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WEATHER REPORT

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

Dec. 30	51	29	0.00
Dec. 31	46	37	1.11
Total precipitation for 1959 was 38.63 inches, which is 7.74 inches above the normal of 30.89.			
Jan. 1	46	37	0.01
Jan. 2	58	44	0.03
Jan. 3	53	26	0.00
Jan. 4	41	33	0.14
Jan. 5	39	35	1.33
Total precipitation so far this year, 1.41 inches.			

FIRST BABY OF YEAR BORN JANUARY 4

The first newcomer to greet Hico in 1960 was Kenneth Lee Dowell, 6 pound 11 ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowell of Route 4, Stephenville, who arrived at 1:34 a. m. on January 4. The mother is the former Liddy Strader of Hico, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strader.

The first youngster just barely nosed out another arrival in 1960, Patrick Wayne Johnson, 7 pound 6 ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Dublin, who was born at 11:45 a. m. the same day.

Poll Tax Campaign Slated by Civic Club; Deputy Named

Fred Rainwater Asks For Second Term as Precinct 3 Commissioner

To the People of Precinct No. 3:

For the past four years I have served you as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 honestly, and conscientiously to the best of my ability.

I am asking for your vote and support to be re-elected to this office for another term. I invite you to examine my record and the financial status of precinct funds. I haven't forgotten the manner in which you elected me to this office by a write-in vote, and if you believe that I have served you efficiently and honestly during the term of office, I again solicit your vote and influence and pledge again to serve you efficiently and without partiality.

Respectfully,

Fred Rainwater.

Citizens of Hico and this territory will again be given an opportunity to pay their poll taxes locally, with announcement being made this week of a deputy collector being appointed here by Mrs. Pearl Williams, county tax officer. The poll tax drive, which is conducted annually, is sponsored by the Hico Civic Club.

Mrs. Williams has appointed Mrs. S. W. Everett as deputy here, and polls may be paid at the city hall. Mrs. Everett has served in this capacity for the past three years. The Civic Club will make an all-out effort to get as many polls paid as possible in the county.

January 31 is the deadline for paying for the voting privilege, and residents are urged to take advantage of the convenience of paying locally. Balloting will start in April to kick off what is expected to be one of the most active political years in history. The first election of the year will be in city politics, where residents must elect a mayor and three aldermen. Terms of D. E. Bulloch, Jim Jameson, G. M. Bullard and W. C. Howard expire.

Following city balloting residents in this district will be faced with the annual school trustee election, where two places must be filled. Terms of V. H. Jenkins and E. V. Meador expire this year.

Following city elections, voters will be faced with an early Democratic Primary, balloting in May this year instead of the regular July time.

In the primary election, offices must be filled in County, District and State races.

Everything points to one of the most vigorous election years in history, and without a poll tax receipt, you can't express your opinion.



H. W. (Bill) ALLEN

H. W. (Bill) Allen Announces Candidacy For District Judge

H. W. (Bill) Allen, native Hamilton County Attorney, announced this week for District Judge of Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, and Bosque Counties to succeed Judge R. B. Cross, who is retiring after 26 years on the bench. Bill Allen served for over eleven years as District Attorney, before voluntarily retiring in 1949, and has been practicing law since 1931. During the time he was not in public office, he was in partnership with his father, the late Silas R. Allen. He won a scholarship upon graduation from Hamilton High School upon which he attended the University of Texas for five years and received a LL.B. Degree. He was born in Hamilton, where he lives with his wife and three children, and is a member of the Baptist Church. In speaking of his candidacy, Mr. Allen said:

"It is by their deeds and not their words that you know men. The people of Hamilton County and I are so well known to each other that there is not much that anyone can say to add to the record. I know that they are the best people in the world for whom to work. As far as I am concerned, I have no enemies, and I do not think I could be the right kind of Judge if I felt any other way. My home county people have stayed with me in the past to such an extent that being the smallest County in the district was not a handicap. Being the middle County in the District, all four counties can have equal service and if you honor me again, as you have in the past, I pledge to work hard, be fair and impartial, and to put in my full time making you the kind of Judge you deserve, for I will have no other business but your business to look after. The officials, people having business with the Courts, the public and the lawyers have a right to have matters promptly and efficiently handled when needed. I propose to do this and to uphold all of those things which make this a great country in which to live. We do have the best citizenship of which I know, but we must work to keep it that way."

"My education and experience gained through the years in all the Courts are part of the qualifications for this highest honor. I pledge myself to use all of the ability I have and to be the kind of man you must have to fill such an important place. Those of you who have worked with me through the years are my best judges and I will deeply appreciate your help and the things you may say in my behalf until I can thank you personally. Each person in Hamilton County is important to me and I appreciate everything that you may do."

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lillie Stanford and grandson, Sherril Kirk, returned to San Jose, Calif., Monday after spending the Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ogle also returned with them after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wauwic Ogle.

Junior High District Cage Schedule Released

At a recent meeting of representatives from Iredell, Meridian, Fairy, Carlton, and Hico schools an elementary basketball district was set up, with the following schedule of games to be played by both boys and girls teams:

Jan. 11, Iredell there
Jan. 21, Meridian there
Jan. 25, Fairy here
Jan. 28, Carlton there
Feb. 4, Iredell here
Feb. 8, Meridian here
Feb. 16, Fairy there

Local Cagers Drop First District Games Tuesday

Both local teams swung into district warfare Tuesday night of this week, traveling to Blum for a pair of games. Both Hico teams lost in the opener to the newest member of the district.

Friday night, Hico goes to Morgan for two very important games before playing two games next week in the local gym. The first game will start at 7 p. m.

In the final warm-up session before district action, the Hico teams split a pair of games with Dublin last Saturday night. The girls were defeated 28-15, while the boys won 42-37.

In Tuesday night's game at Blum the local girls were defeated 28-16. Kay Yochem led Hico scorers with nine points, while Waits

of Blum meshed 19 of their 28 points.

In the boys' game, which was won by Blum 44-43, Doyle Crews scored 14 points and Mark McElroy meshed 12 for Hico. Rape of Blum hit for 16 points for game honors.

Following is the complete district schedule:

Friday, Jan. 8, Morgan there
Tuesday, Jan. 12, Kopperl here
Friday, Jan. 15, Iredell here
Tuesday, Jan. 19, Walnut there
January 22, Open date. (Reserved for first-round playoffs)
Tuesday, Jan. 26, Blum here
Friday, Jan. 29, Morgan here
Tuesday, Feb. 2, Kopperl there
Tuesday, Feb. 5, Iredell there
Friday, Feb. 9, Walnut here

Good Records Essential to Profitable Farm Operation

Were profits made from your farming or ranching operations in 1959? If improvement is needed, consider carefully your plans for the new year.

When good farm records are summarized they may reflect vital points of slack in the business, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Some operators are using their financial records primarily for income tax reporting. Others are getting an "extra" dividend for stabilizing their future plans by study of all records. Records may be used somewhat as a mariner's compass to direct the future course of operations.

How may cost reductions be made? One example may be by study of major items of operating costs—that of machinery and equipment, says the specialist. As mechanization and labor-saving practices are extended to more operations, ownership of some equipment items may become prohibitive for smaller farms. Volume of business is often insufficient to justify overall investment costs.

Careful consideration should be given to custom service or joint ownership of equipment items if savings will result.

Similarly, such practices as the purchase of feed in bulk or during seasons of lowest prices may reduce costs in livestock operations. A small percentage saving on major recurring cost items can boost profits materially.

Now is the time to review last year's business to plan adjustments prompted by the current outlook situation. Also, emphasizes Bates, consideration should be given to every opportunity for reducing operating costs per unit of output. Use your farm records in discussing plans for 1960 operations if assistance is desired from county extension agents. Bates adds, may be especially helpful where credit is needed to expand or adjust operations.

See your local county agricultural agent for assistance in record keeping and management problems. Where intensive management problems exist, your county agent has access to trained specialists in the field of management.

Bosque Water Director Election Slated Tuesday

Three directors of the North Bosque Water Control and Improvement District will be chosen in an election to be held Tuesday, January 12.

Polling places will be at the City Hall in Hico, and at the Recreation Hall in Stephenville.

Fred McCleskey, present chairman of the board of directors of the district, is seeking re-election to the board. L. E. Howard, secretary of the board, also is seeking re-election to the board.

Only new name on the ballot is that of John Sharp, who is a candidate for the place on the board held by the late Henry Clark of Stephenville.

Holdover directors are C. C. Winters of near Alexander, and Odis Petsick of Hico.

Former Hico Resident Buried at Killeen

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 in the First Baptist Church at Killeen for John Henry Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, two grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Willie Sanders of Hamilton, Mrs. Ila Wigginton of Houston and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Hico, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Smith was a former resident of Hico.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY FOR MRS. MOSS

Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. H. R. Blakley, and J. H. Elder and Mrs. Dick Hesse of Waco were in Grandfalls Monday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Jim R. Moss.

Mrs. Moss was a sister of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Blakley and Mr. Elder, and was a former resident of this area.

NEW CPS SERVICEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, Elizabeth, moved to Hico last week from Clifton, and are residing in the Mrs. W. M. Horsley home.

Mr. Williams will replace Mr. M. W. Sims as serviceman for Community Public Service Company. Mr. Sims will be transferred to another company property at a later date.

Funeral Services Held Last Friday for Duffau Man, Clifford Holt

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon, January 1, at Hico Church of Christ for Clifford Victor Holt, 48, farmer-stockman who lived in the Duffau community.

Services were conducted by Minister E. A. Willingham, with burial in Hico Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. Holt passed away Wednesday. He had been the object of a search begun late Wednesday afternoon when his wife returned to their home and found her husband missing. His body was found about 2:30 p. m. Thursday, and Peace Justice C. H. McKinney of Stephenville returned a verdict of death from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Born in Warm Springs, Arkansas, he moved to Duffau from Garland in 1945. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Fouts Holt of Hico; one daughter, Linda Holt, and one son, Geary Mack Holt, both of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Mayona Carter of Pochontas, Ark.; four brothers, Ed Holt and Cecil Holt of Pochontas, Ark., W. A. Holt of Phoenix, Arizona, and Herman Holt of Seminole, Oklahoma.

Two Purebred Cattle Shows Scheduled at Stephenville

Two purebred cattle shows and sales are on the agenda for next week at Stephenville, when the Annual Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Show and Sale and the Texas Brown Swiss Breeders Sale will be held.

The Hereford show will kick off activities Monday, January 11, at the Stephenville City Park. The Brown Swiss Sale is slated for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16.

Judging will begin in the Hereford Show at 10 a. m. Monday, and the sale starts at 2 p. m. The Brown Swiss sale will be held Saturday, beginning at 12 noon.

Fifty-nine head of cattle have been consigned for the Hereford sale, consisting of 55 bulls and 4 females. Colonel Walter Britten of College Station will be auctioneer, and L. D. Wythe, Texas A & M, will judge cattle prior to the sale.

Consignors listed are: Dr. C. B. Cathey, Hamilton; G. M. Cook, Stephenville; Cureton Brothers, Meridian; Dudley Brothers, Comanche; G. D. Everett & Sons, Stephenville; L. O. Fears, Stephenville; Paul Gromatsky, Hamilton; McBride Brothers, Blanket; Charles Noblett Jr., Stephenville; Hugh Parrish, Hamilton; Marvin Rush, Clairette; R. V. Sanderfer, Alvarado; C. M. Ulmer, Morgan Mill; Hasten Walker, Dublin; O. D. Walker, Dublin, and Weldon Wil-

liams, Stephenville; and Paul C. Murphy, Hamilton.

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club will sell hot plate lunches during the Hereford Show.

The 10th annual State Brown Swiss Meeting and the 3rd Texas Brown Swiss Breeders Sale will follow the Hereford Show on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16.

Forty females and five males are consigned for the sale. Consignments come from nine states, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Louisiana and Texas.

The sale will be at City Park starting at 12:00 noon. Auctioneer will be Martin Fromm of Waukegan, Wisconsin, and Ernie Keuffner of Germantown, Wis. Pedigrees will be read by Mr. Norman Magnusson of Lake Mills, Wis.

Brown Swiss Breeders from Texas and neighboring states, and also a delegation from Tampico, Mexico are expected for the Friday meeting and Saturday sale.

An invitation has been extended to vocational agriculture teachers, county agents, and members of FFA and 4-H Clubs to attend the program and sale. The classification demonstration using Brown Swiss cattle will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Great Southern Ranch. Dr. Vance Terrell of Stephenville is owner of the ranch.



ROY FRENCH—Retires After 28 Years.

Roy French Retires After 28 Years With School System

When classes were resumed Monday of this week, following holidays at the local schools, Roy French missed transporting a part of the students for the first time in 28 years.

French, who has been an employee in the transportation system of Hico Schools since 1932, retired from his duties January 1.

Since 1933, he has been in charge of maintenance of the school's buses, which numbered three in at first. The first bus that he drove was also the first bus put into operation by the local schools. The unit was a 1931 Chevrolet, which gained the nickname "Chick Coop." In 1933 two new Ford buses were purchased, and from that time the system has steadily grown until the school now uses 11 buses, six of which make daily routes.

During French's 28 years with the transportation system, he has seen many changes. He remembers a first route which he drove, picking up children down the Fairy and Fall's Creek areas. That first would carry 12 passengers in a 48-passenger unit, but French remembers the 72-passenger unit which was used for several years here.

Most of the changes noted by the veteran school man is the distance traveled now compared with 20 years ago. Then, buses were making about half the distance traveled now and picking up children each day.

French has been in complete charge of the service, maintenance, storage, etc., of the buses since 1933. He has also been busy with securing capable drivers during that period.

He is also rightfully proud of an accident record of the local transportation system. He stated only two minor accidents had occurred in all these years, neither of which were serious enough to excite about.

How many children he has transported and how many miles he has driven is "anyone's guess," according to French.

In one sense he is almost a grandfather to some of the present students in Hico Schools. That he also transported several of the parents back and forth to

and improvements, for the part, have meant much to the successful operation of the system. French recalls that three years he was out on many three sets of mud chains in the season on one route. The six sets which are used daily now as a combined average of 315 as compared to the 30 miles

of the major problems during the past years has been solving and keeping efficient driving. During the war years, he used

two lady drivers, his daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Askey, and Mrs. Charlie Meador.

A tribute to French's outstanding service in maintaining the buses is the fact that Hico is widely known for having one of the most efficient and economical transportation systems in the state.

During summer months he has maintained school busses for several neighboring towns, namely Kopperl, Morgan, Iredell, Valley Mills, Meridian and Moshelm. Most of this work has been changing bodies from old busses to new chassis.

French has had such a personal interest in the future of the transportation system that he timed his retirement where he would have the Christmas holidays to put the busses in the best condition possible for the new serviceman.

C. C. Jackson, who has been a driver several years, took over duties of maintenance man upon French's retirement.

As to future plans, Roy said he intends to just rest, and in the spring and summer spend a lot of time at his fishing camp at Lake Whitney.

He has been a dedicated serviceman for the local schools, which are sure to miss his fine services.

FRENCH THANKS PEOPLE

On January 1, I retired as bus driver and supervisor of the school busses in Hico Public Schools. I have served in this capacity for more than 26 years and would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, students, drivers, school officials and citizens of Hico and the surrounding communities for your help, cooperation and for every courtesy shown me during this time.

ROY FRENCH.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS VISITING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson spent the Christmas holidays at Milton, Florida, visiting in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson.

VISIT IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Toe Horton and children spent 10 days during the holidays at Bellview, Florida, with her father, B. Lazur, and with her brothers, Edmund and Walter Lazur.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tunnell of Dallas, and Mary Frances Shook of Fort Worth.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

FARRIS FAMILY REUNION HELD AT TURNER HOME

Relatives who attended the Farris family reunion held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farris, Dorothy, Linda and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farris and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris, Joe, Mary and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Kurt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and Tammy, all of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass Sr., Phyllis and Mike Campbell, and Miss Ann Farris, all of Flat; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass Jr., Joe and Teresa of Copperas Cove; Mrs. Tommie Ross and James of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Donna and Jerry of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, Wayne, Becky and Cindy of Fort Worth; and Mr. Jack Turner of Arlington.

Visiting during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and children. About 35 persons were present.

Rain and more rain is our weather report from this community. We have had some two to three inches thus far this week. All fields are water-soaked and middles are standing in water.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lorena Vick. We had visited with her at the Hico Nursing Home on Christmas Eve and knew at that time there had been a great change in her condition since our last visit. She was a loveable character and we had visited her many times during her last illness of the past several years.

We learned last week of the passing of J. H. (John) Smith of Killeen, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Fairy, who lived in this community most of his life. Mr. Smith passed away Dec. 22 in a Killeen hospital following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Senia Newland of Fairy and one daughter, three sisters. Mrs. Willie Sanders of Hamilton, Mrs. Nella Lackey of Hico and Mrs. Ola Wigginton of Houston, several nieces and nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at the Sunset Baptist Church, with burial at Killeen. Mr. Smith was a patient at Scott and White last July where our daughter, Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, was also a patient. While there with our daughter, we visited with Mr. Smith's wife and sisters, who were at his bedside. However his condition at that time was such that he wasn't allowed visitors.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ida Hargis of Gatesville last Thursday morning at her home there. She had been ill for some six months or longer. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Maggie (Jim) Patterson of near Hico. Funeral services were held last Friday at Gatesville, with burial at Jonesboro where she and her late husband resided for many years.

We are also sorry to report the death of Mr. Thatcher of Selden, husband of one of our former Fairy girls, Miss V. Cornett. Mr. Thatcher had operated a merchandise store in Selden for a number of years. We extend sympathy to relatives of all the deceased mentioned above.

The writer visited Sunday at the Hamilton Nursing Home, going by way of Hico and Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel prior to the funeral of a dear friend, Mrs. Vick. We were very sorry to find another dear friend, Mrs. Brittie Little had received a fall Sunday morning, cutting a place over her right eye. She has suffered strokes before and after entering the home, and is unable to walk without aid, but undertook to walk alone from her chair to her bed Sunday. Her right arm was sore, too, from the fall. We feel thankful she was not more severely injured.

Sorry to report several of our folks in the Hico Hospital at this writing. These are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett and Mrs. Ted Arrant. Mrs. Brummett entered the hospital last Wednesday. Her husband, who is still unable to walk without aid due to strokes he recently suffered, was carried to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Brummett, as Mr. Hughes, who had been staying with them had become ill and had to return to his home in Cranfills Gap. Mrs. Woodward Brummett, who teaches in the Hico school, had to resume her duties on Monday and being unable to hire help to care for his father, Mr. Brummett was also brought to the hospital. We hope both will soon be much better and able to return home.

While at the hospital Monday afternoon to visit the Brummetts, as we were leaving we heard a voice calling us as we walked down the hall. All room doors being closed except one, we inquired there if the patient had called us. Saying she hadn't we walked to the nurses' office and learned it was no one there. We again started up the hall and again we heard the voice and stated to the nurse it sounded like a ladies' voice. Then locating the room, we asked the

nurse if we might go in. Who did we find but Oscar Poillard, who says "It wasn't no ladies' voice you heard." He was trying to eat his evening meal but appeared quite blue, and like a lot of us when we are hospitalized appreciated having someone to talk to for a few minutes. He stated this was his second stay of a few days at the hospital and so far had not received the report of diagnosis of his illness. We did not get to visit Mrs. Arrant as we learned before going to the hospital it was thought best she had no visitors at the time due to a cough which of course would be irritated by talking. We understand she has a cold or virus and sincerely hope all will soon be much better and able to return home.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at the Evergreen Baptist Church near Jonesboro. A good crowd was present including the Weldon Jones quartet and others from Gatesville. All enjoyed a good song service. On our return home we visited a short while in the home of Mrs. Pedro Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

The young folks of the community enjoyed a birthday party last Saturday night honoring Miss Peggy Jones of the Lanham community, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, at their home. Her birthday was Sunday, Jan. 3. Various games of amusement were enjoyed and refreshments were served to those present. She re-

ceived many nice and useful gifts. While at the hospital Monday we learned from Mrs. Brummett that her brother, Adolph Geise, is very ill in a Clovis, New Mexico, hospital. We were very sorry to learn of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Keller and Helen of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson, Xanna and Jarja of Grand Prairie, enjoyed a trip during the holidays to the Valley and Gulf Coast.

A2c and Mrs. Jimmie Hall and daughter, Ronda Lanelle of Schillingburg Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas, spent two weeks during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harold Taegel and brother, Don Hall and family. The remainder of his leave was spent visiting relatives at Temple and Eden.

Floyd Noland of Hamilton was a business visitor here last Thursday. He stated his wife was able to return to her job following injuries received on Christmas Eve when her car was struck on the left side by a motorist. He stated she still suffered a stiff neck but we hope she is soon fully recovered.

Visitors during the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt were: Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt and children,

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mrs. A. E. Hoseau and Mrs. Reta Anderson of Tyler spent two days and night during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Christian. The Hoseaus lived here a number of years before moving to Tyler 17 years ago.

The Carr brothers are building two more rooms to the Bill Christian home.

Bill and Phillip Carr moved to

town recently from the Doy farm.

One and eight-tenths inch rain fell here the past week. We are glad to see the hills and road gullies running water on our recent rains.

Visitors in the Charlie Doy home New Years week end were Mrs. Howard Dowdy and boys Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Den and family of Waco, Mrs. Dowdy of Irving, Mrs. Beas of Ney, Eula and Roscoe Scarbro.

Those visiting Mrs. Zena Hart during the holidays and Sunday were Mrs. Florine Wheeler, Richard Lee of Killeen, Tull of Jake Havens and family of Long Island, New York, Tullens of California, Mr. and Thurman Alexander, Mr. and Joe Alexander and Mrs. Ima Cozby of Hico, and Mr. and Hub Alexander and grandson Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rush and their daughter from San Antonio as a New Year visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley baby from Fort Worth visited Sunday with the Fieldon Hales.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson Alexander moved last week their place on the Clairette highway. They purchased the place from Mrs. Etta Whiteside.

Don't Neglect Those Frequent Headaches

A headache is Nature's way of telling you something is wrong somewhere in the body that needs attention. Don't neglect this warning. Drugs to stop the pain will bring relief, but will not correct the malfunction in the body that caused the headache to occur.

A man complaining of constipation, nausea, and frequent headaches, had been told that his gall bladder was dormant, wasn't functioning at all. He was very nervous and weak and had low blood pressure. He came to our clinic in Stephenville because he had tried everything else and one of our patients suggested that he come in to our office for consultation. Our examination revealed compression of the spinal cord due to misaligned spinal vertebra. Adjustments restored his spine to normal and when he was discharged all his symptoms were gone. He hasn't had a headache for the past two years.



Dr. Robt. H. Walker

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BOX OF 12 SHUREFRESH Jumbo Pies 39¢	2 LBS. THICK SLICED MOHAWK Bacon 69¢	
12 OZ. VACUUM KOUNTY KIST Corn 2/25¢	PORK Roast lb. 37¢	
FOLGERS Coffee lb. 69¢	LONGHORN Cheese lb. 49¢	
FOLGERS 6 OUNCE Inst. Coffee 69¢	SHUREFRESH Oleo 15¢	
GLADIOLA 10 POUNDS Flour 89¢	SHUREFRESH Biscuits 3/25¢	
25 LBS. GLADIOLA Flour \$1.69	FROZEN FOODS	
2 1/4 SIZE SHURFINE Peaches 25¢	12 OZ. SHURFINE Orange Ju. 29¢	
5 LBS. BRER RABBIT (brown) Syrup 49¢	POLAR Peas 2/25¢	
15 OZ. AMERICAN OIL FASHION Pickles 15¢	POLAR Cut Broccoli 2/25¢	
	POLAR PEAS AND Carrots 2/25¢	

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5 Pc. Solid Maple Living Room Suite \$160.00	Kroehler Hid-A-Bed Foam cushions, high grade cover, innerspring mat. Reg. \$239.50 \$195.00	Regular \$69.50 Early American Rocker. Only \$55.00
7 Pc. DINETTE SET—36x60 1 Leaf Table \$59.95	EARLY AMERICAN RECLINER—Reg. \$79.50 \$65.00	DESK—REGULAR \$34.50 \$27.95
UPRIGHT LANE CEDAR CHEST—Reg. \$59.95 \$45.00		
2 Pc. Triple Dresser French Provincial Bed Room Suite \$139.50	3 Pc. Bed Room Suite Bookcase Bed, Dresser, Large Chest. Bassetts Only \$195.00	2 Pc. Maple Bed Room Suite \$89.95
Reg. \$49.75 SIMMONS MATTRESS or BOX SPRINGS ONLY \$39.75	Reg. \$34.50 NATIONAL MATTRESS ONLY \$27.50	ENGLANDER Foam Rubber Mattress and Foundation \$99.50

Cheek Furniture Co. Hico, Texas

REDELL ITEMS

MRS. C. A. MITCHELL
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ferguson and Mrs. Bob Ferguson spent Tuesday in McCloskey Hospital in Temple with their husband and father, Mr. Bob Ferguson.
 Mrs. Cora Mitchell spent the Christmas holidays in Brownwood with Mrs. Maggie Addis.
 Mrs. Cecil Willis of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy, Dannie and Lesia of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Ken. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graves and Keith of Fort Worth and Jack Cosper of the U. S. Navy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson

and Jerry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt and Tammy of Dallas spent Christmas Day in the C. A. Mitchell home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed of Hico spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard and three children, Don L. Howard of Dallas spent the week at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison, Judy and Jack, and Miss Sherion Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman and daughter of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and daughter of Sweetwater visited Christmas in the T. M. Tidwell home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard and children spent Saturday in Granbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard.
 Johnnie, Ronnie, Rickie Joe and Miss Vickie Woody, children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody.
 Mrs. Mamie Echols left Thursday for a visit with relatives in South Texas.
 Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil, Mrs. Nola Wingerham, Mike Wilson, Debbie and Donna Oregon of San Antonio, all spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Ronnie and Lonnie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stockham and two sons of Mesquite spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Juanita Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ziggy Plummer of Crane visited his aunt, Mrs. Nonia Carter during the week end. She returned home with them for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and David of Garland spent several days here with their mothers, Mrs. Cora Little and Mrs. Cora Mitchell.
 Mrs. Chubby Howard and Earnestine spent Tuesday in Fort Worth. It was Earnestine's 6th birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley moved into the rent home of Mr.

and Mrs. Bryon Smith to reside.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the New Years holidays here. Their children returned home with them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Word Main visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Main and Susan Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Gracie D. Trotter opened the Humble station in Iredell.
 Mrs. George Chaffin celebrated her 86th birthday January 2.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Estine of Waco spent Saturday night with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell had the following visitors during the holidays: Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son and Mrs. Carrie Furner of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant of Stephenville, Mrs. Dorothy Dooley and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Conley of Stephenville, and Mrs. Maude Appleby of Hico.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dagley and Billy Don and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman, Nina and Sherry Lynn of Wal-

TENTH ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVANCE PROCLAIMED



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for February 28-March 5. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is John McKee (right), who has served as State Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens—not only parents but all others—to visit the schools and see for themselves the functioning of our democratic system of education.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bud Dagley and children of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. Her father is some better at this time.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap were their grandchildren, Tomny, Mac, Ona Mae and Buster Stewart of Glen Rose.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my friends, and to Dr. Herrin and the nurses at Hico Hospital for their kindness while I was a patient there. Also thanks to Rev. Barnes for his visits.
 Ernest Dunlap.

Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

CHURCH BUDGET ADOPTED

The Iredell Baptist Church adopted its budget for 1960 last Sunday night, January 3. The budget total is \$6,925.00 for the year. This is a large budget with much of it going to missions. Each church member is urged to give systematically to the progress of His Church.

LORD'S SUPPER

On Sunday night, January 10, we will observe the Lord's Supper

at the Iredell Baptist Church. We urge each church member to make his plans to attend this most important service. Come and come praying that God will bless this service.

PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the pastor will continue the study in 1st Timothy. Bring your Bible and come



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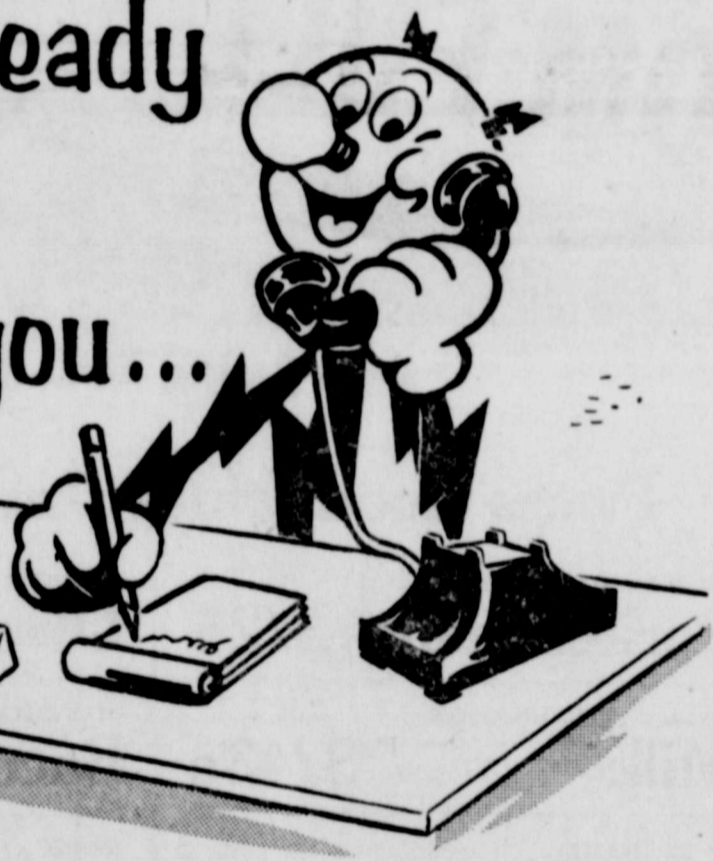
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HICO, TEXAS

IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

Seeing it is a New Year in which we find ourselves, I find myself wishing numerous things. I have heard of wishing wells, which, if you dropped a coin in it and made a wish, that wish would be realized out there somewhere in the future. If I knew just where such a well is, I suspect that I might make a pilgrimage there and cast in some coins and make a handful of wishes for 1960.

No doubt you get the idea that there are some things that I would like changed if I could have my way about it. And that is exactly the case. So allow me to list some of the things I would wish changed, if there were a reliable wishing well, which I have grave

doubts about, just as you do. I would make a big wish that the music we hear over radio and television were improved quite a lot—a whole big lot! In a story in its New Year's issue of a great monthly, I find this very interesting paragraph: "I enjoyed watching through the open study door, though my ears ached from the hog-calling and dishpan-clatter they fondly believe is music." Now doesn't that describe a large percentage of the so-called music that one hears? I like music passionately, but am absolutely repelled by some of the music that I hear—that's not quite true, for when I get the sound of it I cut it off instantly. On Sunday after-

noons one of the big stations has what it lists as "Songs of Inspiration." I listened in a couple of times and was utterly disgusted at what I heard, offered by a funeral home. It sounded as if it had come from a Rock and Roll dance hall and you could tell the singers were patting their feet like forty as they sang those jerky words to a tune that was senseless.

Next I would drop in a pretty large coin hoping to bribe the well or whatever spirit presided and granted the wishes. It would be a wish that radio and TV commercials were improved about one thousand per cent. How? Well, those cigarette commercials would be cut to a very small number of seconds. The awful drug commercials by ninety per cent. The hospital and sickness insurance commercials to a small fraction of the present awful output that one has to endure. And a part of the wish would be that the commercials would be changed at least once in four years or such a matter. Now you hear the same old junk that irks you to such an extent that you always avoid any of the products that are so highly recommended. Are you troubled with irregularity? Well, you are shown some pictures of liver bile and how some pills can make you into a new creature in almost no time at all. One accident insurance outfit stops the newscasts, the disk jockey saying "In just sixty seconds we will return to the news," and you time him and the same old commercial runs to us much as ninety seconds, or even a hundred. And you remember Ananias and Sapphira.

If I had any money left then, I would make another wish. It would be that we might be spared the continual repetition of the broad-casts that tell of certain politicians that are almost certain, according to the broadcast, to be out in a nomination for some office in this year's elections. It's sure to be Adlai or Lyndon or Kennedy or the gentlemen from Missouri and so on and on it goes. I'd say to the controlling geni that granted the wishes: "Please Mister, Miss, Lady, whatever you are, pinch 'em down a bit and let us have saner political prophecies from the all-wise guys who write about the candidates."

Finally, I'd get around to a more local matter and drop in a quarter or half dollar and wish that the commissioner of our precinct would maintain our strip of off-pavement road at least twice a year.

The great demand for copies of

a poem run in this column a few weeks ago moves us to give it another run. It was clipped from Christian Herald, and no author's name given.

How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well, my get up and go has got up and went,
But in spite of it all I am able to grin

When I think of the places my get-up has been.

Old age is golden, so I've heard said,

But sometimes I wonder as I hop into bed

With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup

And my eyes on the table, till I wake up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself,

"Is there anything else I can lay on the shelf?"

And I'm happy to say, as I close the door

My friends are the same, perhaps, even more.

When I was a young thing my slippers were red;

I could kick up my heels as high as my head

Now when I was older my slippers were blue

But still I could dance the whole night through.

Now I'm still older my slippers are black.

I walk to the store and puff my way back.

The reason I know my youth is all spent;

My get up and go has got up and went.

But, really, I don't mind when I think with a grin

Of all the grand places my get-up has been

Since I have retired from life's competition

I busy myself with complete re-competition.

I pick up each morning and dust off my wits,

Dick up the paper and read the "obits."

If my name's missing I know I'm not dead,

So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

CARD OF THANKS

We are now home, and I wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to me during my recent illness.

O. E. (Dick) Whitson.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. John . . . were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. . . and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker, Mr. Bob Prater, Mrs. Tom Connally, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sonntag of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prater and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prater and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. H. T. Bramblett and Mrs. June Saunders visited Sunday in Dublin in the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Ware.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leeth and J. B. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leeth, Morgan, Richard and Allen Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman and Sammie from Roscoe, and Mr. C. C. Basham of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers of Del Rio visited with Mr. Herbert Sellers during the holidays. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Toni and Tori of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dudley of Buchanan Dam who visited during the New Year holidays with Mr. Sellers.

Mrs. O. M. Brown of Cleburne was a recent visitor with her sister and brother, Miss Ira Cunningham and Norman.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gououoe were Mrs. Ray Carlisle and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodloe, Mrs. Gen Tiner and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rice and girls of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanier and family of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kendall of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and boys of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodd and girls from Arkansas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whatley and children of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whatley and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and children of Hico, and Mrs. Whatley's mother, Mrs. Grace Funk of Eastland.

Mrs. Florence Blackburn returned home last Tuesday from Waco after spending the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and son, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arceneaux.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all of the Christmas carolers from all the churches that helped brighten our Christmas holidays. We also want to say "thanks" to those who brought or sent gifts, baskets of fruit, flowers, candy and everything. We all do so appreciate the many acts of thoughtfulness.

The Residents of Hico Nursing Home.

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

MAKE THE MOST OF MID-WINTER CLOTHING SALES

From now until after the holidays, many stores will feature sales of winter fabrics, and winter dresses, suits and coats. Extension clothing specialists point out that the careful shopper can make the most of these special prices to fill gaps in the wardrobe, or add some needed pieces.

Here are some tips offered for analyzing the situation before you buy a certain fabric or clothing item on sale or otherwise:

1. Keep your total wardrobe in mind. Buy only those items that fit in with your budget, color plan, accessories and activities.

2. Consider lines, color and texture of the garment. Are they really suited to your type? Are they extreme or high fashion—likely to look wrong next season?

3. Look at the label carefully—Get as much information as possible on care and cleaning. Other suggestions for stretching clothing dollars are given in the extension bulletin "Wardrobe Dollars and Sense." Principles given in the publication apply to all family members. Ask for a copy of the bulletin from your county home demonstration agent's office.

MORE NUTRITION FROM FOOD DOLLARS

The food dollar is probably more often "manipulated" or shuffled than other dollars spent for family living. It may be stretched at times to meet the payment on some piece of equipment or to make ends meet at the end of the

month. Careful meal planning and food buying can stretch food dollars without endangering family health and morale.

Changes in food practices have accompanied increased prices for food by farm families between 1940 and the present can be summed up in broad general terms as follows:

Farmers today are producing less of their own food and spending more on purchases than they used to. This means, on the one hand, they are likely to enjoy more varied diet because they buy things they didn't have, and it also means they will have less of some important food than before, because when they buy food they use less than when they produce it themselves. Though their diets generally are better than they used to be, all the changes are nutritionally desirable.

"Our Family's Food—How Plan to Get It" can be helpful planning nutritional and economical meals. Copies are available from the county home demonstration agent's office. Plan to get the most nutrition possible from your food dollars in 1960.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley this past weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and son, J. B. and granddaughters of Stocky of Eastland.

Visitors last Wednesday were Mrs. Florence Blackburn, Paul Graves and two daughters of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. L. Guese of Dallas.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Ed Black, Grade A dairyman about two miles from Hico on the Carlton road, is well along with construction work on his new milking barn. The barn is located on a new place Ed has secured. The place is about two miles south of Hico and about a quarter of a mile west of highway 281. His new barn will be of the pit type, the milker working in a pit and the cows along each side. It is good to see Ed making these improvements.

— E R L —
Truman Pearson, grade A dairyman, also on the Carlton road from Hico, has about gotten all the kinks worked out with his new milking barn. He does not yet have his new feeding system in but will as soon as he can get it. The system will auger feed down to each cow's feed box, thus saving time needed to hand-place it.

— E R L —
Golden Midget is a new refrigerator-type watermelon that is on the market and this melon has an indicator that tells when it is ripe. The skin turns golden when it is ready to eat. The melon is early maturing and very sweet. Look for it in seed catalogues.

— E R L —
Now is a good time to get those fruit trees out. Allow plenty of room between trees—30 feet. It is a pretty good idea to have trees that will ripen through the season, some early some mid-season, and some late season. Some early season varieties are Cardinal, Dixied, Dixigem, ripening in June. Varieties ripening in July are Halehaven, Burbank July Elberta, and Elberta. Frank is an August ripening variety.

— E R L —
There is still a supply of the Farmer's Tax Guide in the office and you are welcome to one if you need it.

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WHITE SWAN Biscuits 3/25¢

300 SIZE CAN MARY LOU SWEET Potatoes 2/21¢

TALL CAN EATWELL Mackerel 2/39¢

SNIDERS Catsup 2/29¢

303 SIZE WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON Peas 2/29¢

BANNER Oleo lb. 15¢

MATCHLESS Bacon 3 lbs. 95¢

PORK Roast lb. 43¢

PORK Steak lb. 45¢

BANQUET Meat Pies 2/49¢

GARDEN GATE Whole Okra 19¢

GARDEN GATE WHOLE KERNEL Corn 2/29¢

NICE Lemons 2 for 5¢

5 LB. BAG Oranges 33¢

10 LBS. RUSSETS Potatoes 53¢

HERRINGTON'S

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

The brand new year of 1960 is upon us, and the predictions that we are in for a very prosperous year. Let's hope so, as I increased fees, we're all for it.

What better news could we start this new year with the reports of the steel strike settled. This one factor could mean a lot toward a prosperous year.

The past holiday season must have been a nice one for everyone. I've received so many comments from so many people that it was the nicest Christmas and New Year's they had ever had.

The sports-minded people should have enjoyed themselves this past year and as I think a ball game report of some kind was being passed on the hour.

A lot of people had visitors over week end and again they have a so nice and prompt to call in reports. Thanks again.

And there were some of us who went to sandwich inventory and to do book work in with the money, as that income tax date is coming up that it's that time again.

Mrs. H. R. Baker took charge of the holidays and received the Polar Bear. They have been open since Jan. 1 for business and am sure you are enjoying the new atmosphere.

Some girls have been up to it and they just give enough to get my curiosity up, then when up like a clam, but Elita Gammatham, Judy Keller and McLendon took a ride in the truck Monday, and that isn't enough, so they spent the day riding elevators.

Jo Funk and Mary Bon were in the office to attend to items and it was nice to see them visit a bit.

Did hello to some former residents of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clure, who now reside in Gatesville, while they were sipping coffee.

The rather stiff winter weather kept people home by the fire, if you can brave the weather, remember the local stores in town continuing their January sales. I think you will find some good buys. You might say, items that Santa forgot are on sale.

Are you too soon old, and too late smart?

I have had so many subscription renewals this past week, and Frank Allen was among them. He had been a subscriber many years, and incidentally was the very first subscription on five years ago when the sent owners took over the NR.

P. B. Bolton was in to see her paper and said she just didn't do without the hometown paper.

R. L. Weaver stopped by office, on her first trip to Hico since Christmas Eve, and for another year's subscription, along with one for her son, Ronald Weaver of Snyder.

Neither long-time subscriber to News Review is Mr. Jim Land, who was by this week, and since we're neighbors some 12 years ago, we had to visit a bit.

Carolyn Holford was by the office press day and it was nice visit with her. Her name was added to the mailing list of News Review.

Home Rutledge said he was bringing the usual "talk" from his father, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge. He didn't make any difference he was still renewing her subscription, and Mrs. Arthur Guinn of

Iredell will enjoy reading the paper for some time as the recipients of a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Toe Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim will also receive the paper, as Mrs. J. B. Woodard was by to renew their subscription.

Maj. John J. Havens was by the office during the holidays, and will enjoy reading the paper while in Spain the next three years.

While Miss Carol Ross was home for the holidays from her teaching duties in Orange, she stopped by to renew her subscription.

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Out of town subs came from: Jerry Duddy, Irving; Mrs. Jean Murry, Abilene; Rev. Clyde Pittman, Brownwood, Chester Wood, Grand Prairie, Louis Abel, Grand Prairie, Norman Ganoce, Grand Prairie; Marvin Noland, Hamilton; George Tabor, Dallas; W. J. Hinson, Meadow; Frank Craig, Iredell; T. A. Davis, Iredell; Mrs. May McChristian, Stephenville; C. G. Warren, Stephenville; Albert Grater, Jonesboro; J. W. Blakley, Rangley, Colo.; and C. C. Newman, Alexandria, Virginia.

FAIRY HD MEETING SLATED TUESDAY

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, January 12, in the home of Mrs. Carl King. Miss Helen Ruth Flowers, county agent, will bring the program. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Rebeka and Buddy of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, and Mr. D. E. Howard of Texarkana were in De Leon Sunday where they attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Horace Griffitts returned to Lubbock Tuesday of this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and Rebecca Ann spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and other relatives. They returned to their home in Oklahoma City last Saturday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe, Jimmy, Thelma and Meiba of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Willie Baldwin of Hico.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



FIVE GENERATIONS—Shown above are members of five generations who gathered recently in Stephenville. In the picture are, standing, Mrs. J. D. Partain and Mrs. Ray Battershell; and seated, Mrs. O. L. Stone, Mrs. Sallie Meffard and little Doretta Raye Battershell. (Reed Pic)

Garden Club Will Meet Friday Afternoon At Methodist Church

Members of Hico Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the First Methodist Church for their regular meeting.

Following the business session officer election will be held. Mrs. John Gollightly will have charge of the program, and color slides will be shown on the pilgrimage at San Antonio.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. John Gollightly, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, and Mrs. D. L. Barnes.

All members are urged to be present.

SHERRARDS ENTERTAIN HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Sherrard for the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Andy York and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ebenhart of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dow and sons of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrard and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherrard of Clarette, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dover and son, Aaron Lee Jr. of Lubbock. Little Aaron Lee Jr. visited the past week with his grandparents and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were in Dallas last week end to attend funeral services for their brother-in-law, Mr. C. Y. Smith, who passed away Jan. 2. Services were held in the Craig Chapel of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church on Monday, Jan. 4, with entombment at Hillcrest Mausoleum.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughters, all of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Linda and Scott of Hico, and George Donald Cozby of Irving.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Judy, Carol and Lanette of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and Robert of Fort Worth, Mrs. Edith Van Patton of Pangburn, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Jimmy of St. Paul, Minn.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Witt and Mike of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada, and Carol West, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McLendon and sons, all from Grand Prairie.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby Christmas Day were their son, George D. Cozby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and son, all of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby of Carlton, and daughter, Waynell, who is attending the University of Denver in Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco.

Mrs. J. T. Appleby spent the holiday season with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby and Suzanne in El Paso.

Senior Class Members Entertained With Progressive Party

Members of Hico High School Senior Class and their dates were entertained with a progressive dinner party during the holidays. The first course, consisting of fruit juices, dips, and canapes, was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper were hosts for the main course at their home. Place cards at the red-candlelighted tables were childhood photographs of the honorees framed in Christmas cards. The menu consisted of rolled ham, green beans, potato salad, spiced peaches, stuffed celery, cream cheese balls, garlic bread and tea. Tables were centered with pyracantha berries and greenery.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffitts, the group was served fruit cake topped with whipped cream.

The final stop for the seniors was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, where they enjoyed hot soft drinks and candies.

Those attending were Carol Akin, Juan Williams, Wayland Wooton, Carolyn Patterson, Pat Lackey, Mike Lackey, Evelyn Reeves, Royce Samford, Judy Griffitts, Iva Lou Whiteside, Floyd Drake, Doyle Crews, Judy Beth Moore, Netty Jo Chew, Jerry Johnson, Shelly Hooper, Alan Hedges, Ronnie Koonsman, Tommy Johnson, James Jordan, Iva Aikman, Anita Mayfield, Kathy Haley, Buddy Ables, Kathy Higginbotham, Clarece Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, and Julia Ann Hedges.

Roberson Home is Scene of Party for Monday Club

A party was given last Monday evening, Dec. 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Roberson for members of the Monday Evening Bridge Club.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of fruit cake and coffee to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Southall and Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim.

At conclusion of play Mr. Keller and Mrs. Kilgo were winners of the bingo prize.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were Charles Stipe of A & M, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stipe of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey, Dorothy, Larry, Ronnie and Denise of Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey, Gary and Stevie of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone of Rule, and C. G. Malone of Waco visited in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook, and Mary Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boatwright were in Tahoka for the New Year holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell.

VISITORS FROM GEORGIA

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson and family are her mother, Mrs. J. E. Holder and her sister, Mrs. Loyd Smithwick and daughters, Joan and Robin of Camilla, Georgia.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barbee of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Patterson of Hico, and Mrs. John Butler of Rockyford, Colorado.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mattox and son of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and two children of Pampa.

Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton Hosts at New Year's Eve Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton entertained friends with a Watch Party New Year's Eve night at their home. Bridge was played, and color slide pictures taken by the Hamiltons on their 1959 Eastern vacation trip were shown.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Odys Petsick, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randalls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullard. High score for bridge was won by Pauline Bullard for the ladies, and Buddy Randalls for the men.

A high point of the evening was a trans-Atlantic telephone call from the Hamilton's son, Paul Jr., his wife Marjha and daughter Stephanie from Germany, expressing their New Year's greetings.

South Hico Club Has Recent Meeting

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met on Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Lessie Thomas for their final meeting of the year and their Christmas party.

The club was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Vera King. Each member answered roll call with a Christmas memory.

After a short business session the group sang Christmas songs, followed by a poem read by Mrs. King.

Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lessie Thomas and Miss Helen Thomas.

Miss Helen Thomas acted as Santa when the group exchanged gifts which revealed secret pals.

Members present for the occasion were Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. King, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Hyles.

Reporter.

Clairette H. D. Club Begins New Year With Monday Meeting

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club began the new year with a called meeting Monday, January 4, at the Recreation Center. The new president, Mrs. John Gollightly, presided.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Willis Roll call was answered by Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. John Gollightly, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, and Mrs. John Willis.

The new yearbooks were distributed and Mrs. Gollightly appointed club committees, club leaders and demonstrators. The club finance report was read by the new treasurer, Mrs. Chance Sterling. For the year 1959, the club spent for insurance, butane, electricity, and repairs on building, \$73.94, and received for use of the center for homecomings, etc., \$67.50.

Plans were completed for preparing food for the Hereford Sale in Stephenville Monday, Jan. 11.

The next club meeting will be January 15, with Mrs. John Willis as hostess.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Burleson visited with Mrs. Susie Salmon the past week end.

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. W. H. VICK

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico for one of Carlton's beloved citizens, Mrs. W. H. Vick, 79, who passed away New Years Day in the Hico Hospital after more than two years illness, caused from a broken hip she received in a fall in her home in Carlton. She was a patient in the Hico Hospital for several months, and several months in the Willeford rest home in Hamilton, and was moved to the new Payne rest home in Hico.

Her condition grew worse and she was moved to the hospital.

Minister E. A. Willingham of the Hico Church of Christ conducted the services. She was a member of the Carlton Church of

Christ.

Lorena Ellen Vick was born Sept. 7, 1880 in Kaufman County. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Many Carlton friends attended the funeral. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah; two brothers, Van Wisdom of Pottsville and W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville; many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Palbearers were Henry Spurger, Cecil Mercer, J. T. Butler, W. H. Tinsley, Pete Jenkins and Ronald Mercer.

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nell Clark, Mrs. Fred Geye, and Mrs. Lilla Byrd attended the

funeral in De Leon Tuesday afternoon for O. H. Moore, 76, of De Leon, a former representative and a retired school teacher. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Vida Hill of Carlton.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel, Stanley and Evelyn of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, Mrs. Voncie Anderson, Lesley, Leiland and Linda of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead, Carolyn, Royce, Nancy, Louise and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee, Clifford, Diane and Judy, and Gerald Allan, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Genz of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes, Brenda, Gary and Betty of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Miss Willie Johnson were in Newburg Tuesday for a New Years dinner in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar. Present to enjoy the happy occasion were four of their children, Dr. and Mrs. Joe D. Farrar and three children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William Farrar and two sons of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maples of Newburg, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross of Brownwood, their son and wife and children of Sidney and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curbo and son of Houston.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prindle of Brown-

wood, Mayne Harbour and Miss Mary Ballard of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buffe, Nadine and Leonard of Indian Gap, and Mrs. W. F. Harbour of Evant.

The Carlton Baptist Church went over the top in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. \$560.00 has been paid so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self spent the week end with his mother and brothers, Mrs. Dow Self, Freddie and Jack Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour attended funeral services in Priddy Saturday for Fritz Buffe.

Mrs. Louise Helton, daughter of Mrs. Maud Chambers of Carlton, was united in marriage December 18 to Bill Farman of Granbury. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson have returned home from Tulsa, Oklahoma where their family gathered for the holiday season. John Walton, Lonnie Greenhill

and Joe Miller from New Deal, near Lubbock, spent last week with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton.

DUFFAU
By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden and Miss Sallie Craig were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury visited in Stephenville with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gaither on Christmas Day.

The McAnelly children and milles met at the old home recently.

Miss Sallie Craig and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and sons of Stephenville Christmas day afternoon.

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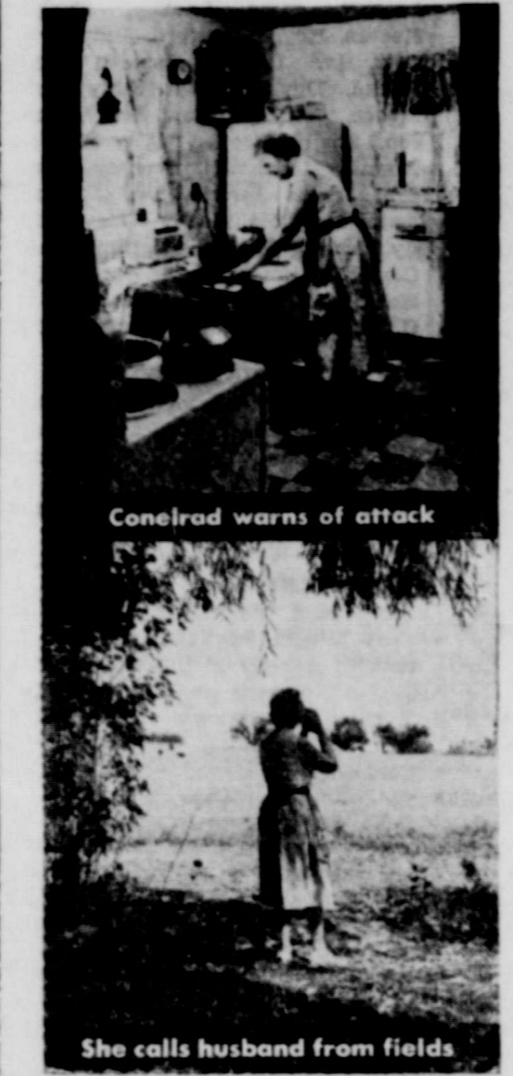
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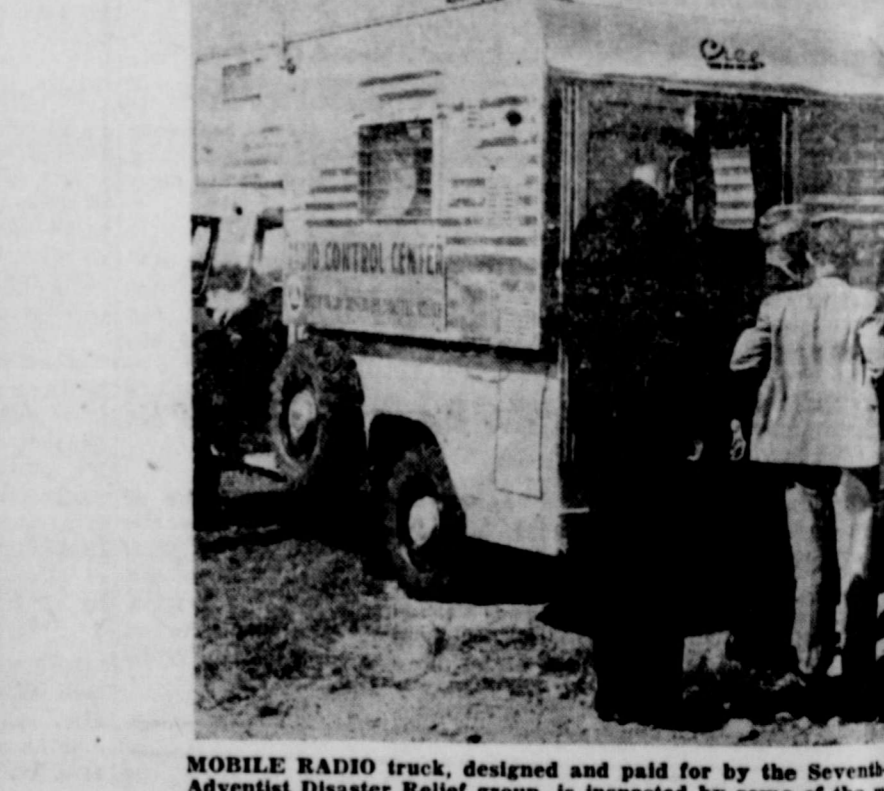
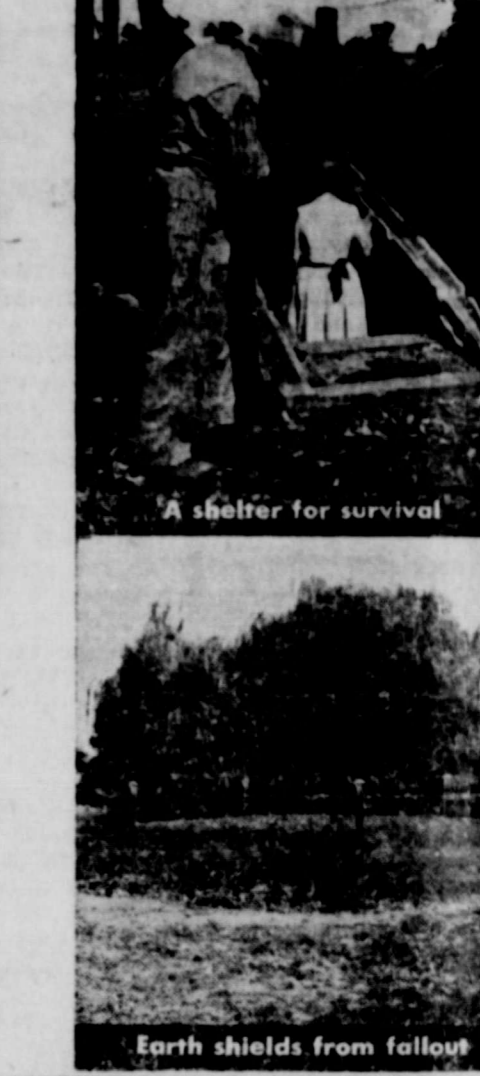
THIS WELL-DESIGNED underground shelter would cut radiation to 1/5000th of what it would be outside. Ordinary basement shelters with added shielding would save most of their occupants outside target areas.

This shelter, built for \$500, includes running water and sanitary facilities, a gasoline-operated generator, and facilities for feeding and sleeping eight people. The farmer hired a bulldozer to dig the hole, then built the shelter himself from used timbers and concrete.

The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization provides specific information telling farmers how to protect their families and livestock from fallout, what to do before an attack, how to build a fallout shelter, and what food to store.

After an attack, civil defense authorities would broadcast frequent fallout forecasts to the surviving population and advise farmers how long they could safely emerge to perform essential tasks in maintaining the production of food so vital to national recovery.

Fallout shelter information is available free by writing to OCDM Rural Civil Defense, Battle Creek, Mich.





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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach spent the past Sunday in Stephenville...
 Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey had a large chicken house destroyed...
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and children of Kerrville spent the Christmas holidays...
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Will Ann and Roy B. of Anton spent the holidays with relatives...
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents...
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson received word last Tuesday that her grandmother of Big Spring had suffered a heart attack...
 Mrs. Don McLean and children and Max Nachtigall of Eunice, N. Mex. visited with their parents...
 Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell and Mrs. W. P. Carey of Fort Worth visited with Miss Sallie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry on Saturday...
 Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hanson and son of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and sons, Alan and Dennis during the holidays...
 Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Mrs. Don Lindley visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough and family.

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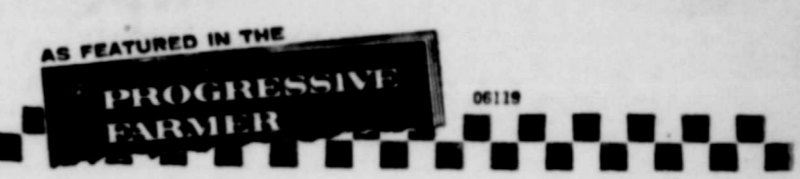
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BASKETBALL
During the Christmas holidays the boys and girls had a scrimmage with Carlton. Both Hico teams lost. Saturday night we played Dublin, with the local girls losing and the boys winning.

District play began Tuesday with local teams playing Blum. The girls seem to have a new and different spirit gained over the holidays. We hope that this will promote a never-say-die attitude among our team. Friday night both Hico teams travel to Morgan to play their second district game. Until another team succeeds in beating Hico we are the champions and to quote Mr. Chandler, "We're

going to play like champions, win or lose like champions, and act like champions."
— H H S —
WHO'S WHO
My subject for Who's Who this week is a Sophomore girl. She enjoys all school activities and usually succeeds in anything she attempts to do. Among her activities are basketball, playing duets on the piano, dissecting frogs and others. I almost forget to mention dancing, at which she is very good. She is popular and well-liked by all high school students for her optimistic attitude and vivacious personality. By now you know who I mean. That's right! JANET HOOPER.
— H H S —
DESERVES A THOUGHT
If three people keep a secret, two of them must be dead.
— H H S —
HOLIDAY FUN
As I looked around the classroom Monday morning I saw sleepy eyes on almost everyone. As I listened I heard the murmur, "I sure hated to get up this morning because I've been used to sleeping until about 10:30 every morning during the holidays."

I think everyone enjoyed the holidays and all the late parties. We seniors certainly enjoyed the Progressive Dinner the room mothers had for us. We first went to the Hedges for appetizers, then to the Hoopers for the main course, to the Griffiths for the dessert, to the Firemens Hall for recreation, and last to the Red Lackeys for a late snack. All the dances held over the holidays were fun, even if you hardly knew anyone who was there. The New Year's Eve dance was rudely interrupted by the Duffau fire which was very well attended incidently. I'm just saying that we'll be looking forward to next year and the same fun.

SPOTLIGHT
Friday night there were very few couples out. I saw Judy G. and Steve O.; Kay J. and John M.; Judy M. and Buddy A.; Carolyn P. and Wayland W.; Sheila P. and Wayne W.; Linda P. and Harlon K.; Kay Y. and Billy B.; and Joy L. and Charles T.
On Saturday night I saw Jean B. and Buddy T.; Judy G. and Steve O.; Carolyn P. and Wayland

W.; Kay Y. and Billy B.; H. and Royce S.; Joy L. Charles T.; Kathy H. and H.; and Margaret W. and B.
On Sunday the couples were Carolyn P. and Wayland W.; Judy M. and Buddy A.; and Steve O.; Anita M. and M.; Sylvia S. and Travis J. J. and John M.; Joy L. Charles T.; Sheila P. and W.; and Linda P. and Harlon K.



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LATE FAIRY NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd the past week end. Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers accompanied her to Temple Wednesday for a physical checkup.

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you for your cards, letters, the food, and flowers which brought comfort to us and lightened the burden of our grief. Our sincerest wish for you is that in your dark hour of need, there may be those who will be as tender, kind, and faithful to you as you have been to us. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.
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All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

Rates for the various offices are listed below:
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The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

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(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MRS. PEARL WILLIAMS

For 52nd Judicial District Judge:
HOWELL E. COBB
H. W. (Bill) ALLEN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FRED RAINWATER
(Re-Election)

At the Beginning of Each New Year

We like to read the Code of Ethics of THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

A Statement of Principles Adopted by the Profession of Pharmacy, for our Self-Government

"The Primary Obligation of Pharmacy," states the code "is the service it can render to the public in safeguarding the preparation, compounding and dispensing of drugs, and the handling of drugs and medical supplies."

"THE PHARMACIST RECOGNIZES his responsibility to the state and to the community for their well-being, and fulfills the professional obligations honorably."

THE CODE OF ETHICS also declares that "The Pharmacist holds the health and safety of his patrons to be of first consideration." Also that "The Pharmacist seeks to enlist and to merit the confidence of his patrons. He considers the knowledge and confidence of Prescriptions as entrusted to his honor, and does not divulge such facts."

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- Kimbells Biscuits 3/25
- Pantry Maid Oleo lb. 15c
- Kimbells Coffee lb. 69c
- 6 oz. Kimbells Inst. Coffee 79c
- 3 lb. can Armour Vegetole Short. 69c
- Slab Sliced Bacon lb. 39c
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