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MR. & MRS. ANDY McMULLEN
... He will open Law office here.

Hamilton Attorney Will Open Law Office in Hico

McMullen, Hamilton Attorney, announced his plans this week to open an office in Hico for the practice of law.

McMullen, a summer graduate of Baylor Law School, is currently working on lease arrangements for the former bank building as soon as the lease is expected to start an exterminating program there.

McMullen said that he planned to move the Hico office three days from Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, while maintaining his present office in Hamilton the three days.

The Hamilton attorney's plans to open an office here was received enthusiastically, as Hico has been without a lawyer since the late 1950's when Truman Roberts moved to Hamilton.

Both McMullen and his wife are natives of South Texas. He grew up in Weslaco and graduated from high school there where he played football and basketball and was president of the student council. He made the All-Valley Scholastic football team.

He then attended Southwestern University for three years, taking a pre-law course. At Southwestern,

McMullen was president of his freshman and sophomore classes and of the student union. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and of Alpha Chi, a scholastic fraternity.

McMullen transferred to Baylor University to attend law school. At Baylor, he was a member of a legal fraternity, Delta Theta Phi. He received a "Silver Key" award from the American Bar Association after attending the annual convention of the ABA in St. Louis in August, 1970, as student representative from the Baylor Law School. This is the highest award the ABA gives to students.

Mrs. McMullen is the former Julie Spring of Uvalde and Austin. She grew up in Uvalde and graduated from high school there. She attended Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde for one year before transferring to Southwestern University. Four years ago she and her parents moved to Austin. She graduated from Southwestern in 1969 with a BA degree in history and government, and taught the next two years at Edna.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McMullen are active in the work of the Methodist Church, and are presently leaders of the junior high MYF at Hamilton.

Mr. McMullen said that he was eyeing a January 1st to 15th opening date of his office here.

Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

has really taken on a holiday appearance the past week with Christmas lights added to downtown streets and the store windows decorated with Christmas merchandise. Of course the light office have their holly trees and I'm not going to commit myself to saying I think is the prettier. It is a hard decision anyway.

residential area is also getting festive look as more are getting their decorations.

Christmas draws nearer the men are hurrying to get in more hours hunting deer or they are watching a football game from their easy chair. This time you will find male sex working overtime to get things ready for the season. She's either cooking gifts, shopping, getting house decorated or doing the many other things that they do.

we are talking about husbands and cooking, here's a recipe on "How to Cook a Husband."

many husbands are even spoiled by mis-management and so are not tender. Some women keep them constantly in hot water; others roast them; others put them in the freezer; others keep them constantly in a column.

any husband will be good and tender managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated. In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance as in buying mackerel, nor by the golden tint as if you wanted salmon. Be sure and select him yourself, as taste differ. Do not go to the market for him, as those brought to the door are best.

It is far better to cook him properly. It does not make so much difference what you cook him in, as how you cook him. See that the linen in which he is wrapped is white and nicely mended, with the required number of buttons and strings. Do not keep him in the kettle by force, as he will stay there himself if proper care is taken. If he should splutter or fizzle do not be anxious—some husbands do this. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call "kisses," but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice will improve him, but it must be used with judgment. Do not try him with anything sharp to see if he is tender. Stir him gently the while, lest he stays too long in the kettle and thus become flat and tasteless. If thus treated you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you, and he will keep as long as you want.

This should make all husbands appreciate me for having this in my column.

Friday is Deadline For Lighting Contest Entries

Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club, who are sponsoring the annual Christmas Lighting Contest, are asking residents entering the contest to have their lights turned on from 6 to 9 p.m. each evening from Dec. 17 through Dec. 26.

Mrs. John Gollightly reported this week that anyone living within a mile of the City Hall is eligible to enter, and urges each home to have a decoration.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dear Former Students:
A very Happy Christmas to all of you and your loved ones. My love and best wishes to each one of you.
Your friend,
MRS. R. O. SEGREST.

\$90.00 Offered in Saturday Drawing

The second in a series of Bonus Drawings, sponsored by Hico merchants, will be held this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Featured in the Saturday giveaway will be \$90.00 cash, which will be presented to five winners as follows: \$40 first, \$20 second, and \$10 each for third, fourth and fifth.

One other drawing is scheduled in the program, to be held next Friday, Christmas Eve Day.

The December 24th drawing will feature \$115.00 in cash, plus a new bicycle for some lucky boy or girl. First place will be worth \$50, second \$25, third \$20, and fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Winners in the first drawing, held last Saturday afternoon were: Cecil Parks, Annette Ellichman and Randy Canty, all \$10 each; Mrs. John Collier, \$20; and Sim Everett, \$35. Mrs. Rose Cunningham of Fairy missed winning \$10 by not being present.

A toy tractor, given by Neel Truck & Tractor, was won by Clarence Christopher.

Hico merchants have sponsored the program for several years as a means of showing their appreciation to area residents for shopping here during the year.

Participating merchants are H. H. Ross, Hico News Review, Blair's Hardware, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store, Barnes & McCullough, Neel Truck & Tractor, Hico Motor Co., Cheek Furniture Co., Howard Drug, H. & B. Food Store, Randals Store, H. W. Sherrard Grocery, Western Auto Store, Vernon Chew Station, Hico Mobil Center, Casey Garage, Ogle Bros., and Mayfield Arco Station.

Also Turner Feed Mill, Hico Hills Inn, Koffee Kup Cafe, Willard Leach Station, Toegen Feed Mill, Hyles Dress Shop, Jim Jameson,

Russell's Dry Goods, Marguerite's Dress Shop, Wilson Cleaners, First National Bank, Petsick Insurance Agency, Community Public Service, Barrow-Rutledge, Jackson's Superette, Hico Florist, N. A. Leeth Estate, and Hico Appliance Service.

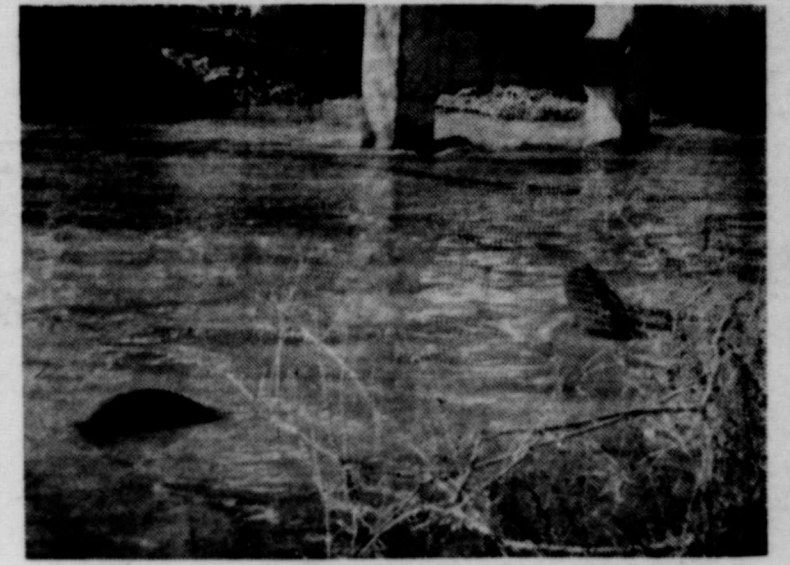
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IN THE CREEK

All that can be seen of an automobile which plunged into rain-swollen Duffau Creek are two of the wheels. Two Gatesville men, Ernest Hudson and James Nichols were injured in the accident, which occurred about 8 p.m. last Thursday. The men, both students at Tarleton State College were conveyed to Hico Hos-

pital by ambulance. Nichols was treated and released that night, and Hudson was hospitalized and released during the weekend. The accident was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, who summoned aid. The automobile crashed into the guard rail on the north side of the creek, and plunged several feet into the river bed.

Sen. Watson Will Seek 11th District Congressional Seat

Whitney Man Will Run For District 34 Representative Post

Troy Webb, Whitney native, said this week that he was a candidate for the District 34 State House of Representative seat, and would submit a formal statement shortly after the first of the year.

Webb brings to three the total number of candidates in the race. Previously announced were incumbent Aubry Moore of Hillsboro, and Jerry Donaldson of Gatesville.

The newest candidate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb, publishers of the Whitney Messenger, and has served on the staff of Crawford Martin, State Attorney General.

District 34 is composed of Hill, Bosque, Hamilton and Coryell counties.

Waco (Spl.)—State Senator Murray Watson Jr. of Mart announced Wednesday afternoon that he would be a candidate for the Congress, 11th District, in the 1972 Democratic primary election.

"I am seeking this important office," said Watson, "because the people of this district have convinced me it is time for a change."

Watson, a 39-year-old Waco attorney and businessman, has served in the Texas House of Representatives and in the Texas Senate for 16 years, representing the Central Texas counties of McLennan, Bell, Falls, Williamson, Milam, Burnet, Mills, Lampasas, Hamilton, Coryell, Bosque, Hood, Somervell and Parker counties.

Watson earned degrees in Business Administration and Law at Baylor University, then served as a Bill Clerk for the 54th Legislature in 1955. This experience, combined with three terms in the Texas House, served him well when he began his service in the Senate in 1963. He is now serving his third term in the Upper House.

Watson was honored by his colleagues by being selected President Pro Tempore of the Senate in 1969. When he was Governor of Texas on July 12, 1969, several thousand of his constituents paid tribute to Watson by attending traditional Governor-for-a-Day activities.

Watson said he would announce his campaign platform later and discuss the issues as the campaign progresses.

"I have always considered public service a public trust," Watson said, "and have worked diligently and conscientiously to represent all the people. This I shall continue to do."

Watson is a descendant of a pioneer Central Texas family that settled in Mart 70 years ago. He is the son of Murray Watson, Sr., and the late Ethel Bryson Watson.

Watson is married to the former Greta Warren Watson of Charleston, Missouri. They are parents of an eight-year-old daughter, Missy (Missy).

Meridian Leads All-District Team

District runnerup Meridian led balloting for All-District team members where coaches from the five schools in 17-B selected the teams.

Third place finisher Gorman placed seven men on the two teams, and the champion Hico Tigers placed six, five on offense and a lone first-teamer on defense.

Offensive team members from Hico were 2 linemen and 3 backs. Galen Lindsey and Galen Christian were named running backs and Benny Baley was voted the best quarterback in the district.

Linemen named to the offensive team were Chuck Bowden and Lee Ramage. This was the third consecutive year that Ramage has been voted to the first all-district team, and Lindsey is a repeater from last year.

On defense, Cecil Holley was named to a linebacker position. Hico's lone spot on that team.

Placing on the honorable mention list were Leroy Grice, who gained spots at an offensive end and defensive guard, Curtis Haley, center, Jan Christian, defensive end, Danny Polk, linebacker, and Buddy Mayfield, deep back.

The complete teams:

OFFENSE

Ends, Larry Boyd, Meridian,

DEFENSE

Ends, Jim Guthrey, Gorman, Darrell Forest, Evant; Tackles, Windell Treadway, Gorman, Larry Tarrango, Meridian; Guard, Steve Patterson, Gorman, Sexto Felen, Meridian; Linebackers, Milton Gann, Meridian, Cecil Holley, Hico, Jimmy Pruden, Evant; Deep Backs, Joe Allen and Mike Grimm, Meridian, Rudy Espinoza, Gorman, Ernest Fox, Evant.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL TO KNAPP DAIRY

Hico Volunteer Fire Department members were called to the dairy farm of Mrs. M. V. Knapp early last Friday morning when a hay barn containing approximately 6,000 bales of hay burned. Mrs. Knapp had leased her dairy to a son, Kenneth, who was owner of the hay.

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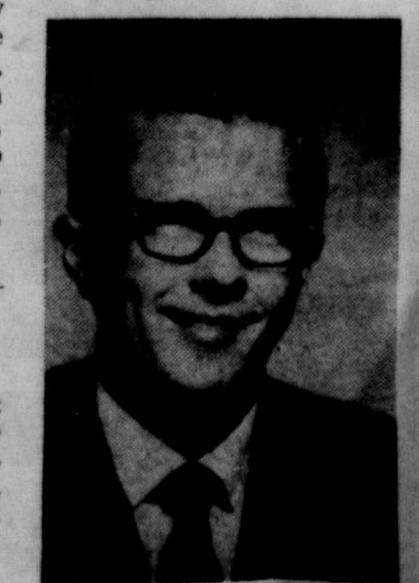
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Fairy Community News

By "RS. EUNICE BANTY"

We have received a little over two inches of rain since our last writing, making a total of over 5 inches in the past two weeks. Seeps have started in many places and water is running out of the mountains and hills around Fairy with a constant stream down our main street. Fields are really wet.

Sorry to learn that Chock Broyles has been a patient in the Clifton Hospital the past two weeks. He was thought to be a little better Sunday. He is ill of emphysema or bronchial asthma. We hope he will be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lofton of Houston returned home Monday after several days visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Others visiting in the Turner home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy of Killen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington. Also another daughter, Mrs. Bernice Mull of California is visiting here through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn visited Sunday in the home of Mr. John Word at Iredell.

Rev. Bob Lindsey of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Agee Baptist Church Sunday. He and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. In the afternoon Rev. Lindsey and wife visited C. M. Broyles in the Clifton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton also visited Mr. Broyles.

George Duncan of New York visited a short while with his mother Saturday. He left Saturday from Love Field. He was in and out so quick that no one knew he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton visited during the weekend with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. They were accompanied by a granddaughter, Mrs. Chuck McKie and two daughters of Hamilton.

Other visitors in the Justin Bullard home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Jason of Fort Worth, Clifford Bullard of Arlington and James Shelton of Aubry. Mrs. Shelton had to work and couldn't come. The men hunted some.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Lund Valley. We were accompanied from Hamilton by Mrs. G. E. Woosley, Mrs. B-

tie Grisham and Mrs. J. O. Kemp. A very good crowd was present and all enjoyed a good song service. Afterwards, with the exception of Mrs. Kemp, we visited with Mrs. J. H. Ellenburg. She assists with the music and we surely did miss her. She fell last week while in town and hurt her left leg, but no bones were broken, but she had suddenly lost her eyesight to some extent. We do hope that her condition improves in every way soon. She did not seem too alarmed about the fall as she said she had fallen previously, but was alarmed about her eyes. She also has a heart condition.

There will be a 5 o'clock dinner and gathering at the Agee Baptist Church this Saturday evening, Dec. 18. All have an invitation to attend.

The hands worked at the cemetery Monday, making repairs to sunken graves due to so much rain. If you have loved ones here better check their graves.

Several from Fairy attended the annual Christmas drawing at Hico Saturday. It's nice of the businessmen and others who contribute to this each year. We feel that it really helps their business and it gives us old customers a chance to meet our friends and acquaintances at least once a year. Mrs. Rose Cunningham of Fairy missed her chance at \$10.00 by not being present.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Wiley Lynch, who had lived in and near Hico for many years, but he and his wife had been in the Sunset Home at Clifton for some two years prior to his death. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in his passing. He was a man of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loden of near Hico visited Thursday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyné.

Rev. Bob Ray filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and he and his family were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Sorry to learn that Bob White of Hamilton is a patient in the hospital there. His wife is a sister of the late Fred Blackburn of Hico and Mrs. Bell Perry of Hico.

Miss Winnie Hampton of Hamilton has also been a patient in the hospital there, but we understand is now a patient at one of the nursing homes and plans to stay there. She has sold her nice brick home on Williams St. She lived near the C. C. Parks and we know they will miss her. Miss Winnie is a former teacher in the Fairy school and has many friends over the county.

We have predictions of more rain by Tuesday. We surely don't need it at this time.

In case we forget next week, here's wishing all a merry Christmas and prosperous new year.

The Fairy Baptist Church will be host for a Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 19 at 6 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and everyone has an invitation to attend the program and fellowship.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham accompanied her niece, Mrs. Kay Gravette and Cherril of Fort Worth to Wichita Falls Monday where they visited until Friday in the home of Mrs. Gladys Newsome and Mrs. Koleta Allison.

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10 OZ. NESCAFE Inst. Coffee	\$1.19	SHURFINE Oleo	4/89¢
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15 OZ. COLLEGE INN CHICKEN AND Noodles	29¢	1 LB. OAK FARM COTTAGE Cottage Cheese	29¢
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RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE NURSING HOME
By AMYE & RUBY

Here it is just 13 more days and the little fat, jolly man in the suit and cap will be down the chimney with a bag of toys and goodies for the good little boys and girls. Now if you have been a good boy or girl you will find some nice things under the tree or in your stockings. So be real nice and help mommy and daddy all you can. We are planning our Christmas party for Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. The residents of the Village Home will have a special surprise last week. The day and presented each other with gifts. Then the third grade came with several Christmas songs to express our appreciation to these children, their parents, teachers, Mrs. O. C. Cook and Donald Warren. Mrs. Cook spoke to their grandparents or friends they would

and Mrs. J. M. Martin also visited Amye and Ruby.
Mrs. C. L. Tidwell of the Hico Nursing Home and her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Grant of Dublin visited Miss Maggie Harris Friday. Also with friends.
Mrs. Helen Polk and Mrs. Maude Whately visited Ruby Rodgers, Mary Mitchell, Amye Newman and other friends Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Golden of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden Friday.
Mrs. Jerry Little and Kim of Irving, and Dean Spaulding visited Mrs. V. L. Spaulding and Ruby Rodgers Friday evening. Kim handed me a big box of candy from all of them. The candy was for me and my friends.
Mrs. Maureen Barnett and Miss Florence Chenault visited Ruby Rodgers and Mary Mitchell Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spaulding and Dean Spaulding and daughter, Pat, visited with Mrs. Spaulding.
Mrs. Pearl Mayfield, Mrs. Stella Herod visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Cavitt. Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family of Houston visited Mrs. Cavitt and Raymond's mother, Mrs. Ada Lane during the weekend.
Mrs. Kate Chaffin, Mrs. Ila Bates, Mrs. Mavis Carr and Mrs. Rachell Harris of Iredell, and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville visited Miss Maggie Harris.
Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy visited Mrs. Julia Brunson, Mrs. M. C. Anderson and other friends Saturday.
Mrs. Nettie Sills and Mrs. Kathryn Boone of Hamilton visited Mrs. Julia Brunson Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham of Iredell visited his mother, Mrs. Oldham Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallaher of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Connally Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cornelison and children, Mary E. Driggers and Mary Wysong visited Mr. Cassteel Saturday. One of the little girls told me they came from San Diego, Calif. and were on their way to see her daddy on the East Coast.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Wright and Ruby.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, Juanita Perrine of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Kermit were visitors Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw of Iredell visited Amye Newman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Connally.
Mrs. Clarice Turner visited her friends in the two nursing homes Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Carlton visited Bettie Fisher and Dock Finley.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Gregory.
Mrs. B. D. McKandless and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bright and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spinks visited Mrs. Beulah Norwood Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Lila Warren of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren of Fort Worth and grandson, who is going to Baylor in Waco visited Mrs. Mary Mitchell Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Selma Lawrence visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Sharp and Ruby Rodgers. Thanks for the goodies.

collars and looked so nice. Friday evening the Brownies came and sang carols and it lifted our hearts to hear the young ones sing, and now we truly have the Christmas spirit. We are planning our Christmas party for Dec. 23 at 2 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. Monday and Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco visited her Sunday.
Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of DeLeon and J. R. Laurence of Morgan visited their mother, Mrs. Mollie Laurence this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Kathy of Carlton visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts.
Mrs. Thelma Hudson, Mrs. Fannie Tidwell and Mrs. Paul Kitching attended the funeral of Mr. Abe Myers in Iredell Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKandless visited Euna McCarty.
Mrs. Irene Koonsman and Homer Cozby visited their aunt, Maggie McPherson.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.
Mrs. Louise Hoyt visited Mrs. Eula Brimer.
Vesta Linch visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie King Sunday.
Ben and Beulah Scott of Whitney visited friends in the home Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Waco, Mrs. R. J. Grant of Dublin and Mrs. C. R. Conley of Stephenville visited Mrs. C. L. Tidwell Saturday.
Mrs. New, Mrs. Polk and Clarice

Turner visited friends in the home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Ince attended the worship service. Mr. Harold Walker was in charge of the service. We enjoy worshipping

together.
We mourn the passing of our friends, Mrs. Zollie Sawyer and Mr. Abe Myers, but we know they are happy in the presence of the Lord.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little 16 year months old. For Christmas I would like a living baby tender love doll, and a little toy horse. I also want all of my little and big friends to have a nice Christmas. Love, Wendy Ann Owens.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy, Madame Alexander dolls, sewing machine, and my brother and I want a gym set and Show and Tell TV. Michele Parr.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some trucks to play in the sand, giant crane, gun, football game, and a carpenter set. We want a Show and Tell TV. Mike Parr.

Dear Santa Claus:
What I would like for Christmas: King Arthur Set, Fort Apache Set, Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots, Street Roller, Teepee tent if you don't have Fort Apache. I love you Santa. Henry Earl Peat Jennings

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa would you bring me for Christmas a Walkie-Talkie, puppet, house shoes, baseball bat with a robot pitcher, also a rifle and gun and holsters. Some more toys if you get them. One is a striking bag and train. Your little boy. Troy Keith.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a gun set, a rafter ball set, a guitar, a trampoline, super sonic, power car, etc. I am a good boy. I will be down as sister Cheryl's in Liberty. So come down there. Chuck Baley.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. When you come by my house Christmas would you please bring me Living Baby Tender Love. Also I would like some clothes for my doll and myself. Please don't forget my brothers, Toby and Gabe. See you soon, Kristi Koonsman.

Dear Santa:
Christmas is upon us and I am hoping to see you soon. I would like for you to bring me a tape recorder, football and clothes. Please remember Kristi, Gabe and all the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas. Toby Koonsman.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy only 5 months old. For Christmas I would like a walker so I can chase my brother and sister. Also I would like some new clothes and baby toys. Merry Christmas. Gabe Koonsman.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bike and crane. Thank you. Dan McCoy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a drum set. And a football suit. A BB gun. I love you Santa Claus. I know that I have been bad. Love, Tony.

Dear Santa:
We would like to have for Christmas an electric football game, battleship game, bicycle, wheeler and barrel of monkeys. Anything will be fine. Thank you. Halbert and Weldon Bales.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Timey Tell doll, a sink and stove. Also I would like some new dishes. I would also like a music box if you have one. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Your friend, Kimberly Jones.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Johnny West and Thunderbolt and a scraper. Also I would like a new gun. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Monty Jones.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Ash are announcing the arrival of a new baby daughter, born Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the Hamilton County General Hospital. The little Miss weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Lynell Kendra. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Cranfills Gap are paternal grandparents and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Tsuji of Hawaii.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
We are truly grateful to the Hico Volunteer Fire Department members for the quick response to our call for help when our hay barn burned early last Friday morning. Also to friends and neighbors who assisted them. Without your excellent work and cooperation the fire could have spread and caused much more damage.
Mrs. M. V. Knapp, Leana, Kenneth and Joe
35-ltc.

Carlton Man Named Outstanding Airman of Quarter at Bergstrom

Austin (Spl.)—Airman First Class William D. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Carlton, has been named Outstanding Airman of the Quarter in his unit at Bergstrom Air Force Base.

Airman Cox, an air traffic controller, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is serving with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF.

The Airman is a 1968 graduate of Carlton High School.

MARK EMERY NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT BAND

Mark Emery, who plays the drums in the Hico School Band, was in Stephenville Saturday, Dec. 4, to compete for honors in the All-District Band.

Thirteen schools were represented at the meet and each student competed individually.

Emery, son of Bro. and Mrs. Austin Emery Jr., was awarded a place in the band and went to Ballinger last Friday where he participated for a place in the Regional Band.

Mrs. Mary Denison is Hico band director.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Births recorded at Hico City Hospital for the month of November were:

John Paul McPeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McPeck of Iredell, Nov. 8; Leigh Ann Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Bowman of Stephenville, Nov. 15; Britnea Jan Menges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Menges of Stephenville, Nov. 13; Cassandra De'Ann Fincannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fincannon of Dallas, Nov. 20; Bryan Pierce Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Buchanan of Dublin, Nov. 22.

REV. MALPHRUS IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Rev. Eddie Malphrus, who has been a patient in the City Hospital and in the Stephenville Hospital with a broken ankle, returned to his home Tuesday and is improving satisfactorily. His mother, Mrs. Everett Floyd of Bryan is with the pastor and his son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anderson of Stephenville visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods and Mrs. Eula Mae Smith. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer of Carlton were Sunday visitors.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall were in Runge last weekend to attend a family reunion in the home of Mrs. D. Y. Willbern. Three brothers and their families attended.

Too Late To Classify—

GIRLS BIKE for sale. Chrome trimmed. Mrs. E. P. Langston. 35-ltc.

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FFA's Cop Honors at District Leadership Awards Banquet

Hico Future Farmers and their guests attended the District Leadership and Awards Banquet in Stephenville last week. The annual program is arranged to recognize successful Lone Star Farmer candidates, outstanding chapters as evidenced by their program of work, winning leadership teams and to select the District Sweetheart and talent team.

From the Hico Chapter, Chester Land and Randy Christian were recognized as Lone Star Farmer Degree winners, which is the highest award granted by the state association.

The Hico Chapter received the Gold Emblem rating as a superior chapter and added four banners to the meeting room by placing first in Senior Chapter Conducting, and winning third places in Junior Farm Skills, Senior Farm Skills and Farm Radio Broadcasting.

Cynthia Carroll was the Hico Chapter Sweetheart representative, and Kippi Patterson served as her attendant. Lee Ramage, Chapter President and Benny Baley, Vice President, served as voting delegates.

Others attending were Galen Christian, Jim Turner, Jan Christian, Curtis Keller, Glen Hyles, Mark Emery, Charles Roberts, Buddy Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kirby and Mrs. Harold Walker and Stephanie.

S. JOINER COLE, 77, SUCCUMBS IN DALLAS

S. Joiner Cole, 77, owner of the S. J. Cole Co., and a tools and automobile parts manufacturer's representative for 24 years, passed away there Sunday, Dec. 5.

Funeral services for Mr. Cole were held Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the Highland Park United Methodist Church, with burial in Restland Memorial Park.

Born near Hico, he had lived in Dallas since 1936. He was a board member of the Highland Park Methodist Church, a past president of the Fifty-Fifty Sunday School Class there, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vivian Cole of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Carmen Copeland of Waco; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ollie King of Hamilton, and several nieces and nephews.

FORMER RESIDENT MEMBER OF ROSS VOLUNTEERS AT A&M

Calvin L. Ramage of Hooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage, formerly of Hico, has been selected a junior member of the Ross Volunteers, Texas A&M University's elite honor military unit.

The group was formed in 1887 eleven years after the university enrolled its first students, making it the oldest campus organization.

The group forms the honor guard at the inauguration of the Governor of Texas, serve as honor guard for King Rex during the Mardi Gras Parade in New Orleans, and escort distinguished guests at Texas A&M.

GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES WILL SING CAROLS FRIDAY

The Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies will go caroling in the residential area Friday night from 5:30 until 7:30.

Christmas Luncheon Fetes Members of Helping Hand Class

The Helping Hand Class of the United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas dinner in Fellowship Hall Tuesday noon.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings were served from a table decorated in a Christmas motif.

The following answered roll call: Mmes. Strother, Meador, Warren, Spotts, King, French, Roberson, Brush, Einfeldt, Rusk, Hale, Ross, Loden, Malone, Strepy, Baughn, Randals, Carmean, Hutton, Richard, and Misses Florence Chenault and June Saunders. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hodges, Tyrus King, George Loden, Jim Carmean, George Einfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

A Christmas tree was set up as a money tree for the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco. The sum of \$43.30 was contributed.

ATTEND A&M GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn were in College Station last Saturday to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Cary Wayne Blackburn from A&M University. Young Blackburn received a B.A. degree. His wife, Pat, who received her degree last spring, is doing advanced study and will graduate August of next year as a doctor of veterinary. Others attending the Saturday exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackburn of Houston, Gary and Cindy Richardson and Robert Taylor of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East were in Waco last Saturday where they visited with their cousin, Miss Baylor Durham.

Monday Night Club Enjoy Buffet-Bridge

Members of the Monday Night Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Slaughter Dec. 14 for a Christmas buffet and bridge party.

The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season and a lovely Christmas tree was the center of interest.

Following the covered dish supper, gifts were exchanged and games of bridge were enjoyed.

Attending were Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Charles Baley, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Concluding games, Mrs. McClammy was high scorer and Mrs. Cheek won second high.

BILL LOCKWOOD RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TEXAS A&M

Bill Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood, was graduated from Texas A&M University Dec. 11 with high honors in physics. Lockwood was designated a recipient of a College of Science Faculty Achievement Award.

He is a member of the honor societies Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Pi Sigma, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Lockwood will enter the University of Wisconsin for the spring semester as a graduate student in physics. He is a recipient of a fellowship and plans to study plasma physics.

VISIT IN HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer were in Hondo last weekend for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reitzer, and to attend the football game Friday night between Hondo and Rosebud.

School Board Members And Wives Entertain With Christmas Dinner

Hico School Board members and their wives were entertained at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. O. C. Cook.

A steak dinner was served a beautifully appointed table with seasonal decorations were throughout the home.

Following dinner the members journeyed for a business meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Ruth Class Enjoys Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Leslie son was gaily decorated in a holiday motif when she was Monday night to members of Ruth Sunday School Class Christmas party.

Mrs. Ernest Tucker, who opened the meeting with prayer and the Christmas Story was by Mrs. A. L. Flowers.

A social period followed, Mrs. R. J. Russell in charge.

Gifts were exchanged by group and a Lottie Money offering of \$102.00 was given. Refreshments of hot Dr. Pepper, assorted cookies and candy served.

Present were Mrs. Harold

Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. Jaggars, Mrs. Margaret, Mrs. David Hyles, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. E. B. Fellers, Mrs. Akin, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. and Mrs. Russell.

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Lone Star Bacon	pound 39c

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Extra Fancy Golden Delicious Apples	lb 25c
Oranges	lb 25c
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

WCS Christmas Program Held Monday Afternoon

Women's Society of Christian Church met Dec. 13 in Fellowship of First Methodist Church for Christmas program.

Program was based on a "Hold Out Your Hands, and Give You Something to Make Wise," led by Mrs. George.

Scripture was taken from 2:15.

Service was one of worship which the setting was built, by piece, as each of the placed their symbol at the meeting closed with a praying thanks for the greatest of all, Jesus Christ. Reporter.

Daughters Host Christmas Party Saturday Night

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter hosts Saturday night for members and guests of their bridge.

Lovely Christmas decor, during the holiday season, was used in entertaining rooms. Refreshments of party snacks and a desolate were served during the evening when games of bridge and four were played. A gift exchange was also enjoyed.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Tolon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glidewell, members present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth, Mr. Mrs. Ray Keller, Dr. and Mrs. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. George and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bon-

Friendship Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Friendship Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and their husbands met last Tuesday night, Dec. 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson for a Christmas party.

Seasonal decorations and a trimmed Christmas tree were featured in the entertaining rooms.

"Silent Night" was sung by the group, followed by a devotional given by Mrs. T. A. Patterson.

Guests enjoyed a gift exchange and games of forty-two during the evening.

Refreshments of cookies, candy, punch, and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and David Malphrus. Also Mrs. E. R. Seago, Mrs. Viola Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Rushing Honors Nurse Home Employees With Christmas Party

Mrs. Louise Rushing was hostess in her home Saturday night for a Christmas party honoring the employees of the Village and Hico Nursing Homes.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the home, and gifts were exchanged from a festive tree.

Refreshments of green punch, cookies, cheese snacks, party nuts and mints were served from a table covered with a red cloth overlaid with red net. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing presided at the serving table.

Mrs. Gary Wooton assisted Mrs. Rushing with gifts when she presented each employee with a turkey and a ham as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Eunice Uptergrove played the accordion as Mrs. Alice Tudor led the group in singing carols.

Forty-four employees and guests were present for the party.

ELLIS' HAVE GATHERING

Enjoying a family gathering on birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and children in Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Peggy O'Neal and sons and Mrs. Reggie Needham and children. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and family and Mrs. Mildred Rainwater and girls of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis and David of Hurst. The occasion honored the birthdates of Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Rainwater.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves, Alan, Steve and Susan of Austin.

Garden Club Tour of Homes Scheduled Friday Evening

Hico Garden Club has announced that three gracious families will open their homes for the annual Tour, to be held this Friday night, Dec. 17 from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family will have open house. The Harvey Ferguson family will not have open house but their home is scheduled in the tour. This home has extensive outside lighting and a Nativity scene.

The Garden Club members expressed their appreciation to these families for their hospitality.

Reporter.

Ogle Home Scene of Friday Afternoon Club

Mrs. Sandy Ogle was hostess in her home last week for members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Holiday decorations were used in the entertaining rooms where four games of bridge were enjoyed.

Club guests were Mrs. Ellis Randsals, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mrs. Geary Cheek. Members present were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

Following games, Mrs. Randsals won high score and Mrs. Dayton second high.

Mrs. Ogle served refreshments during the afternoon.

RICHARD GARZAS HOST TEEN DEVOTIONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza were hosts for the Sunday Teen Devotional for the youth of Hico Church of Christ.

Facilities of Bluebonnet Country Club were utilized. Some new songs were learned by the group, and a special reading from "The Living Bible Paraphrased" was delivered.

Those attending were Austin Emery, minister, Barry, Randy and Jan Christian, Jim Turner, Tim and Mark Emery, Glenn Bolstad, Donna, Linda and Windy Walker, Sheila and Cindy Polk, Dena Loyd, Donna Mayfield, Melody Leonard, Becky Garza, Tanja Scott and D'Ann Bolstad. The next Teen Devotional is scheduled December 26.

The hosts served refreshments during the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King visited in Carlton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks were in Spur last weekend where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and children of Wichita Falls for a hunting trip.

WINS RADIO

Walter Neie was winner of a Motorola Radio-Clock given in the drawing at open house of Casey's Television on Dec. 4.

Dan Bells Are Hosts to Children's Yule Party

The Children's Sunday School Department No. 11 of the Baptist Church had a pre-Christmas party Dec. 10 at the Dan Bell home.

Brett Flowers played the organ while the group sang Christmas songs. After the singing, Mr. Bell led several games and Mrs. Bell read the Christmas story, "A Star is Born."

Refreshments of cookies, furnished by Willis Ash, candies, chips and Christmas cocoa were served.

The children enjoyed a gift exchange with unmarked packages being drawn from "girl and boy" sacks. Party favors were Santa mugs filled with candy and nuts.

Present were Marty Bell, Willis Ash, Jackie Putty, A. E. Tucker, Denny Adams, Danny Parks, Larry Naul, Quinton Naul, Mark Warren, Annette Ellechman, Brett Flowers, Jimmy Bell, Hal Needham, Trina Needham, Triva Needham and Cindy Christian. Guests were Debbie Barnett and Debbie Lane.

Mrs. Fairey Hosts Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. W. Fairey was hostess in her home last Thursday afternoon to members and guests of her bridge club.

Lovely Christmas decorations were featured throughout the home.

Mrs. Sim Everett and Mrs. Harry Hudson were guests, and members present were Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Hord Randsals, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. W. T. Tolon Sr., Mrs. T. A. Randsals, and Mrs. B. E. Duncan.

Following an afternoon of bridge play Mrs. Hudson held high score and Mrs. T. A. Randsals held second high.

Mrs. Fairey served a dessert plate preceding bridge.

Aces Club Entertained in L. J. Chaney Home

Festive holiday decor was featured in the entertaining rooms in the home of Mrs. Louis Chaney last week when she entertained with a party for the Hico Aces Bridge Club.

Members attending were Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, and Mrs. Paul Verduzco. Guests were Mrs. T. A. Randsals and Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Bulloch won high score and Mrs. Randsals won second high.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton this weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden of Dallas visited Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Ingleside.

Miss Baylor Durham of Waco was a guest last Sunday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

WMU Has Yule and Birthday Party for Village Home Residents

Five members of the Women's Missionary Union went to the Village Nursing Home Monday afternoon for a combined birthday and Christmas party.

Miss Thoma Rodgers led the group in singing Christmas carols and she and Mr. Paul Verduzco sang a duet. A very inspiring devotional was given by Mr. Verduzco.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to three residents who had December birthdates, including Mrs. Karl Schmidt, Mrs. Ruth Ogle and Doc Finley. Each honoree was presented a lovely flower.

Token Christmas gifts were given each resident of the home, after which refreshments of cupcakes and hot chocolate were served.

WMU members who went to the home were Mrs. Ettie Basham, Mrs. Gladys Burden, Mrs. Vera Arnold, Mrs. Jeanette Verduzco, Mrs. Minnie McKenzie and a guest, Mrs. Floyd Clifton. Reporter.

EARLY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Roy Seal home was the scene of an early Christmas dinner Sunday for members of her family.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mose McCook of Abilene, Capt. and Mrs. David Pummill, Charles, Nancy and Bobby of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. R. McCook of Abilene. Capt. Pummill will leave Dec. 27 for Vietnam.

Kindergarten Party Fetes Chuck Baley

Charles Baley was honored on his sixth birthday with a party at Kindergarten Monday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Baley as hostess.

Guests were served cup cakes, ice cream and punch, and were presented favors of balloons, yo-yo's and candy canes.

Present for the party were Treva Robinson, Shawna Warren, Dan McCoy, Glenn McCoy, Kristi Koonsman, Eddie Bills, Kelli Slaughter, David Garza, Robyn Ogle, Brian Giesecke, D'Anne Mercer, Terry Oakey, Rickey Light, Lynette Tolliver, the honoree, Mrs. Baley and Mrs. Donald Warren.

MRS. BILL ELKINS LEAVES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Mrs. Bill Elkins left December 9th from Dallas Love Field, where she traveled halfway around the world to Johannesburg, South Africa. Enroute she traveled through New York, Switzerland and Kenya, Africa, traveling on the jumbo 747 jets all the way. She will be a guest in the home of her lawyer daughter, Kay Hodgson and family, who live in Mlabane, Swaziland (South Africa). Her return trip home will be from Capetown via Athens, Greece, for two days of sightseeing, a day in London, on to Washington, D. C. and Dallas. Mrs. Elkins is a medical technician working in Dallas, with homes in Hico and Iredell.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party In Goyne Home

Hico Garden Club met Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Goyne. Mrs. Goyne gave the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The roll was answered by nine members showing old toys and giving the history of each.

Mrs. Cyrus King, therapy chairman, reported on the club member's visit to the Hico Nursing Home.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mrs. Quata Roberson were appointed as a committee to work on a program for the Village Nursing Home.

Mrs. George Loden presented the Christmas program, "The Christian Meaning to the Christmas Symbols."

A cake, decorated in observance of the 25th anniversary of the Garden Club, with punch and nuts were served to Mmes. Goyne, O'Reilly, Roberson, Dennis, Basham, Loden, King, McClure and Miss Loraine Segrest. Reporter.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Neenan of La Mirada, Calif. have been visiting the past two weeks in the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and in Clifton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer. The W. F. Hafers and the Neenans also visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
NEW BARBER SHOP
 Mr. Jay Wright of Hico has opened a barber shop in Iredell in the McCoy building next to Guinn's Grocery.

The shop was opened for business Monday and a formal opening will be held later.
 Iredell welcomes Mr. Wright, and he will appreciate your coming by for that haircut and visit.

WCS MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Dale Yant Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Otis Oldham. Minutes were read by Mrs. Bill Oldham and the treasurers report was given by Mrs. Bill Helm. After the business session, officers for the new year were installed by Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and Miss Karen Chaffin.

Officers are: Mrs. Otis Oldham, president, Mrs. Vinita Blakley, vice president, Mrs. Bill Oldham, secretary, Mrs. Bill Helm, treasurer, Mrs. Dale Yant, Missionary Education and Spiritual Growth, Mrs. Kate Chaffin, Social Concerns.

Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served to Mmes. Ralph Bracley, Denny Proffitt, Nolan Chaffin, Bill Helm, Otis Oldham, Bill Oldham, Vinita Blakley, and Miss Karen Chaffin.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS PARTY

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Judy Wellborn.

The meeting was called to order and a discussion followed on helping the W.M.U. members with the Christmas bags of fruit to be taken to the shut-ins. The class decided to furnish the cookies and candy to be put in the bags.

Dartha Wellborn gave the devotional, "The Night of Nights," which was very appropriate for the Christmas season. At the social hour gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mmes. Sue Word, Myrtle Dunn, Roy Adkison, Susan Sellers, Judy Wellborn, Rexie Vanwinkle, Martha Burns and Miss Dartha Wellborn. Guests were Mrs. H. R. Storbek, Mrs. J. T. Wellborn, Mrs. Martha Jo Burns and little Miss Sherri Beth Word.

The Iredell Garden Club will have their regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Dale Yant. Members please remember this date and attend this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin cordially invite all members and friends to attend the buffet Christmas supper at the parsonage on Sunday, Dec. 19 from 5 to 6 p.m., then attend services at the churches at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin were recent visitors in Lorraine in the home of her sisters, where they had an early family Christmas.

Among those attending funeral services for Mr. Abe Myers Tuesday were Mr. Dean Huckabay Sr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huckabay Jr. of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hogg and Steve Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Hubbard, Mr. R. O. Green and Mrs. Sybil Holcomb of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mavis Carr during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeffrey of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Parker of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

DUFFAU BAPTISTS SLATE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 17
 A Christmas program will be held at the Duffau Baptist Church Friday night, Dec. 17 at 7 o'clock. The program and carol singing will be followed by refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fred Word, Saturday visitors in the home were Tony Linch of Arlington and Rickey Word of Glen Rose.

Bill Helm and Loyd Warren returned home from the Clifton Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hughes is a patient at the Clifton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Grubb of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke were weekend visitors in Houston in the homes of their sons.

Mmes. A. W. Musick, Mavis Carr, W. F. Musick Jr., Kate Chaffin, and George Musick were in Waco Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frankie Flanary and Vinita Blakley were in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Estein and grandson, Dalton Aron Estein of Waco were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graves, Keith, Jeffrey, Kirk and Patty Jill of Bedford were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Church of Christ Minister T. R. Beck is a patient at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Room 169B.

The singing at the Iredell Church of Christ was well attended Sunday afternoon. A large crowd from surrounding towns was present.

Mrs. Ray Hickok of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Guy Frank Main of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parramore of Clifton were in Iredell Sunday. They were enroute to Hico to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Chancellor at the hospital.

Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd, long-time residents of the Carlton community, have sold their farm north of Carlton and bought a home in Hamilton and moved there last week. Our loss is Hamilton's gain.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Zula Walton were her sisters, Mrs. Ima Jordan of Eastland, Mrs. Nina Slatten of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. T. P. Drew and husband of Midland. Mr. Guy Sibley of Carlton, a patient in the Hamilton Hospital several days, returned to Carlton

last week and he and his wife are staying in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and son.

Larry and Charles Sharp of Hamilton visited Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Mrs. Rex Monroe and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monroe from Oklahoma City were weekend visitors with her mother and brother, Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mona and Lydia attended the funeral of Comanche Saturday afternoon. Little Lesia Tergerson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Man Tergerson of Dallas, Texas, died of a mysterious illness. Burial was in the Stag Creek Cemetery at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine of Stephenville spent the weekend at their home in Carlton and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited Sunday afternoon with their children, Don Thompson and family and Mrs. Lee McKnight and family in Waco.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

The hay barn at the home of Mrs. M. V. Knapp burned around two o'clock Friday morning. The barn contained between five and six thousand bales of hay. It was thought the barn could have been struck by lightning.

Mrs. W. H. Akard took her mother back to Fort Worth Tuesday. She had been visiting in the Akard home for two weeks. While in Fort Worth Mrs. Akard visited her brother and family, and also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinnard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt were Sunday luncheon guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Mrs. Cyrus King of the Olin H.D. Club attended the Council Christmas party in Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray were in Stephenville Friday. Mrs. A. C. Odell spent Friday through Monday with her sister, Mrs. Muri Nix of Clifton.

Rev. and Mrs. Garry Calmes of Fort Worth were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt visited Saturday morning with the Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker spent Sunday in Cleburne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Shirleen Sowell and Shyri of Arlington visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice of Hamilton visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mrs. Clara Waddell, Crist and Shyri of Texas City, and Clifford Waddell of Galveston spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. James Hodges of Fairy spent awhile Thursday with Mr. Murrell Ables.

Mrs. Garland Parker spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Dallas visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Mrs. Bill Crawford of Hamilton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock, Jim, Bill and Carroll of Denton visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

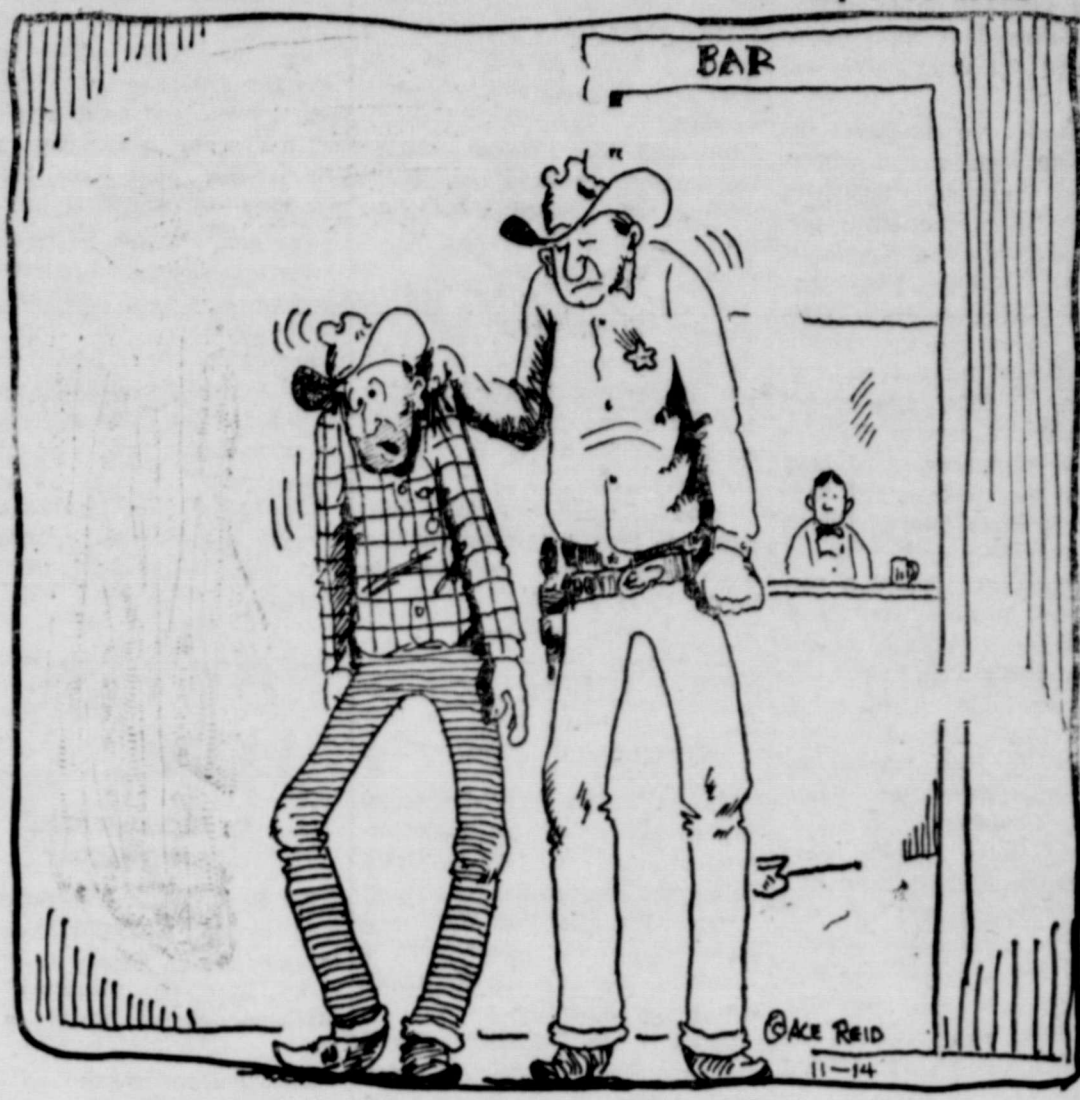
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker attended the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Worrell of Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spurger

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By Ace Reid



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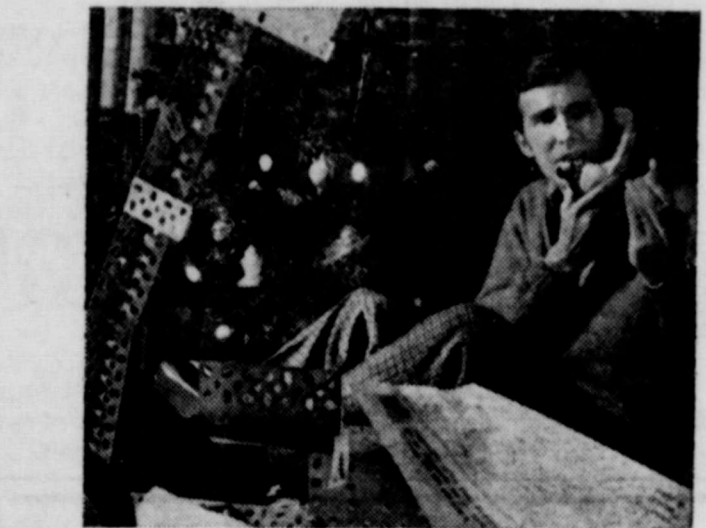
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Work is underway on an addition to the Koffee Kup Cafe, which will enlarge the dining area and kitchen.

Salmon-Ross, who purchased the N. A. Leeth building that adjoins them, have completely remodeled the interior of the building and have moved their men's department there. Wall openings have been made joining the new store. A remodeling project for the original store is planned for a later date.

The Roy Carrolls, who opened the Appliance & Service Store in the former recreation hall, have modernized that building and have added a complete line of Gibson appliances.

The Jerry Caseys added a partial partition in their new TV & Radio business, separating the display room from the service department.

Work was also started on renovation of the Hico Theatre, under the guidance of Roy Bates, Civic Club President.

The John Parks family have started construction of their new home south of town, which will have an exterior of native stone.

The new homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flowers being built on the Flowers' Dairy Farm, are nearing completion.

The Ray Smiths are in the process of a remodeling program at their farm home northeast of Hico.

Mrs. Sam Burney on Route 4 has had some remodeling done on her home.

The guest apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduco has recently been paneled and redecorated.

Also the structures in the Housing Project, and the Community Center near the old depot site are nearing completion and are quite attractive.

The dairymen in this area are busy, too, with new barns going up for C. D. Wright, E. R. Vosburg and Clyde Grimes.

Along with the new building projects, new people are moving to

town, including Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lefevre and family of Carlton, who purchased the former Stella Stringer home owned by Mrs. Dinkie Roberson, and have moved there. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Lefevre, have purchased the home of Hollie Everett on the Glen Rose Highway and have moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and family, who have been living near Carlton, moved recently to the Donald Lindley home which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mercer, formerly of Wichita Falls, have moved here and are living in the Will Hardy rent house. Mr. Mercer will be working with his father, Ronald Mercer at Hico Mobil Service Center.

Probably other new folk have moved to Hico, but at this writing these were all that was available to the News Review.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Stephenville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant during the weekend.

Melvin Power of Fort Worth and Nancy Davis of Denton visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan visited with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, who was a patient in the Stephenville Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Stone of Houston, Mrs. Ray Kelso, Mrs. L. D. Lewis and children of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan at their home here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and Mary Jo of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

Durwood Stone of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Box of Hamilton visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Clairette Community News

By LINDY MATFIELD

This area had two inches of rain last week and 3.4 the week before. Stock tanks are full. The Mize-Mayfield lake is full with a good stream of water coming through the draw-down tube.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Latta and family of Seminole brought Mrs. Rennie Anderson home Saturday and spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGuire and family of Arlington visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and family of Houston had supper Saturday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and Gary Lynn.

Buster and James Roberson of Hico and Franklin Roberson of Fort Worth visited Herman Roberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield went to Chalk Mountain Cemetery Sunday afternoon and by his sister's home, and the place where he

once lived.

Brum Gatlin of Breckenridge passed away Wednesday and funeral services were held Friday morning in Breckenridge. Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gatlin is the former Helen Blackmond, who lived here a number of years ago.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Les Dowdy and Mrs. John Goughly attended the funeral services.



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Any male high school student who has graduated within the past year, or who will finish at the end of this school year, may apply. The student must have been in the upper 50 percent of his class.

The program was established to encourage young men to enter the banking field, and the award is made annually.

Application forms must be secured from the local bank, and the applicant must have a letter of recommendation from his hometown banker.

Mr. Clifton said that he would be glad to work with any area student who is interested in the scholarship.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Pat Ross took all the honors this week, putting a 220-588 helping to bring her team, Gemini 4, for four points over the Operators, with Marilyn Johanson rolling a 181-486.

Monette Dove whipped up a 201-500 and Conda Salmon a 506, ending with a 2-2 split with the Bowler Bears as Wedge Turner rolled a 194-527 and Louise Rushing 156-452.

The Chokers eased over the Mixers for three points with Jack Goodman rolling a 200-575.

The Hillbillies took control of the Jets for three points as June Roberson turned in games of 164-155 and Floyd Clifton rolled a 155.

The Roadrunners took full control of the Good Guys as Marvin Walters bowled a 192-502, Sharon a 150 game, George Kilgo 178-188 and Marlene a 157-156.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation for all the kind expressions of concern for me while a patient in the Hico Hospital. To the doctors and nurses, a special thanks. The cards, visits, flowers, gifts, and most of all, your prayers were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. J. B. Wooton.

To the Editor

Dear Editor:

How many of your readers have stopped to see the state historical marker which is placed as near as possible to the first site of the town of Hico? The old mill which ground flour and cornmeal by water power stood a little way to the west of the road near the famous "old blue hole" of Honey Creek. There was a cotton gin operated by John Barbee, a blacksmith shop, and a store of general merchandise owned by John R. Alford, who was also the first postmaster. All the businesses necessary for a small thriving town of the 1850's were there.

Did you know that there was also a cemetery? There was. And it is still there not many hundred yards east of the road in a grove of beautiful trees. There the pioneer citizens of Old Hico buried their dead. One can still see more than a hundred graves of ages of small children to aged men and women.

Some of the graves are still marked with beautiful stones, including two that bear Masonic emblems. A far greater number no longer have stones at the head and foot. No doubt these were once designated by simple fieldstones, which are no longer in evidence. However the depressions remain in mute testimony of the poignant grief and sorrow of those families who loved and lost.

There must have been an effort to grow flowers and perhaps ornamental shrubs. The old fashioned irises (flags) still bloom every spring. Some of the trees have died and need to be removed, along with a lot of underbrush. The graves need to be refilled, and some kind of simple marker should be placed on each one.

Here are the names found on the existing markers: Alford, Anderson, Armstrong, Chenault, Gamble, Henderson, Hutchinson, Malone, Pelton and Wood. There are others, but some 85 cannot be identified. Surely some of our readers can supply more names.

It is a pity that no one seems to know or care. I believe there are people who do care. And I believe the people of Hico will wish to show proper respect for the last resting places of our predecessors.

This holiday season is a good time for us to begin constructively thinking about it.
MRS. W. E. GOYNE, President,
Hico Garden Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West of Waco visited Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Christopher.



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