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Open House Slated Sunday Afternoon At New High School and Auditorium

Being Made for Contest By Garden Club

The Garden Club will again present the annual Christmas Contest during this holiday season, according to an announcement this week from a representative of the organization.

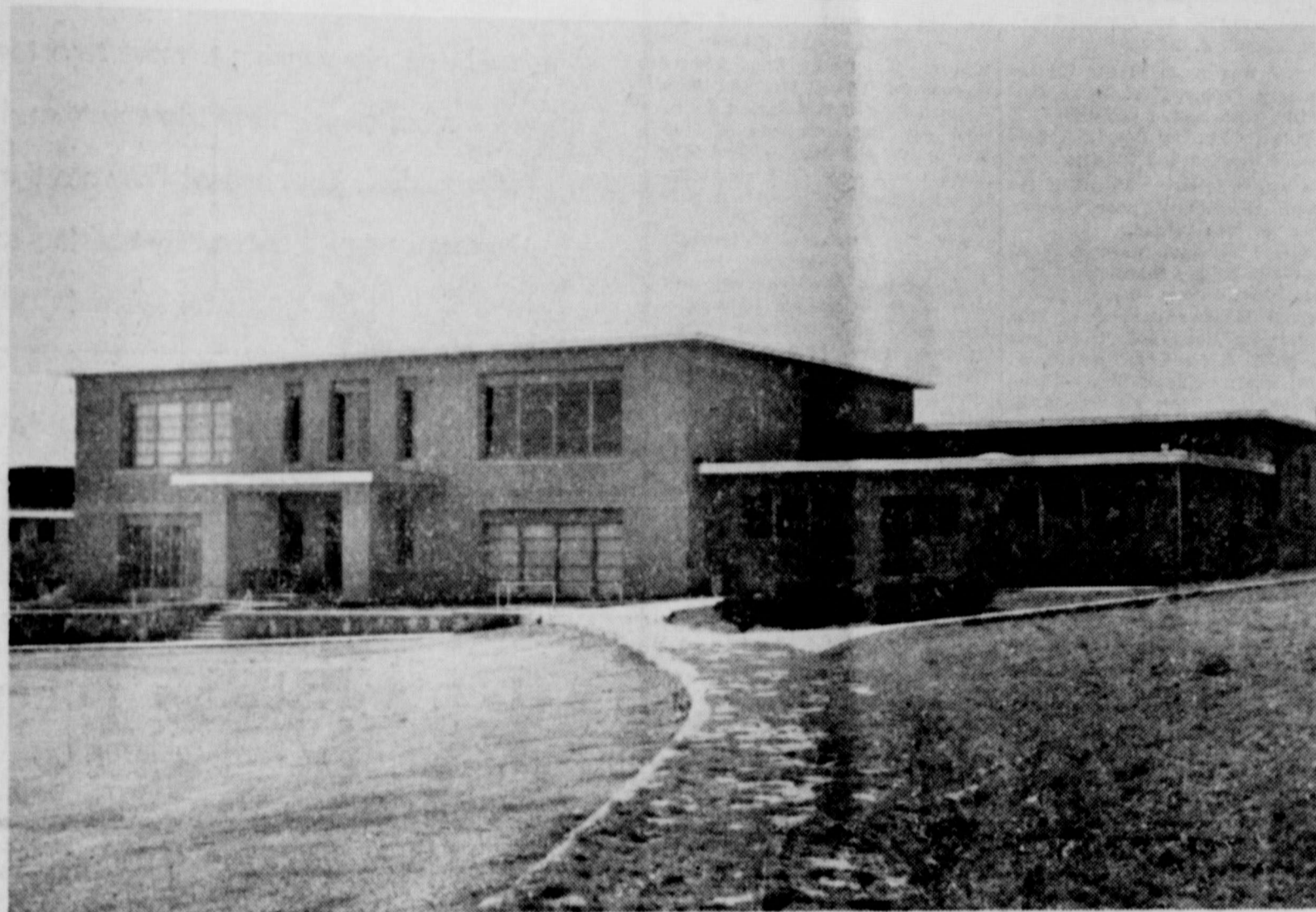
People drive through neighborhoods in Hico and surrounding areas and are proud of their homes and we should all be in the holiday mood and begin now to make Hico the most attractive town in this part of the state," the spokesman con-

ment take a large amount of time to decorate your home for the holidays," members of the Garden Club stressed. "Decorate with a simple individual message with lights, color and decorations. The important thing is to decide now and do it about it," members further stressed.

The program will require hard work and money and time, but participating will receive pleasure from having had a contest that will give pleasure and create an advertisement on others."

Complete rules and prizes will be published in next week's issue of the Review. Residents are urged to contact any member of the Garden Club for further information.

John Golightly is chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Burton and Mrs. W. R. ... are committee members.



NEW BUILDING—Beauty, safety, and modernistic features are incorporated into the new high school building and auditorium, which will be open for inspection Sunday afternoon, December 4. Shown here is the re-designed high school building and attached

auditorium which was completed last week. The general public is extended an invitation to attend dedication ceremonies and open house Sunday afternoon.

Patrons Urged to Inspect Facilities From 2 to 4 p.m.

The doors will be thrown open to Hico's newest and foremost asset Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, when open house and a formal dedication service will be held at Hico Public Schools.

The occasion will mark the completion of the new High School Building and Auditorium.

A dedication program has been set to begin at 2 p.m. in the new auditorium, and afterwards patrons will be given an opportunity to tour the new plant.

Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton, former Hico lawyer and now serving his second term as district attorney, will make the dedicatory address. The town's three full-time ministers, Rev. T. E. Pratt, Rev. D. L. Barnes, and Bro. E. A. Willingham will also have a part on the program.

Local patrons are invited and urged to attend the dedication and open house, and view the completely modern school plant.

Modern in every respect, the new building culminates more than five years of planning by the local board of trustees. First drawings for the new building were made in 1956, and after lying dormant for three years, the board started definite planning in 1959.

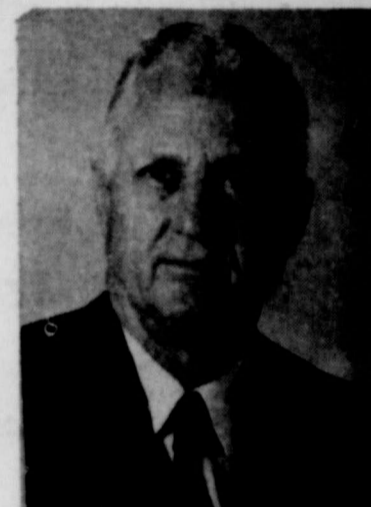
More than a year's groundwork was necessary before an actual bond election could be called. In April of this year, the election was called, and voters gave overwhelming approval of the project, and construction was started following dismissal of school last May.

The building, which cost a total of \$100,130.56, including furnishings, was officially accepted from the contractor last Friday.

Under the program just completed, the old high school building was completely renovated, including removal of the top floor

which housed the auditorium, and the construction of a new auditorium directly north of the present building. The new auditorium has a seating capacity of 450.

Both buildings feature complete new furniture throughout, an excellent lighting system, and new, attractive color scheme.



SUPERINTENDENT—Mr. O. C. Cook, who has served as Superintendent of Schools since 1951, was instrumental in the current building program, as well as in the elementary school program in 1953. He came to Hico in 1950 as principal, and had previously served schools at Taylor and Evant, and also served with the State Education Agency. A native of Dublin, Mr. Cook holds a bachelor's and master's degree from North Texas State College.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey and sons was Mrs. D. J. Campbell of Teague. Mrs. Lackey and Jim Bill accompanied Mrs. Campbell to Teague Friday.

Cubs Presented Awards At Pack Meeting

The Cub Scouts of Hico had a Pack Meeting Nov. 22. Cubmaster John Cooper opened the meeting with the flag ceremony, and Mrs. Fellers accompanied the boys as they sang "America."

Cubs receiving awards were: Duane Willingham, Bobcat Pin; Steve Knudson, two Silver Arrow Points; Mike Reeves, Lion Badge, one Gold Arrow Point, and one Silver Arrow Point. Mike also observed his birthday Nov. 22, and is now ready for the Boy Scouts. The Cubs regret losing him.

Mrs. H. R. Baker and Mrs. James Cryer were in charge of the games. These were enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross and Mrs. Charles Golightly served refreshments. Thirty attended the meeting, and much enthusiasm was shown. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Frank Bonner.

Cub Reporter.

ATTEND ABILENE RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were in Abilene Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Claud Morse, who was a cousin of Mrs. Seal.

New School Formally Accepted In Special Board Meeting

Meeting in call session last Friday morning, the board of trustees of Hico Independent School District formally accepted the new school building from the contractors.

Present for the meeting were

Rally Scheduled at Pentecostal Church

Friday night, Dec. 2, there will be a rally at the Hico Pentecostal Church, according to Sister Dolly Lynch.

Mrs. Lynch said there will be a young people's meeting, and many out of town speakers will be present.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts this past week were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts of Hemet, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday of this week on business.

HICO DEN MOTHERS ATTEND WACO MEET

Mrs. H. R. Baker, Mrs. Ben Ganske and Mrs. James Cryer were in Waco Nov. 17 where they attended the Annual Cub Leader's Pow-Wow in the Austin Avenue Methodist Church.

The leaders are working for Den Mother's Keys, for which they have to meet certain requirements the same as the boys do for their awards.

Kids! Get Your Letters To Santa Clause Mailed

The News Review received its first Santa Claus letter this week and will publish in the annual Christmas edition. All letters, after being copied, are forwarded to Old Saint Nick.

Youngsters are reminded to get their letters in the mail soon to the News Review.



LONG-WAY CORRIGAN — had left Mountain View at 5:30 a.m. en route to Dallas, and at 7:30 a.m. he decided he must be lost. In attempting a landing in the field the plane nosed over and the shot above was the result. Luckily, Hancock received only a couple of scratches in the accident.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Members of Hico Board of School Trustees are shown above, from left to right: W. F. Hafer, Supt. O. C. Cook, Chester Land,

Glenn Higginbotham, V. H. Jenkins, president, E. V. Meador, secretary, M. I. Knudson, vice-president, and Ray Check.

School Supt. O. C. Cook, members of the board, Don Salmond of Wiedemann and Salmond, architects-engineers, and general contractor Carl Butler of Bryan. Also present were C. A. Seibring, estimator for the construction firm, and Joe Navratil, foreman of the local job.

Upon the recommendation of the architect firm, the building was accepted by the board on motion from M. I. Knudson.

Several minor details were listed for correction by the architect, which will be made before the open house slated Sunday.

Finishing touches were being added to the new building and auditorium this week, and everything is expected to be in readiness for the Sunday opening.

LATE COPY HELD FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Many late news items had to be omitted this week due to circumstances beyond our control. Items omitted will be carried in next week's paper.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Edgar Bulloch underwent major surgery last week in Hico Hospital. She is convalescing satisfactorily this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown during the holiday week end.

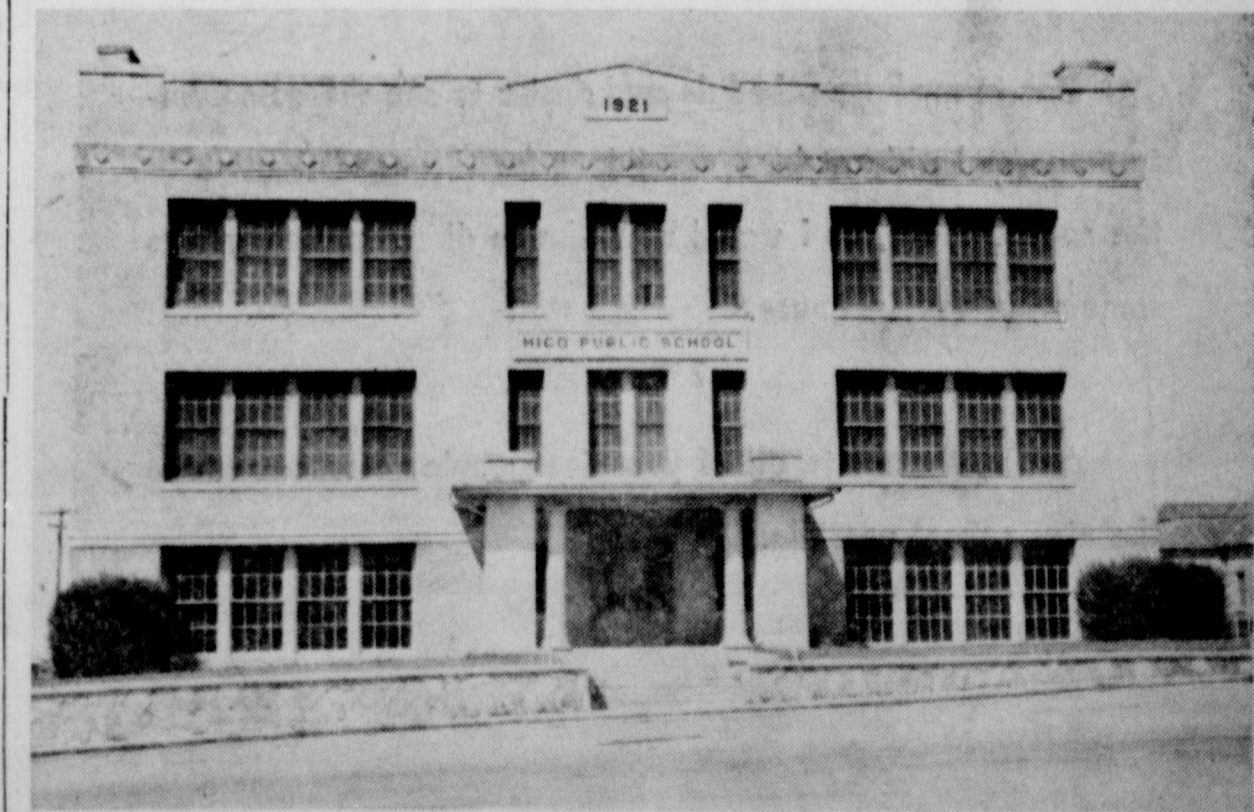
Dallas Couple Injured When Car Flips Near Here Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day in this locale was a beautiful, sunny day, with residents enjoying family get-togethers and reunions.

The day was marred for Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carroll of Dallas, whose foreign automobile overturned a mile and a half south of Hico on Highway 281. No other vehicle was involved in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were treated at the local hospital where they remained until Monday when they were transferred to Dallas.

Constable Clarence Jackson said no other accidents occurred, and it was a very quiet holiday week-end locally.



OLD BUILDING—Shown here is the old high school building which underwent a complete facelift in the modernization program just completed. The building, constructed in 1921, had

long been out-dated, and the renovation program was undertaken by the Hico District following recommendations of the State Accreditation Committee.

**A SALUTE . . .
TO THE
Hico Public Schools**

Congratulations to the Hico Schools on the completion of our new building. This is another milestone in the growth of Hico and its community.

—Attend Open House Sunday, Dec. 4—

POLAR BEAR
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Baker



ARCHITECT-ENGINEERS—N. E. Wiedemann and Don Salmond of Wiedemann-Salmond, were in charge of planning, supervision, etc., of the new High School plant. The Waco firm has also built many other facilities in this area, including the Fairy school, the Hamilton Hospital, and others.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

BURIAL MADE IN CARLTON FOR EARL J. FINE

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Friday, Nov. 23 for Earl J. Fine, who passed away Nov. 22 in Tulsa, Okla. at the age of 74 years, 9 months and 22 days.

He was a former resident of the Altman community, near Carlton, where he was reared.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning in Cleburne, his former home. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stanley McKenney of Tulsa and Mrs. M. K. Holmes of Buena Park, Calif.; one son, Jack Fine of Buena Park, Calif.; five grandchildren; one sister, Miss Mattie Lee Fine of Dallas; one brother, Enos Fine of Carlton; other relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman were in Lubbock last week end to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Claud Phillips, who had been ill eleven years. Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Lena McKenzie of Carlton.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher suffered a heart attack Friday in her home and is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Her four daughters and husbands were here over the week end. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Jr. of Killeen, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Mensch and children of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford of Bennington, Okla., their son, Pat and wife of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and sons of Hugo, Okla. Mrs. Herman Ford remained with her mother for a week.

Mrs. Henry Graham of Amarillo and her mother and aunt, Mrs. E. R. Richardson of Stephenville and Mrs. O. F. Armstrong of Lingleville, and Connie Dowlyne Self of Lubbock visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dow Self and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Cecil Mercer and children, Minister Aubrey Mercer and family of Aolene, and Ronald Mercer and family of Carlton spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

Glen Jones of Lubbock visited over Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and his uncle, Martin Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and children of Roscoe spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligard Fine and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard of Lanham, J. W. Ballard and family of Boniva, Mr. and Mrs. Clyce Ballard and son of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Ballard of Hico spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children and Mrs. Myrtle Hyies.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Rickenbaker and daughter were holiday visitors in Austin with friends and attended the Training Union Convention in San Antonio.

Joe Arlan Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, entered the Army Nov. 14, and is taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Carrie Susan and Kaye spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

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on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd were home from Ore City for the holidays, and returned to Ore City Sunday morning.

A double shower was given Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the annex of First Baptist Church for the Miller sisters Johnnie Miller and Jessa Welch who were married Oct. 9, and will make their home in Farmington, N. M. Nora Miller and Verle Miller were married Saturday night at the Baptist Church with Rev. Rickenbaker performing the ceremony. Verle is a paratrooper at Fort Bragg, N. C. We haven't learned where his home is located. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller of Carlton. They are graduates of Carlton High School. Freddie Self spent the holidays in Lubbock with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Hico St. and Jim of Waco visited week end with her parents and Mrs. Culmer Jordan Willard Williamson Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and family of W. The Culmer Jordan home night and enjoyed an music.

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TO THE PATRONS OF
Hico Independent School District**

Your best neighbor . . . a good school

"How are the schools?" That's one of the first questions asked by people planning to move to a town. For good schools are an asset to any town. However good schools don't just happen! They are the planned result of the members of a community working together.

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

I am proud to join with the Hico businessmen and citizens of this community in extending congratulations to the Hico Public Schools.

May I invite you to attend
Open House on Sunday, Dec. 4.

ROBERT JACKSON.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

to the City of Hico, the Faculty, and the Nice People of Hico School District on the Formal Opening of our

Wonderful New School Plant

It has always been my desire and wishes to see improvement for our children and community, as this was the reason for seeking election to your school board.

Due to my busy schedule and desire to see the community progress I will not be a candidate for the next election to the school board, as I would now like to direct my efforts to some other worthy cause.

Again, thanks to all of you nice people who have made the nice school possible.

W. F. HAFER, M.D.

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1 LB. CAN FOLGERS Coffee 59¢	PORK Roast lb. 45¢
GIFFY Cake Mix 10¢	3 LB. CAN MOHAWK OR ARMOURS Picnics \$1.79
REGULAR SIZE Ajax 2/25¢	T-BONE Steak lb. 69¢
SHURFINE Salt 2/15¢	MORTONS Pies 29¢
SHURFINE SLICED Beets 2/25¢	PATIO ENCHILADA Dinners 39¢
10 OZ. INSTANT FOLGERS Coffee \$1.19	DELICIOUS Apples lb. 10¢
5 LBS. GLADIOLA Flour 49¢	GREEN Cabbage lb. 3¢
25 LBS. GLADIOLA Flour \$1.69	RUBY RED Grapefruit 6/25¢
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE RICHARDSON

...much cooler tempera- while others went about their usual routine of work. Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting in Irving, Dallas and Cleburne in the home of their son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskie and family of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Derden and family of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth visited Friday and Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and sons of Fort Worth visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover carried her brother, Prentis Newman, to McGregor Sunday where he left by train or Galveston for surgery.

Mr. E. L. Parks of Fort Worth visited a while Thanksgiving Day in the home of his mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin and Darrel of TCU, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie Don and Janice, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Eunice Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dickie of Lubbock. They went out Wednesday by way of Breckenridge for Mr. Spencer's mother, Mrs. F. W. Spencer, who accompanied them to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meadows and baby of Sherman visited a while Saturday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd, and also visited in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson of near Hico.

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin spent from Thursday afternoon until Sunday with her father, P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Ray and Bernice spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Turner of Flat.

The writer attended singing at Lamkin Sunday and visited at the Hamilton nursing home after singing hours.

Mr. Willie Turner is now one of our school bus operators, taking the place of Mr. Maurice Fields who moved to Waco.

Our boys and girls played the Pottsville boys and girls in bas-

ketball at the school gym last Tuesday night. Both our teams lost by a small margin, but played some exciting games.

Following a Thanksgiving program at the school gym last Thursday afternoon, our school was dismissed until Monday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abel and Clark of Priddy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and Mary Jo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. James Abel and Clark of Priddy, Mrs. Shirley Able and children and a friend from Fort Worth, and Mary Jo of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Loice McCoy of Fort Worth and a nephew of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro. She accompanied them home and visited until the week end.

Rev. Bill Ericker of Fort Worth filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. David Blankenship. The Erickers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley.

Mrs. Max Lam of Flat spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley while her husband was on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley were Thanksgiving day guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Broyles of Evant, C. M. Broyles and Mrs. Pedro Jones of the Lanham community spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Alice visiting in the home of their nephew, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones and family. Mrs. C. M. Broyles, who had been visiting in the Jones home for several weeks accompanied them home. Glad to report her improved sufficiently to be able to attend church Sunday night.

Misses Annelle Gleason, Patsy Whitaker and Patsy Bullard spent the holiday week end with their parents, the B. A. Gleasons, Robert Whitakres and Justin Bullards.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Murray of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haile of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Sills.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Mamie Medlen of Hico for a donation of 5.00 for the cemetery. After checking several copies of the paper we failed to find that we had reported her donation. Nona Brunson worked Monday at the cemetery on some lots which have a winter weed on them.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck and children of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Jim of Hico.

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Our Heartiest
Congratulations
and
Good Wishes

To The Hico Public Schools

We think the school deserves the support and commendation of the entire community for the leadership, progressiveness and faith in the Hico community it has shown by the construction of its beautiful new building.

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TO THE PATRONS OF

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at your new and modern

High School Building and Auditorium

The successful operation of any school is proof that it is serving a genuine need and doing it well. The erection of a fine new and modern school like ours is evidence of successful management. We are proud to be a part of the progressive Hico community.

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O. L. DAVIS
District Manager

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Dodge Dart!!!



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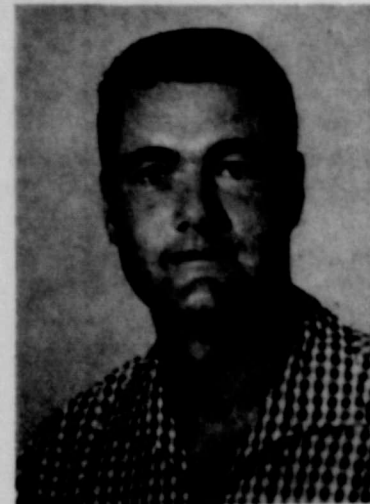
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PRINCIPAL—Principal of Hico High School is Mr. Jack Barnett, who also served as coach this year. Mr. Barnett is in his fourth year with the local school system, having previously served two years before entering Army service. He returned to Hico in 1959 as head coach, and was elected principal at the start of this school term.



PRINCIPAL—Mr. Frank Bonner is in his first year with the local school system. He came to Hico at the start of this school year from Fairy where he had taught the past four years. Mr. Bonner is no stranger to this area, having resided between Hico and Fairy for several years. His wife is the former Mary Whitson of Hico.

IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

I was visiting my long-time friend McCorkle, a faithful servant of the Lord who had given a pretty long life to unselfish service to promotion of the Christian cause in his area of the state. A letter had come to my address from a young man who was asking for a recommendation to a vacant pastorate. I handed the letter to McCorkle without a word of explanation. He took it and read it and handed it back to me without a word. After a while I said to him, "Well, what do you think of it?" referring of course to the letter.

McCorkle sat gazing into space for a long minute and said, "Well, he may be all right, but there is a good deal of evidence against him. You know, Brother, I have been living a good while and have had quite an opportunity to observe folks. Did you notice how the man signed himself?"

I had observed, and that accounted for my handing the letter

to him without comment just to see what his reactions were. The stationery on which the letter was printed in rather large letters:

STARK RIDGE BLANK CHURCH
Rev. Jerry Roan
Pastor

"The fellow signs himself 'Rev.' just as he has 'Rev.' preceding his name on the letterhead. Thus in a subtle and sure way he has spelled out his over-abundant egotism. You notice that he gives his age, which is not very great. He wants to be known as Reverend, and so he advertises the fact. He may get to be a reverend man fifty years later when he has demonstrated his caliber. But anyone of experience knows that at his age he has not proved that he is worthy of being called Reverend. I feel sorry for the poor fellow who thinks that by subtle advertising he can impress people that he is something that he is not. And unless he sheds his vast egotism and signs himself simply and has his stationery and his calling cards without the advertising he will never get to be a revered person and be entitled to be called Reverend."

Later as we talked he added some more about the misapplication of the term Reverend. "The Bible never calls a man a Reverend So-in-so. It speaks of the ministers only as Brothers, Elders and Bishops. When heresy crept in and perverted our holy religion men invented the term Reverend and by official decree bestowed it upon men high in authority in the religious realm. Then when the Protestant groups came into being, some men feeling their importance added the title to their names. And so today when a fellow becomes a minister in almost any group he often advertises his importance by adding the title to his name. It is about the poorest method of getting the respect of the people at large that is ever used."

"You know, Brother," McCorkle continued, "Only a long period of humble, unassuming, helpful service gets a man the love and respect of people. The pastor who visits his members and ministers to their every need and moves in and out of their homes as one who is always interested in their welfare gets their loving respect. And even then they do not refer to him as Reverend, but always as Brother. No title assumed or bestowed upon a minister can equal that title of Brother."

"And you know, Brother, the title 'Rev.' is so badly misused from a purely language standpoint. I have had folks get up and introduce me as 'Rev. McCorkle' when any high school kid knows that the title is never proper unless the initials or given name is used. It reminds me of some Meg-

ro friends I have who always call their pastor 'Rev.' Just that single syllable. And some white folks are just as illiterate in their use of the term."

Jerry Gage and son, Jerry Jr. of Waco visited in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Florence Blackburn during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Mary of Waco and Mr. Pierce McBride of Dallas were in Hico during Thanksgiving in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Mal-

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TALL CAN WHITE SWAN Milk	2/25¢	6 OZ. WELCH FROZEN Grape Juice	29¢
300 SIZE WHITE SWAN Pork & Beans	10¢	YELLOW Onions	lb. 5
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VAN CAMP Tuna	19¢	GREEN Cabbage	lb. 5
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Bonus Days Program

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Jessie Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Crowell.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Sally Ogle on Thanksgiving Day were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ogle, Danny, Diane and Jim of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery and daughters of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle of Waco, Orville Ogle and daughters, Judy and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Des Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle, all of Hico, and also Mrs. Sandy Ogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Stephenville.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Angus Diether of Silvertown, Miss Jerre Jean Dunklin of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Hico.

PERRY HOME SCENE OF FAMILY GATHERING

Visitors in the home of Mrs. T. B. Perry Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Land and Don of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and Bobby Jack and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Judy, Sammy and Ronnie, Mrs. Hildred Redding and Tamra, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Janet and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carol Wilson of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Land of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cuthbert of Temple.

ATTEND BLUFF DALE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were guests at a "42" party last Saturday evening in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove of Bluff Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and Mrs. J. P. Smart Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wootton were J. G. Wootton and Joe Edwin of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wootton, Delores and Gary of Hico.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Hord Randsals were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton, Margaret Carol and Roger, Jimmie McMurry and Miss Sandra Self, all of Fort Worth, and Miss Winnie and Mr. Theron Eakins of Dallas.

Miss Carol Akin, student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin and Jane.

Miss Judy Griffiths of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths. She was accompanied to Dallas Sunday by her parents, who visited relatives there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and four children of Hooks spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. G. C. Miller was her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Walker and Diane of Abilene. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Walker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Kay and Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby and Suzanne of El Paso visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Appleby. They all visited in Clifton with relatives during the holidays.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the Grady Hooper home were Miss Eva Marie Rogers, student at TWU, Denton, and Van Hooper, student at NTSC.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Rooss of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and Mickle of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Alan and Barry of Raymondville, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross of Hico and Miss Shirley Carol Ross of Sierra Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross and Wayne of Hico.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop and children were Mrs. Evelyn Hampton of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hampton and Holley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton and Teresa of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of San and Mrs. George Porter of Wheeler and Mrs. Luther Dilley of Hamilton.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker and family were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baugh and Lonnie of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Danny of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stamford and children, Diane, Lillian and Bobby of Corpus Christi.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Lucy Smoot of Dallas, Miss Dorothy Stewart of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Smith of Abilene.

Miss Alice Dunagan of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Bunnie Alexander on Thanksgiving Day, and accompanied her to Waco where they visited in the home of Mrs. Lucille Doyle.

Mrs. Wade Feted With Recent Cradle Shower

Mrs. Coolidge Wade was complimented with a pink and blue shower Tuesday evening, November 22, in the home of Mrs. Milton Dunlop from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Donald Hefner, Mrs. Fred Jaggars, Mrs. Tom Pratt, Mrs. Peggy O'Neal, Mrs. Jerry Don Needham, Mrs. Bobby Needham, Mrs. Bill Doty, Mrs. Wade Anderson, Mrs. Leland Fillingim, and Mrs. Jack Barnett.

Mrs. Dunlop greeted the guests, who were members of the Young Couple's Married Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Wade is a member.

Mrs. Pratt was at the guest book. An arrangement of pink and blue carnations centered the registration table.

Refreshments of punch and cake squares were served by Mrs. Hefner and Mrs. Needham.

Mrs. Jaggars directed appropriate games during the evening. Favors were pink and blue net dispensers filled with pastel mints.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass visited recently in Fort Worth with Mrs. Anna Carr and Mrs. Helen Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass visited last week in New Braunfels with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, and also with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and family. En route home they visited in Lampasas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation to the staff at Hico Clinic and City Hospital, and the doctors for their kind attention the 11 days I was a patient in the hospital. I also wish to say "Thanks" to everyone who remembered me with the flowers, cards and visits.
O. W. HEFNER.

Fall Table Show Sponsored by Local Garden Club Members

The Hico Garden Club sponsored a Fall Table Show Nov. 19 in the Sellers building. Tables featuring Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter and Fall motifs were used on the eight competing tables.

Winner of first place was Mrs. Alvin Casey with her lovely Christmas tea table setting. Second places were won by the following: Mrs. Paul Hamilton with a Thanksgiving motif; Mrs. Red Lackey with a Christmas Party table; Mrs. George Griffiths displayed a fall brunch table; and Mrs. Rusty Roberson had a spring breakfast table on display.

Third place winners were: Mrs. Fred Rainwater with a formal dinner table; Mrs. S. B. Starnes and Mrs. Edgar Bulloch with a Christmas party table; Mrs. H. R. Baker and Mrs. James Cryer, who showed a Christmas party table. Mrs. Fred Rainwater, president of the club, said "The Garden Club would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Sellers for the use of his building, and to Ollie Davis of CPS for the use of the electricity."

Lloyd Burleson of Temple visited Tuesday night of last week in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randsals Jr., Barbara and James Hord.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE
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Open House Honors Mr. and Mrs. Bales

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales were honored with open house in their lovely new home Friday evening, Nov. 25.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mrs. John Word, and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to approximately sixty guests who called during the evening.

Mrs. Edith Reed and daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Griffin of Fort Worth visited Monday of last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. E. Meador. Mrs. Meador accompanied them to Fort Worth where she spent the holidays. She was accompanied back to Hico last week end by her granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Dunlap and husband of Dallas.

DAUGHTER FOR GARRISONS

Proud parents of a baby girl, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces, are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrison of Fort Worth. The little lady arrived Nov. 18 at Harris Hospital, and has been given the name Kirston. Mrs. Garrison is the former Shirley Lundberg of Iredell. Mrs. Pat White of Hico is paternal grandmother.

VISIT ILL. GREAT-GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell were in Cleburne last week to be with their great-granddaughter, Sherri Gillespie, who was critically ill. The little girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gillespie of Cleburne, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey and Jim visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hudson and son, Eddie, in Waco Sunday.

Patsy Wooton Honored With Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton honored their daughter, Patsy, with a surprise birthday dinner and party last Sunday, Nov. 27, in observance of her 15th birthday.

A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to Margaret Ogle, Jay Dean Crow, Tom and Laura Pratt, Mike Flowers, Nita Dunigan, Delores and Gary Wooton, Don Jernigan, Charles Yell, Jerry Casey, and Wayland and Carolyn Wooton.

During the afternoon the group enjoyed visiting and playing records.

Mrs. Virgie Davis of Abilene is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Meador also visited the latter part of the week in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson.

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THE OPENING OF
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

I have opened a Beauty Shop in my home (located three blocks north of Post Office) to serve the women of the Hico area.

I have had advance hair training in Fort Worth at Vernon Isabell's Beauty Salons, and my ten years experience in beauty work. New equipment has been installed to make my shop completely modern.

Come in and Register for **OPENING DRAWING**, which will entitle Winners to a **FREE Permanent**, a **Free Haircut**, and **Free Tinting**.

Mrs. Clariece Brooks

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veach and daughters visited in Houston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yates and daughter visited in the Allen Dawson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Smith and Robert spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell and family at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and family of Arlington were here during the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin are now living in the John Pruitt residence, recently vacated by the Cletus Blue family.

The Bill Bradley family of Henrietta visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word are now living in their home on the north side, which formerly was the J. D. Tidwell property.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and family of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were in Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their two sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell of Seminole visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Doris Williamson visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton of Odessa during the holidays. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dora Strong.

Mrs. Ida Wyche returned home from a three-week visit in Lake Charles, La., Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weatherford and little son, Rusty, brought her home and visited a few days. Also visiting Mrs. Wyche were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wyche and family of Dallas, Mrs. James Wyche and Annette of Lubbock and James Wyche of Odessa.

Mrs. Mary Parks left Sunday for Big Spring to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Royce Newsom during the winter months.

Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Ford of Dallas spent the first of the week with Mrs. Sinia McDonel. They all returned to Dallas on Wednesday and Mrs. McDonel and Mrs. Copeland will leave Dallas Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack Blakley Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley, Keith and Karen of Fort Worth, who went to Walnut Springs Thursday to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Blakley's mother, Mrs. Dee Shackelford.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Westmoreland on Thanksgiving. Present were Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Westmoreland and their six children of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holden and two sons of Brownfield, and dinner guests in the home were Rev. James Draper, Mrs. Draper, Randy and Baily.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denman and daughter, Miss Martha, were visitors in the R. O. Burns home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison had as visitors in their home last Wednesday and Thursday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison, Gary and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culver, Jimmie, Tina, Randy, Mark and Rickey, also Mrs. Iona P. Moore, Mary and Phil, Mrs. Oscar McCullough, Mike & Debbie, Mrs. Bobby Menshew and Melody Ann, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lo'a McElroy of Big Spring and Mrs. Mary Nell Prescott and son visited in the R. F. Howard and Roy Adkison homes during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns, Jimmy and Larry last Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah Cavitt spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hodges and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cavitt and boys.

Visitors in the Albert Hensley home on Thanksgiving Day were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann, all of Stephenville.

Little Miss Ann Bradley of Henrietta visited Mrs. Rosa McAden on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Golden Friday night and Saturday. They all visited Mrs. Golden's brother, Mr. M. It Blue, who is a patient in the Clifton Hospital. Mr. Blue suffered a stroke and has been in a critical condition. He lives at Walnut Springs, but formerly lived near Iredell. Also visiting the Golden's was their daughter, Mrs. Coffey.

Mrs. Mae Lynch visited one of her sons, who is in the service and stationed in Oklahoma, during the holidays.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duncan of Stephenville, E. L. Sadler Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clanton. Also visiting the Sadlers during the week end was Mrs. E. L. Sadler Sr. of Dallas.

Homer Woody Jr. and two sons of Hobbs, N. M. spent a few days with his father, Homer Woody Sr. during the holidays. Mrs. Homer Woody Sr. has been in Hobbs for several days as Mrs. Woody Jr. had recent surgery.

Messrs. Roy, Gilbert and Charles McDonald of Bryan and Galveston visited their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Dennis during the holidays. Mrs. Dennis had not seen two of them in 46 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mrs. Kate Chaffin during the holidays.

W. F. (Wiley) Stroud is in the Clifton Hospital, following surgery last Friday. He has been in a critical condition. His daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hineman of New Mexico, have been here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Dennis and family of Big Spring visited his grandmother, Mrs. Dennis and other relatives during the holidays.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Koonsman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Josey and Ken of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parker of Waco, Mrs. Luke Koonsman and Mickey of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and girls of Flat Top Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Koonsman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Blue and Diann, all of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blue of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Blue and Diann on Friday.

Mrs. Cletus Blue, Mrs. Hi Koonsman and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg were in Fort Worth Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrison and baby.

Miss Ona Miller, Mrs. Ruth Bailey and two sons visited in the Howard Myers home during the holiday week end.

Mrs. Tom Strange and Beckey visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McClure and Dickie in Comanche from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Simpson on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and two children of Fort Worth, Tom Simpson and a friend, Mr. Appie of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Joe and Judy visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel in Arlington during the week end.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Valetta Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Owen and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Dennis and family of Big Spring, Messrs. Roy, Gilbert and Charlie McDonald of Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ramsey of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence visited the Frank Cunninghams at Abilene during the week end. They also visited the Leland Nabors of De Leon. They were accompanied by Roy Laurence and Roy B. of Hico.

Mrs. Dora Strong received a message last Friday of the sudden death of Mrs. Ida Roark of Fort Worth. Mrs. Roark is the former Ida Nolan, and sister of the late Kitty Nolan Strong. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Tom Mitchell of Levelland visited recently with his father, Mr. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne, James Merle, and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt, all of Dallas, were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

IREDELL OES WILL MEET DECEMBER 13TH

The Iredell Chapter No. 850, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in stated meeting on Tuesday, December 13.

The Deputy Grand Matron will make her official visit at this time.

A Christmas party will also be held following the meeting, when gifts will be exchanged. All members are urged to attend.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICES HELD HERE

On Wednesday night, the Baptist and Methodist members held a joint Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church.

Rev. J. B. Cole brought the message, and Rev. James Draper gave the Scripture reading. Services began at 6:30, with an estimated 30 to 40 present.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN BEING PREPARED

Preparations are being made for an Evangelistic campaign of the membership of the Methodist Church, which is to begin in January.

Rev. J. B. Tidwell is chairman of this committee, and will appoint co-workers for the campaign.

FOOTBALL BANQUET SLATED DECEMBER 9TH

The banquet honoring members of the Iredell football team will be held Friday night, Dec. 9. A large crowd is expected to attend.

WCS BEGINS HOME MISSION STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service are beginning the Home Mission Study, "Heritage and Horizons."

Mrs. John L. Tidwell is the leader, and has given the introduction and first chapters. It is to be concluded in four sessions.

IREDELL P-TA WILL MEET DECEMBER 12 AT SCHOOL

The Iredell P-TA will meet on the second Monday night, Dec. 12.

A Christmas program will be given by the grade school children. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

COME ONE! COME ALL! ATTEND THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW in Cleburne Nov. 25-Dec. 5

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 * 27" Baby Doll with blue eyes

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Thanksgiving Day was a beauti-
ful day and many had their chil-
dren and grandchildren home for
the day and week end, while
other residents went visiting.
We are thankful for the half
inch of moisture we had the first
of last week, which will benefit
the fall grain.
We are sorry to learn that the
baby son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L.
Cronk of Fort Worth is ill with
pneumonia. He is a patient in the
Hico Hospital. The family came
here Thursday for the week end
and the baby was carried to the
hospital Saturday morning.
We are sorry to learn that
Granny Hoskins was carried to
the Hico Hospital Saturday and
is reportedly very ill. She is the
mother of Mrs. Flora Haley.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson
had their grandchildren from Fort
Worth as visitors during the
Thanksgiving week end.
Mrs. Lila Dow and sons of Min-
eral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Andy
York and son of Bryan visited
during the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean McAnally of
Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs.
Lem Huffpour during the week
end.
Russell Mayfield and family of
Abilene visited during the week
end in the Earl Mayfield home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson
were in Cisco Wednesday to visit
his sister, Mrs. Pearl Harris, and
found her ill.
Guests through the Thanksgiv-
ing holidays in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Chester Martin and fam-
ily were his sister and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and
Jane of New Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius
and family of Hamilton and some
friends from Littlefield visited
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Marshall.
The men working at the Meth-
odist Church have painted the
new doors and porch top. When
the workers tore out a place to
put in the doors they found the
following inscription written on
the wall: "Jan. 9, 1910, Sam John-
son." We presume he gave the
Methodist folks a lift in building
the church 50 years ago. Mr.
Johnson was a Baptist, good-heart-
ed and a jovial person, who passed
away a few years ago.
Mitchell Mayfield and Floyd
Drake of Hico attended the wed-
ding of Gerald Huckabee and Miss
Lou Ann Walker last Thursday
evening at the Dublin Methodist
Church.
Jess Kinniard and father-in-law,
Mr. Walker, from Fort Worth
visited with Charlie Dowdy Sun-
day afternoon.
Later news has been received
that Rev. and Mrs. Cronk were
able to take their baby to their
home in Fort Worth.
John Salmon and Mrs. Dona
Wolfe spent Thanksgiving in Dal-
las with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phil-
lips.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rush spent
the week end in San Antonio with
his daughter and family.
Mrs. Zena Havens went to Fort
Worth last Wednesday to spend
the holiday week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruett of
Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield
and Mitchell visited relatives in
Fort Worth Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Noland took
their grandchildren to their home
in Weatherford Sunday, after they
had spent the week end holiday
with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huffpour
had all their children except one
home for Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Higginboth-
am of Albuquerque, N. M., and
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Higginbotham
of Dallas were holiday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly.
Mrs. John Golightly and Mr.
and Mrs. George Christopher of
Hico were business visitors in Abl-
lene Monday.
Mrs. Wendell Burden and chil-
dren of Clifton visited Saturday
night with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Golightly.

CARD OF THANKS

During a time like this we real-
ize how much our friends really
mean to us. We thank you for the
cards, flowers, food and prayers
during our mother's illness and
death. Your expression of love and
sympathy will always be a ray
of light in our hour of darkness.
May God bless you all.
Alvin Fewell
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CONGRATULATIONS...
TO THE PATRONS OF
Hico Independent School District

WITH THE ERECTION OF YOUR NEW
BUILDING HICO HAS GAINED AN IM-
PORTANT ASSET.

It is our fond hope that other progress will be promoted with
aggressive actions by Hico's citizens. The community is ready
to respond, we believe, to any concerted action that is proposed
to develop and improve our city and community.

— ATTEND OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 —

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to
HICO SCHOOL PATRONS
on the completion of your new
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING & AUDITORIUM
We, at Blair's Hardware, join with
all Hico in extending our sincere
best wishes upon the opening of our
new school building.
To better our students is a pur-
pose common to all of us and we
recognize the completion of a new
mark of progress in fulfilling this
school building as an outstanding
purpose.
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HOW GOOD IS YOUR VISION?
E DUC ATION
Hico Citizens have 20-20 vision when it comes
to planning for our future school needs and
educational facilities.
May we join you in congratulating our Hico
Public Schools and invite you to attend Open
House and Dedication of the new High School
and Auditorium, Sunday, December 4.
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Parent-Teacher Association Important Phase of School

Hico Parent-Teacher Association was organized in September, 1953, with Mrs. B. J. Pruett elected as first president of the organization. During the seven years the group has been active, much has been accomplished, with the community taking pride in the worthy organization and backing it to the hilt in any campaign it undertook for the betterment of the school and youth.

The objects of the P-TA are to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church

and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws of the care and protection of children and youth, to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child; to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Projects sponsored by the P-TA have been varied and are financed mainly by proceeds netted from the annual Halloween Carnival, that has taken in sums of from \$500 to \$1500. Money has been allotted each year to individual classes for consumable and permanent equipment in each room, for supplies, books, musical equipment, records, volleyballs, hats, baseballs, softball masks, first aid supplies, and many other supplies and equipment.

The major project of the P-TA has been the Youth Center, which the community has been in need of for many years. The largest amount of funds of the P-TA has been directed to the Center or upkeep and maintenance. New equipment and recreational facilities have been added from year to year to equip the Center adequately for the young people.

Among major worthy projects were the purchase of a sound system for the school, funds allotted to the Hico Band Fund for instruments, funds deposited in a Little League Baseball fund, a piano for the new auditorium, and playground equipment.

The Hico P-TA has been fortunate in having active and capable presidents during the past seven years. Past presidents were: 1953-54, Mrs. B. J. Pruett; 1954-55, Mrs. W. F. Hafer; 1955-56, Mrs. Kyle Archie; 1956-57, Mrs. B. J. Pruett; 1957-58, Mrs. Alvin Casey; 1958-59, Mrs. W. C. Howard; 1959-60, Mrs. M. I. Knudson; and 1960-61, Mrs. Ellis Randals.



CURRENT P-TA President is Mrs. Ellis Randals, left. She is shown here with Mrs. M. I. Knudson, who served during the 1939-40 school year.

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FIRST P-TA PRESIDENT—Mrs. B. J. Pruett served as president of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association, which was organized in 1953. Mrs. Pruett also served a second term in 1956-57.

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM

Hico High School Band	Robert McCutcheon, Director
Song—"America"	Rev. T. E. Pratt
Invocation	Rev. D. L. Barnes
Introduction of Guests	Supt. O. C. Cook
Address	Truman E. Roberts, District Attorney
Benediction	Bro. E. A. Willingham

COST OF BUILDING

General Contract	\$ 79,675.56
Architect Fee	4,711.02
Bondsman	1,960.00
Furniture	12,297.29
Other Expense	1,486.91
TOTAL	100,130.78

INCOME

Sale of Bonds	\$ 98,000.00
Accrued Interest	143.04
Federal Reimbursement	3,374.65
Sale of Old Furniture (estimate)	10000
TOTAL	101,617.69

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GET YOUR Christmas orders in now for Compton's Encyclopedia. They are classroom tested and written for the age level for study. The 15 volumes with the Fact-Index include materials for children from pre-school through the first two years in college. Prices will go up as soon as present supply is exhausted. Call or write for free demonstration today. Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Hico, ph. SY 6-4438. 31-2tc.

NOTICE
I Have Purchased the former **W. B. (Bill) HARDY BARBER SHOP** and will open Tuesday, January 3, 1961. Watch for Formal Announcement
Jerry Lackey

CONGRATULATIONS... TO THE PATRONS OF Hico Independent School District
— ATTEND OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY DECEMBER 4 —

Half gal. Foremost Big Dip	45¢
Half Gal. Foremost Mellorine	39¢
FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY	
1 lb. Folgers Coffee	59¢
3 lb. can Armour Vegetole Shortening	55¢
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10 lbs. Light Crust Flour	89¢
5 lbs. Light Crust Meal	29¢
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Kimbells Biscuits	3/25¢
6 oz. Inst. Nescafe Coffee	79¢
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Gladiola Cake Mix	29¢
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Delmonte Chunk Style Tuna	29¢
PLENTY OF FRYERS AND HENS	
WE BUTCHER OUR OWN CALVES AND HOGS AND HAVE GOOD HOME-MADE SAUSAGE	

Congratulations... AND WISHES
Hico Public Schools

Hico has seen many good things happen to the town and community but our new and modern school building is of real significance. No community has greater strength than the foresightedness and confidence of its leaders.

— Attend Open House Sunday, Dec. 4 —

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Stetson Hi-Roller	Can-Can Petticoats
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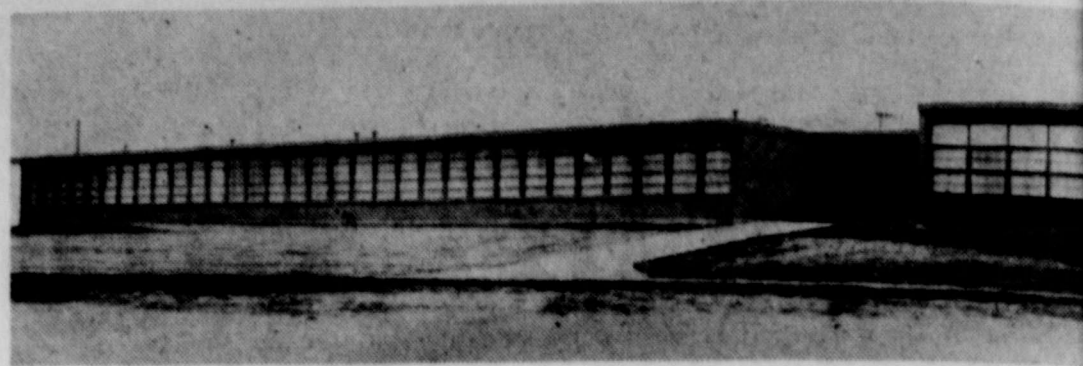
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MODERN ELEMENTARY BUILDING—Constructed in 1953, Hico's Elementary School Building is one of the most modern in the area. Built at a cost of \$75,000.00, the plant was the first step taken in a complete modernization program by the local district.

New Elementary Building Was First Step in Modernization

When local patrons approved bonds to build a new elementary school building in 1952, the first

step was taken in modern educational facilities for the Hico Independent School District.

A total of \$75,000.00 in bonds was voted, and the actual cost of the finished building and furnishings totalled \$81,731.00.

Construction was started in the spring of 1953, and the building was ready for occupancy for the fall school term.

The elementary school consists of eight classrooms, project room, six individual rest rooms, general rest rooms, book room, music room, health room, principal's office, lunch room with a seating capacity of 120, a modern kitchen and storage rooms.

Members of the board of trustees during this program were the late W. M. Horsley, president, J. B. Woodard, secretary, V. H. Jen-

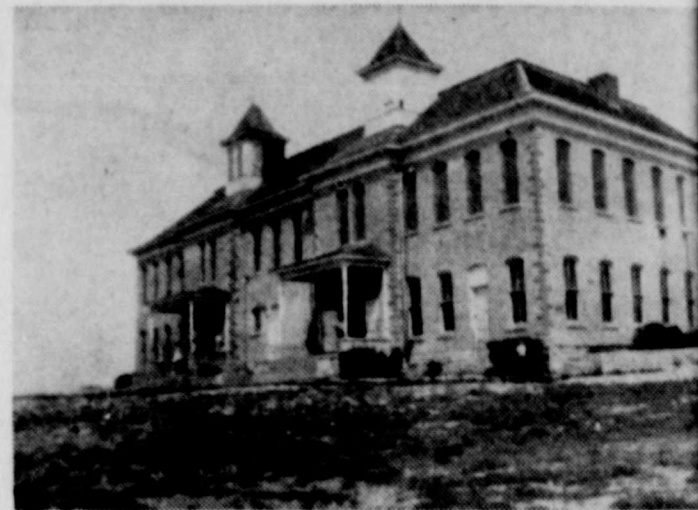
kns, Grady Hooper, ledge, Conda Salmon, S. E. Blair Jr. Only of the 1953 board is continuing the local district, kins.

The elementary building in every respect, elimination of years of which saw two bond ed and passed for the first was approved in to court action pertak Clairette-Alexander dis-

torney general's opin the effect that the did not be able to sell the were later cancelled. The 1948 plan did a new construction, and contemplated moving army buildings and were there. However, when were cancelled, the be sidered their previous decided on a complete ing in the future plant The result was the plant which has serve ly for the past seven y



LONG SERVICE—Mrs. R. O. Segrest, who retired from her teaching duties in 1952, served one of the longest tenures of any other teacher in Hico Schools. Mrs. Segrest, who still resides in Hico, taught in the local school system for 30 years, and her career includes nearly 50 years of active classroom instruction. Two school annuals were dedicated to her untiring efforts, the first in 1939, and again in 1951, thus paying proper tribute to a devoted servant.



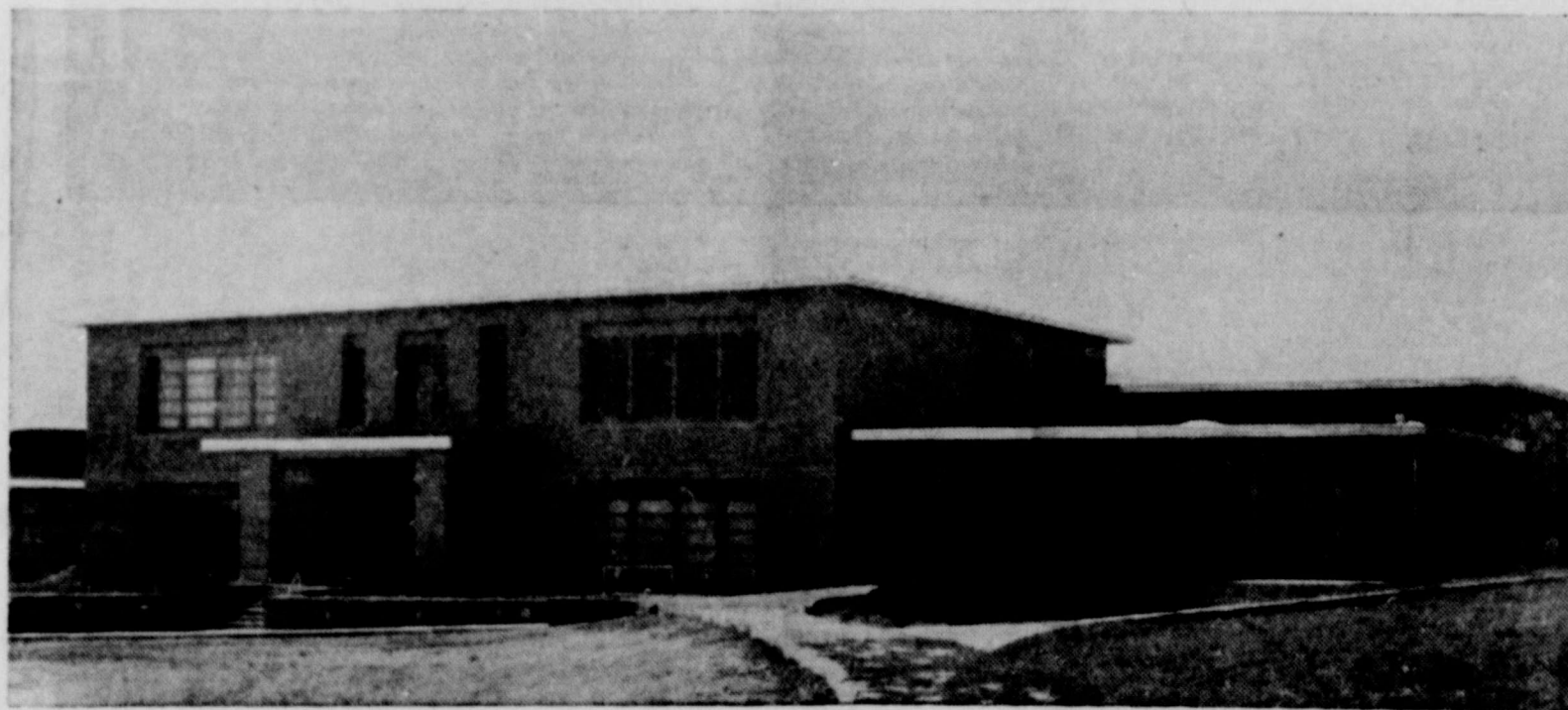
OLD BUILDING—Shown here is the elementary school which was used by Hico students for 60 years. The building was razed to make way for more modern educational facilities.

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It Is Indeed A Pleasure...

TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS
to the Citizens of Hico Independent School District on the
Completion of their New High School Plant



A progressive school and a progressive city government go hand in hand. We are proud of the improvements made by the Hico School District, and likewise are proud of the continual improvements being made by the City of Hico.

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE AT THE NEW SCHOOL SUNDAY

City of Hico

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1893

Progress of Local Schools Outlined by Superintendent

C. COOK
 Superintendent of Schools

Schools have under-
 gone a history which has
 been far-sighted citi-
 zens of the community
 years prior to 1893
 to grade school
 were no high school
 there was not room
 for classes.
 frame building on
 the late J. W. Rich-
 ardson property.
 continued to ex-
 pansion of the school
 plant
 a spacious play-
 ground
 stadium.
 new 8-room brick
 building on the site
 of the old elementary
 building
 This new building was
 designed to house
 the elementary school
 and the high school
 department.

school and grade school and was the pride and joy of the community. As the enrollment grew, new rooms were added. No inside plumbing was in use then, and two outdoor structures served as rest rooms.

During this early period of school history the school was not "graded." It was during the administration of J. N. Davis, superintendent, that the entire school was graded.

1921 was another time of expansion for the Hico Schools—a new high school building was erected just east of the old brick elementary building. The new structure was of stucco finish which included four classrooms, library, science laboratory, superintendent's and principal's offices, auditorium and inside plumbing. Other extensive improvements were begun in the spring of 1939.

With the aid of the federal government, through the W.P.A., a native rock gymnasium and stone homemaking cottage were added to the campus. The gym was built to house a band room and vocational agriculture room. Total cost was near \$50,000 of which \$10,000 was sponsored locally. Included in the project was extensive terracing of the playground and lighting of the athletic field.

In 1940 approval was granted by the W.P.A. for a project to improve athletic facilities. \$21,282 was used to build an attractive stadium and fence of native rock around the football field. The field was leveled, sodded and equipped with a new water main for its upkeep. A few years later an Ag Farm Shop was built just west of the gymnasium.

Many Changes in Past 10 Years.
 The last ten years has brought about many new changes in the Hico school system. The citizens have shown, through their combined efforts, that they are always eager to improve school facilities. In 1952 a \$75,000 bond was voted to build a new elementary building. The old brick building was being used at that time for the elementary school, had been in use since 1893 and was out-moded in many ways.

The old building was torn down to make room for a new one. The new cream-colored brick building includes 8 classrooms, music room, health room, principal's office, book room, cafeteria, six individual rest rooms in primary grades, and general restrooms for upper elementary students. The building was also equipped with new furniture throughout. It has been the pride and joy of parents, students, and teachers as they demonstrate from year to year good care in using it.

The new bus shed and shop, which was built last spring at a cost of \$3,000 serves a very fine purpose for the school. It houses six buses and includes a mechanic shop where repairs are made. It also includes a concrete slab and washing facilities.

For several years it has been the desire of the school board and the community to build or remodel

the old high school building. This was not possible with the current property evaluation. Again the citizens of the community demonstrated their desire to have the best school facilities possible by voting to raise property values slightly in order to take care of the necessary funds needed. At the same time they voted \$98,000 in bonds to remodel the old building and build a new auditorium.

The school board selected Wiedemann and Salmond, architects, of Waco, to draw up plans for remodeling the old high school building. Plans called for complete renovation of the old building. This included new plumbing, heat-

ing, and lighting throughout, with all steel windows and doors.

The auditorium, which was located on the third floor was torn off and a new one built joining the north side of the high school building. Included in the new auditorium is the administration department, made up of the superintendent and high school principal's offices, clerical space, and a large conference room. Located in the superintendent's office is the inter-communication system, which gives contact from this office to each classroom in the elementary school and high school. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 450. The stage is large and roomy with two

dressing rooms. Also included in the dressing rooms is rest room facilities.

Many changes were made throughout the classrooms. Some of the new changes include a modern library with reading room, work room and special conference room equipped with beautiful new furniture. The science laboratory is equipped with the most modern science units, with sink and water included in each unit. Also in this

department is the lecture room which is separated from the laboratory by a large glass wall.

All departments in high school are equipped with new furniture in beautiful pastel colors, which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the rooms.

With these new improvements and added equipment the Hico community is proud indeed to have one of the most modern school plants in our state.



EMPLOYEE OF SCHOOL RETIRES—Roy French, who served the local school system in the transportation department for 28 years, retired early this year. Mr. French drove the school bus put in use by the local district, a 12-passenger bus which was in charge of the transportation system for most of his years of service.

CONGRATULATIONS..

and Best Wishes to the Patrons of
Hico School District

Upon the completion of your
New High School Building and Auditorium

Attend the Formal Opening on
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - - - 2 to 4 p.m.

It was our pleasure to furnish the roofing,
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BEST WISHES

to the Patrons of
Hico Independent School District

upon the completion and the occasion of
OPEN HOUSE

at your new and modern
High School Building and Auditorium

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - - - 2 to 4 p.m.

We are happy to have had the privilege of installing
 the floor covering and ceiling in the new building.

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Congratulations

TO THE CITIZENS OF HICO SCHOOL DISTRICT
 AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF
Open House Sunday Afternoon
 At the New High School Building and Auditorium

We of Barnes & McCullough are proud to have played a part in furnishing many of the materials that went into the construction of this modern institution.

We like to see progress and look forward to the opportunity for further service to the community.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with Mr. Butler and other contractors on this project. They likewise are due much praise for carrying out the plans successfully.

Many years spent in handling building problems gives us full appreciation of these modern facilities.

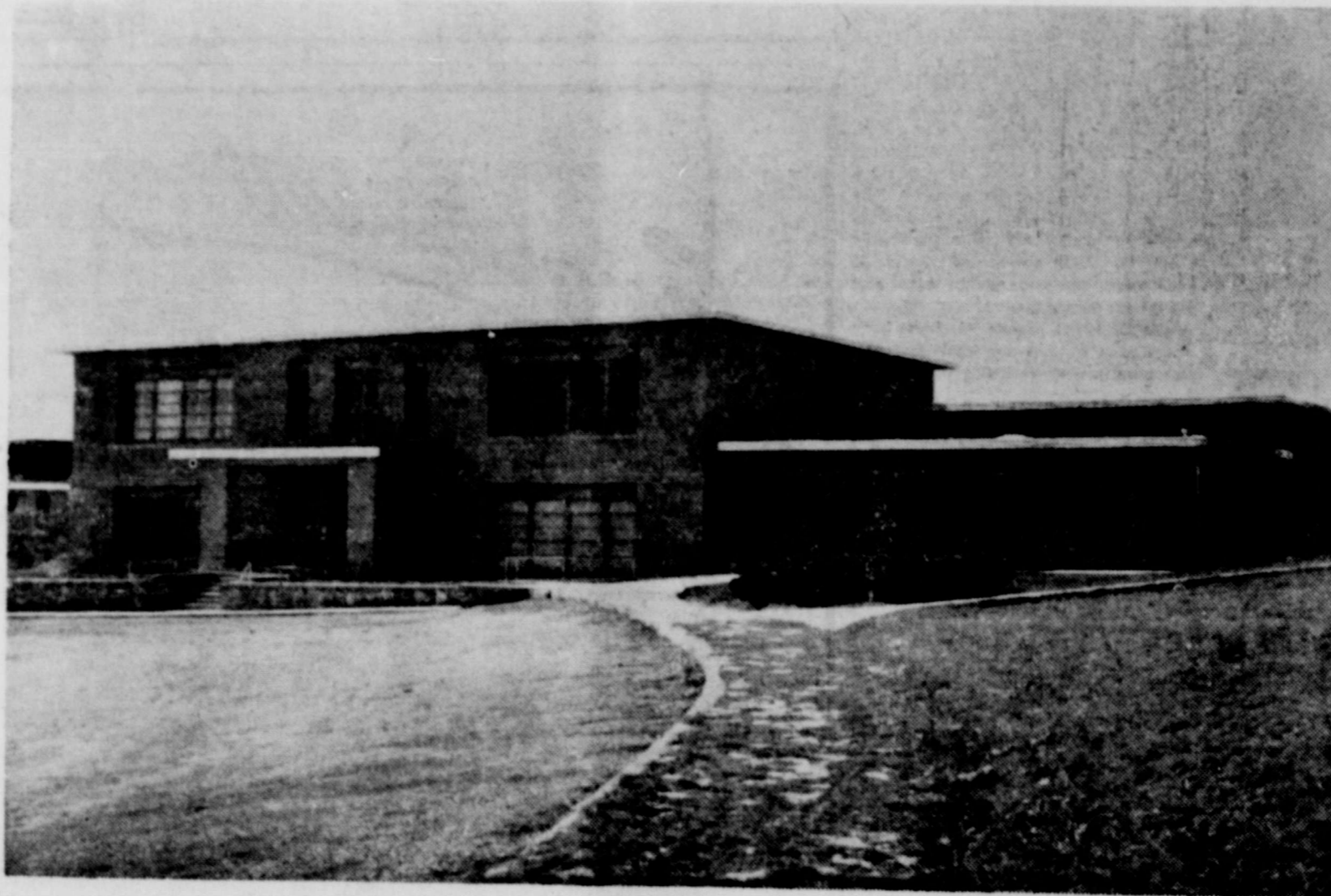
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Patrons of Hico Independent School District

Upon the Completion of Your New Modern High School
Building and Auditorium

Compliments are due the Trustees, Faculty and Patrons
whose foresight and unselfishness made this step in education
possible.



Unmeasurable but justifiable pride in this splendid building
inspires this expression of appreciation for having had a part
in its accomplishment, and hope that all expectations have
been attained or exceeded.

Best wishes upon the occasion of your Open House
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - - 2 to 4 p.m.

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