausted, when help came.

Some mothers who lived below Honey Creek were afraid to let their children go to school in Hico, certain that they would be sucked into the hole as they crossed the creek.

The sudden depth at Blue Hole was caused by a mild whirlpool action against the north bank in the curve of the stream. Sometimes, in years past, the whirling current forced gravel up over the roadway in such mounds travelers had to clear it away to pass.

On the word of an authority, the late Ike Malone, who was born on Honey Creek near Hico, and

lived there all his life until he retired and moved to town seven years ago, Blue Hole was never deeper than 14 feet, and that was when the water was running. It hasn't run often in the late dry years. Malone has measured it with a cane pole many times. Once three teen-aged boys measured it, mounted on each other's shoulders. Top man could breathe.

### Was Swimming Hole.

The hole never held any real terror for most youngsters of the vicinity, who flocked there to swim, two to four decades ago, with or without parental consent. Malone could remember when 50 kids could be counted churning the waters of Blue Hole at one time.

Often the boys played a game throwing a full pop bottle or any sinkable object into the hole and trying to recover it. You could find bottom by diving straight down from the north bank, but it was real cold down there and the pressure hurt your ears and you were a long long time coming up. The channel has grown narrower, and the creek has filled in. The hole may be eight or 10 feet deep now. Gradually, it lost its attraction for the swimming set and then, about 18 years ago, it became almost a deserted spot after a youth from Fairy, James Dudley Richardson, cooling in the shady waters on a hot summer Sunday afternoon, was missed by his young companions and then found too late.

### 'Come Quick.'

Malone remembers another less tragic day when three wet disturbed boys raced up the hill to his place crying for help.

"Come quick," they wailed. "The most terrible thing has happened at Blue Hole."

Malone braced himself to hear grim news. And he did. Blue Hole had claimed for itself a rich prize—at least temporarily.

The boys had driven to the creek in a shining brand new Ford. As they swam a northeasterly wind rose and ever so gently began to rock the Ford. Only when it was upon them did they sense catastrophe. As if it were on a race track, the car sought and found the deepest bottom of the creek.

Malone went to town for a truck and several able-bodied men and eventually they brought the drenched little automobile back into the light of day.

The road has by-passed the hole. The old bridge, a Sunday painter's

## SANTA WANTS LETTERS FROM LOCAL YOUTHS

The News Review has just received word from the North Pole that Santa Claus wants the local paper to again serve as a central receiving point for Christmas wish letters from the youngsters.

As in the past, the NR is glad to be able to serve St. Nick in this fashion, and all the youngsters of the area are being urged to get their letters in the mail early in order that we will be able to get them delivered in time.

All the youngsters need to do is address the letters to: Santa Claus, c/o The News Review, Hico, Texas, and we'll see that he gets them.

## Hamilton County Highways Scheduled To Be Re-Worked

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1956. This new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State system of roads.

Mr. Thomas C. Collier, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Waco, has stated that the following state highways and roads in Hamilton County are scheduled for work under the new program:

1. U. S. Highway 281 from Hico to Hamilton, level up and seal coat.

2. U. S. Highway 281 from Hamilton to 4.0 miles north of Evans, level up and seal coat.

Mr. Collier stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and the right of way secured. Resident Engineer, Bruce R. Morton and Senior Maintenance Foreman, J. L. Hamilton will be in charge of the work in this area.

treasure is gone, and too much of the creek is desert dry; but, despite the years of drought, the hole still boasts a bit of water, the cottonwoods still grow cloud-high and come a year of god rain, Honey Creek and Blue Hole may whirl again.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

## CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin.

Mrs. Lois Pruett and daughter Deborah spent last Thursday until Friday afternoon in Waco.

The Home Demonstration Club members and families had a Thanksgiving supper last Tuesday night at the community center. There were several non-club members invited to the supper.

Mrs. Nila Denton of Stephenville and John Alexander took Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard attended the Masonic supper in Hico Monday night, Nov. 21, given in honor of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy are doing some repair work on their home.

The Easy Bee Sewing Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1 with Mrs. Arvy Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Biri Havens took Thanksgiving dinner with Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee of Killeen. Mrs. Havens remained until Saturday afternoon. The Wheelers brought her home and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Dow Self and sons of Carlton spent Sunday in the H. K. Self home.

Those visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Jr. and family, Mrs. Lewis Onstott and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Onstott of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and two girls of De Leon, Mrs. Helen Matlocks and Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fenner and two boys of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar had some of their children home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and daughter, Dianne, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Finley of Carlton visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble left Hico after church Sunday for River Bridge Cafe where they met Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis from Fort Worth, to eat a fish dinner together.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends, the doctors and nurses of Hico Hospital for their help and many deeds of kindness during my recent illness.

MRS. BILL HEAD.

## IT HAPPENED—

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much more cheerful. Birds and flowers and the natural beauties of the trees and grasses in the varied seasons are among the good-cheer makers. Our natural beauties should be preserved at whatever cost, for it would be a drab life for us all if the natural

beauties of field and forest and hills should be destroyed, or impaired.

While I miss the birds, I am aware of some other items that lift my spirits. The marvelous beauty of the Spanish Oaks at this season, and the sumacs and the evergreens mixed in with them give a wonderful picture. The beauty to the scene. It is worth whatever cost, for it would be a best spot to see these wonders that I have noticed is located between the crossing of the Leon on Highway 281 and Hamilton. A considerable number of Spanish Oaks are along that stretch and they are now in their most gorgeous dress. The cedars add a bit of contrast that makes the picture alluring. The post oaks and liveoaks and sumacs add each their bit of beauty to the scene. It is worth a pretty long journey just to see those splendid colors now so gay.

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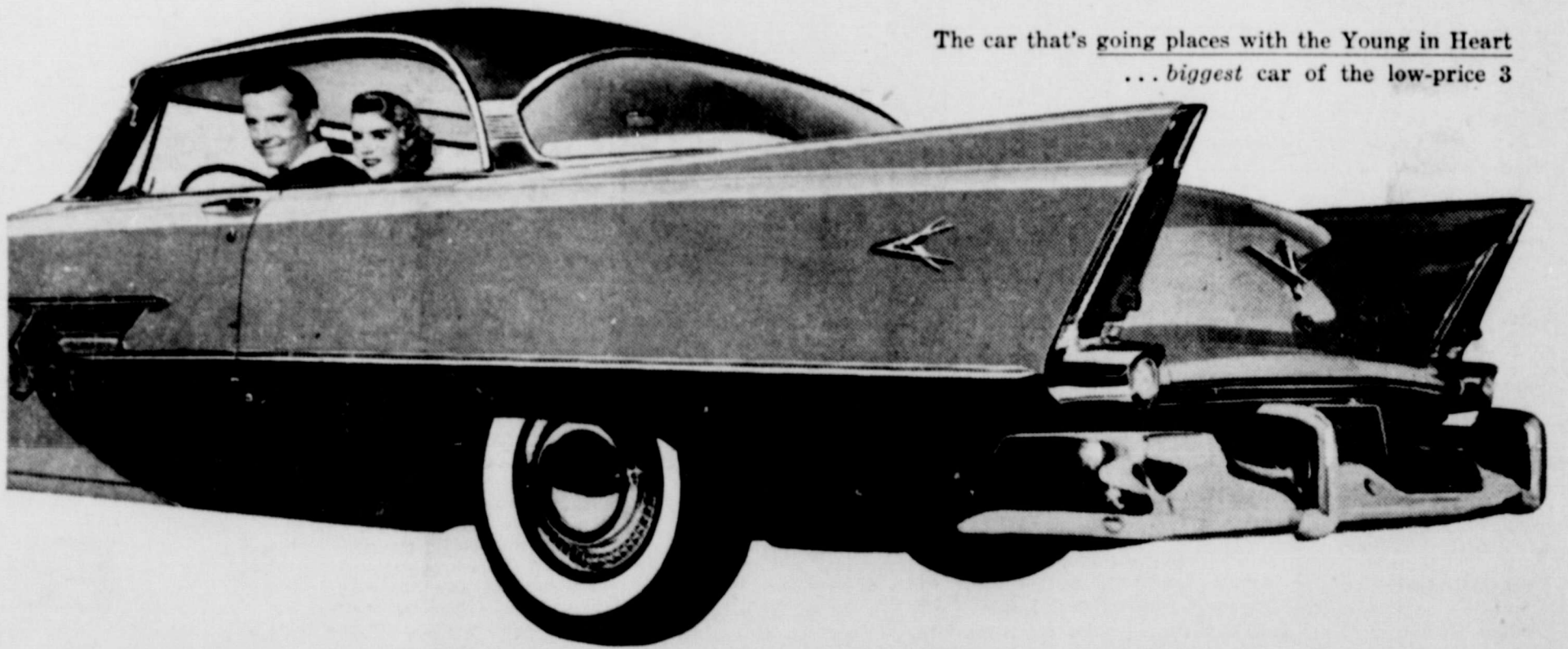
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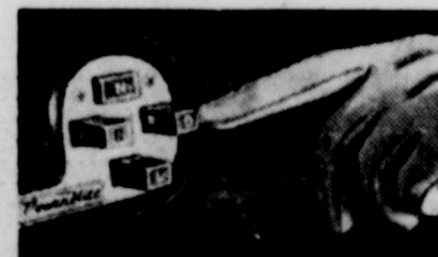
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