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Civic Club Officer Slate Named Wed.

Members of Hico Civic Club, meeting Wednesday noon of this week, heard reports of a nominating committee to elect officers to serve during 1964, as their main topic of business at the meeting.

Following the committee report, the slate recommended was elected. Officers to serve during the year were named as follows:

President, E. V. Meador; vice-president, Fonzy Williamson; secretary-treasurer, Ray Keller; and new directors are Harold Walker, Ralph Turner, and Bruce Slaughter. Dr. B. C. Dayton, retiring president, also becomes a member of the board.

Other retiring officers are Bruce Slaughter, vice-president, and James Cryer, secretary-treasurer. New officers will assume duties January 8.

Final Rites Conducted Saturday Afternoon For Walter Woodard

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Walter Wesley Woodard of Richmond, California. Bro. Neal Cosgrove of Gatesville officiated, with burial in Pecan Wells Cemetery.

Mr. Woodard was born May 12, 1879 in Oklahoma. He had lived forty years in Hamilton and Pottsville communities prior to his move to Richmond where he had made his home for the past 14 years. He passed away Dec. 5 in Richmond at the age of 84. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Woodard of Purlonia; 4 daughters, Mrs. Earl Sumerford of Purlonia, Mrs. Deward Wright of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Theron Lawson of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Olney Kelley of Fort Worth; four sons, J. B. Woodard of Hico, Wesley Woodard of Sterling, Mass., Billie Woodard of Waxahatchie and Cleo Woodard of Gatesville; one brother, Jess Woodard of Seagraves; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Woodard, J. W. Woodard, Bruce Woodard, Derel Fillingim, Lloyd Manning and Bob Ebeling.

3 Injured In Friday Accident

Three local people were injured, two seriously, around 11:15 a.m. last Friday morning in a collision of a pickup truck and an automobile at the edge of town on Highway 6.

Critically injured were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, popular young couple who operate a dairy east of Hico, D. E. Smith, driver of the pickup, was less seriously injured, but several stitches were required to close hand wounds.

Mr. Goodman received several broken ribs, bruises and lacerations. Mr. Goodman, the most seriously injured, received broken ribs, severe head lacerations, and a ruptured lung.

He underwent emergency surgery Saturday night at Hamilton Hospital. At mid-week Mr. Goodman was reported improved, but he still remains in serious condition.

Both the pickup and late model Ford were heavily damaged in the accident.

Mrs. Lee Ella Hooker of Merced, California was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. T. A. Munnerlyn.

Mrs. Sonny Warren left Thursday of this week to go to Knights Landing, Calif. to be with her daughter Mrs. Betty Hoover who will undergo major surgery Dec. 16th.

Second Trades Day Drawing Set Saturday Afternoon

Saturday, Dec. 14, is date of the second drawing in a series of Trades Day programs. Cash awards totalling \$95.00 will be presented four lucky ticket holders.

Drawing time is 4 p.m. A huge crowd was in Hico for last Saturday's drawing, when \$95 was presented four winners.

Hollis Pearcey of Route 3 was winner of \$10, the ticket issued by Sherrard Grocery; S. W. Everett

also won \$10 with a ticket issued by H & B Food Store, G. E. Holladay won \$25, with a ticket issued by Toegen Feed Mill, and Mrs. Bill Doty was winner of the \$50.00 award, holding a ticket issued by H & B Food Store.

The program is an annual affair sponsored by the Civic Club as an added incentive to lure shoppers here during the Christmas season.

Santa Letters Must Be In By Monday

All letters to Santa from youngsters in this area must be in the News Review office by Monday noon, Dec. 16, in order for them to be published before being delivered to Santa.

All youngsters need do is address letters to: Santa Claus, c/o Hico News Review, Hico, Texas, and the letters will be forwarded. The letters will be published in next week's issue of the News Review.

HERE FROM JAPAN

Dan Seal was met at Love Field, Dallas, last Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal. Young Seal was returning to the states from Japan and the South Pole. After a weekend visit here he left Sunday for Chicago and the home office of the company for which he is employed. Don Seal of Fort Worth was also visitor in the home.

Post Office to Remain Open Until 5 P.M. Saturday, Dec. 14

"In order to facilitate Christmas mailings, the Hico Post Office will remain open all day Saturday, Dec. 14, if business demands. Window closing time is 5 p.m." local postmaster R. B. Jackson said this week.

Mr. Jackson also requested that the following information be published in the interest of handling the heavy mails which occur at this time of year:

1. All Christmas cards should be mailed inside the local office and not deposited in the street box.

2. It is requested, where possible that local and out of town cards be bundled separately.

3. Christmas cards, without written messages enclosed and unsealed, may be sent anywhere in the U.S. for four cents. If your cards contain a written message they should be sealed and a five-cent stamp affixed.

4. A Christmas card with only four cents postage may not be returned to you if it is undeliverable; nor is it forwardable without addressee having to pay another four cents.

5. Your Christmas cards bearing five-cent postage are both forwardable and returnable in case the addressee has moved. It is suggested that your return address be on all your first class mail and parcel post packages.

6. And last, please use Zip Code numbers.

Hico Cagers Cop Consolation Honors In Whitney Tourney

Hico's basketball season was kicked off December 3 with a pair of wins over Iredell, and the locals completed a successful start by taking both boys and girls consolation championships in the Whitney tournament held last Thursday and Saturday.

The boys team, with only one starter returning for this year's action, lost their first game in the Whitney tourney to a strong Lancaster team, and then breezed through their other two games to take the trophy. In the second round they downed Walnut Springs and came back in finals to defeat Cranfills Gap by a lopsided margin.

The fem cagers also lost their initial start in the tourney, to Robinson of Waco, but downed the same team in the finals to gain the top spot. They defeated Walnut Saturday morning in the semifinals before getting another crack at Robinson, who was demoted to the consolation bracket in their second game.

Three members of the Hico teams gained individual honors in the tournament. Patsy Wootton was named to the first all-tournament team as a guard, and Kay Jackson copped a first team berth at a forward position. Bill Rutledge was named to the second all-tournament team. All three received trophies.

The local teams are entered in the Meridian tournament this weekend. Remainder of the schedule for the season was released this week as follows:

Dec. 12, 13, 14: Meridian Tournament
Dec. 17: Evant at Evant

Jan. 2, 3 and 4: Evant Tournament

Jan. 7: Evant at Hico
Jan. 10: Meridian at Hico
Jan. 14: Cranfills Gap at Gap
Jan. 17: Whitney at Hico
Jan. 24: Valley Mills at Valley Mills

Jan. 28: Meridian at Meridian
Jan. 31: Cranfills Gap at Hico
Feb. 4: Whitney at Whitney
Feb. 7: Glen Rose at Glen Rose
Feb. 11: Valley Mills at Hico
Feb. 13: Glen Rose at Hico (* Denotes district games)

Members of the Hico teams, both A and B, are listed here:

Girls A Team: Elizabeth Bruner, manager, Margaret Burgan, Joy Eikins, Eliene Gannaway, Patsy Wootton, Alma Burgan, Dorothy Gray, Sharon Howard, Kay Jackson, Margo Wolfe, Pat Bruner, Linda Duncan, Judy Jameson, Francis Lepard and Kay Tooley.

Girls B Team: Sandena Hicks, Mary Ann McClure, Mary Weadon, Dianne Jaggars, Lynn Redden, Lee Ann Shepherd, Linda Bruner, Barbara Casey, Linda Cronk, Cathy Cryer, Brenda Kennedy, Denna Meador, Suzanne Patterson, Nellye Wolfe, and Carolyn Wootton.

Boys A Team: Mike Thornton, manager, Jerry Casey, Butch Knudson, Bill Rutledge, Charles Erick, James Crews, James Randals, and Larry Shipman.

Boys B Team: Mike Gravit, Dwain Gray, Leslie Royal, Jim Luckie, John Crow, Alan Rytal and James Shipman.

VISIT IN IOWA

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children returned recently from a two-week visit with friends in Mason City and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FA SWEETHEART — Miss Dorothy Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, was recently elected local FFA chapter Sweetheart. She participated in the District Sweetheart contest held in conjunction with the Cross Timbers District Banquet last week at Stephenville. Miss Gray, who

was accompanied to the banquet by 20 local chapter members, was honored by being selected runnerup in the contest. Others from here who attended the banquet were Miss Kay Jackson, the sweetheart's attendant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, and Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Third Term as Precinct Commissioner Asked For Fred Rainwater

The People of Precinct 3.

For the past eight years I have served you as Commissioner of Precinct 3, and in doing so have fulfilled the duty of the office to the fullest extent of my ability. I have been conservative, and only that which was absolutely necessary to maintain efficient operation.

Our finances are good, our road machinery is adequate, paid for in good repair. We have the necessary tools and materials to maintain our roads as they should be maintained.

I invite you to examine my record and if you feel that I am serving you in an efficient manner, please solicit your vote and influence in the coming election. Respectfully submitted,

FRED RAINWATER, Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Mrs. Pearl Williams Asks For Second Term in Tax Office

I have had the privilege of serving you for my first full term as Assessor-Collector. I take this as a compliment and thank you for the honor of asking the voters of Hamilton County to elect me to a second term in this office.

I was born and reared in Hamilton County and have made this my home for my life. I have strived to serve you in a capable and courteous manner the term you have extended to me.

I will appreciate your vote and influence in my Candidacy for this office. I will always feel my obligation to merit your confidence and friendship.

I am elected for a second term, I will serve you in the future as in the past rendering prompt and accurate service to all alike.

My first obligation is to the office, but I will endeavor to see that everyone in the County has the May Primary.

PEARL B. WILLIAMS, Tax Assessor-Collector, Candidate for Re-Election, Second Term.

Unexpired Term of County Judge Sought By G. W. Hurley

To the Citizens of Hamilton County:

I have lived in Hamilton County all my life and feel there is not much I can tell about myself except what you already know. I have served as Commissioner of Precinct No. One from 1957 until I was appointed to serve as your County Judge by the Commissioners Court following the death of the elected County Judge, Honorable W. E. Tate, until the next General Election; therefore at this time I will only be running for the next two years to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. W. E. Tate, who was elected for the four year term.

I did my best in serving my precinct and the county during the time I was your Commissioner, and have done my utmost to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our County Judge in an efficient manner, and will continue to do so in the event you see fit to elect me to fill this office.

Every courtesy shown will be sincerely appreciated and I will try to see and talk with each of you before election time.

G. W. HURLEY, JR., Candidate for the Office of County Judge of Hamilton County.

H. B. Gordon Seeks County Attorney Post For Another Term

To the Voters of Hamilton County: I take this means of announcing my candidacy for County Attorney of Hamilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

I will greatly appreciate your vote and assistance. If elected, I shall be fair and impartial in the discharge of the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
H. B. GORDON

Rev. and Mrs. Rolline Chaney and children, Glenda, Karon and Tim of Dallas were recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and grandparents, Mrs. Emma Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney. Rev. Chaney is pastor of South Beckley Baptist Church in Dallas.



ALL-TOURNAMENT — These members of Hico's basketball teams were named to the all-tournament teams at the Whitney Invitational meet held last week. Bill Rutledge was selected to the second boys' team

and Kay Jackson, center, and Patsy Wootton were named to the first team at forward and guard positions, respectively. The Hico teams both won consolation championships in the tourney.

Four From Hico Cop First-Team All-District Honors

Four members of the Hico Tiger football team gained first-team all-district berths in balloting conducted last week by coaches of District 19-B.

Hico placed two members each on the offensive and defensive units. Champion Meridian Yellowjackets hogged the honors, placing 6 men on the offensive unit and five on the defensive team.

Hico's representatives on the first unit were Butch Knudson, guard, and Bill Rutledge, back, both on the offensive unit. Defensive positions gained by Hico players were Charles Erick at an end position and James Johnson at guard.

The teams are as follows, offensive unit listed first:

Ends: Bobby Everett, Valley Mills and Bill Shields, Meridian.

Tackles: John Allen, Meridian, and Don Finstad, Cranfills Gap.

Guards: Butch Knudson, Hico, and Terry Neilson, Valley Mills.

Center: Tommy Belcher, Meridian.

Quarterback: Don Hennessee, Meridian.

Halfbacks: Bill Rutledge, Hico, Kent Gilbreath, Valley Mills, and Jimmy Smith, Meridian.

Honorable mention on the offensive team went to Mike Flowers, Hico tackle.

Defensive Team

Ends (cornermen): Charles Erick, Hico, and John Sellers, Evant.

Tackles: Tommy Belcher, Meridian and Kent Gilbreath, Valley Mills.

Guards: James Johnson, Hico, John Allen, Meridian, Terry Neilson, Valley Mills.

Linebackers: Joe Allen, Meridian, Bobby Everett, Valley Mills.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Dec. 4	65	33	0.00
Dec. 5	62	40	0.00
Dec. 6	59	42	T
Dec. 7	60	46	0.00
Dec. 8	52	30	0.00
Dec. 9	60	26	0.00
Dec. 10	62	49	0.46
Total precipitation so far this year, 21.44 inches.			

Wednesday Is Deadline For Lighting Contest Entries

Wednesday, December 18, is final day for entering Hico Garden Club's Annual Christmas Lighting Contest, according to a spokesman for the group.

The contest, which is co-sponsored by the Civic Club, offers cash awards of \$40.00, to be divided among winners of four divisions, as follows:

Nativity Scene, first \$10; second \$5.00.

All-around outside lighting, first \$10.00; second \$5.00.

Most Attractive Window, \$5.00.

Best Decorated Door, \$5.00.

Rules Given

Anyone residing within one mile of city hall is eligible, although residents living in the fringe areas

desiring to enter may do so by contacting Mrs. Edgar Bulloch, chairman.

Judging will take place during the week of Dec. 18 through Dec. 21. Lights must stay on from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. each night. If lights are off on the night of judging, entry will be disqualified.

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

The residential displays here in past years have been outstanding and have attracted much attention. Garden Club members and Civic Club members are hopeful of having more homes participate this year than previously.



NEW MINISTER — Charles Wilson and his family recently moved to Hico where Bro. Wilson assumed the ministry of Hico Church of Christ. The Wilsons have two sons, age 4

and 2. They come to Hico from Olivia, near Port Lavaca. Bro. Wilson stated that they have found Hico's people to be very friendly, and they are looking forward to their service here.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have threatening weather at this writing, Monday, with rain predicted for Tuesday. So far we have had no ice. A fine mist today, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover received word last week by telephone from his cousin, Mrs. Walter (Ace Gann) Mixon of Fort Worth that his sister, Mrs. John Finkin was gravely ill. She underwent surgery early last week. Mrs. Finkin is the former Miss Maggie Gann of Fairy, sister of Bryan Gann of Fairy.

Sol Gann of Anton flew to Fort Worth and got his daughter, who lives there, to bring him to Fairy to his brother's home. E. D. Mc-

Kandless of Hico carried Sol and Bryan to Fort Worth Saturday to visit their sister. Sol remained in Fort Worth and Mr. McKandless accompanied Bryan home. Mrs. Finkin's husband had been ill and bedridden for two or more years prior to her illness. A close friend of the couple for 40 or more years is taking care of Mr. Finkin. The Finkins were the parents of only one child, a son who was burned to death in an airplane crash in California while in service. Mrs. Finkin is in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth and we feel sure she would appreciate hearing from friends and relatives. We were so sorry to learn of her illness and

our best wishes are extended to her and relatives at this time of great anxiety.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and children of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Vance of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. Mrs. Vance had been a patient at Hico Hospital last week where she was ill of a severe cold and virus. She was able to return home the last of the week.

The Billy Jones family, who have resided at Mrs. Bertha Slater's home, moved to Gatesville last week. We were sorry to lose them from the community but welcome the Milton Payne family who moved in the following day to the home vacated by the Jones.

Sorry to report Mrs. J. T. Jackson ill at this writing with a virus. We hope she is soon okay again and sure can sympathize as we ourselves and husband have just got over a round of the dreaded illness.

The writer and husband spent from Wednesday through Friday at Blackwell Hospital at Gorman where our husband was under treatment and observation. While there we visited an aunt, Mrs. Ida May, widow of the late Tom May. Mrs. May, who is 93 years old, is bedridden. She has been in and out of the hospital. She still possesses a very clear mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Marvin carried his father, Walter Porterfield to Atlanta last Saturday where he will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt and daughter. The Hurts formerly resided at Houston. Mr. Porterfield's sons and families plan to join him at the Hurt home during the holidays.

Mrs. Herman Derden and children of Cleburne visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan. Mrs. Archie Duncan of Hamilton also visited in the home during the weekend. Sorry to learn that Archie is in the Hamilton Hospital at this time due to treatment of ulcers.

Mr. Lusk Randals of Hico was by our home Monday reporting on the fund he is raising to erect a memorial marker for Mr. Martin who was killed by Indians at Fairy many years ago. Mr. Randals now has \$80 paid in and several more promised to help out. We hope others living in the area or former residents will send in a donation to help out on this project. We believe Mr. Randals will have a memorial there that all will be proud of and be glad to have had a part in. If only a small donation we feel sure it will be appreciated. Anyone interested may leave donations at First National Bank in Hico or hand to Mr. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkins, Tammy and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs.

DRESSED FOR CHRISTMAS



Mrs. Merrilyn Welch Eastham, Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds, is well prepared for the Christmas season. Among her gifts is a fine collection of the "gift that keeps on giving"—U. S. Savings Bonds. With a family of 5 children, this Marietta, Georgia housewife practices the thrift that she preaches. Merrilyn's husband, a department manager for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is a long-time member of the Payroll Savings Plan and the Eastham youngsters regularly get Bonds as birthday and Christmas gifts.

Ray Turner of Killeen, also Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Susan of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice.

We were very glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner have purchased the Gardner Grocery and will take charge of the store and station January 1. We hope you who have shown an interest in our little village town of Fairy will continue to lend your support.

We just learned this week that Marvin Porterfield killed a 10-point buck during the hunting season. It was killed on the old Somrude place which Mr. Porterfield's brother-in-law, J. A. Edwards has charge of. It is located about 5 miles east of Fairy. Seems deer have been plentiful this year.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mrs. Hollis Percy were Christmas shopping in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike spent the weekend at Irving and Dallas in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew and Cynthia, and with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes, a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Iland Jones and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanes. Mr. Hanes has been gravely ill. At last report, Saturday, he was thought to be some better.

We received a letter last week from Miss Dorothy Pittman of Stephenville regarding the marker at the grave of her grandfather in the Fairy Cemetery, which she wanted to get some repair made on. We will try to get this done the first time someone is at the cemetery erecting markers. The

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To: the Memory of D. F. Couch, From: Hico Lodge No. 477, A.F. & A.M., Hico, Texas.

WHEREAS: Through the mysterious dispensation of the Supreme Grand Master and Ruler of the Supreme Grand Lodge above, our beloved Brother D. F. Couch has been called from the labors of this life, and has entered into a higher and nobler station, reserved for the true and faithful member. The thread of good life has been broken and his spirit has taken its flight to that eternal home, not made with human hands, where God reigns forever. The strong bonds of friendship and fraternal love which closely links one to the other has been weakened by his passing and his Brother Craftsmen are left to mourn his untimely fate.

AND WHEREAS: His life was a source of good and splendid achievements, and the influence of his loveable character and noble deeds, and will continue on down through the years, reflected in the lives of those who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we offer our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Lena Couch, his wife, and to all other living relatives who mourn the loss of their loved one.

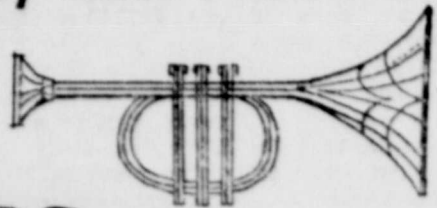
RESOLVED: Secondly, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hico News Review for publication, the original to be sent to the family, and a copy spread on the minutes of the lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

Paul Hamilton
Ollie Davis
Marvin Marshall
(Committee)

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Gay New Fruit Flavor!



TOOTY FRUTTI

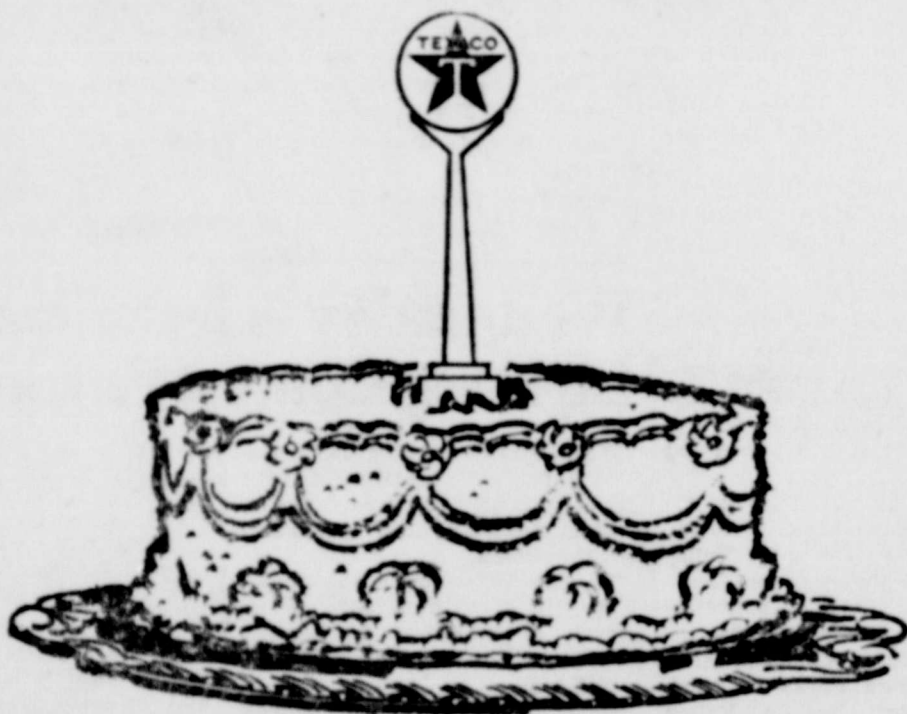
ICE CREAM

Gay and colorful Boswell's Tooty Frutti Ice Cream is perfect for holiday entertaining. Your family, or guests, will love the rich, smooth texture of Boswell's ice cream lavishly sparkled with red, green and golden colored fruit. Better get a half-gallon of Boswell's Tooty Frutti so you'll have plenty for everyone.

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son guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and Bobby visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant visited Sunday in Dallas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant. One of their children became ill and had to be carried to the hospital while they were there. Garland drove his parents down town to view the street where late president was assassinated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoggard Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Petty and family.

The only birthdates we have for the month of December are Darrel Allison of Dublin, Dec. 16 and his wife's is the 7th.

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December 24 and 25

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1 LB. CAN FOLGERS Coffee	59¢	CURED WRAPPED Picnics	lb. 29¢
10 OZ. INSTANT FOLGERS Coffee	\$1.09	8 OUNCE PACKAGE Pimiento Loaf	20¢
GLADIOLA Cake Mix	25¢	8 OZ. AMERICAN Cheese	25¢
1 LB. SHUREFRESH Crackers	19¢	SHUREFRESH Oleo	2/35¢
NO. 2 CAN WOLFE Chili	53¢	SHUREFRESH Biscuits	3/25¢
TALL CAN SEA FLYER Salmon	49¢	SWISS MISS Pies	29¢
PINT AIR HIP-O-LITE CREME Marshmallow	19¢	BOOTH 8 OZ. Fish Sticks	29¢
5 LB BAG GLADIOLA Corn Meal	29¢	12 OZ. PATIO CHEESE ENCHILIDA Dinner	39¢
5 LB. BAG SHURFINE Flour	39¢	10 OZ. SHURFINE LEAF Spinach	15¢

H. & B. FOOD STORE

PHONE SY 6-4322

WE DELIVER

HICO, TEX.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Avra Smith and Sid Miller returned home Monday from a weekend visit in Lake Jackson with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar from the Odell Woods nursing home in Dublin, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maples of Newburg were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Farrar's sisters, Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael from Sweetwater visited Sunday with Dock Finley and Mrs. Pearl Fisher.

Mrs. Maud Clark of Valentine is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mrs. Emmett Luker attended the funeral in Dublin Saturday afternoon for her brother-in-law, Levi Luker of Proctor. Burial was made in the Bagget Cemetery near Gustin.

Dock Finley and his sister, Mrs. Pearl Fisher visited last week in Waco with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt returned home Monday from a weekend visit in Lake Jackson with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and children.

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CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p.m.

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	DAY	NIGHT
PASSENGER CARS	70	65
While Towing Trailer	60	55
While Towing House Trailer over 4500lbs. or 32ft. in length	45	45
BUSES		
Hauling Passengers for Hire	70	65
School Buses	50	50
ALL TRUCKS (Including PICK-UPS & PANELS)	60	55

WATCH FOR SPEED ZONE SIGNS
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bunnie Alexander of Hico has been on the sick list the past two weeks. Glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berger returned home Thursday from a visit in Norman, Oklahoma, and at Lubbock with her sister.

Mrs. Zena Havens returned home Monday from a Thanksgiving visit in San Antonio with her nephew, Truman Finley and family. Her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler of Redwood City Cal. brought her home and remained for a visit until Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. Hoffpouir underwent surgery on his eyes in a Brownwood hospital last Monday. Mrs. Hoffpouir has been in Brownwood with her husband.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mrs.

Zenith Johnson were in Brownwood Friday to visit the Hoffpouirs. They reported Mr. Hoffpouir was doing fine after his surgery.

Mr. Art Auvermann went to Dallas last week for a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter are having some work done on their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and family of Weatherford were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker and Linda Nell of Stephenville visited Saturday night in the J. O. Noland home.

Flowers and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and children of Waco and Mrs. Roy Magee and children of Burleson visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and Mrs. Roy Magee, Alan and Marian visited Sunday afternoon at Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod.

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MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Bro. Don Foley of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rony Giesecke of Irving visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner during the weekend.

Devonna, Jon and Tanja Scott of Hico spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Bobby Sherrod of Stephenville visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley on Sunday. E. M. Edwards of Arlington visited at the Paschal Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Grissom is fully recovered after spending seven weeks suffering with an injured foot received by stepping on a nail at her home.

Bro. and Mrs. Dale Young and children of Stephenville attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grissom had the misfortune of losing three Brown Swiss cows from their dairy herd. The three cows were in the shute at the dairy barn, and a short circuit as in the cooler switch, charging the shute and barn.

Alan Solsbery was absent from church on Sunday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land, Junie and Roy Dean spent the weekend in Sweetwater with her mother, Mrs. Hancock who is ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Ronnie Nachtigall, who is stationed at Lubbock, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall.

Jess Chaney and family of New

Mexico and Mr. Chaney of Hico attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers and daughter of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

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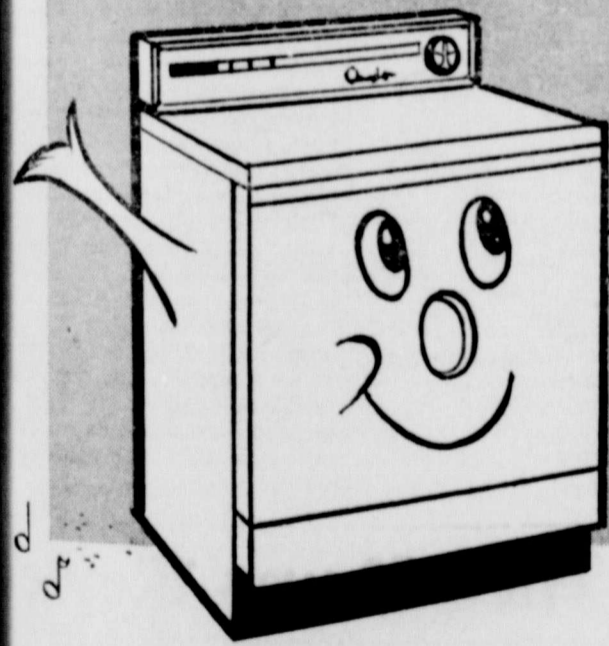


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School Honor Rolls Listed For Second Six-Week Period

A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen: Dwain Gray, Danny Jenkins.

Sophomores: Drewford Barnett, Claudia Hafer, Edmund Horton, Judy Jameson, Mike Thornton, Kay Tooley.

Juniors: Connie Bulloch, Alma Burgan, Dorothy Gray, Kay Jackson, Mary Ann McClure, Ronnie Partain, James Randals, Mary Weadon, Margo Wolfe.

SENIORS

Eliene Gannaway.

B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen: Linda Bruner, Cathy Cryer, Ronnie Hefner, Jim Lackey, Suzanne Patterson, Nellye Wolfe.

Sophomores: Linda Duncan, Dianne Jagars, Lynn Malone, Donna Morgan, Lynn Redden.

Juniors: Elizabeth Bruner, Leona Hanshaw, James Crews, Carol Cronk, Charles Erick, Sharon Howard, James Johnson.

Seniors: Julia Anderson, Margaret Burgan, Joy Elkins, LaVerne Glover, Evelyn Huff, Butch Knudson, Herman Mills, Betty Muensterman, Margaret Ogle, Patsy Wooton.

Percentage of class on honor roll: Juniors 53 percent; Sophomores 49 percent; Seniors 41 percent; Freshmen 30 percent.

Percentage of Attendance: Juniors 99.01; Sophomores 97.81; Freshmen 97.48; Seniors 92.81.

BAND NEWS

The Tarleton Choir will give a performance Thursday night, Dec. 12 in the High School Auditorium. This Christmas concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is invited.

Hico Band has a new member. He is Tony Koonsman playing the baritone. Tony has now been with us three weeks and has added a lot to the band. We are very proud to have him join the group.

Daily lessons are given to band members, and have proved to be a success. In these lessons, members learn to play other instruments. They also learn to sight-read new and difficult music and scales. Among other things, they are learning to direct the band.

MAGAZINES PROVE VALUABLE

Seniors doing research papers are finding a real gold mine in the magazines that were catalogued and sorted by student librarians during the first six weeks of

the school year. By using the Reader's Guide and then referring to the magazine stacks, some students have found as many as fifteen articles on each of their chosen subjects.

The stacks include several hundred magazines, with files of National Geographic going back to 1924 and with files of Reader's Digest and Time going back well into the 1940's.

Other valuable files are those of U. S. News and World Report, Life and Saturday Evening Post.

There are a few shorter collections of Harper's, Fortune, United Nations World, and several farm and household publications.

Any good news magazines that our patrons want to dispose of will be appreciated to add to the collection which can become more and more valuable as time goes on.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

This is a well known and well liked couple around HHS.

The girl is about five feet two and a half inches tall and very tiny, although she is a sophomore. She speaks very loud at times, even if she is small, especially at her ever-lovin' boyfriend. He is about 5 feet 6 inches tall and is a senior.

They went steady at one time and it just could be they will again. Sometimes they might date someone else, but usually just to make each other jealous. Good luck to both of you.

This cute couple is none other than Dianne Jagars and Ronnie Mayfield.

FRESHMAN FRANTICS

We Fish start off the news this week by singing Happy Birthday to Denna Meador. Is it the Fish singing to you Denna, or is it a certain party from Dublin?

You've heard the expression "growing boys." Well it's been changed to Growing Girls (wider and wider and wider) since the freshmen Home Ec Class started making candies for Christmas. Better watch those calories girls.

Suzanne Patterson and some other girls got a little excited Friday night. It seems a certain Soph girl was in distress. Just ask Suzanne to explain and see what she says.

Linda Bruner you really should tell Larry Pete where you are going to be on Saturday nights. That gas surely gets expensive, especially after he goes to Whitney and

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still can't find you anywhere.

Barbara Casey, you had better watch those wishes on falling stars; sometimes they turn out to be a jinx!

Dwain Gray, you had better be careful sneaking into other people's lockers. You might find something rather embarrassing sometime.

We hear that Carolyn Wooton is in the market for hair clips. Really, Dwain you should give her at least one of them back—she needs it to keep her hair out of her face.

James Mayfield has turned traitor again! If you are going to bring Iredell girls to town you really should find them a way back and not just go home and leave them stranded!

Cathy Cox had a sad face Friday after school. Could it be that Billy wasn't coming home over the weekend?

It seems Ronnie Hefner has a new nick-name. Could it be Rock Hudson?

Barbara Casey also has a new nick-name. It doesn't fit her very well, but Ronnie H. calls her Ann Margaret.

Linda Bruner has also been turned into a movie star. We now call her Mary Tyler Moore.

Hey, Jim Lackey you had better not take too many trips to Houston. Nellye Wolfe surely gets lonesome over those weekends.

We Fish have decided that Gary White is our own Fred Astaire. He surely gets the girls mixed up when he takes those unsuspected turns and whirls while dancing!

James Shipman, you know you really should talk more. We're beginning to wonder if you know how. There can always be a big smile seen on your face—but never any words, so come on and talk a little so the rest of us Fish don't feel like such big mouths!

Alan Royal, we hear that you surely ask lots of questions. Don't deny it now; we got our information straight from Suzanne Patterson.

SOPHOMORE SCHEMES

To Dianne Jagars, "I'm Leaving It Up To You" has become a familiar melody. She keeps hearing it from both sides, however it doesn't seem to soak in because her only reply is "You Don't Own Me."

Lee Shepherd, who have you been meeting in smoky places?

Pat Bruner is having trouble with her geometry. She's looking

for help on this problem: Given, one Soldier Boy—To Prove, Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Pat, why do you hesitate to fill in the reasons?

Dwain Fall sings "Only The Lonely," but we're sure that a Junior High girl could make his work "Cherry" pink once again.

Claudia Hafer knows You Don't Have to be a Baby to Cry, but she hasn't forgotten that Big Girls Don't Cry.

Leslie Royal hopes to be caught "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" with a certain Dallas girl.

Our class has a few Christmas requests for Santa this year and we're printing them early to make sure they get their orders in:

First up, we hear Drewford Barnett wishing for a wardrobe like Conrad Birdie to go with his guitar.

Voreece Carmichael has hope for a new sister to keep her feet warm.

Glenda Ogle, surely it's not you asking for a hula hoop?

For a change in transportation, Judy Jameson is wishing for a Little Red rented rowboat.

Linda D. is after a Duncan yoyo (R.P.).

Frances Lepard still hasn't found her bug spray. Santa, be sure that it works on roaches.

For Lynn Redden we prescribe an army tank so she won't have to worry about trees while she's driving.

JUNIOR NEWS

After this past weekend of basketball games there isn't any wonder that everyone is still half asleep. It was all worth it though. We brought some beautiful trophies home to keep.

Sharon Howard has developed a great interest in Texas history. It seems that this centers around Austin, Wonder what it could be. Say Scott Patterson, why the long face? Does someone keep bothering you? Maybe those wild tales that you tell could have something to do with it.

Sandena doesn't seem to appreciate these weekend ball games. Poor Larry seemed to be awfully lonely too.

Hey, Liz Bruner, who were you riding around with Friday night? The old love flame is being rekindled.

Charles Erick, you had better watch that wild temper of yours. It might get you into trouble with your steady girl.

Dorothy, whose billfold did you

have Saturday night? If you come up without a head, we'll know that he looked at the pictures.

Say, Margo your plans back-fired Saturday night, didn't they? Now really pouring water all over the bus seats was just too much. It's probably a good thing that it didn't work out.

Leona finally moved into her dream house. Don't be surprised if you have a few visits from your schoolmates.

Congratulations go to Dot Gray for doing so well at the Stephenville FFA Banquet.

Here are a few song dedications for the trusty juniors:

Edwin Black—So This Is Love. Elizabeth Bruner—Am I Fool No One.

Leona Hanshaw—Love and Marriage. James Crews—The Eyes of Texas.

Dorothy Gray—Hard, Hearted Hannah.

Sharon Howard—I Wonder. Kay Jackson—Searching.

Mary Weadon—She's A Fool. Larry Shipman—Meet Me at Midnight Mary.

Scott Patterson—Hat's Off to Larry.

Charles Erick—L-L-Linda. Carol Cronk—Eddie My Love.

WHO'S WHO IN JR. HIGH

Our subject this week is a 7th grade boy. He has dark hair. Our subject, like most of the junior high boys, isn't very tall. He made the junior high basketball team.

It seems he has a flame who is also a seventh grader. Her initials are L.F. I'm sure you know by now that our subject this week is Jim Wolfe.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Bet you wondered what happened to the seventh grade.

Mary Ann Lepard has been getting mysterious phone calls from Mr. X. Wonder who it is.

Mr. Anderson has unloaded a heavy weight off his back since Louise Fall and K.G. have been moved apart.

M.D. cried in his Dr. Pepper when he got to the show Saturday night and found that M.A.L. wasn't there.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Well this week certainly ended with a bang, didn't it Ann McClammy and Paula Lane? It's sort of funny the way things turn out sometimes.

Dennis Solsbery where were you Saturday night when you were supposed to have been at a party?

But don't worry about it, Paula was taken care of.

Mary Beth Martin had a wild slumber party Friday night. The report is that everyone had a great time.

Cherry Ramage reported that it was a mad house at her home Friday afternoon. She says she had unexpected invaders. Please explain, Cherry.

What's this about two of our basketball players running head-on into each other? Can you tell us about it, Patsy Bullard?

Speaking of basketball, junior high had quiet a game last Thursday night. Both were defeats, but lots of fun.

Seems that Jerry Beth is deathly afraid of mice. She had quiet a scare Friday night, didn't she?

What was it that Janis Shepherd didn't want Patsy Bullard to tell Claudia Walters? Don't keep everyone in suspense.

If you see any eighth grade boys hobbling around you'll know they have either run into a wildcat, or Joe Tooley!

Clairette H.D. Club Meets Last Week With Mrs. Golightly

Mrs. John Golightly was hostess to members of the Clairette Home Demonstration Club December 6.

Mrs. H. K. Self presided, opening with the song "Silent Night." Prayer was given by Mrs. Willis.

For recreation Mrs. Golightly conducted a contest, "Hidden Bible Characters." Mrs. Loden gave the most correct answers and was presented a gift, as was Mrs. Edwards for being lucky lady.

Roll call was answered with selected topics. Mrs. Sterling gave the secretary report; Mrs. Golightly gave the November Council Report; and Mrs. Self reported on repairs at the Recreation Building.

A birthday card was signed by members present and sent to Mrs. S. O. Durham of Waco who observed her 87th birthday Dec. 10.

In other business, plans were completed for the Christmas dinner and party to be held Dec. 17 at the Recreation Center.

Plans were also discussed to help serve lunch at the annual Hereford Sale in Stephenville in January.

Mrs. Golightly served a refreshment plate to Meses. H. K. Self, Chance Sterling, George Loden, N. E. McGuire, H. G. Wolfe, Arthur Auvermann, J. G. Edwards, and John Willis.

Mrs. Johnson will be hostess at the next meeting on January 3.

Reporter.

Granddaughter of Hico Lady Chosen For MIT Program

Miss Anna Marie Harkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Harkins of Fort Worth, and granddaughter of Mrs. C. H. Boyd and the late Mr. Boyd of Hico, has accepted a position as teaching assistant at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for 1964-65.

She will register as a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry and will serve as a part-time paid instructor while studying.

Miss Harkins, who will be graduated from Texas Christian University in three years next June, has been told by TCU officials that it is a distinct honor for a woman to be invited to enroll in the MIT program.

In March 1961, she won top honors in the senior biological division of the Fort Worth Regional Science Fair for a project dealing with transplanting eyes of live tadpoles. (Story re-printed in News Review in May, 1961.)

That same year, she was one of 40 high school seniors in the United States named as one of the "nation's most promising future scientists," and was a participant in the 20th annual science talent search sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Her project for this competition was the "Effects of Hypothermal Conditions on Rana pipiens," an experiment in which live frogs were frozen and then brought back to life.

She enrolled in TCU in June 1961 and was granted the Tom Braniff scholarship that September. She now holds a Dow Chemical scholarship and has maintained an "A" average in all studies with chemistry and mathematics majors.

Her interest in science projects began while she was enrolled in Stripling Junior High School and continued as extra-curricular work while she attended Arlington Heights High School.

Miss Harkins has also been nominated as one of six TCU students to enter the Fulbright Scholarship competition, which entitles winners to one year of expense-free study in Europe.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

Rates for the various offices are listed as follows:

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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

Information gathered from Improvement Polls returned so far have been revealing in many ways.

Foremost of the suggestions area residents have been the census opinion that Hico needs to:

1. Clean up, paint up, fix up downtown business section.

2. Make an effort to attract small industry.

3. Secure a dentist and veterinarian.

4. Dress up merchandise to sell.

5. Be more competitive.

These five suggestions were most-mentioned on the poll, practically every business and institution getting at least one tip on how to improve their places.

One of the more detailed comments on one of the polls well sums up major needs of town, as follows: "Hico is an excellent small town and its business establishments and leaders should be congratulated for their interest. Unfortunately, Hico's economy is based almost entirely on agriculture—which limits its progress."

"Industry is badly needed in Hico, even small industry, but not look with favor on a large Hico's size because of the safety of the labor market. Your efforts should be continued to attract small industry and reasonable concessions made to secure firms interested."

"The basic philosophy of Hico leaders should be to at least maintain its present civic level, but is going to be difficult because many business owners are advanced age. The younger leadership should first develop the idea of a real clean small town."

"Hico's markets would improve by improving the external and internal appearance of its business district."

Typical of the comments on why people trade out of town this one: "There is better larger stock selections in other cities."

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Harlon Koonsman Feted Tuesday With Pink & Blue Shower

Mrs. Jerry Lackey was hostess in her home Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Harlon Koonsman.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Mrs. James Weathers and Mrs. Lester McClammy.

The refreshment table was laid with a pink linen cloth centered with a large pink umbrella cradling a miniature baby surrounded by butterflies. Pink burning tapers graced either side of the arrangement with crystal appointments completing the table setting from which refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Approximately 40 guests called or sent gifts during the evening.

Mrs. Lusk Randals Hostess to Members Of Bridge Club

Mrs. Lusk Randals was hostess in her home Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of her bridge club with a party.

A dessert plate of black bottom pie and coffee was served to the guests.

Members present were Mrs. Mae Bates, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. Margaret Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. Morse Ross.

At conclusion of play Mrs. Hamilton held high score, and Miss Rodgers held second high.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Claudia were in Austin the past weekend where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Schmidt.

Helping Hand Class Enjoys Christmas Social Tuesday Afternoon

The Helping Hand Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 10 in Fellowship Hall for their Christmas program and social.

Mrs. Andy Hutton presided at a short business meeting. Rev. Burt Gillis opened the program with prayer. Christmas songs were sung by the group, followed by roll call which was answered with a scripture verse.

Mrs. Edgar Elliott gave the devotional. Mrs. George Loden presented an interesting and moving Christmas story, "Little Joey."

Refreshments of salads, cookies and coffee were served from a table decorated with a holiday motif. Hostesses for the social were Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Andy Hutton and Mrs. Grace French.

Those present were Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. Lillian Shook, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. R. E. Bass, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. J. P. Clepper, Mrs. Jessie Riechbourg, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Watt Ross, Rev. and Mrs. Burt Gillis, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. Eula Brimer, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Ruth Poteet, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Loden, and Mrs. Zuella Strother.

Mrs. Dayton Hostess To WSCS Members Monday Afternoon

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met for their social and a special Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Charles Dayton Monday of this week.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dayton in the absence of the president, Mrs. George Loden. Mrs. Odie Petsick presented a most unusual and moving story, "If We Had Been at Bethlehem," assisted by Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Hord Randals.

Concluding the program the hostess served cake and coffee to the guests.

Attending were Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Langham, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Bert Gillis, Mrs. Lillie Fairley, Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were in Dallas this past weekend to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floris and children, and with Don Ables.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. Edith Van Patten were Mrs. Van Patten's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Van Patten, Benny, Gylja, Tamera and Brenda of Little Rock, Arkansas.

SPECIAL—One group Fall felt hats, \$3.99 to \$6.99 for ONE-HALF PRICE. Hico Specialty Shop.

Miss Glenda Stevens Cast In Lead Role in Recent College Play

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus were in Arlington Thursday, Dec. 5 to attend the opening performance of "The World of Carl Sandburg," presented by the Arlington State College Little Theatre.

Miss Glenda Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, and granddaughter of the Mingus' was cast in the lead role of the play, a re-creation of an American literary genius.

Miss Stevens is a speech major and a sophomore student at Arlington State.

Mrs. Standley Hostess To South Hico Club Members Last Week

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 5 in the home of Mrs. Etta Standley for their last business meeting before their Christmas party which will be in the home of Mrs. Lem Weeks Dec. 21.

The song "America," led by Mrs. Moss, was used to open the meeting. The devotional was brought by Mrs. N. H. Connally, who also read a poem, Mrs. Weaver read two Christmas poems, and secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for next year.

Mrs. Weaver, retiring president, read the names of new officers for 1964.

New officers are: Mrs. Leland Johnson, president; Mrs. Zuella Strother, vice-president; Mrs. Lem Weeks, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, program chairman; Mrs. Lenard Weaver, reporter; Mrs. Jesse Connally, Civil Defense; and Mrs. J. E. Sessom, Health and Safety.

The hostess served coffee, punch, sandwiches and cookies to Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Willie Moss, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. N. H. Connally, Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Hawthorne.

Reporter.

Luncheon Bridge Club Entertained in Hafer Home Wednesday

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess at her home Wednesday of last week when she entertained members of her bridge club.

Following four games of bridge the hostess served a luncheon plate and dessert course to the guests.

Members present included Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Mrs. Hedges was winner of high bridge score and Miss Rodgers held second high score.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones visited in Ireland Sunday in the home of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

On the Home Range

By JEAN HENRY Home Demonstration Agent

The Christmas season is truly here, and many parties and various activities have been planned. I would hope that you let the food served during the holidays help carry the gaia spirit of the season. And what would be more welcome than food gifts from the kitchen gaily wrapped and tied with Christmas ribbon?

One-pound fruit cakes and larger, decorated with candied fruits and nuts, and wrapped in cellophane are beautiful and most acceptable. A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put up in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire would be hard to resist. Fill a clever cookies jar with luscious homemade cookies—decorated or plain.

If you're good at baking yeast breads, make some Viennese Strisel and loaves of bread. Wrap attractively and presto—your next door neighbor and other friends welcome your thoughtfulness. Aluminum foil is attractive for wrapping and protects gifts of food.

Pack cookies in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes. They will be gratefully enjoyed throughout the yuletide season. Homemade candies always make a hit. Make them several days ahead of time and pack in tin boxes.

Bottles of homemade salad dressing are another idea for Christmas giving.

If you have a pressure canner, can fruit cakes; then wrap cans and label.

Gala popcorn balls or popcorn and peanuts wrapped in colored cellophane and tied with bright ribbon are good gifts for children.

Plum pudding is a traditional Christmas goody. Include with the pudding suggestions for serving, plus a recipe of hard sauce to serve with the pudding. An idea for making the plum pudding is to fill individual custard cups or a large casserole with the pudding mixture and bake. The folks will

eat the pudding in a jiffy, but the cups and casseroles will pop back on their tables for years.

Other ideas for Christmas gifts are wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nutcracker; a Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits and homemade sandwich spreads in little pottery jars. Canned chicken or other meats on your pantry shelf would make a lovely gift.

Jams, jellies, cakes, pies, or whatever you decide to give from your kitchen will always be appreciated, and you'll be remembered for a gift with its personal touch.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 18: 10 a.m. Home Demonstration Council Christmas Party; 1:30 p.m. Fairy 4-H Club.
Dec. 19: Carlton 4-H Club.

Miss Bette Whiteside Wed to Kenneth Hills In Recent Ceremony

Mrs. Lee Whiteside of Fresno, Calif. and Elmer F. Whiteside of Edison, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bette Lois of Fresno, to Kenneth Roland Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hills of Fresno. The couple were married Nov. 6 at Clovis, Calif., and are residing at 3709 East Clay in Fresno, where the groom is an employee of Dow Chemical Co.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lou Whiteside of Hico. She attended Hico High School, and is presently a senior student at Fresno High.

The groom is a graduate of Roosevelt High of Fresno and attended Fresno City College.

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Afternoon of Bridge Enjoyed in Reeves Home Last Friday

Mrs. Sarah Reeves entertained members of her club at her home Friday afternoon of last week. Games of bridge were enjoyed by the guests and the hostess served refreshments during the afternoon.

Members attending included Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. Charles Dayton.

Concluding bridge play Mrs. Reeves was winner of high score and Mrs. Knudson held second high score.

ATTEND RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were in Dublin Sunday to attend a piano recital presented by students of Mrs. Lucille Froh of Stephenville. Their granddaughter, Debra French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French of Stephenville, had a part on the program.

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Gov. John Connally is "back home" in Austin after a 13-day stay in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He has had what he termed "amazing" recovery from critical wounds inflicted by President John Kennedy's assassin.

As everyone knows, the govern-

nor didn't spend much time being purely a patient. Within a few days he had converted the hospital into a "Little Capitol."

Now the Governor is "officing" in the Mansion, across the street from the big state government complex. His staff is working out of his business office in the Capitol.

People around the Statehouse say that Connally seems to enjoy working under stress. The month he came into office, he was forced to undergo a hernia operation. He ran the executive department from a hospital room then, too, and later from the mansion.

It will be six months before doctors know for sure whether Connally will regain full use of his bullet-shattered right arm. It must remain in a heavy cast for 90 days.

He will be unable to see visitors for several weeks.

Smith Praises Johnson

In commenting on Governor Connally's return to Austin Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said "in our grief, we can be thankful for two things: The life of our own governor was spared, and our new president is probably the one man in the country who could have taken hold of the reins of our national government so quickly and firmly."

Smith said he had been assured that President Johnson "will re-

Tarleton State Choir
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Next Thursday night, December 12, at 7:30, the 60-voice Tarleton Choir will present a special Christmas concert in the Hico school gymnasium.

The choir, directed by Mr. Lewis Woodward, will sing many new Christmas songs in addition to some of the old favorites. Other school bands in the surrounding area have been invited to attend this performance.

Tickets for the concert are being sold by local band students.

idating 31 separate switchboards and permitting direct dialing among the agencies.

John McLeod of Jasper, president of the County Superintendent Association of Texas, named a committee to work on legislative proposals to create a unit of school administration between local schools and the State Board of Education. Proposed unit would replace the office of county school superintendent.

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spect the rights and responsibilities of state and local government." He added "This is a favorable situation in Texas and other states where states' right are still valued."

News Center

Austin will become a world news center now that a Central Texan has become president.

When the Lyndon Johnsons come home to the LBJ Ranch near Stonewall, Austin will be the news center for the White House correspondents who accompany the President wherever he goes.

Telephone company workmen are beefing up lines to the Johnson Ranch to handle the crush of communications which follows the President.

Short Shorts

Texas business activity increased four percent for October on the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research index.

The Attorney General advised the Texas Water Commission that all its proposed rules and regulations must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the three water divisions defined by state law.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

TO: The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Hico Chapter No. 419. We, the resolutions committee, wish to submit the following:

On October 20, 1963, Our Heavenly Father called home our beloved Brother D. F. Couch, God in his infinite wisdom took a link from our Golden chain.

We shall cherish the memory of this Brother, bowing our heads in submission to the great giver of life, and shall join him when, we too, have completed life's labyrinth.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and commend them to God's loving care, with a prayer that he shall place around them his arms of love and kindness and bring his comfort and peace to their hearts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Hico Chapter Number 419, Order of the Eastern Star, drape its charter in memory of this departed member, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Family, a copy be spread in the minutes of our Chapter, and copies be sent to the Hico News Review and the Official Bulletin of The Order of the Eastern Star.

Respectfully submitted, Marvin Marshall, Pauline Bullard, Shirley Ross 33-1tc.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By DeMARQUIS GORDON

The wheat and oats in Hamilton County are not looking as good as we would like to see. Maybe we're just over-anxious to have some winter grazing and cut down on the feed bill. Adequate soil moisture seems to be available, but the small grains are not making much growth.

The slow growth is probably due to the late planting and germination this year. We did not have enough moisture to germinate the small grain seed until about November 14. Actually we cannot expect the same fast growth in December that we would have had in late September and October had the moisture been available. During the coldest part of the winter, usually late December and January, oats make very little or no growth.

The grain that was fertilized at the time of planting is showing more growth than the unfertilized grain. This is a result of the fertilizer giving the grain an extra boost and helping the development of a good root system.

I have checked some small grain fields looking for insect damage. In some cases I found damage caused by the winter grain mite, but not enough to cause any alarm.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I'm shore learnin' the livestock business, it took five years 'fore I went broke this time!"

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Newshounds Maintain Top Position in Bowling League

Position night, held last week in Hico Mixed Bowling League, left standings virtually unchanged, with the only shake-up being Judy's and the Bowl Weevils, who reversed positions.

News Review Newshounds stayed on top of the pack with a 6-2 win over Wilson Woodpeckers. Parks Orphans climbed into a tie with First National Tellers and the Woodpeckers on the strength of a 6-2 win over the Tellers. Hico Motor Darts and F-W Ranch maintained the same position in the standings by splitting 4-4. Judy's downed Cheek Kingpins 6-2 and Salmon's stoned the Bowl Weevils by the same margin to round out action.

Bowling scores, in general, were improved over the previous week, with Jack Goodman's big 205-578

leading the way for the men. He was followed by Watt Ross 200-547, Buck Meador 183-531, Buddy Randalls 210-525, and Odis Petsick 197-522.

Pat Ross blasted out a consistent 178-505 to lead the women. Jane Hafer was second high with 172-462, June Roberson had 436, Mary Goodman 431, and Bettye Knudson 410.

Team Standings	
News Review	60 36
Woodpeckers	54 42
First National	54 42
Parks' Orphans	54 42
Hico Motors	50 46
F-W Ranch	50 46
Salmons	46 50
Judy's	40 56
Bowl Weevils	38 58
Cheek Kingpins	34 62

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

by MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Nola Wingren were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Freeman and family.

Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Roy Gosdin, Mrs. Maggie Tidwell and Mrs. Fannie Dawson were shopping in Clifton Thursday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Dawson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon, Mrs. Ola Davis, Roger Wortham and Tommy Wortham of Walnut Springs, and Edgar Wortham of New Jersey.

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Peppers and Diann attended a funeral at Morgan Mill Sunday afternoon.

Among those from Iredell in Stephenville shopping Thursday were Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Tony Meador, J. Homer Whitley, R. F. Howard, Hayden Sadler, A. N. Pike, Ralph Bradley, Vinita Blakley, Rosa McAden and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Mrs. A. J. McElroy was a recent visitor in Waco in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols.

Mr. James O. Wilson was a week end visitor in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco were Saturday visitors in Iredell.

Mrs. Wildah Mitchell of Breckenridge was visiting with friends in Iredell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Word, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word and sons were recent visitors at Camp Polk, La. where their son and brother, Kenneth Word, has been stationed for his basic training. He has completed his six weeks there and is expecting to be transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were in Corsicana Sunday where they met her mother, Mrs. Iowa Long who had been visiting in Beaumont with her daughter, Mrs.

Tony Morrison. Their son, Bill Bradley of Celina went to Beaumont to bring his grandmother home. Mrs. Bradley took her mother to her home in Bluff Dale Monday morning.

Mmes. John Tidwell, Minnie Falls and J. E. Laurence were in Hico last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schlandt and children of Bryan were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fowler and daughter have moved to the former Neatherlin farm in East Iredell, which they bought from Mr. Rusty Burkett. They are former residents of Lamesa. The daughter will be enrolled in High School.

Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw and son, Larry, and Mrs. Joe Fouts and baby were shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

There have been several who have had a virus and Mrs. Mike Phillips and son, Mike Jr. are patients in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Lundberg, who has been a patient in the Meridian Hospital, has returned to his home but still remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of Glen Rose were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle. The Vanwinkles have also had about 40 deer hunters on their place recently.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud were Mrs. Idell Ragsdale and Mrs. Sadie Randal of Laguna Park, Mrs. Lena Loader of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Lula Hayes of Meridian and Mr. Calvin Collier of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. N. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams of Walnut Springs visited in Goldthwaite at the hospital with Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Gay. They report that Gay is recovering from her accident as well as she can and that it will probably be another week before she can return to her home in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike visited in Longview Sunday in the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman were recent visitors in Stephenville in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were Dr. Duncan Tidwell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tidwell and family of Waco. Dr. Tidwell had been attending the Masonic Convention at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsom of Big Spring were visiting her mother on Tuesday night. Mrs. Parks returned home with them to spend the winter months.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Dawson were Mrs. Loy Burch of Meridian and Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanselman of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson, Mrs. John L. Tidwell and Mrs. Jack Blakley attended district conference at Walnut Springs Monday for the Gatesville Methodist District.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico Hospital through Wednesday of this week were Mrs. C. A. Vance, Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Mrs. F. D. New, Mrs. Glen Carruth, Cecil Segrist, Jack Goodman, James Roberson, Sandra Patterson, Nancy Hicks and Trina Needham, all of Hico; Mrs. Edwin Belew and baby girl, Mrs. Paul Skinner, and Carl Dickerson, all of Stephenville; Randy Tackett and Joann Cox of Dublin; Mrs. Mike Phillips and Mike Jr., and Mrs. Berry Herrin of Iredell; Allen Howerton, Crane, T. G. Lowery, Carlton; Mrs. J. C. Allen, Gustine; Glen Howard, Granbury; Mrs. Jim Dove and baby girl, Dallas; and Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Cranfills Gap.

Patients listed in Hico Hospital Wednesday of this week were Frances Toler, Mrs. M. J. Chaney, Mrs. Jack Goodman, P. L. Patterson, Debbie Lane, Roxanna Houser, Mrs. Tommy Britton and baby girl, all of Hico; Claude Evatt, Mrs. W. M. Whisenant, Mrs. Dee Weidner, Mrs. W. G. Davidson, Mrs. C. Spears and Mrs. J. R. Eades, all of Stephenville; Mrs. C. D. Herrin and H. H. Talley of Duffau; Mrs. S. W. Prather, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Vernon Brewer, Dallas; Mrs. George Driver, Carlton; Mrs. H. B. Hanson, Clifton; and Mrs. W. R. Kilgore and baby boy, Hamilton.

Carlton Cage Tournament Scheduled This Weekend

The Carlton High School basketball teams have had a busy schedule the past week. Most of the activity was due to the boys and girls tournament at Blum.

Carlton teams were matched against Rio Vista in their first outing and split a decision with the girls winning and the boys losing. Carlton girls walloped Rio Vista 42-18 in what appeared to be the tourney's most one-sided tilt. The boys suffered revenge at the hands of Rio Vista's championship minded boys team just one hour after the girls had clamped the lid shut on their opening victory. The opening night sent Carlton boys in the consolation direction and the girls team in the championship direction. Linda Sharp led the girls in scoring with 30 points. The boys were led in their defeat by Sonny Roberson who scored 18 points. Jack Self was close behind with 13 points.

Saturday night found the Carlton boys in the consolation finals and the girls in contention for first place. Both teams were to face Morgan. The boys set about to redeem themselves for the 11-point defeat the night before and amply did so by defeating Morgan 74-48. Sonny Roberson, Jack Self and H. B. Mason led the Carlton team in individual scoring with 20, 16 and 12 points respectively. Brian Spurger turned in the surprising performance in the game by coming off the bench in the final period and scoring 8 points. The boys deserved the consolation trophy which they brought home.

Carlton could only frolic in victory for a short while for in just

one hour they were in their 29 to 55 loss in the consolation game to Morgan. They accepted the second place trophy came home hoping that would be another day in most assuredly will be in the end tournament at Carlton.

Monday night the Carlton school boys and girls entered the Hico boys and girls Carlton came out on top of these. The boys won 54 to 42 the girls won 24-12.

On Tuesday night the school returned a game to Hico. Once again the Carlton hampered by illness came out of the gate with a 54-42 victory. The boys lost 54-42 the girls lost by 62-28.

If Carlton can throw off the cold bugs that have been hampering them, they are ready to show home fans what they can expect. The team this season when the tournament play opens this through Saturday.

—James C. G.

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Game Warden Reports

By BOB RHUDDY

Quail season opened Dec. 1 with lots of hunters out and with a good kill over the district. Most of the hunters are finding lots of quail. But from my observation I do not think we have as many as we had in the summer. Some of the hatch-off was probably lost during the long dry spell we had.

We are weighing birds again this year in Bosque County and would appreciate very much any help we can get on this. Biologist Joe Stevens and myself both have scales, so if you will call either of us we would be glad to come by and weigh them. We do realize you may not be able to get in touch with at times, but we would appreciate any help you can give.

Deer season is in full swing now in Bosque County with what I think will be another record kill. I think so far in the county we have had around 700 killed, with about 30 percent of these being doe or antlerless deer. In Hamilton County we have had around 30 killed, all of which are bucks since no doe permits were issued in that county. (Ed Note: This deer season in Hamilton and Erath counties closed Sunday, Dec. 8).

The deer are proving to be in better shape than most of us thought before the season opened. Although in some areas you may still want to take a second look at that doe before you shoot since some of the doe could still put on some weight.

I know some of you have noticed the deer are not rutting very much so far this year. This could be caused by the condition of the does or the mild and not too cold weather we have had. I believe when the conditions do get right and they begin to rut this will add very much to the kill. And may also let some hunters who have not killed bucks at least get a shot.

The 135-pound 16-point buck killed between Clifton and Cranfills Gap the first weekend of the season is still the largest I have seen so far in Bosque County this season. I have seen one that weighed 138 pounds killed in Hamilton County, but only had 8 points. One thing I have noticed, these deer were killed in areas where they are not heavy in population. But we have had several bucks killed that weighed over 115 pounds field drawn in areas where the range would handle the deer population. Which again shows a range can only take care of so many head of deer without them losing in size and weight.

The fur buyer is in our area again this year with the business at the same place in Hico as last year. And you folks who shoot coons around your feeders and do not want to skin them, he invites you to bring them by as he will skin them for you.

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