

# The Hico News Review

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## Freight Cars Derailed Tuesday

Two cars of an east-bound Kansas-Texas freight train derailed almost within the limits of Hico Tuesday. No injuries were reported in the accident, but damage was extensive, according to local officials.

The cars were derailed about 300 yards from the crossing west of Hico, near the Grubbs Addition. The cause was given for the derailed cars.

Men were busy attempting to get the right of way early in the morning, expecting to have the tracks cleared by Thursday. Worked late into the night.

## Damage Done in Motel Last Friday

An answered a call Friday at 10:30 a.m. at C&C Motel to extinguish a blaze in the quarters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, owners of the motel.

The fire was contained to the quarters and did not spread to the other parts of the house. Damage done, the exact figure not known at this time.

It is theorized that faulty wiring caused the blaze.

## Theatre Offers Entertainment Giving Day

The theatre is offering movie entertainment for the public during Giving Day, when the film "The Sunset" will be shown at 2 p.m. Starring Rock Hudson and Kirk Douglas, with Dorothy Malone, Joseph Cotten, and Neville Martinelli. This production stars Fred Astaire, Nancy Olsen, Keenan Wynn, and Tommy Dirk.

## FUNERAL

Mrs. Roy Seal were in Hico Wednesday of last week for the funeral of her nephew, Dale McCook, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Arkansas.

## Lutefisk Set for December 1, Fills Gap

Olaf Lutheran Church Cranfills Gap are making preparations for their annual and Roast Turkey Supper which will be held at 8 p.m. in the church basement. The first serving begins at 8:30 and continues until 11:30. The menu consists of lutefisk, potatoes, white butter, homemade turkey dressing, gravies, green beans, pickles, and assorted pies, and coffee.

Mrs. Iver Haugen will be the official host and hostess of the ALCW as representatives.

The menu consists of the traditional lutefisk, potatoes, white butter, homemade turkey dressing, gravies, green beans, pickles, and assorted pies, and coffee.

The ladies sponsor a luncheon in the church basement. The menu consists of the traditional lutefisk, potatoes, white butter, homemade turkey dressing, gravies, green beans, pickles, and assorted pies, and coffee.



TAPS—Most impressive part of the memorial services held here last Saturday, Veterans' Day, was at the conclusion when taps were played by local band director Robert McCutcheon, shown in center. Lynn Malone and Gary White played the echo. Following the services those present elected Mrs. Guy Aycock as arrangement chairman for next year's services. George Christopher and P. W. Hamilton were elected to serve on the committee with Mrs. Aycock. Approximately 100 persons attended the services at Hico Cemetery.



GRAVE DECORATION—Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, president of Hico Garden Club, and Russell Cryer, Hico Cub Scout, are shown here placing flowers and an American flag at the grave of Emory Gamble, World War II veteran. The Garden Club was in charge of placing flowers at the graves of veterans buried in the local cemetery following memorial services there last Saturday.

# Watershed Education Meeting Set Dec. 1

L. J. Land of the Soil Conservation Service, who will be in charge of the Planning Party to survey for water detention dams in the North Bosque Water Control District, arrived in Stephenville Monday to make advance arrangements for the arrival of the planning party in December.

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon with members of the board of the water district, Land outlined some of the preparations that needed to be taken care of in advance of the party's arrival.

Friday, December 1, was the date set for the first meeting to be held in the Hico area. The meeting will be held at the school auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. for the purpose of explaining to farmers, ranchers, and others interested in the program, the need for as much cooperation as possible with the planning party.

The meeting is strictly educational to explain details of the watershed program to farmers and ranchers.

Members of the water district board are Fred McCleskey, president; C. C. Winters, vice-president; L. B. Howard, secretary, and Odie Petsick of Hico, and John Sharp of Stephenville.

The 235,000-acre water control and improvement district lies in parts of Erath, Hamilton and Bosque counties. Tentative plans call for the construction of approximately 40 flood detention structures within the district with most of them to be located in the Stephenville area.

## Three Winners Receive Cash Awards in Hico Trades Day Drawings

Three local people were recipients of cash awards at Hico's Trades Day drawing held last Wednesday.

Receiving the \$50 award was J. R. Stringer, and Mrs. H. A. Patterson was lucky lady for the day, receiving the \$25 award. Johnny Kilcrease was winner of the \$10 award.

Information on December drawings will be given next week.

## 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. 1	84	60	T
Nov. 2	80	48	0.52
Nov. 3	67	34	0.00
Nov. 4	68	30	0.00
Nov. 5	65	40	0.00
Nov. 6	52	34	0.00
Nov. 7	65	31	0.00
Nov. 8	62	35	0.09
Nov. 9	64	30	T
Nov. 10	68	35	T
Nov. 11	78	48	0.08
Nov. 12	80	49	0.00
Nov. 13	75	42	0.00
Nov. 14	49	36	0.03

Total precipitation so far this year 35.42 inches.

## Oxley Home Destroyed By Saturday Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley, located in the Gum Branch community east of Hico was completely destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning.

Hico firemen answered the 6 a.m. alarm, but the blaze was too far advanced when they arrived.

The Oxley family escaped with only the clothing they had on at the time, and lost their entire household possessions and all clothing.

Mrs. Oxley received painful burns from the fire, and was treated at Hico Hospital.

Friends and neighbors of the couple have come to their aid with cash donations, clothing, and other household articles. A cash fund exceeding \$200 was made up in Hico last Saturday, and other means of aid have been offered the couple and their children.

Women of the Fairy community have planned a quilting at the Fairy School Monday, and they solicit donations of linings, cotton, quilt tops, etc. Persons interested in working on the project are urged to take a sack lunch and spend the day on the worthy cause.

## Deer Hunters Report Varied Degree of Success

Deer hunters began bringing in the venison early last Thursday morning, first day of the current season.

Nine bucks were hanging in the local locker plant by Friday morning, all being killed in this immediate area. The deer, for the most part, were in good condition but were running considerably smaller than in previous years.

Largest checked in Thursday was a huge rack which carried eight points, downed by Andy Hutton that afternoon. The deer dressed 115 pounds.

Largest deer in weight brought to Hico was the 145-pound plus buck which carried a 15-point rack. The buck was killed by Randall Simpson of Keller, who shot the fine trophy near Turnersville. Simpson is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Hico.

Jerry Lackey downed the heaviest buck in this immediate area, bagging a huge 8-point trophy weighing 134 pounds dressed. The deer was bagged on the Fred Jaggars place in Hamilton County Sunday morning. Alvin Casey also bagged his game on the Jaggars place, as did Sonny Casey of Fort Worth, who bagged an 8-point 110-pound buck Sunday afternoon.

First deer reported in Hico Thursday morning was downed by schoolboy Edwin Shannon, who killed the 6-point buck on their place northeast of Duffau.

Second report came from Joyce Boyd, who was one of three women who reported kills the first day. She killed a 7-point 94-pound buck on their ranch just south of Hico. This is the second year in succession that she has downed her buck practically in her back yard. The kill was scored at 7:15 opening morning.

Other women bagging deer the first day were Mrs. Lee Britton and Louise Blair, who was hunting with Jake and party near Cherry Springs. The buck carried 7 points.

Alton Rainwater was another local hunter to make a first day kill, and Monty Ogle bagged his buck the second morning.

Largest head of horns brought here by a local man was the 12-pointer bagged Sunday by John Davis.

Other successful reports were: Ronnie Herrin of Iredell bagging a 6-point 84-pound buck on the E. B. Vanwinkle place near Iredell.

From the Ervin Moore place at Iredell, two bucks and a doe were killed the first day. Pratt Phillips of Fort Worth reported an 8-point 125-pound buck, and Kenneth Bond, also of Fort Worth, downed an 8-point 97-pound buck. Loren Moore of Mansfield downed the doe deer.

H. D. Cody bagged a 7-point buck Sunday afternoon on the Hobgood place in Erath County.

Johnnie Ogle knocked over a large 8-point buck Sunday morning in Black Stump Valley.

Additional reports from the Ervin Moore place at Iredell credit Dale Johnston of Fort Worth with a doe, and Johnny Pennington, also of Fort Worth, with an 8-point buck.

Herd Seale of Glen Rose, formerly of Hico, killed his limit, an 8-point and 6-pointer hunting on the Elmo Huffines place near Marble Falls.

Additional reports will be carried as they are received, and residents are urged to turn in their kill to the News Review.

## A. B. Barrow, Prominent West Texan, Dies In Abilene Hos.

Funeral services for Archie Barrow, 84, were held in St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene last Saturday at 11 a.m. Dr. John Donaho, minister, and Dr. C. A. Long, former minister, officiated.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in Hico with Rev. Norman Purvis, pastor of Hico First Methodist Church officiating.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Mr. Barrow died Wednesday, November 15, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He owned furniture stores in Abilene and Snyder at the time of his death. He started in the furniture business at Rotan in 1907, and had owned stores in Anson, Merkel, Hamlin, Stamford, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Graham, Snyder, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, and Abilene. Mr. Barrow went to Abilene in 1919. He also owned several farms on which oil was discovered. He followed the oil booms across West Texas, including the Eastland and Ranger booms.

Last May he was honored for his 61 years in the Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Optimist Club, St. Paul Methodist Church, The Abilene Club, and the Country Club. Mr. Barrow, who was a bachelor, had lived in the Wooten Hotel since 1931.

He was born in Macon County, Alabama, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barrow. His grandfather owned a plantation in Alabama which was operated by his father following the Civil War. Jerry Barrow brought his family to Hico where his son attended high school and worked in a mercantile store until 1907 when he moved to Rotan, starting his colorful career in the furniture business.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hubbard of Dallas, Mrs. Annie Waggoner and Mrs. Stella Stringer, both of Hico; and a number of nephews and nieces.

## Rev. Herrington Named to Board of Baptist Convention

The Rev. Cliff Herrington, pastor of Hearne First Baptist Church, was named to the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention in Texas last week at the annual meeting in Austin.

Rev. Herrington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington Sr. of Hico.

The board is composed of pastors, laymen and women from throughout the state. It meets four times a year to conduct the denomination's business between annual sessions.

Primary purpose of the board is to promote all phases of Texas Baptist missions and to teach, enlist and train in Christian service and stewardship in all areas of life.

## Lead Tightens In Hico Mixed Bowling League

Steve Parks' Orphans rolled an opening game of 626 to defeat Salmon's Shoppers by 16 pins and the Shoppers promptly ran out of gas and suffered their first shut out of the season. The Orphans, composed of Steve and Verma Parks, Odie and Loraine Petsick rolled 358 pins above average to have their best night to date.

Judy's Beauties pulled within one point of the leaders with a 2-2 split with the First National Tellers. Lorene Randals and Marlene Kilgo starred for the Tellers. For the Beauties, Judy Keller had the top league series for ladies. Pete Keller had a 201-480, Wilma and Hershel Sherrard both raised their averages.

Wilson's Dynamos are firmly entrenched in third place, thanks to a 4-0 decision over the F.W. Ranch Cowhands. Charles Go-lightly sported a 202 game and Mary Goodman had a nice series for the Dynamos. Derel Fillingim collected 164 pins in one game but the team as a whole had one of those off nights.

High Games: Judy Keller 169, Marlene Kilgo 151, Bettye Walker 148, Morse Ross 221, Chas. Go-lightly 202, Pete Keller 201.

Standings:

Judy's	29	15	18600
Wilson's	27	17	17686
News Review	24	20	18231
Orphans	20 1/2	23 1/2	16958
First National	20	24	17472
Blair's	19	25	17120
Cheek	17 1/2	26 1/2	17717
F.W. Ranch	17	27	16991
Hico Motor	16	28	17172

Salmon's 30 14 18526

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Keller had her best night in weeks for the Whiz Kids.

A hard fought cellar battle between Cheek's King Pins and Hico Motor Darts resulted in another draw with the Darts holding the cellar position. Some of the best bowling in the league was exhibited by both teams. G. M. Bullard raised his season high for the second consecutive week for the Cheek crew while Harold Walker exceeded his season high with a consistent 489 for the Darts.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 29, the schedule is as follows: Blair's vs. Judy's on lanes 1 and 2; Wilson's vs. First National on 3 and 4; Hico Motors vs. F.W. Ranch on 4 and 6; News Review vs. Orphans on 7 and 8; Cheek's vs. Salmon's on 9 and 10.

High scores for the week and season standings as of Nov. 15 follow.

High Series: Judy Keller 438, Marlene Kilgo 415, Bettye Walker 377, Morse Ross 546, Odie Petsick 522, G. M. Bullard 511.

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## REPORTS OF HOLIDAY VISITORS WANTED

During the Thanksgiving holidays many residents will have guests or go visiting. They are urged to please drop a card to the News Review early next week, or call in an account of your visitors, parties, or visits.

Your cooperation will be appreciated by the publisher.



## THANKSGIVING

Let us offer a DAILY prayer for peace plenty and prosperity we are fortunate enough to enjoy in America . . . for the precious liberty that is our blessing as a Nation.

This week as we feast on the fruits of America's plenteous harvest, let us not forget the deeper significance of Thanksgiving. Let us send up a hymn of thankfulness for the many freedoms that are ours in this democracy.

**L. J. Chaney Gulf Station  
AND REPAIR SHOP**

## FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have damp foggy weather this morning, Monday, following a dry but cool weekend.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the Artie Oxley family of the Gum Branch community west of Fairy in the loss of their home by fire about 6 a.m. Saturday. The Oxley family have been heavily burdened during the past year in the loss of their next eldest son, Rudy, age 15 last spring when he died of injuries received when he fell from a pickup truck at the Fairy school. Later a member of the family had to have surgery, also other misfortunes came and at this writing Mrs. Oxley is a patient at the Hico Hospital suffering from burns received when the fire broke out, according to information we have received. She had started to the kitchen to prepare breakfast and when she opened a door to the kitchen the flames burst into her face and body. Neighbors who saw the blaze rushed to the home. Mrs. Vernon Knapp, who lives some four miles away arrived and carried Mrs. Oxley to the hospital. The family lived on what was formerly known as the J. W. Burden place. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden also lived there a few years after his parents moved to Hico. The family escaped only in their night clothing. We understand they didn't have time to get their shoes. We know the good people of all surrounding towns and communities are responding liberally to help this unfortunate family.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Paul Skinner of Hamilton who has made appealing announcements from time to time regarding the tragedy and need of help. His appeal was so touching it brought tears to our eyes as we feel sure it did others who have heard it. Also thanks to the Hamilton radio station and its announcers for their appeal and information given. We trust that when the Oxley family are again set up to house-keeping they will feel, despite their misfortune, they will have a lot to be thankful for. May God bless them and may the future find a change that will bring them better luck and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and children of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here and at Carlton with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Hoover and the writer.

Other guests in the home of the writer and husband Sunday afternoon were his children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lowry, Lou Ann, Cal Jr. and Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Daniel and little son, Breck Allen, all of Fort Worth. They were enroute home after attending a family gathering of their relatives, the Drake families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McAnally of near Lund Valley. Sorry we were unable to attend. Other visitors in our home were Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Janice.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting in the homes of their daughter and son, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and two daughters.

Minister Bobby Brummitt filled an appointment here Sunday at the Church of Christ and he and his wife were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady, who had spent the past two weeks helping in the care of her ill mother, Mrs. Newman of near Duffau, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Mr. Danny Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haile of the Gum Branch community, and Miss Kay Knapp of near Olin visited a while Sunday in the home of the writer. Danny was gathering information on the little town of Fairy and its school system back as far as the present generation living could tell him. Of course our information would only date back to about January of 1904. Our dear old citizens such as Uncle Bob Parks and Mrs. Brittle Little have passed on and there are very few left who are able to give any light on the frontier days of Fairy.

We talked with Mrs. N. A. Leeth of Hico, the former Miss Mattie Cole, who stated she entered school at Fairy in about 1888. At this time the building was a long type one room wood structure which was also used for church worship for the denominations of the community. Later in the latter years of the 19th century the school building was sold to the late Dr. S. W. Young of Fairy who converted the building into a drug store. A large square type two-story building was built with two classrooms, a hall and stairway closets on the ground floor, with the auditorium above. A portion of the seats used in the auditorium are presently used at Fairy Methodist Church. The late Prof. Benn Randals was one of the first teachers to teach in the new building. This was the building here at the time we entered school, and also Prof. Randals was our teacher. One whom we learned to love and will never forget. Later this building was cut down and a third room added to the ground floor, and the churches and public tabernacle were used for commencement exercises and such. We remember Mrs. Brittle Little telling us she attended Fairy's first school, which we believe she stated was a one-room log building. We can remember a one-room log dwelling that had a couple of plank rooms added that stood near the present Olga Duncan home when we moved here. The John Ellingtons were residing there at the time. The house later burned. We're wondering if any of the readers have any of the history of the first school at Fairy. We were disappointed when we failed to find anything regarding the Fairy School in the Centennial edition published by the Hamilton Herald in 1908. We did find information on the name of our little village town, although we had known this since a small child. The town was first called Martin Gap, due to a man named Martin being killed by Indians. His body was buried near the present Church of Christ lot. Later a little daughter was born to Capt. and Mrs. Battle Fort. She was tiny and never grew more than 3 feet high. She was named Fairy. Later our town was named in her honor—Fairy. Her remains lie in the Fairy Cemetery at the foothills of Fairy.

At this time of Thanksgiving week, may we stop to give thanks for the wonderful progress made in our school, churches and other enterprises as well as our homes and all the many blessings of life. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Marvin, who have been residing in Bush, Colorado for the past several months, returned home last week. Marvin entered a veterans hospital where he will undergo surgery. We wish for him a speedy recovery.



## THANKFUL

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—A FREE LAND  
—A LAND OF PLENTY

And all the many other things which constitute America . . . Freedom of Opportunity for every person to enter the work of his choice . . . that is America.

For this America we give our heartfelt thanks.

ALSO —

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
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HICO, TEXAS



## We Give Thanks

For freedom, for plenty, for all the blessings of home and family, we say a prayer of gratitude on this Thanksgiving Day. As we celebrate with the traditional feast, we are grateful, too, for many other American traditions . . . and for the privilege of all to work, plan and save for a bountiful future.

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• SANTA WILL SOON HAVE ON DISPLAY IN OUR STORE AN ASSORTMENT OF HIS TOYS FROM ALL FOUR CORNERS. WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR DISPLAY.

— BRING THE KIDDIES —

— SPECIALS THIS WEEKEND —

CIGARETTES—All Regulars (no cartons)	25c
POST TOASTIES—Lge. Pkg.	25c
MINCE MEAT—902 pkg.	25c
PORK & BEANS—303 sz.	3 cans 25c
TOMATOES—Fresh off Vine	lb. 15c
LETTUCE—Fresh & Crisp	head 10c
APPLES—Fine for cooking or eating	5 lbs. 49c
YAMS—As Yellow as Gold	6 lbs. 49c
1 lb. PURE PORK SAUSAGE & 1 CAN 10 BIG BISCUITS	BOTH FOR 49c

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# Thanksgiving



## LET'S MAKE THIS THANKSGIVING MORE THAN A DAY OF FEASTING

- On this Thanksgiving Day let us be truly grateful for the great heritage that is ours in this, the greatest nation of the world.
- We feel it fitting at this time of year to thank you, our customers, for your friendship throughout the years.

**LACKEY BROS. FEED MILL**  
**NUTRENA FEEDS**  
 BULK — SACK

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Those hunting in Iredell since Thursday have been too numerous to mention names and those who did get their deer. There seems to be more killed than have been in the past and most all we have heard of are eight and ten pointers.

Wednesday visitors in Stephenville were Mrs. John L. Tidwell, Mrs. Joe Tidwell, and Mrs. John D. Smith and Johnnie.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns.

Mrs. Inez Reed of Hico was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and family.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer returned home Monday evening from Walnut Springs where she had visited with Mrs. E. L. Smith, who is ill.

Mrs. Joyce LaBowe, Sherry and Geary, Mrs. Dora Strong, Vance and Deborah Hutton were in Stephenville Monday night where Joyce bowled. They also visited Mr. J. D. Tidwell, who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer, Darlene and Marlene of Bellevue were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Ethel Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mrs. Chester Gosdin were business visitors in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Helm visited in Fort Worth on Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Damron and three children of Walnut Springs have moved to Iredell. We are happy to have them in our community. Mr. Damron works at Convar in Fort Worth and Mrs. Damron is opening a beauty shop in her home here, of which all are glad to have. They are living in the Cunningham residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham of Cleburne were visitors in Iredell Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Nail of Waco were Thursday visitors in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman (Cap) Newman visited in Iredell Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and other relatives. They were on their way to Big Bend Park where they will be living.

Other visitors in the Tidwell home were Mrs. Peggie Roberts and son Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville were Thursday visitors in Iredell.

Don Wickman of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Kent and Karen of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mrs. Kate Chaffin. Nolan came on Thursday to hunt and he did get his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were recent visitors in Sanderson with his sister. They also visited in Big Spring, Snyder and Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and children are at home again after several months work in Alabama.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil were Mrs. J. W. Meador, Mr. W. J. Meador of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. E. McCanless of Dalhart, Mrs. Martin Sheets of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson of Clifton.

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap returned home Sunday morning from Fort Worth where she visited her children. Mr. W. T. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington brought her home.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. E. A. Jackson were a niece and nephew, Mr. Dolan Strickland of Pampa, Mrs. Lucy Turner of Bowie, also her sons, Clyde Jackson of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lige Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jackson and family, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Dallas.

Mrs. John McCoy is visiting her parents in Oklahoma. She returned home on Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. James David Word of Fort Worth and all went

to Oklahoma from there.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham, Geary and Harold were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson and family of Hico.

Mrs. Joe Tidwell received word Saturday that her niece, Mrs. Artie Oxley was in Hico Hospital receiving treatment for burns received when their home burned early Saturday morning. They lived near Olin.

Mrs. Mamie Echols is in Houston visiting her brother and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin and children have returned from Orlando, Florida where they have

been living for the past ten months. They will again make their home in Iredell.

Mrs. W. C. Main, Mrs. W. A. Long and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were in Clifton on Wednesday. They visited Mrs. John Main who is a patient in the Clifton Hospital. Mrs. Main underwent surgery on Monday and is doing nicely.

Mr. J. D. (Davis) Tidwell, who underwent surgery in the Stephenville Hospital, is doing nicely and is expected to return home in a short time. His many friends are glad to know he is doing so well.

Mrs. Sadie Randal and Mrs. Gladys Taylor of LaGuana Park attended the Thanksgiving services at the Baptist Church last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and family of Dallas were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Mitchell Sr.

## HICO THEATRE

BOX OFFICE OPENS—Friday night 7 p.m.; Saturday Matinee 1 p.m.; Saturday midnight 10:30 p.m.; Sunday Matinee 2:00 p.m.; Monday night 7 p.m.

### MOVIE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY—  
 Show Opens at 2 pm. Thanksgiving Day

"THE LAST SUNSET"  
 Starring Rock Hudson, Kirk Douglas, Dorothy Malone, Joseph Cotton, Carol Lynley, Neville Brand

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUN. & MON.—  
 "THE ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR"  
 Starring Fred MacMurray and Nancy Olson, Keenan Wynn, Tommy Kirk (Walt Disney)

Every day is

# Thanksgiving...



when there's an **ELECTRIC DRYER** in the house!

... especially on rainy, cold winter days, when your electric dryer, teamed with your automatic electric washer, means you can do all the laundry without so much as thinking about the weather. You'll save trips to the line, back-breaking wet wash lifting, and save time too ... time you'd rather spend on all the other things homemakers have to do these days.

But one of the best parts of all is the low cost . . . low cost to buy, and low cost to operate. Not to mention the fact that electric drying's far easier on the family clothes. You'll be thankful every washday from now on, if you visit your electric dryer dealer tomorrow, and start drying better, electrically!



O. I. DAVIS  
 District Manager

### CASH for FURS

Just Skin 'em and  
 Bring 'em to  
**HICO, TEXAS**  
 Dec. 1 thru Feb. 15

### PUBLIC AUCTION

General Hardware, Household Appliances, Power Tools, Sporting Goods, Ect., at

### STEPHEVILLE, TEXAS

Tuesday, December 5, 1961

starting at 10 a.m. on the

premises at

### PERRY'S WAREHOUSE SALES

1 mile east on Hiway 377

(Ft. Worth Hiway)

Mr. H. G. Perry is quitting the general hardware business in order to devote his entire time to other interests and has commissioned White & White Auctioneers to sell his entire stock of fine merchandise at public auction. This is new, name brand merchandise that anyone can use around the home, farm or ranch and there are many items suitable for practical Xmas gifts.

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HICO NEWS REVIEW

# The Mirror

## COUPLE OF THE WEEK

My selection for this week's couple of the week is Patsy Wooton and Butch Knudson. The reason I decided that those two would make such an ideal couple was simply that they both play that game called football so well, and both seem to adore food.

Every Friday and Saturday night that I go into the Steak House, whom do you think I see. That's right, nobody but Patsy and Butch. And furthermore, each time I see them, they are eating a monstrous steak. Why, I know it must cost that poor boy at least \$3.00 just to eat!

But I'm not fussing about that because I hear next week it's

Patsy's time to pick up the ticket. All I am saying is that some girls can go with their beau and eat and eat and never get fat, while some of the less fortunate ones can have an ade and cup of coffee and gain pounds. Well, that's life.

Now back to my couple. They both are Sophomores which makes it very nice. You know, it helps to be able to argue with the same teachers. One is a Methodist and the other a Baptist. But they can work that out later. What I mean is if they should have to. Of course I am not suggesting that they probably will soon have to be deciding which preacher. That's ridiculous. Why they won't have to worry about that for at least a year or so!

-HHS-

## THE SPOTLIGHT

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## STEPHENVILLE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Thursday night my spotlight and I went to see the great Hico teams play their second basketball game of the season against Glen Rose. They were both very good games, although the girls got beat. After the game the couples I saw were Janell O. and George H. IV; Sylvia S. and Pat L.; Anita M. and Melton L.; Judy O. and Billy B.; Janet H. and Marion B.

Friday night was a very exciting night for the local gridiron girls. That was some game girls! I think Johnny Dunn has all ready signed up the senior girls for next year at TSC. There were lots of kids out having a good time. I saw J. O. and T. T. doing the "wild jive" while J. H. and J. J. were bulldozing.

## PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

The couples I saw out were Janet H. and Jimmy J.; Janell O. and Tommy T.; Barbara R. and Mike L.; Jane A. and Don J.; Linda P. and Harlon K.; Patsy W. and Butch K.; Mary A. and Joe K.

Saturday night my spotlight made the scene at the final rites of Linda P. and Harlon K. Good luck to you two, Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman. I believe Harlon had a good hiding place for his car. Seems as if everyone went to see the wonderful show "Backstreet." There weren't many couples out that night but those I saw were Kathy H. and Ronnie K.; Kay Y. and Billy B.; Judy G. and Steve O.; Carol C. and David C.; Patsy W. and Butch K.; Bonnie W. and Mitch M.; Jane A. and Don J.; Mary A. and Joe K.

-HHS-

## THE TATTLER

The big talk around school this week was football. Everyone commented that they had more fun Friday night than they had ever had. The girls are looking forward to next year's game already. I know about three seniors who will sure wish about this time next year that they were in school.

Say what's all this about somebody being kicked out of the football game?

Janell saw some sad show called "Backstreet." Water and more water eh Janell? Janet H. I thought I'd never see the day when you'd cry and I guess I didn't because from all reports you sobbed. In fact, the rumor is the floor bouncer almost had to put some seven or eight girls out of the show. Is that so J.O., J.H., M.P., M.W., M.P., B.R., S.S.

Anita M. have you decided to join the band or toot alone?

It seems that some of the girls are getting the best of some of our big mean boys at noon hour, like Mike L., Gary W., Robert R. Do you suppose some of those girls will make heavyweight champions.

K. H. and M. W. caused a few raised eyebrows one day at school. They were wearing new outfits which had that motherly touch. Sharon H. had some skinned knees and elbows this week. That will teach her to stay off car fenders.

Bonnie L. either got hit by a football Friday night or bit by a mad dog. Right?

Janet H. played a little extra football Friday night after the game in her front yard. Her opposing team was some guy named Jimmie J.

That's all for this week but be careful because I'll see you next week.

-HHS-

## LADY IN BLACK

I am the mysterious lady in black that reads your palm and

may, if you are in deep thought, read your mind. No one knows who I am, the students of Hico High call me the "Lady in Black."

I know all, see all, and now I am telling all. I warn you! No longer let your mind wander in class kids, for you'll never know whether I am working on your mind or someone else.

And for you teachers, when you are angry at one of your precious little students watch out what you think, because I am the Lady in Black.

I wear my veil at all times because of the scars put on my face by those who once tried to get rid of me, but they didn't quite get the job done, so now I am here to torment this generation. If any of you want your fortune told, then save your allowance and ask for this Lady in Black.

-HHS-

## BUBBLES DEFEAT DANDIES

Despite the cold and damp weather, a good crowd turned up at the Hico Stadium Friday night to see the big football game. Everyone that went was sure to have gotten his money's worth.

Bubbles' eleven won the toss

and chose to receive from south goal. Bubbles made the first touchdown. One then marched on through Dandies for 2 extra points. Dandies featured a passing attack led by Ratty. One of the most spectacular of the night was a pass from Randy to Pee W. The play covered some 70 yards but was called back because ball had hit the ground before Patsick had picked it up. It seemed that the two were constantly being kept as scuffling eh, Hippo and le Toes? But really, we appreciate those three fine boys who called the game. They did a real good job even though they did throw two interceptions.

Even though the Bubbles victorious over the Dandies Dandis still were hard to fence and offense. The might have been in better if the two centers could have been one to like the to.

If you didn't come out to this great ball game you missed half of your life. You missed seeing destruction and a few mighty basketball dals.



## Much to Be Thankful For

This is the traditional time for giving thanks for our many blessings.

We are especially grateful to you, our patrons, for your support which has meant so much toward our success.

We wish you, everyone, the happiest Thanksgiving ever, and pledge a continuance of our efforts to please you.

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## The Polar Bear



**GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS CHRISTMAS SEAL DAYS**—Governor Price Daniel proclaimed Christmas Seal Days in Texas from November 13 to December 25, and urged all Texans to use Christmas Seals and thus support the TB-control work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, and county TB associations. Shown with Governor Daniel on the occasion of signing the Christmas Seal proclamation are two brothers who have a real interest in TB-control. They are Albert (right) and Alfred Flores Jr. whose grandmother, Mrs. Hilaria Munoz, has been a TB patient hospitalized in Austin for more than a year. The boys took their grandmother's picture with them to show the governor. They have lived with their grandparents since their mother's death when Albert was born.

## THANKSGIVING

### STILL MEANS THANKS

Our Pilgrim Forefathers conceived Thanksgiving as a day to stop and take stock of all the good things in life. They were beset by problems—Economic, Political, big and small—But they found time, once each year, to thank God and thank each other for all the good things they enjoyed.

We are thankful, too, for the opportunity we have to serve the people of this fine community.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Mrs. Stearman Hostess At Dessert-Bridge Wednesday Afternoon

The country home of Mrs. Bill Stearman was the scene of a bridge party last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members and a guest of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

A dessert course was served by the hostess preceding bridge play. Mrs. J. W. Fairley was a guest for the afternoon, with the following members attending: Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Morse Ross, and Mrs. Odis Petsick. Winner of high score was Mrs. Hudson, with second high being won by Mrs. Ross.

## DINNER PARTY HONORS TWO ON BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass entertained with a dinner party at their home this past Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton of Dallas, and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas.

The occasion marked birthdays for Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones visited this past Sunday in Ireland in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and family.

Mrs. Clyde Blackburn is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Waco in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and Junior.

The yearbook committee is pleased with the attendance for this outstanding program, however it is regrettable that many failed to avail themselves of this fine opportunity.

Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church was the pleasant and commodious setting for this meeting. Bowls of chrysanthemums were placed about the room. The refreshment table was made attractive with a handsome silver coffee service, tall candles, with a background arrangement of autumn leaves and seasonal fruits and vegetables, emphasizing the season of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Hafer poured as arriving guests were served coffee and cookies.

The meeting opened with roll call of members and group singing of "America the Beautiful." Hostesses were Miss Mettie Rodgers, Misses O. H. Brummett, W. C. Stearman Jr. and L. J. Wood.

Next club meeting will be Nov. 30, with the study subject "Poetry, New and Old." Mrs. Marvin Marshall will be hostess.

Reporter.

## Hamilton Home Scene Of Bridge Party

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton was hostess at her home when she entertained members and a guest of her club with a party recently.

Guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge games and at conclusion of play the hostess served a dessert plate.

Mrs. Ellis Randals was a guest of the Club and members present included Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. Margret Randals, Mrs. Clinton Roberson and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Winning high bridge score was Mrs. Ellis Randals, and Miss Rodgers held second high score.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney and her mother, Mrs. Emma Paddock were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Paddock and Linda and Weldon of Benbrook.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dawson of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dawson of Brownwood were visitors in the E. E. Dawson home last Sunday.

Mr. David Russell, Lighting Specialist with Community Public Service Company at Fort Worth, was a visitor in the local office last Wednesday.

## CARD OF THANKS

With profound gratitude we extend this word of appreciation for the many ways in which friends and neighbors lightened the burden of our sorrow at the passing of our loved one. The flowers, food, and expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated, and we pray that you may be richly blessed for these kindnesses.

The Sisters and Relatives of A. B. Barrow 30-11c.

## Mrs. Hafer Presents Study at Weekly WSCS Meetings

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall recently with 13 members present.

Following a short business session, presided over by President Mrs. Morse Ross, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Hafer, who is conducting a study course on "Churches For New Times."

Present were Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Vera Patterson, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Loden, Mrs. Jerry Sims, Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

## Mrs. Wright Presents November Program of Helping Hand Class

The Helping Hand Class of First Methodist Church met November 14 in Fellowship Hall for their regular meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

Mrs. George Loden, president, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Watt Ross, secretary, read the minutes, and gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Tom Strey.

Thirteen members answered roll call with a Bible verse.

After adjournment Mrs. Wright presented an interesting program entitled "Password."

Refreshments were served to the members and two visitors by the hostesses, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Loden.

Reporter.

## Temple Speaker Guest At South Hico H.D. Club November Meeting

Members and guests of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Della Bell on Thursday, November 16 for an all-day meeting.

Guests arrived at 10 a.m. and worked on club projects before a covered dish lunch was served at noon to thirteen members and guests.

The afternoon program was given on Social Security and its benefits by a representative from Temple.

Following the program, the club president, Mrs. Leland Johnson, presided over the business meeting, which was opened with the council song, motto, pledge, creed and prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read, and the treasurer report given. Plans were made for an all day meeting at the Duffau Community Center on Nov. 30. Club projects were voted on to close the meeting.

Members present included Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. L. J. Sikes, Mrs. R. L. Weaver, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Mrs. Linnie Adams, Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Betty Simons, Mrs. Faye Simons, and guests, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham and daughters of Fairy, Mrs. Guy Aycock, Judge J. C. Barrow and Mr. Allen of Temple.

Mrs. Minnie Guese of Dallas visited this past weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne visited this past Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell.

## BOOK REVIEW PRESENTED BY MRS. HILL AT PUBLIC REVIEW CLUB MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 16, Mrs. W. B. Hill discussed the famous Russian novel, Pasternak's "Dr. Zhivago," for Review Club members and guests.

Boris Pasternak, famous poet, translator and patriot, a man of undying love and devotion to his native land and her people, wrote the book called "Dr. Zhivago," the name being used to evoke the Russian words for life and vitality. His meaning seems to be that for too long it has been Russia's fate to bury the living. The book portrays the rise of Communism in the USSR, being witness to the sufferings of the Russian people. It is a novel of "Christian humanism against materialism," the "Sanctity of every man's soul under God," "the primary of man in his individual private life in defiance of super states, social and ideological regimentation."

The quality that raises this book above ranking literary novels is its powerful change of moral passion. The main characters in the book, as they live, work, struggle and dare to claim their own souls in defiance of the forces of the Communist system, are symbols and parallels of real people, thus through "Dr. Zhivago" Pasternak tells his own life story.

Lara in the book, Zhivago's one great love, parallels is actually the real life Olga, the great love of Boris Pasternak. All his book people are symbols of the moral, religious, social, economic and political philosophies of the great mass of Russia's middle class that Pasternak so loved, whom he saw being stifled, suffocated, "being buried alive," deprived of freedom.

Pasternak was one of the brave and lonely few who have dared to speak the truth about the Communist system under which he lived. Eventually harassment by the secret police closed all channels of writing to Pasternak. What he did write was hid away since early 1940, and he had been secretly working on his novel. It was barred from printing in Russia. Fortunately the author had earlier sold the foreign rights, and in September 1957 his book was published in Italy; by November 1958 it had been translated into 18 different languages. All efforts of the Communists to recover publication rights and suppress the book have failed.

For his poetry and his novel the Royal Swedish Academy awarded him the 1958 Nobel Prize for literature. With gratitude, in deep humility, he accepted the award, then the horrified world saw Communism lash out at the book Pasternak had dared to write, that they dared not print. Writers and statesmen of the free world rallied to his defense—to no avail. He was subjected to all manner of persecution, all avenues of individual life were closed to him unless he would yield to the Communist system. To remain in Russia he was forced to reject the highest honor a man of letters can receive and cable the Nobel Committee his rejection of the award.

Pressed to leave Russia, he made a plea to Khrushchev, written in part "to leave my homeland to me is equal death. I am tied to Russia by birth, by life, by work." In this he gave ground, but never did repudiate what he had written.

Of his book Pasternak said "I had to write this book, these forty years of storm were calling for an incarnation."

In June, 1960, the famed poet, translator, successful doctor of medicine and novelist, the devoted lover of Russia and her people,

in his death, fulfilled the parable on the first page of his book, through the long years of frustration, stagnation and grief, he had been "buried alive." So, died of suffocation, mental rather than physical, for lack of the "vital air of freedom." Only two literary journals carried notices of his passing, no Soviet officials were present, but more than 1500 people came to pay tribute to Russia's greatest contemporary writer. At his funeral as described by a Life Magazine reporter, the unexpected appearance and conduct of Olga (long thought dead) at Zhivago's funeral in 1929. The most exactly parallels that of Lara vision and symbols when understood as applying to Pasternak's beloved people as they are "being buried alive," suffocated by the sinister power of Communism, makes "Dr. Zhivago" an extraordinary book, a must reading.

Mrs. Hill placed Pasternak in Ben Jonson's evaluation of Shakespeare "he was not of an age, but for all time." Those who heard Mrs. Hill analyze and discuss this work are grateful for the experience. The Review Club is pleased with the quality of the program and thank Mrs. Hill for her contribution to the club year's course of study.

The yearbook committee is pleased with the attendance for this outstanding program, however it is regrettable that many failed to avail themselves of this fine opportunity.

Reporter.

## MRS. HARLON HUGH KOONSMAN PATTERSON-MR. KOONSMAN MARRIED WEDNESDAY IN FORMAL CEREMONY

Linda Jo Patterson became the bride of Harlon Hugh Koonsman at 8 p.m. Saturday in Baptist Church, with Rev. Pratt officiating.

Members of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonsman, all of Hico.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of antique Beau de soie with a bouffant skirt of brocaded taffeta. The bodice was fashioned with a ruffled neckline applied with embroidered with seed pearls. The long sleeves extended into over her hands. Her finishing veil of illusion fell in a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Members of honor was Miss Sheila Koonsman of Arlington, Misses Kay Koonsman of Stephenville, Lana Koonsman of San Antonio, and Mrs. Hardin of Fort Worth.

Misses of honor were Bluff Dale Koonsman and Kenneth Koonsman. Groomsman were Wayne Warren, Billy Booth and Steve Ogle. Carol Akin played nuptial music on the organ and accompanied Miss Judy Griffiths who sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Hico. They are graduates of Hico High School.

## Mrs. Ogle Hostess at Club Party Last Friday Afternoon

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Sandy Ogle with four games of bridge.

Members present included Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. E. V. Meador. Mrs. Harry Hudson was a guest for the afternoon.

The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ramage was awarded high score following bridge play, with Mrs. Hafer winning second high score.

**Thanksgiving Greetings**

THANKSGIVING DAY HAS A GRATEFUL MEANING FOR US ALL THIS YEAR!

Suffering and hunger abroad accentuate and brighten the splendor of America's traditional Thanksgiving. It is really America's "Thanks for Democracy" Day — a thought which should make every American happy and grateful. Let's keep our Thanksgiving Day that way and remain strong, united and hopeful of lasting peace through the years to come.

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"Thou has given so much to us—give one thing more — a grateful heart." Amen.

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FOR THE PAST — GRATEFUL FOR THE PRESENT — HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE — of these special days of being allowed to give Thanks for living in a nation of free people who are governed only by democratic ideals, motivated by their sincerity in God and their fellowman. At this time we at Howard Drug join with the rest of our free people in the world in wishing for those who are not free to be allowed the life intended by their Creator.

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# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Many old friends in Carlton will regret to learn of the recent death of Andrew Curbo of Waco, a former longtime resident of Carlton, son of the late Uncle Buck and Aunt Cindy Curbo. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Sadie Rollins of Newburg, Comanche County; three sons, four sisters, Mrs. Laura Price of Waco, Mrs. Ethel Armontrout of Tahoka, Mrs. Lula Walton of Glen Rose and Mrs. Allie Nail of Dallas, and one brother, Fulton Curbo of Dallas and two grandchildren. Burial was made in Waco.

Mrs. Everett Jones and Martin Bingham received word last week of the death of their cousin, John Bingham of Bovina, formerly of Carlton, son of the late Uncle Bud and Aunt Becky Bingham of Carlton. He was a brother of the deceased Mrs. H. O. Rowland, Mrs. Leta Thompson and Walker Bingham of Carlton and was the last of the Bingham family to pass away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and family attended the funeral at Gorman Thursday for her mother, Mrs. Edna Godwin, 85, who passed away suddenly Tuesday while sitting at her sewing machine.

piecing on a quilt. Burial was made near Gorman.

Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette and son, Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Freddie and Jack Henry.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson have returned home. Mrs. Anderson had spent two months in California with her son, Dan Anderson and family while his wife was recovering from surgery. Mrs. Tull visited in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Wave Walton while her daughter was in Calif. Fields Baird of Houston spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs were afternoon visitors Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Purcell of Dublin visited Sunday with Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

A Thanksgiving program will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. The members of the Methodist Church are invited to attend. Coffee, punch and cookies will be served. The Stroud Sisters will render sev-

## CARLTON WINS TWO GAMES

Carlton's girls were operating as a very smooth team when they defeated Cranfills Gap 48 to 23. Mickey Roberson was high scorer with 19 points in spite of being taken out during the second quarter and not going back in until the fourth period and fouling out during that quarter. Linda Sharp was next with 17 points and Judy Munsell third with 12 points.

Carlton's guards held Cranfills Gap to 2 points in the first quarter, 3 in the second, 11 in the third, and 9 in the last quarter. Carlton's boys had little trouble in winning a 47 to 44 victory. With a 28 to 16 lead at the half Coach Reeves sent in his B team during the third quarter and kept them in until late in the fourth. High scorer for the night was Mackey Thedford with 25 points. He was followed by Thomas of Cranfills Gap.

The next home game will be November 30. The B boys and both boys and girls grade school teams will play Cranfills Gap.

eral vocal numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham Jr. of West Columbia were weekend visitors with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt attended the 25th wedding anniversary in Stephenville Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Oris Morrison.

# CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Take Time—To be thankful for the many good things that come our way, our friends and loved ones, and for this country in which we live in this Thanksgiving Day.

Take time to work—It is the price of success.

Take time to think—It is the source of power.

Take time to play—It is the secret of youth.

Take time to read—It is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time to worship—It is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of the earth from our eyes.

Take time to help and enjoy friends—It is the source of happiness.

Take time to love—It is one sacrament of life.

Take time to dream—It hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time to laugh—It is the singing that helps life's loads.

Take time to plan—It is the secret of being able to do the first nine things.

Above all, and in between, leave time for adjustment. So many things take more time than we think.

Miss Linda Patterson of Hico and Harlon Koonsman of Clairette community were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Baptist Church in Hico. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and Harlon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

Several from Clairette attended the wedding and reception. We wish for the couple a long and happy married life. They will live near Hico on the Dwain Wolfe farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis visited a sister-in-law in Houston Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Florine Wheeler and Richard of Killeen spent the weekend with Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stomford and daughter from Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir.

Rondy Giesecke and Billy Bob Power of Hico visited Doane Martin for a deer hunt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfill returned home Wednesday from a visit at Three Rivers with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Coboma visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing Club Thursday afternoon. Two contests were enjoyed after roll call and business session. Mrs. Alexander presented each one present a handy pot holder. The hostess served a refreshment plate. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson went to see his sister, Mrs. Pearl Harris, who is ill.

Mrs. Reba Carter went to Buchanan Dam last week for a few days to take care of her grandchildren while her son, Don and wife went on a deer hunt. She reported they all brought back a deer.

Many sat in their homes Saturday afternoon and attended the funeral service for Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn on TV. The country mourns the loss of this great Texan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Mrs. Etta Whiteside and Charlie Dowdy attended singing at Oden Chapel Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McIntire.

A big frost and ice was seen here Sunday morning.

Six and seven tenths inch of rain fell here during the past week.



## Thanksgiving Greetings ... To All ...

This Thanksgiving we have much to be thankful for . . . principally for the friendship and patronage of "the finest people in the world — our customers."

It is our desire to let you know of our deep appreciation and gratitude to those of you who have made our business a success.

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So it is at this season that we join in extending thanks to all of our good friends and customers for their kind patronage. We have enjoyed serving you and sincerely hope you will continue to give us your support in the future.

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### Auvermann Home Scene of Clairette H. D. Club Meeting

Mrs. Auther Auvermann was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club Nov. 17 at her home, with Mrs. Golightly presiding.

For recreation Mrs. Auvermann gave a written contest. Mrs. Johnson gave the most correct answers and was given a gift by the hostess, as was Mrs. Wolfe as lucky lady.

Roll call was answered with "Gifts I Make." Council report was given by Mrs. Golightly.

Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Golightly gave a demonstration on table decorations; Mrs. Head gave a demonstration on gift wrapping.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to 10 members and a guest, Mrs. Wood of Stephenville. The Club's Thanksgiving dinner was November 21 at the Recreation Center for members and their families and guests. The next meeting will be Dec 1 with Mrs. Golightly as hostess at the Recreation Center.

### DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

### CARLTON

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Training Union, 7 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00



### IN THIS MONTH OF THANKSGIVING

The Officers, Directors and Staff of the First National Bank join in extending to you and your family best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving Season, with a warm, sincere thank you for the many opportunities you have given us to be of service.

As a bank, it is our responsibility to render helpful service to you and this community in the interest of general progress. As a customer, you are of "Key" importance to us—It is by serving you, our customers, that we serve this community.

With our "Thank You" at this season of Thanksgiving, we also renew our pledge to render dependable service to meet all your banking requirements in the months ahead.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

WOULD LIKE TO LEASE some grassland. E. J. Ray, Hico. 29.2tp.

CALL L. J. PIGG FOR SEPTIC TANK CLEANING AND TERMITE CONTROL. Phone 27J1—Route 3 Hamilton, Texas 30.4tp.

NO HUNTING on Fort place east of Fairy. Frank Griffiths. 29.tfc.

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## DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL LORON

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Laney of Hale Center are visiting with relatives and friends here, and attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mrs. Lane of Hico attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and children of Oklahoma City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Land visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Stephenville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Land Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Hico, Mrs. W. C. Carey of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and family Saturday night.

Alan Solsbery returned home Friday from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient for the past week suffering with an injured foot received while playing football. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Toke Briles and family of Oklahoma, Mr. Willie Shaw of Sunray, Rony Giesecke and Doane Mar-

tn of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Larimore of Dallas, and Miss Patsy Miniard of Fort Worth.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee, Alan and Marian of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables, Connie and Auther of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Lane, David and Lynn of Houston, Mrs. Ada Lane of Hico, Mrs. T. W. Mayfield and Mrs. Treman Willmoth, Stevie and Scottie of Burleson.

Mrs. Annie Cavitt is visiting with her children in Wichita Falls.

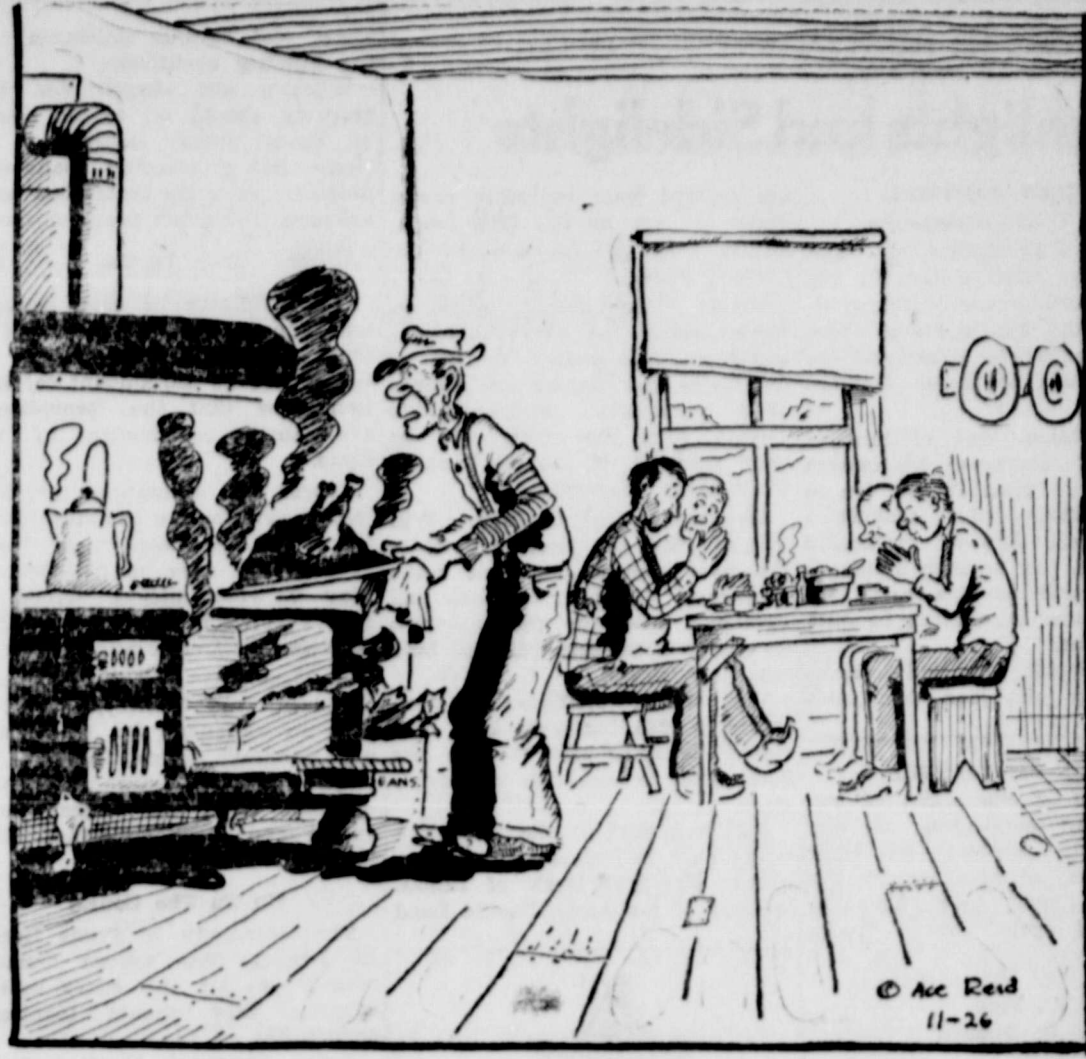
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod visited on Wednesday with their nephew, Dale Matthews, who is ill in the Dublin Hospital.

Don Lyles and Mark Hall of Abilene Christian College preached at the Duffau Church of Christ Sunday and visited in the home of Mrs. A. E. Naul and family.

## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. B. LAWRENCE

Monday, December 11, is the



"You boys shore better be thankful we've got canned beans, cause I jist burned the turkey!"

day of the Income Tax School here in the district courtroom. The school is to help farm and ranch operators with their income tax problems and is designed to benefit them.

The school will start at 9 a.m. and all are invited to attend. Mr. D. L. Allen, District Manager of the Social Security Administration, Temple office, will discuss Social Security as it applies to farmers. Sid Jenkins, Area Farm Management Specialist of A&M College Extension Service, will be in charge of the Income Tax part of the program.

Alfred Reinert, Pottsville, has a very good stand of coastal bermuda grass in one of his fields on the Cowhouse. This field was set to the grass last year.

He has used commercial fertilizer on it and has been giving it some rather heavy grazing.

Alfred also has a good waterway well established to NK.37 bermuda grass. The waterway was designed and staked out by the local SCS.

Not very often can one in this part of the state double crop a field. However, this has been done for the past two years with rather good results. On Alfred's farm he harvested a crop of oats this spring, planted a row crop of hegar and harvested it for silage, putting the silage in a trench. This crop was followed with oats that are up to a good stand. The oats have been fertilized with 16.20.0 at sowing. Double cropping is not recommended but with moisture and fertilizer it should be successful.

I wonder if there is anyone in

the county who is selling and delivering fire place wood. I'm in the market for a load or two.

Emil Stegemoller, Indian Gap, has a pretty field of alfalfa up to a good stand. With the good shower on this last week it should do good from now on.

The Wolf Club can use as many members as are willing to join, and since the club has lowered the dues it will take about twice as many members as belonged earlier in the year. Some predators are kinda like mesquite trees. We can't kill them all out but we can keep them under control, and this is what the club is striving to do.

Dues have been lowered to \$25.00 per month (\$30.00 per year), and the club voted to trap only on the farms and ranches of paid up members.

Garion Streater, president, said that members should pay their back dues as soon as possible to him or W. B. Pucket. Pucket was elected sec-treas. at the recent meeting. Future dues can be paid by the month or by the year.

With four wolves reported to be working in the county at present,

Streater said it is very important to get them before serious damage can be done. He also said the club appreciated very much the help given it by the various businessmen of Hico and Hamilton, Cranfills Gap and other places.

## Fairy Baptist Church News

VAL NANCE, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Services, 7:45  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Merrijo Gleason, Reporter.

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Let us pause to give thanks on this historic day for the plentifulness and continuing spirit of freedom afforded us through the years by this great country of ours.

## MARKET REPORT

400 head of cattle was offered Saturday at Hico Commission Company. The market was strong and active.

Good to Choice Stocker Steer	
Calves brought	\$24-\$27.50
Good to Choice Stocker Heifer	
Calves brought	\$24-\$26.20
Good to Choice Butcher Calves	\$22-\$24.20
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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Rep. Franklin Spears of San Antonio says that leaders in the banking business are blocking attempts by the Special House Committee appointed to investigate enforcement of the Texas Escheat Laws.

Spears claims that officers of the Texas Bankers Association have advised members to ignore a questionnaire the committee sent to every banking institution in the state. But he says hundreds of banks and savings and loan companies are cooperating in spite of the advice.

He points out that while banks and savings and loan companies

are exempt from reporting procedures set out by the 57th Legislature, they are included in the escheat laws.

House Committee's questionnaires asked for non-confidential statistical information to try to determine the number of abandoned accounts. Representative Spears says the study will be very valuable, if enough banking institutions cooperate.

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson filed the first suit under the new escheat act. Suit seeks to recover \$1,094,150 in stock and dividends held for the unknown owner of a missing railroad land trust certificate.

The missing certificate was first issued in 1888, but Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry Braswell says no one has been able to establish ownership since.

Suit was filed in the 101st District Court in Dallas against Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, trustees of the Texas Pacific Land

Trust, and various claimants to the missing certificate.

Wilson's suit alleges that the property should go to the State of Texas under provisions of House Bill 5, covering abandoned property, since its owner has been unknown for seven years or more.

Race Is On.

Kellis Dibrell of San Antonio told Young Republicans in Austin that the Democratic primary no longer will be tantamount to election, now that the Republicans are gaining prominence in the State.

Dibrell has announced for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. He predicted that Texas voters will have a problem on May 5 when they're forced to choose between voting in the Republican or Democratic primary.

A Democrat, former Secretary of State Tom Reavley, was first man to announce for the Attorney General's office. Reavley, an Austin attorney, says he considers that office the largest, most varied and most important "law practice" in Texas.

Up To The Courts

The University of Texas Board of Regents has agreed "unanimously" to let the court decide whether they should integrate dormitories.

Judge Thornton Hardie of El Paso, chairman of the regents, says a test case filed by Austin attorney Sam Houston Clinton in behalf of three Negro students has been turned over to Atty.

Gen. Will Wilson. In a letter to Hardie, Clinton asked the regents to integrate the facilities and escape the suit.

Hardie has accused Clinton of filing the suit for "the purpose of publicity and propaganda."

Regents originally planned to study further integration. Hardie refused to say whether the suit has changed their plans.

Students and faculty have asked the regents for dormitory integration through campus polls. Integration in athletics also has been at issue. The regents chairman says they do not want to do anything that would disturb the "excellent relations" U.T. has had with other members of the Southwest Athletic Conference.

Water Talks.

Leaders in water conservation work have been in conferences with the State Board of Water Engineers on the ambitious report of U.S. Study Commission—Texas.

Commission created by Congress, contains representatives of all the Federal water and soil conservation agencies, plus a representative from each of the eight river basins covered by the study. George H. Brown of Houston is chairman of the Commission.

Comments of the 17 state agencies will be relayed to Gov. Price Daniel, who will add his own comments to the report. The Commission will then meet again to prepare a final report and forward to President John F. Kennedy for transmittal to Congress.

In all, the report suggests that nearly \$4,000,000,000 worth of dams and canals will be needed by the year 2010. Most of the work is for water supplies, which are not federally financed.

Chief Engineer John Vandertulp of the State Board of Water Engineers has estimated that in the next 20 years, cities and industries will have to spend \$1,000,000,000 for their share of water facilities.

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We pause in the midst of our tears to say thank you to our friends and relatives for their many deeds of kindness in the passing of our dear husband, brother and uncle, Charlie Farris Harvey.

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- Norris Henley
- Reginald Henley
- R. O. Henley
- Mrs. Rex Jones
- James Fine

30.1tp.



STATED MEETING  
NOVEMBER 25, 1961  
Chalk Mountain Masonic Lodge



Let Us Bow Our Heads In Thanks

Today, in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, let us give thanks to the Creator for all the blessings we have received. Like the Pilgrim Fathers, let us humbly acknowledge our debt to Divine Providence for all that we are and hope to become. Like them, let us bow our heads in a prayer of gratitude.

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