

# The Hico News Review

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HERE IN HICO  
By E. V. M.



**MISSIONARY CALF**—Wimpie, shown here, will do his part to help the Fairy Baptist Church raise the \$600.00 set as their goal for the Lottie Moon Missionary Fund. The calf, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Davis, now weighs about 800 pounds. The Davises have guaranteed the calf to bring at least \$200.00 when marketed. To date \$64.00 has been raised toward the goal, which still leaves quite a sum to be raised by the small church, which has a membership of only 50. David Blankenship is pastor of the Fairy church, and Mr. Davis is chairman of the fund drive. Contributions may be sent to the church or to either of the above mentioned men.

## Services Held for Former Resident, Mrs. Mary Tidwell

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 6, at First Methodist Church for Mrs. Mack V. Tidwell. Rev. D. L. Barnes officiated, with burial in Hico Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tidwell passed away Sunday night at her home in San Antonio after a long illness. She was 61. Mrs. Tidwell was a native of Hico and a member of a pioneer family. She was the former Faye Barrow, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Alexander of Lampasas; two brothers, J. C. Barrow of Hico, and R. Y. Barrow of Hamilton.

## Honor Rolls for Second Six Week Period Released

Honor rolls for the second six week period at Hico High School were released this week by Principal Jack Barnett.

The A honor roll included: Seniors: Dianne Howerton. Juniors: None. Sophomores: Tom Pratt and Barbara Randals. Freshmen: Ellene Gannaway, Milburn Knudson and Patsy Wooton.

Students named to the B honor roll were: Seniors: Bobby Boone, Joy Little, Linda Patterson, Sheila Partin, Fieldon Haley and Neil Ellis. Juniors: Harold Hathcock, Robert Reed, Dan Reeves, and Margaret Warren.

Sophomores: Jane Akin, Harry Brown, Laverne Glover, Don Jernigan, Mike Lowe, Ruth Ann Martin, Anita Mayfield, Martha Paddock, Barbara Patterson, and Margaret Prater.

Freshmen: Julia Anderson, Margaret Burgan, Margaret Ogle, Bill Rutledge, and Morris Samford. The Sophomore class led others in attendance, registering a 96.1 percentage average. The Juniors had 94.7, Seniors 93.0, and Freshmen 92.4 per cent.

# First Bonus Drawing Set Saturday Afternoon

## Large Crowd Tours School Last Sunday

Several hundred local patrons and other interested persons toured the new Hico High School plant Sunday afternoon during open house and dedication ceremonies. A crowd estimated at 375 people attended the program in the new auditorium.

Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton, former Hico resident, and now District Attorney, made the dedicatory address.

Hico Tiger Band, under the direction of Robert McCutcheon, presented musical numbers prior to the program, which was in charge of Supt. O. C. Cook.

Rev. T. E. Pratt, pastor of First Baptist Church, led the group in singing "America." Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of First Methodist Church, gave the invocation, and Bro. E. A. Willingham, local Church of Christ minister, gave the benediction.

Following the program, those present toured the new plant, as well as other existing facilities. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

## WATER ASSOCIATION MEETS IN MERIDIAN NOVEMBER 22

The Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association met at Meridian Tuesday, November 22. W. R. Hampton, Monroe Latham and Kenneth Hudson attended from Hico.

## CIVIC CLUB WILL SPONSOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR NEEDY

The Hico Civic Club is again sponsoring their annual Christmas Basket program, and are in need of names of needy families or individuals.

The project has been carried out for several years here, and offers a little cheer in homes where otherwise a dismal Christmas might be observed.

Wayne Rutledge and James Cryer are in charge of the program, and they have asked persons knowing of needy or underprivileged families to contact them at once. The committee should know how many baskets will be needed prior to next Friday, in order to make purchases accordingly. Cooperation of Hico citizens in this worthy project will be appreciated.

## Former Hicoan is Partner in New Tennessee Company

Dixie Contractors Supply, Inc., was recently formed by Andrew L. Lackey and James L. Mathis in Maryville, Tenn.

The company is authorized distributor in East Tennessee for well-known equipment. In addition construction equipment supplies such as wire rope, drill steel, rock bits, and cutting edges will be carried in stock.

Mr. Lackey is former Parts Manager for San-Dam Equipment Corporation, and Mr. Mathis is Sales Manager with the company.

Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey of Hico, is a 1957 graduate of Hico High School. He also attended Tarleton State College, and the University of Tennessee.

## Varied Entertainment Schedule Planned by Hico Tiger Band

The Hico Tiger Band plans a full and fun-filled schedule during the coming weeks. Generally the band is not very active following football season, but various interesting activities are being planned for the entire school year.

The group presented a concert at the school open house last Sunday afternoon. Plans are for the band to play at all four Christmas Bonus Days, Dec. 10, 17, 21, and 24, if weather permits.

Fans at the basketball games here Tuesday night were entertained by the spirited group. Mr. McCutcheon, director, said the band would play at the majority of home basketball games. Reporter.

## FAIRY FARMERS TO MEET DECEMBER 12

The Fairy farmers will have their monthly meeting Monday night, Dec. 12.

A discussion will be held on soil and fertilizers, according to Martin Schrank, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Fairy High School. Everyone is urged to attend.

## SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER WILL VISIT HERE DEC. 13

A representative of the Temple District Social Security Office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 13.

Persons who wish to apply for benefits or wish to obtain information concerning their social security account should contact the representative during his Hico visit.

## \$105 to Be Distributed Among Five Winners

Hico's Christmas Bonus Days Program will officially get underway Saturday, Dec. 10, when the first of four drawing will be held. Cash money in the amount of \$105.00 will be distributed among five winners, with first place being worth \$50.00. Other amounts to be given away Saturday are \$25.00 second prize, and three prizes of \$10.00 each.

Drawings are slated to take place on main street at 3:30 p.m., and a person must be present to accept award.

Thirty-nine local merchants are participating in the program, and all but three, Community Public Service Co., First National Bank, and Barrow-Rutledge Funeral home are passing out chances for the free cash.

The second drawing will be held

the following Saturday, December 17, at the same time, and prizes the same as the first day will be given away.

The third drawing will be the following Wednesday, Dec. 21, with a schedule of prizes the same as the first two days.

Climax of the huge give-away will be Saturday, Dec. 24, when prizes totalling \$150.00 will be distributed.

On the final day, first prize will be worth \$50.00; second \$50.00; third \$20.00; and fourth, fifth and sixth worth \$10.00 each.

### BONUS DAY RULES

1. Man or wife may accept money for each other.
2. Children must be present to win. (Mother or father may not claim money for child.)
3. Participating merchants and members of their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.
4. Employees of participating merchants are eligible, provided winning ticket was issued by merchant other than employer.
5. To win money you must be present.

Participating merchants are Neel Truck & Tractor, Smith Cleaners, Barnes & McCullough, Hico Motor Co., Lackey Bros. Feed Mill, Parker Feed Mill, Blair's Hardware, Edwards Welding Shop, Peggy O'Neal Beauty Salon, Hico Florist, J. B. Woodard Produce, L. J. Chaney Gulf Station, Jenkin's Laundry, Sherrard's Grocery, N. A. Leath & Son, Salmon's Dept. Store, Bess Mingus Dress Shop, Check Furniture Co., Howard Drug Co., Jess Smith Mobil Station.

Also Johnnie Howerton Station, Wilson Cleaners, H. & B. Food Store, Western Auto Store, Hico TV Sales & Service, Hico Confectionery, Herrington's Food Store, Willard Leach Texaco Station, Hico Feed & Hatchery, Blue's Grocery and Market, Baker's Polar Bear, C. L. Lynch Hardware, Teague Variety Store, Casey Auto Parts, and Ogle Bros. Texaco Station, and Hayes Feed and Produce.

## County Beef Breeders Will Stage Annual Banquet Friday Night

The Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders will hold their annual banquet Friday, December 9, at Edmiston's Cafe in Hamilton, according to information submitted by W. C. Stearman Jr., president. The banquet will start at 7 p.m.

In making the announcement, Mr. Stearman issued an invitation to all area commercial and registered beef breeders to attend.

A business session will follow the banquet, when new officers to serve in 1961 will be elected. A program will also be given, which includes the showing of the film, "The Hereford Story." The film, which has drawn high praise from all who have seen it, tells the story of beef breeds and how the cattle business has developed since early times.

Mrs. C. B. Segrist has returned home after visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leath in Dallas.

## Christmas Lighting Contest Sponsored Again This Year

The Christmas holidays are just around the corner and many residences are beginning to take on a festive air, with gay wreaths and lighted Christmas trees. Monday afternoon, Kenneth Southall and Mack Hicks, Civic Club committee members, were busy stringing Christmas lights on main street, and store windows have been decorated rapidly the past few days.

The popular Christmas Lighting Contest will be held again this year, under the sponsorship of the Garden Club and Hico Civic Club, and will offer cash awards totalling \$40.00 to winners. Of the amount, \$30.00 was provided by the Civic Club.

Prize money will be awarded to first place winners in four divisions, as follows:

- Nativity Scenes, \$15.00
- Most Attractive Outside, \$15.00
- Most Attractive Window, \$5.00
- Most Attractive Door, \$5.00

Anyone residing within one mile of the City Hall are eligible, although residents living in the fringe areas desiring to enter may do so by contacting Mrs. John G. Lightly, chairman, or Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Toe Horton, or Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Monday, Dec. 19, is the deadline for placing entries. No entry fee is required.

Judging will take place during the week of Dec. 19 through Dec. 29. Lights must stay on from 6

p.m. until 9 p.m. each night. If lights are off on the night of judging, entry will be disqualified.

Out of town judges will again be obtained by the sponsoring organizations.

The residential displays here in past years have been outstanding and attracted much attention. Garden Club members are hopeful of having more homes participate this year than in previous years. Mrs. G. Lightly stressed that as many as possible should enter, adding that "no matter how simple or how elaborate, your home should be judged."

"Not only will this contest beautify our town, but will also help translate a warm and friendly atmosphere for visitors and transients during the holiday season," the chairman said.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Nov. 23	69	48	0.00
Nov. 24	69	49	0.00
Nov. 25	79	44	0.00
Nov. 26	79	54	0.00
Nov. 27	79	60	0.00
Nov. 28	75	51	0.00
Nov. 29	54	32	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 19.56 inches.			

## LOCAL TU STUDENT TOURS PHARMACEUTICAL PLANTS IN DETROIT AND ST. LOUIS

Austin, Dec. 7.—Forty-six University of Texas senior pharmacy students have returned from a tour of facilities of three national pharmaceutical companies.

Bruce Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter, was among the students who visited factories in Detroit, Kalamazoo, and St. Louis.

Mrs. D. H. Burden and grandson, Ronnie Burden of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

# Hico Boys Cop Carlton Cage Tournery; Schedule Given

Hico's boy's basketball team copped first place in the Carlton Invitational Tournament Saturday night by defeating a good Desdemona team 46-27.

The win climaxed the week-long tournery with the locals having previously defeated Strawn and Evant.

The girls' team won their first game in the tournament from Strawn, but were eliminated in the second game by Cranfills Gap.

The girls defeated Strawn last Tuesday night 38-19. Kathy Higginbotham led scorers with 16 points and Jane Akin garnered 9 for the locals. Friday night they were defeated by Cranfills Gap 31-23. Kay Yocham was high scorer for the locals with 12 points.

In the first boy's game, Hico scored a decisive 50-5 win over Strawn in one of the queerest games ever played. Hico's defensive play limited Strawn to only five free shots, and never allowed a field goal throughout the game. The score was 32-3 at the half. Neil Ellis, Mark McElroy and Don Jernigan shared scoring honors with 13 points each, and Larry Erick meshed 7.

In the second game Friday night, the locals defeated one of the best teams in this area, downing Evant 50-37. Evant had been tabbed the pre-tournament favorite on the strength of 14 out of 15 team members returning from last year's successful squad. They were being billed as State Championship material prior to the Carlton tournament. McElroy led Hico point-makers with 17, Ellis meshed 11, and Jernigan dumped in 11. Mitchell Mayfield scored 6 points.

In the finals Saturday night the locals dumped Desdemona 46-27, with Ellis leading Hico scorers. He hit on seven attempts from the field in the first half, and finished with 18 points. Harold Hathcock

was runnerup in the scoring column with 10 points.

Two Hico players were named to the all-tournament teams. Don Jernigan captured a place on the boy's team, and Kathy Higginbotham earned a berth on the girl's team.

Tuesday night of this week both boys' and girl's teams played Iredell in a pair of games at the local gym.

The girls defeated the visitors 32-13, displaying a fine defensive game which limited Iredell to six field goals and one free shot. The visitors were blanked in the third quarter.

Kathy Higginbotham led the scorers with 12 points, followed by Kay Yocham with 9, Margaret Warren and Jane Akin with five each, and Martha Paddock with one point.

The Hico boys completely dominated play in their game, swamping Iredell 50-30. They led at the three-quarter mark 46-17, and Coach Barnett inserted his reserves for the remainder of the game.

Neil Ellis was high scorer, pouring 24 points through the hoop. Mark McElroy scored 9, Don Jernigan hit for 8, Larry Erick meshed.

## Hico Commission Co. Market Report

Around 350 head of livestock were sold last Saturday at Hico Commission Company, according to James Weathers, partner in the firm.

Good to choice steer calves brought from \$25.00 - \$27.75; Heifers from \$21.00 to \$23.75; Cows and Calves from \$125.00 to \$235.00; Hog top, \$17.25.

of us who have been miss- basketball games played local teams this year have passed a treat. Both boy's have fine teams, and have a successful season.

than seeing two good action, fans are in for treat at all home games. Band will play during and at other times, adds greatly to the enter- The band played for the this year at a basketball Tuesday night, and most that the music added to the entertainment. A of home games is listed in the paper, and fans to attend as many as

News Review staff was surprised Monday morning a long-distance operator from California and asked subscription department. Mildred Oxford of Castro Calif., was the caller, and placing a subscription for Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Castro Valley, as a Christmas. While at the same time entered her own name on sub list.

Oxford will be remembered as a former resident who with her grandparents, Mr. R. M. Bowles. She graduated Hico High School in 1935. Her sister, Mrs. Williams, in 1935.

The gift sub is to be a we won't mail the first Dec. 22, but we're taking liberty of sending several to both of the new ones, especially last week's with information about the school. Both of the ladies enjoy seeing the many made in the school plant by graduated here.

Instructions have been followed, and we certainly through the NR columns weeks to come that both Elizabeth will receive enjoyable moments of re- about the old home you're ever in this neck woods, be sure and bring down for a visit and that there really is a

school opening Sunday was in every way, even inclement weather circumstances some. However, estimated at 375 was on the dedication ceremony. who hadn't previously the new building were surprised with the made, and everyone a- the new facilities were designed, most efficient educational standpoint, equate for the community's

Civic Club will again at- put just a little cheer of those who might be than others during Christmas season. knowing of such cases contact Wayne Rutledge or Cryer as soon as possible they, as committee mem- making on the project, may what and who to buy for. Club would like to include every needy family this with the people's help, will be left out.

The Christmas season al- here, more and more Hico displaying plentiful sup- gift selections, colorful have been put up, people's has more or less turned yellow side, and we haven't one critical comment all this is a nice time of

Mrs. Hiram Smith and of De Leon visited Sunday home of her parents, Mr. T. A. Randals, and at- dedication ceremonies at school plant.



# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

## IREDELL HD CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The Iredell Home Demonstration Club met in their regular meeting on Thursday, with nineteen present.

After the business meeting the group exchanged ideas for Christmas gifts. Each one present had brought a gift that they had made. A Christmas party is being planned for Wednesday, Dec. 14, and each one who attends are asked to bring a gift they have made to exchange at the social hour.

Little Miss Lisa McElroy of Waco visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy recently and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy came for her on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Davis are sorry to hear of her being in the hospital at San Angelo. She suffered a heart attack and will have to receive treatment for some time.

Olin Sutphen of Dallas was here Friday visiting old friends, and also hunting.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Lorena Mingus and the Roy Goddins were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sowell of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman

and daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Portales, New Mexico, have been here with her father, Wiley Stroud, who remains in the Clifton Hospital. Mr. Stroud is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. LaWan Low and children of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Low recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and daughters, Marlene and Darlene were recent visitors in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and Lynda Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap of Dallas visited in the home of the Austin Dunlaps over the week end.

Paul Patterson of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil, recently.

Rev. J. B. Cole carried Mrs. Cole to visit friends who live near Corsicana for ten days or two weeks. It is hoped she will be feeling much better when she returns home.

Mrs. Q. A. Fouts and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were in Waco shopping last Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thelma Hudson of Hico.

Mrs. Si Jones is in the Hico Hospital where she is receiving treatment for an arthritic condition. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home.

Albert Pike visited his mother,

Mrs. A. N. Pike of Pecos during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and son, Howard, who have been living north of Iredell for quite some time, have moved to the Duncan Ranch between Fairy and Cranfills Gap. They will be missed by their many friends. Howard is a student at Tarleton State College.

A number of relatives and friends attended funeral services for Mr. Milt Blue at Walnut Springs last Thursday.

Word was received here on Wednesday of the death of Carl Jaehne of Houston. He died suddenly from a heart attack. They were former residents of Iredell. Funeral services were held in Houston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and little grandson of Bryson visited recently in the C. A. Mitchell home. Mrs. Maggie Nell Anderson was also a visitor.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley returned home from the Clifton Hospital Sunday.

Mr. Ike Porter was carried to the Veterans Hospital at Temple last Wednesday, where he will receive treatment.

Graveside services were held for Ode Bryan in the new Iredell Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was found burned to death near Hillsboro earlier in the week. He was a former resident of Iredell, and the son of the late Will and Ida Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. St. Clair have returned home from Alamogordo, New Mexico, where they had been visiting their daughter.

The Clark Bowman family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and other relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas are visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson last Sunday were Mrs. W. D. Terrell of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and Earline of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm and little daughter, Valorie of McKinney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm Saturday. Ronnie is a teacher and assistant coach in the McKinney Schools. His wife, Pat, is a Senior in North Texas State College, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were visiting in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell during the week end were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moffitt and son and daughter, also of Houston. Other visitors in the Tidwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and Judy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Glen Rose.

Friday visitors in the T. M. Tidwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper last Sunday were Kenneth Cooper and son of Kopperl and Donnie Cooper of Fort Worth.

Miss Norma Sue Hodges of TCU, Fort Worth, and her roommate, Madeline Davis, also a friend of Wanda Avery, visited Mrs. Beulah Cavitt Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Fallis visited in Waco from Sunday night until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm have moved to their farm home north of Iredell. They have sold their residence in town to Hugh Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Graves will be moving to town soon.

Mrs. J. J. Martin accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin to Waco last Monday.

Mrs. Opal Nabors and Mrs. Ethel Sanders of De Leon were visiting friends and relatives in Iredell on Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Dagby and children, Don and Shirley, and Mrs. Tina Koonsman and daughters, Nina and Sherri Lynn visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. Their father is very ill.

Mrs. Bud Dagby and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman surprised their mother, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, with a birthday dinner on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dunlap last Thursday night.

### Iredell Baptist Church James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

Special Speaker Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning, Dec 11, we will have a guest speaker, Mr. Floyd Craig. He is a representative of the Texas Alcoholic and Narcotics Education Commission. His message will be interesting, informative and inspiring. We cordially invite each of you to attend this special service next Sunday morning at 11.

### Lottie Moon Offering For Foreign Missions

Our church is presently in the midst of the most important and most significant season in the year. It is this time of the year that we take our special offering for foreign missions. The life blood of our church is its missionary vision. If we fall here, we fall in this vital area, regardless of our talents and means to further the missionary cause of Christ, we fall in His sight. We urge each member of the church to participate in this offering. Our goal is \$250. Let's go far beyond that.

For **COLDS** take 666

# IT'S TIME FOR A Change of Menu

## Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

<b>1 LB. MAXWELL HOUSE</b> <b>Coffee</b> <b>59¢</b>	<b>COTTON BOWL</b> <b>Bacon</b> <b>3 lbs. 9¢</b>
<b>6 OZ. INST. MAXWELL HOUSE</b> <b>Inst. Coffee</b> <b>79¢</b>	<b>LEAN</b> <b>Pork Chops</b> <b>lb. 4¢</b>
<b>GLADIOLA</b> <b>Cake Mix</b> <b>25¢</b>	<b>ALL MEAT</b> <b>Bologna</b> <b>lb. 3¢</b>
<b>3 LBS. SHURFINE</b> <b>Shortening</b> <b>59¢</b>	<b>FRESH GROUND</b> <b>Hamburger</b> <b>lb. 4¢</b>
<b>CAMPBELLS</b> <b>Tomato Soup</b> <b>10¢</b>	<b>SHURFRESH</b> <b>Biscuits</b> <b>3/2</b>
<b>SHURFINE</b> <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> <b>10¢</b>	<b>SHURFRESH</b> <b>Oleo</b> <b>2/3</b>
<b>2 POUNDS</b> <b>Pinto Beans</b> <b>21¢</b>	<b>6 OZ. MINUTE MAID</b> <b>Orange Ju.</b> <b>6/9</b>
<b>GIANT SIZE</b> <b>Breeze</b> <b>69¢</b>	<b>SWISS MISS-</b> <b>Pies</b> <b>2</b>
<b>TEXSUN</b> <b>Grapefruit Ju.</b> <b>25¢</b>	<b>10 OZ. POLAR FROZEN PEAS &amp;</b> <b>Carrots</b> <b>2/2</b>
<b>20 OZ. SHURFINE RED PLUM</b> <b>Preserves</b> <b>29¢</b>	<b>HALF GALLON BOSWELL</b> <b>Mellorine</b> <b>3/\$1.</b>

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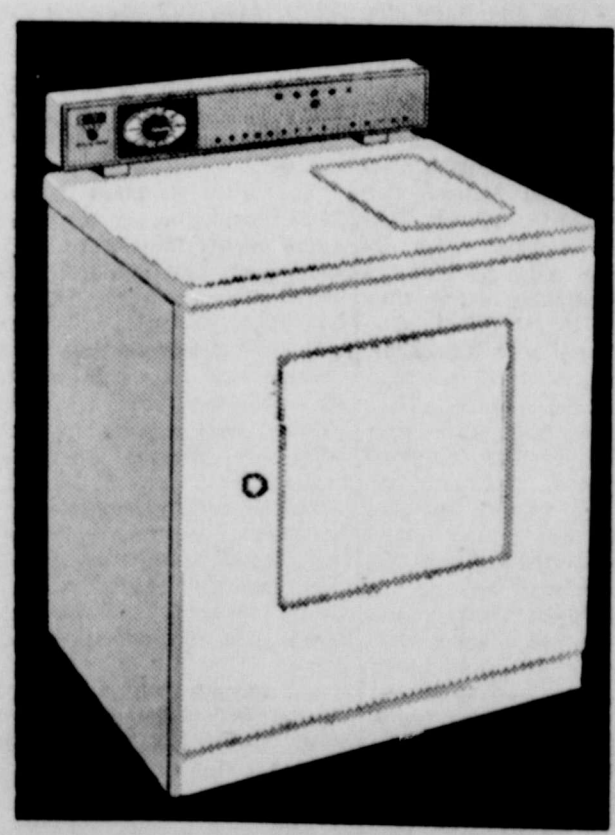
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**FAIRY**

By MRS. EUNICE RICHARDSON

Very sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ed Lowrance who died Nov. 29 at the Hamilton Hospital following a long illness suffered at her home the previous night.

near Iredell, Pete of Brownwood and Mrs. Myrtle Dean of Comanche. One brother, Sam Cummings of Abilene and three sisters, all of California, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Services were held at 2 p.m. in Hamilton with Evangelist Ollie Cantwell of the South Side Church of Christ officiating. The song service was under the direction of the Hamilton Quartet. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and the above named children and other relatives.

The Lowrance family formerly lived in the Gum Branch community near Fairy and the family

attended church at Fairy. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family at this time of deep sorrow.

H. R. Brummett has been gravely ill at the Hico Hospital for the past week. Children living elsewhere and those here have been at his bedside. Mrs. Guy Vaughn of Oton is here at this writing. We hope he will be much better soon. Mr. and Mrs. Brummett have been residing at the Hico Nursing Home for some time, due to a stroke Mr. Brummett suffered some time back.

Bro. Bill Nix filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday and he and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham have purchased the Donald Mayfield home near Hico and expect to move there around the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and

the writer attended singing Sunday at Evergreen Baptist Church.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Ed Lowrance last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, Bill Abel, and the writer, and several from the Gum Branch community.

Mrs. Lester Smith of Brady underwent major surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple Monday morning. Mrs. Smith is the former Evelyn Enger of Brady and a niece of the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family spent the week end at Houston visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family and making the acquaintance of a little son, Ronald Charles, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Dec. 1. They also have a daughter, Teresia, age 3. Mrs. Wilson is the former Joy Marie Sellers of Fairy and Hamilton. Mrs. Jones remained for a visit with the Wilsons to assist in the care of the new arrival. Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton, who had been visiting in the home of her daughter the past few weeks, returned home with Mr. Jones.

Several of our high school students and Martin Schrank attended an annual district FFA banquet at Stephenville Monday night. Mr. Schrank furnished entertainment for the evening. Miss Gwen Grey, FFA Sweetheart for the Fairy Chapter, placed among the top nine contestants. A Stephenville girl won first place. Sorry we did not get her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halle of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry visited last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips of the Lanham community are entertaining a new baby daughter in their home. They have two other school age children.

A round robin basketball tournament was held at Fairy School Gym last week. Our boys won first place in the tournament, with Iredell boys winning second. The Turnersville girls won first place, and the Iredell girls won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison of Waco moved back the first of the week to their home here. They say they have moved back for good this time. Children here during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, Texie Allison of De Leon, Waynand Allison of Baytown and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Waco.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Dewey Trimmier, who died last week in a Dallas hospital. We have been unable to contact relatives to get further information. We understand funeral services were held last Thursday. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trimmier, formerly of Fairy. The family lived here many years on what was known as the Petty place. After their retirement from the farm they opened a hotel in Fairy, where they resided until they moved to West Texas. Dewey had been ill for some time and we understand he had surgery the fourth time in an effort to restore his health. He is the fourth of the Trimmier boys to pass away

since they moved from Fairy. The other three were Sam, Mark and Odus. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in his passing.

Mrs. Kirby Wilks is gravely ill at the Anderson Hospital in Houston. Mrs. Wilks will be remembered as Miss Muri Stroud, a member of the Stroud sisters quartet. They have sung for programs, fu-

nerals, and other occasions here and elsewhere. Our hearts go out in deep sympathy to Mr. Wilks and children, her parents and other relatives in these hours of anxiety in her behalf. The Wilks family reside at Dublin.

Thanks to all for your drop box news in the past, and hope even more will leave your news at the

old post office door slot, or at the Leon Springer station. We were unable to contact several by phone at the time of this writing due to busy lines or no answer. Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Waco spent Monday of this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, and helped with making repairs on the house.

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**FAIRY 4-H CLUB MET**  
 The Fairy 4-H Club met Wednesday, Nov. 16, with Miss Flowers for their regular monthly meeting. Miss Flower's subject was "Hair Care."  
 Those present were Linda Canada, Dorothy Gray, Kay Jones, Reba Oxley, Berniece Turner, Barbara Whitehead, Peggy Bullard, Cloe Feta Holley, Linda Stone, Jenny Ruth McAdams, Rita Moore, and Phyllis Cooper.  
 Reporter.

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**DEER KILL**

Noland Haught of Waco, hunting on the H. D. Haught farm, killed a 6-point buck, which dressed 235 pounds.

Lusk Randals reported an 8-point buck weighing 128 pounds killed on his place between Fairy and Cranfills Gap.

Des Cody brought down an 8-point buck last Sunday afternoon on the Hobgood place in Erath County.

**DEER HUNT LAST WEEK AT MARBLE FALLS**

A party composed of Grady Hooper land son, Shelly, Louis Chaney, and Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls spent from Wednesday until Sunday of last week at Marble Falls deer hunting. Only person in the party to get a deer was Vernon Hooper, who killed an 8-point buck.

**LATE FAIRY NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinser of Fort Worth spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New. The Kinseres were former neighbors of the News when they lived near Olin.



**BIG CAT**—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett are shown here with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Hamilton with a 40-pound Yellow Cat the four of them caught on a trotline at Granite Shoals Lake, near Kingsland, during a recent fishing trip. Mrs. Brummett is a teacher in the local school.

*On the Home Range*

By Helen Ruth Flowers  
Home Demonstration Agent

**STILL TIME TO CUT HOLIDAY EXPENSES**

Installment buying and borrowing reach a peak in December, presumably the result of a splurge of gift buying. Now is the time to plan to stay out of debt for Christmas shopping, or at least to limit your spending.

Start by making a list of all persons included in the family's gift giving. To the list add other Christmas expenditures such as cards, postage, decorations and extra food for entertaining.

Set tentative cost limits on each

item and total. Divide this sum by the number of pay periods before Christmas. If this sum can be set aside for Christmas buying without interfering with everyday living expenses, you have a ready-made plan.

However, if the sum is high, decide now where you will trim expenses in order to finish the year free of debt. Be honest with yourself in determining what you can and cannot afford to spend.

Just a note, after the holidays include a realistic gift allowance in the family's spending plan for the coming year.

**MAKE THE MOST OF PECANS**

Pecans are plentiful now. Use them to add distinctive flavor and extra food value to main dishes, breads, cakes, pies, cookies, desserts, salads, and candies.

Salted, sugared or minted pecans are quick and easy-to-do—Keep a supply on hand for snacks, holiday refreshment trays or package them for special Christmas gifts.

Recipes using pecans are given in the extension bulletin, "Eat More Pecans." Included also are directions for storing, canning, or freezing pecans. Get a copy from your county home demonstration agent's office.

— H R F —

Picked up this hint the other day from some ladies. Planning to make a large amount of candy during the holidays and hate to do it alone? Plan a "Candy Cooking."

This is a very enjoyable way to cook, and get new ideas. Invite one or two friends over to make candy. Each person makes a double recipe of her favorite candy and divides. This is very enjoyable and a good way to pass an evening in a short time.

— H R F —

**NEW COOKIE RECIPE**

Here is a new recipe for those Christmas parties given to me by Mrs. J. W. Abel of the Fairy community.

- 1 box brown sugar
  - 3 eggs
  - One and a half cups flour
  - Half teaspoon soda
  - Half teaspoon salt
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Combine the above ingredients by stirring. Do not beat this mixture. Pour into a well greased pan, 9x13 inches. Bake at 325 degrees F. for 12 to 15 minutes or until done. When cooled, cut into small squares. You may vary this recipe by adding one-half cup coconut or by adding one-half cup chopped pecans.

**Pentacostal Church**

Schedule:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8

**IREDELL VISITORS**

Visitors last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne, James Merle and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mitchell Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt, all of Dallas, Miss Ethel Jane Mitchell of De Sota, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Mitchell, Gary, Ronnie and Jerry, and Larry Stoker, all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and Russell Derk of Bryan, Mrs. Maggie Nell Anderson of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Weeks of Dallas.

**3-DAY JEHOVAH WITNESS TRAINING PROGRAM SLATED**

Plans for a 3-day training program in Waco, Dec. 23-25, have been announced by Jehovah's witnesses' headquarters in New York.

R. E. Goff, congregation servant of the witnesses in Hamilton, observed, "with the tide of materialism rising, the moral and spiritual fiber of the individual today is being put through the 'acid test.'"

"To counteract its influence," Goff continued, "assemblies are held to provide spiritual food and wholesome association which up-builds and fortifies the target of materialism, the mind and heart."

"Witnesses gather internationally for the same purpose," he stated, "just as when 180,000 made their way from 123 lands to take Bible instruction on Christian activity and enjoy association at New York City's Yankee Stadium and nearby Polo Grounds in 1958."

"With this spirit and purpose," Goff continued, "Jehovah's witnesses now view Waco as they anticipate their 3-day assembly at the Waco area."

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Neil were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and children, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, Mrs. Peggy O'Neal, and Mrs. Reggie Needham and son, all of Hico.

**CARLTON**

By MRS. FRED GEYE

**MISS THETFORD-MR. WALKER MARRIED AT ARLINGTON**

The First Baptist Church at Arlington was the scene of a double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Inez Thetford of Carlton and Dell Walker of Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford of Carlton, and is a graduate of the Carlton High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Walker of Jacksonville, Ill.

The bride was attired in a lovely beige suit with matching accessories. Attendants were Mrs. Pauline Brown of Grand Prairie and James Ballew of Arlington.

After a brief wedding trip they will make their home in Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Thetford attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns of Desdemona visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman.

Robert Bowden attended the funeral Saturday at Norton for his wife's uncle, Charley Lee. Mrs. Bowden was unable to attend the services.

Mrs. Billie Rasberry of Burnet visited Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Hyles is a patient in the Hico Hospital, suffering from injuries and a blood clot received last week from the attack of a buck ram. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Gary had as guests the past week their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Gene Jordan and son, Terry of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simmons and son, Eugene, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bridges and sons, Lee and Steve of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummins of Valley Mills, and Davis Simmons of Waco.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce were their daughter, Mrs. Lutha Williams, Ann, Pat and Jim of Jacksboro.

**CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Training Union, 7 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Waco were visitors Sunday with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman.

O. L. Huckabee, who has been ill for several weeks, became seriously ill Tuesday morning from a heart attack and was rushed to the Dublin Hospital, where his condition is slightly changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Korth and baby, Cheryl Ann of Chicago,

Ill. have returned here to visit with her parents, Mrs. E. R. Coneley. Her sisters and families met her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and family of Plain are visiting in Hico with the Moreland's daughter, J. C. Moreland family and Mrs. Grad family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Freddie of Dublin ton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Hopson visited Saturday with Mrs. Marie Turner and

**SANTA SAYS:**

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**HERRINGTON'S**



CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

We feel a bit lost this week around the News Review, just getting out a usual paper at the normal time, but it is nice to have time for a cup of coffee and chat with folks again.

Mrs. Lee Autrey stopped by to renew her subscription for another year, and said she liked the December date as it was easy to remember. She attended the open house at the school Sunday and said the program was so nice and that our school was perfect.

Mrs. H. R. Baker said she didn't have time to Christmas shop Monday as she had to try to find a real nice birthday gift for her son to carry to his first birthday party.

I thought at first that Mrs. Arthur Rutledge was lost, but found out that she was locked out of the store. Seems that the Dunlops had to be out of town and had given her the wrong key to the store.

Gladys Linch took time out to try on shoes as she was busy trying to attend to all those first of the month errands.

Cotton Hayes is still trying to find out who is in charge of the complaint department around the NR, and says the place is never open when he comes around. He says this is the "workinist" place in town except when we are out deer hunting or fishing. Keep guessing Cotton.

I understand Mrs. James Cryer is planning to take a picnic lunch and spend the day watching the final step in raising the huge water tower at the water plant.

Betty Boyd, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, has the right idea about her Christmas gift. She wants a camera that will take a picture in five minutes, and insists that it be one of those \$129.00 Polaroid kind.

A. A. McElroy stopped by the office Tuesday to renew his subscription and after checking the Wednesday expiration date, said that was pretty close timing.

Among the early Christmas shoppers in town this week was Mrs. Edna Gandy and she was having to study gifts for her three granddaughters.

N. A. Leeth was busy adding the finishing touches to the store and displaying a set of dishes. Don't know why he doesn't install a big coffee pot beside those mugs, and we could all sip coffee while we shop.

Ruby Rodgers had to stop by for a refill on a prescription while in town shopping and that is a good idea for staying well doing the holiday season.

The expression "Lost my socks" isn't all true for Mark Waldrop of Victoria, as he only lost one sock on a recent fishing trip.

Received a nice letter from Mayme Cheek of Brunswick, Maine, and she stated that they were settled down in their new two-story home that was furnished

throughout with new carpets and furniture. She said that Geary was still holding his own at the golf game and Jimmy and Janice were enjoying the sport of tobogganing, and that they had enjoyed living there but it was probably their last winter to stay there. Mayme also sent along holiday greetings and hoped that we would always keep the paper coming their way.

Mary Gandy was so busy assisting shoppers this week that she forgot to take off her apron. She said to be sure and announce when the first Bonus Day drawing would be as lots of people were anxious to win that money.

The Christmas lights and decorations are up, stores decorated and stocked, and the first drawing is Saturday, so what more do we need for a pleasant trip to town this week end. And if you haven't checked the date, there are only 14 more shopping days left.

With turkey and dressing, venison, and even quail to dress the Thanksgiving table this year, I don't think anyone failed to enjoy themselves. We have all had time to digest the meal, and everyone should be over their indignation, so all we have to do is look forward to another holiday, and that's not many days away.

Dean Hyles enjoyed the holidays, even though she didn't get to bring home a deer. While she was out hunting, her husband was loafing, so she has been busy trying to re-stock after the busy holiday and weekend business.

It was nice to say hello to Mrs. Virgie Davis of Abilene and Estancia, New Mexico, who has been visiting with Granny Meador.

Robert Jackson busy trying to get all plans complete for the annual Civic Club dinner, held last Thursday night.

Jean Dunlop is busy these days trying to get decorations for Christmas ready, and was losing a holiday since she had to stay at the store while Milton tried his luck at deer hunting.

Conda and Ruth Salmon were almost covered up in boxes of Christmas merchandise last week but it was being placed on the shelves in a hurry for those who are doing some early shopping.

Instead of taking a coffee break, Irene Wilson was using the time to select some Christmas gifts.

Bill Howard was having a time trying to keep up with the store, and acknowledge all the salesmen that arrived earlier in the week.

Last week we had to work like mad to get the paper out two days early in time for everyone to receive it for the holiday, and this past week we were not so hurried but had extra pages to print.

And as we hurry along to get the paper on the press, remember, if you are shopping check with our local stores first

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Program on Ceylon Given at District Guild Meeting Sunday

A District Meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, December 4.

Mrs. Ed Harris of Stephenville, District Secretary, presided over the business session. She was assisted by Mrs. Peggy Ashbury, District Chairman of Spiritual Life.

Mr. Doyle Graves of Tarleton State College, who has recently returned from Ceylon, was guest speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Graves taught agriculture while in Ceylon, and discussed their different types of work along with their religion. He also presented interesting slides and films of his tour.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served from a table laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a gold and white arrangement.

Fifty-four guests from the Central Texas Methodist District were present for the occasion.

Christmas Party Planned by Review Club Members

The Review Club met with Mrs. Appleby in the lovely home of Mrs. Jackson. Twenty-four members were present and were served cookies and coffee by the hostesses.

Miss Rodgers presided over the business session. She told of the sewing contest, sponsored by the General Federation, stating that high school girls may enter the contest.

Mrs. Wood again asked for Texas size labels and caps, as they are coming in very slowly.

The program was given by Prof. Caraway, Biology teacher from Tarleton State College.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. C. Stearman Jr. when everyone is to bring a gift to go on the Christmas tree.

Reporter.

Dinner at Country Club Enjoyed by Civic Club Members and Wives

Forty-two members and guests of Hico Civic Club enjoyed a dinner at Bluebonnet Country Club Thursday evening of last week.

A catering service from Stephenville served a delicious broasted chicken dinner to the group.

Following dinner games of bridge and "42" were played.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody Hosts Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody and daughter, Lucille, were hosts at their home when members of their family met for a reunion on Sunday, November 27.

Families present for the occasion included Mrs. Lucille Trammel and Mrs. Grace Carrell of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Harmell and Rodney, Joe and Lois Pittman of Rhone; Mr. and Mrs. LaPalco Robinson, Kervin and Beverly of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas and Larry of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cody, Kay and Carolyn of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cody, Myrna Nell and Elton Dale of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Cody, Elmer Cody, Rennie and Shirley Timberlake, all of Hico.

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. Special thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, all of San Antonio, and to Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

M. V. Tidwell J. C. Barrow and family R. Y. Barrow and family Mrs. R. R. Alexander and family 32-1tp.

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of sympathy performed for us during our recent bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed for the beautiful floral offerings, the service, food brought in, and all other deeds of kindness. Our sincere prayer is that God will bless each of you.

The Children and Grandchildren of H. C. Cozby Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cozby and family Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp and family. 32-1tp.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laurence have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Will Ann, to Sam Kash of Porum, Oklahoma, son of Mrs. Grace Kash of Porum. Vows will be solemnized in a home ceremony December 23 at 5 p.m. The future bride is a student in Hico High School, and will be a mid-term graduate.

Denna Meador Honored At Youth Center Party

A party at the Youth Center feted Denna Elaine Meador last Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 p.m. The honoree celebrated her twelfth birthday December 7.

Hot dogs, potato chips, Fritos, cold drinks and party snacks were served during the afternoon. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations surrounding a Santa Claus and red satin streamers with "Happy Birthday Denna" inscribed in gold lettering.

Party games were played during the afternoon.

Those attending were Nellye Wolfe, Cathy Cryer, Carolyn Wooton, Judy Jameson, Ronnie Hefner, Jim Bill Lackey, Alan and Leslie Royal, Gary White, Shirley Timberlake, Nita Dunnigan, Barbara Casey, Danny Jenkins, Mike Reeves, and Jimmie Barnett.

Visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and Mrs. J. P. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Centerville, Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mattox and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Naul and sons of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned home last Friday after a two-week visit in Fredericksburg in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason and Billie Sue. Mrs. Thomason and daughter accompanied her home.

CARD OF THANKS

My most sincere thanks to my many friends for all your prayers, beautiful flowers, gifts, cards, letters, visits, and the many kind deeds rendered me during my stay at the hospital and since my return home. My special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their many kind deeds. I pray God will bless and enrich your life as you have mine. Sincerely, Mrs. Vera Bulloch.

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REV. AND MRS. SHANNON

BOSQUE COUNTY COUPLE WILL BE MARRIED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Bosque County couple, long-time minister in the Baptist Association were married at a reception observed at Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 4. Honored were Rev. and Mrs. Shannon, formerly of Stephenville, who now live in Hico.

The couple have seven grandchildren who also attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were married at Iredell on Dec. 7, 1910 with the Rev. H. Allen officiating. Mr. Shannon had left Alabama with his parents in 1895 to come to Texas, settling with them on a farm three miles west of Iredell. Mrs. Shannon, the former Myrtle Waldrep, was born west of Iredell.

The Shannons moved to Stephenville in 1934. Mr. Shannon continued to pastor churches in Erath County and also worked with the Stephenville Public School System from which he retired two years ago.

Bosque County churches which Mr. Shannon pastored include Rural Grove, County Line, Willow Springs, Rocky, and Center Grove in Erath County he pastored Plainview, Mitchell Creek, Zion Hill, Liberty, Sims Valley, Huckabay, Greens Creek, Harvey, Live Oak, and Purvis. He also pastored the John T. White Church near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldbusk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne from Sunday until Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ace Jones of Hamilton were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne.

Mrs. R. L. Rogers of Colorado City is visiting this week in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne.

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# DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Jerry Smith of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday, and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. Helen and Janette of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vickie and Billy of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Noonkester was ill the past week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, Mrs. S. C. Talley and Mrs. Box visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda, and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and family during the past week.

Mrs. Max Burden and Tamara Sue of Hico visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown last Sunday.

Several in the community attended Open House at the Hico School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyroth of Clifton visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Annie Newman, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Prentis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairly visited with Mrs. Prentis Newman and Mrs. Annie Newman last Friday.

Cathy Power of Hico visited with Linda Naul Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons visited with her sister and family.

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

family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hale and family at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

(Last Week's News)

Quata and John Lee Thornton of Waco spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden and daughter, Tamara Sue of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry Thanksgiving Day.

Ken Tinslev of Abilene was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and Dennis Sunday.

Freddie Naul and Alan Solsbery spent the holidays with Richard Reeves at Godley.

Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and Dennis spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanson.

Mrs. A. B. Naul and daughter, Linda spent the holidays in Dallas with Mr. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell, of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry Sunday. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley recently were Mrs. S. C. Talley of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Box of San Diego, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of Stephenville.

Jack Sharpe of Denver, Colorado preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and sons, Quata Burgan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and family of Sweetwater were Sunday

visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vickie and Billy of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. R. Laurence and Roy B. visited in Abilene during the holidays with Mr. Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and family

Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry spent Saturday at Cleburne visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw.

Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita, spent the holidays in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and her mother, Mrs. Calder of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal

Brown and Harry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and children of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

Mr. Abe Seay of Brownwood visited last week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, accompanied by Mrs. Erma Roberson and James Ray, visited in

Lewisville during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dickson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee, Alan and Marion of Burleson visited with Mrs. Enoch Cavitt during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

Stanley Reach.

Will Ann Laurence of Fort Worth visited in Fort Worth with Mike Lowe.

Mrs. Eula Ramsey of Stephenville visited during the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Urwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

CLAIRETTE HD CLUB MEETS AT RECREATION CENTER

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club held their last meeting for 1960 on Dec. 2 at the Recreation Center.

Mrs. John Golightly presided, and the meeting was opened with the group singing two Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Loden at the piano. The group repeated in unison the collect for club women and the club prayer.

Roll call was answered with cookie and candy recipes.

A brief business meeting was held, and the group decided to have their annual Christmas party on the night of Dec. 12 at the Recreation Center for members and their families.

Reporter.

and Mrs. Jim Edwards Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Busy Bee Club members met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson. The Christmas party date was changed to December 16. It had originally been slated Dec. 13.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Mattie Dupree Coe of Houston has been quite ill with blood poisoning, caused from a scratch by her house cat. Mattie was reared here, and she and Mr. Coe have a shoe store in Houston.

The Harry Hoskins family of Belton visited Mrs. W. M. Hoskins and the Eldon Haley family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moody and

baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody and Mrs. Lillie Bishop.

Otho Baldwin, 74, of Waco was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Waco at 11 o'clock Friday morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baldwin of Stephenville, who were reared here. A short graveside service was held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Route 7, Dublin, were guests at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Several from the Clairette community attended open house Sunday at the new school and auditorium in Hico.

F. D. Hicks of Jefferson visited in Clairette Monday and had dinner with the Henry Mayfields.

Mrs. Jennie Huffpouir has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. M. H. Rush took her mother, Mrs. Lillie Webb, to her home in Odessa Monday and will visit for two or three days. Mrs. Cora King of Alexander accompanied them as far as Midland where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander of Stephenville attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS

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# IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

The funeral of Jim Bradford was the largest that Dublin ever saw. Every seat in the auditorium, main floor and balcony, was occupied and chairs filled every aisle, and many people stood against the walls. It took almost an hour for the crowd to pass the bier which was in the main entry at the front of the auditorium. One could see signs of tears on almost every face as the crowd moved past the easel in which J. M. Bradford, pastor of Dublin's First Baptist Church, lay.

Why the immense crowd? It was the tribute of love and sincerest respect that the crowd had for Jim Bradford. He was not a spectacular man, not rated as one of the top-most preachers of his denomination. But he was an all-time faithful pastor, on closest terms with his parishioners. He visited in the homes of his people and knew their language, listened to their confidences and spoke soothing words to them in the hours of their sorrow and fears. He knew the front doors and side doors and back doors of the homes of the people of his church, and of many other citizens of the town in which he lived. He knew his folks not merely as Mister and Mistress Somebody, but as Tom and Bess, John and Rita, Buck and Lena. He knew the names of the kids of the homes; those kids lolled on his lap and touselled his hair and asked him questions and had many a happy laugh when he answered their queries.

He preached as an equal of his people and not as a superior looking down on them. He eschewed six and eight syllable words and put his appeals in the language of every day, and was understood. He read the Scriptures in a straight-forward manner and never sought to give his hearers the meaning of the Hebrew and Greek originals, for he knew they were not interested in such matters

but were hungering for the meat of common sense and an appeal to the heart. As an evangelist he won large numbers to stand up for their spiritual convictions and stand forever as disciples of the Master.

He had an honorary degree and his name appeared in the papers as Reverend James M. Bradford. But you never heard his own people calling his "Doctor" or "Reverend." They called him "Brother." That was the title he appreciated and the one most folks used when they spoke to him. He was a Brother to men and women and children and the unfortunate and the weary and wandering. He had a man's highest title: BROTHER.

It was 25 miles from his home in Dublin to our front door. But Jim Bradford and his faithful wife Bertha so frequently knocked and came in and spent an hour with us to our great gratification. As we stood in a circle with hands clasped with the others of the circle he invoked heaven's blessings upon us and we in turn asked heaven to bless the beloved pair.

And now Jim Bradford's body lies in a humble grave, but his wide influence goes on blessing many a weary soul that is trudging life's rugged road, and such souls look up toward heaven and utter a thanksgiving prayer for the man who knew them and loved them and in their own language encouraged them and put a hand under a sagging elbow and pointed forward and upward.

When you know a man like Jim Bradford you wonder why all of God's ministers do not cease trying to attract attention to themselves and begin cultivating their fellow human beings by being a pastor such as our worthy friend was.

Had a visitor? Been some place? Then call in your news items each week.

## Driving Tests Conducted at Fairy by FB Safety Director

"Safe driving must be made a personal habit of every motorist if the slaughter on America's highways is to be curbed," Mr. Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department, declared last week as he spoke prior to conducting driving tests at Fairy High School.

"Excessive speed is the greatest single cause of automobile accidents," Mr. Smetana said. In the demonstration which followed, he pointed out the conditions under which even 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour can be excessive.

"When drivers know the true facts and base their driving on those facts, highway accidents will drop sharply."

Students and teachers took part

in the tests which were conducted in a specially equipped car. The test driver was signaled to stop by an electrically controlled detonator. As the shell was fired, the street was marked with yellow paint. A second bullet was fired as brakes were applied and a third after the car came to a complete stop. Distances between the spots were carefully measured to determine in feet and inches how far the car traveled before the driver applied the brakes, or the reaction distance, and how far it traveled after the brakes were applied, or the braking distance.

## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE



Galveston, Texas

Dear Editor: That cold front you fellows up there got tired of and tossed out the window hit down here like a bearcat. It blew all the whale feathers back into the ocean and all the ships had to be deloused before they would lay again. You know, lay to port.

My "sawbones" (drs.) gave me a few days off to make up my mind which I was going to do—stand still or keep kicking them on the shins. I thought it would be a good time to write some of my "early day experiences" in Hico that I promised some of your readers. Of course, I'm just a kid yet compared with some of those old gentlemen easing around there on crutches and with a searching look in their eyes. I don't remember that far back just where I throw my banana peels, but they might. I have no further comment on that subject without the advice of council.

On Main Street one could see many wagons and buggies, but the auto was rarely seen. The money in those days was mostly silver dollars, some gold-back bills of course, but most of the trading was done with silver dollars. The merchants would have their hearing checked daily. When a prospective customer approached with those dollars jingling he was met at the door and given a hearty handshake and a slap on the back that had him grabbing out to catch his uppers. I'll bet John L. Sullivan developed his fast right in Hico. Then there was the old horse-drawn street sprinkler. Well do I remember that contraption. Some country boy chased that wagon eight blocks trying to tell the driver his tank was leaking. Now don't anybody get the idea they are going to pin me down on just who that boy was, for if they do I'll invoke the 5th Amendment at the drop of your hat.

One of the roomers just brought me a fish, and must go clean same. Best regards to all.  
PRINTIS NEWMAN

### Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: Good 4-year-old milk cow with whiteface calf. Also 2 black bull calves. J. C. Robison. 32-1tc.

FOR SALE: 1959 1-ton Dodge truck. Excellent condition. See Bob Hancock, Ph. SY 6-4450, or Donald Heiner, SY 6-4847. 32-2tc.

FOR SALE: Boy's 26" bicycle. Good condition. Ph. SY 6-4333, Bill Rutledge. 32-2tc.

Tuesday, December 13, is an important day for the cotton producers of the county. This is the day they vote on whether or not marketing quotas will apply to their 1961 crops.

Information relating to the voting has been sent out by the local ASC office in newsletters. Any grower engaged in cotton production in 1960 is eligible to vote.

If marketing quotas get the two-thirds favorable vote needed to make allotments effective, all cotton from compliance farms could be marketed without penalty and would be eligible for full available rate of price support. If quotas are disapproved, compliance with the acreage allotment will determine eligibility for lower rate of price support available.

During the past two years, farm operators had a choice between regular allotment and price support rate and a larger allotment at reduced rate of support. However, the law that provided this special program applied only to the 1959 and 1960 crops.

Like in every election, all eligible voters should vote.

— E R L —  
Ted Eisen, Aleman, has been clearing his pasture of pricklypear using 2,4,5-T, and diesel oil. Ted has killed out the pear on 160 acres at a cost of \$55.40 for materials. This cost does not include his labor. He says that it is nearly impossible to get all the pear at one time due to the numerous seedlings that come up each year, and that many of these are down in the grass, are small and hard to find.

— E R L —  
Might hold in mind that the ASC office helps pay part of the costs of killing pear and mesquite on pastures. This coming year is a good time to begin work in killing those two noxious plants. Clearing a pasture of pear and mesquite, then resting it for a season is one of the best ways to bring a pasture back to good grasses. Resting a pasture also will earn money through the ASC office. Check with them.

— E R L —  
Seems that we are badly in need of a little more cold weather just now for control of the screw worm fly. Reports the last few weeks are that worms are very bad.

Perhaps some day we will not be so bothered with this pest. There are several stockmen cooperating with the USDA this past summer and this fall on a screw worm survey and their cooperation is certainly appreciated.

These stockmen are: John Latham of Hamilton; Courtney Brothers of Jonesboro; J. W. Adams of Shive; Jess Pruitt of Blue Ridge; Arthur Melde of Aleman; Herman Rea of Pottsville; A. W. Rachuig of Fairy; V. H. Jenkins of Hico; T. J. Thompson of Hamilton; Paul Gromatsky of Pottsville.

These men are making weekly reports of screw worms each week and these reports will help materially in future control programs. Their help is appreciated and I thank them for all they have done this season.

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Jerry Lackey

Mr. Smetana emphasized the fact that a driver who observes the speed laws carefully is not a safe driver if he neglects many other items such as proper sig-

nalling for turns, approaching an intersection in the proper lane for a turn, the proper way to turn around, and many other things which he demonstrated in the test

car. The safety demonstration brought to Fairy school under sponsorship of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau.

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