

# The Hico News Review

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## Count Down For Lay Renewal

Time for the Lay Renewal at the Methodist Church here. Rev. Doyle Henderson, pastor reports. The week begins December 6 at 6:30 p.m. covered dish supper at the church. Various activities are planned through Sunday morning, Dec. 8.

Approximately 45 to 50 team members, including 20 youth, will be at the church that weekend. Rev. Henderson commented, "They aren't hippies, or hippies. They are church people who usually leave their churches on these misadventures to share Christ with other people and women. We look forward to having these people from places as Sherman, Caddo, Denison, Irving, Grand Prairie, Fort Worth, Dallas, Azle, Wood, Plano, Rockwall, Albreveport, and Broken Bow."

Henderson commented further, "If some would like to help with food or lodging, they may contact the pastor or Don Ross, general chairman. Although the Methodist Church is the sponsor, all are free to attend. The Renewal Program has been active in the nation for over 10 years."

## Funeral Services for E. Thompson in Iredell

Funeral services for John Ed Thompson, 71, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Baptist Church in Iredell. Rev. James Holt officiating. Burial was in the New Iredell cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born Nov. 21, 1902 in Bosque. He was the son of the late N. and Mary M. Caviness. He passed away Nov. 19, 1974 at the Sharpstown General Hospital, Houston.

Mr. Thompson had lived in Houston for one year, and was a former resident of Iredell and Fort Worth. He was a retired pipefitter and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. E. Thompson of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Charlene Atchison of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. A. Mize of Houston and Mrs. O. L. Mize of Houston; three brothers, Ewell Thompson and Raymond Thompson of Iredell and Roy Thompson of Iredell; two grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## 400 Members in Cattle Association

Meeting of 30 volunteer workers in the membership campaign of the Hamilton County Independent Cattle Association was held Tuesday night, Nov. 19 in the Courtroom with a general membership drive slated for Tuesday night. More than a month after it was announced, the Hamilton County Cattle Association had 400 members and had raised \$2,000 in the bank. It is one of the fastest growing associations in the state. The State Cattle Association has already surpassed its initial goal of 100,000 members and is planning to exert strong political influence in regard to cattle industry problems, according to Chumney, secretary of the chapter.

A letter from the ICA of the local group was informing several legislation bills have



**SPOTTY CAT**—This spotty cat, better known as a Bobcat, came too close to the deer blind of schoolboy Curtis Hyles last Wednesday, and the result was

"cat heaven." Hyles hunts on a place in Black Stump Valley, and this is one of numerous Bobcats killed there in recent years.

## No Bonus Program This Year

Due to many factors, economics included, Hico merchants will not sponsor the Christmas Bonus Days program this year.

Civic Club members voted to discontinue the program, which has been in existence for many years, and which has proven to be a popular attraction during the holiday season.

Main reason for the discontinuance was lack of interest on the part of some merchants. No other program was offered to take the place of the cash give-away.

## Foster Home Receives Memorial Gift From Hico Couple

Foster Home for Children in Stephenville has received a gift in memory of Miss Mary Bobo of Fort Worth from Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson of Hico.

Dick Blythe, Executive Director of Foster Home, said "We appreciate the thoughtfulness of these friends. Their gift in memory will help us provide for the lives of many little ones."

## DUFFAU COMMUNITY PLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER AT DECEMBER MEETING

The Duffau Community will have its annual Christmas party and regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 3, with supper being served at 7 p.m., followed by a social period. Everyone is invited and are to bring food for their family.

## Christmas Lighting Contest On Again

Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club will again sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest, after omitting the popular attraction last year due to the energy crisis.

Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. Jack Farrar are in charge and stated that ever though there is no entry fee, any resident wishing a display at their home to be judged must enter by either calling Mrs. Goughly or registering at the News Review office.

Mrs. Farrar said that any home in the city limits will be judged if entered and that lights must be on from 7 until 9 o'clock each evening beginning Dec. 17 through Dec. 21.

Contest divisions are as follows:

## Duffau Baptists Plan Work Day

Members of the Duffau Baptist Church have planned a workday for Saturday, Nov. 30, according to their pastor, Rev. J. Henry Cox, which will be followed by a barbecue supper to be served around 4:30 p.m. People in the community are all invited to attend.

## SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday night at the Methodist Church, Mrs. Dollie Parham, local teacher, will be singing a number of songs, accompanied by her husband. The Parhams have been involved deeply in religious music for some time. Mrs. Parham will also be sharing some thoughts following the music. All are invited to attend the 6 p.m. service.

## Local Math Club Receives Membership In Mu Alpha Theta

Hico High School received recognition this week when it was awarded a charter in Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics club.

The announcement was made by Dr. Harold V. Huneke, national secretary, who is professor of mathematics at The University of Oklahoma where the national office is located.

Only those schools with excellent mathematics programs can earn membership in the club.

To be eligible for membership, minimum requirements are that a student must have completed with distinction at least four semesters of college preparatory mathematics and be enrolled in the fifth semester. He must also have an overall grade average of at least B in all his school work.

Charter members of the Hico Club are Deborah Autrey, Melanie Bonner, Brian Dayton, Mark Emery, Newt Farrar, Nellie Faubion, Clarice Huggins, Ron Lowrey, Vicki Pierce, Robert Wells and Ralph Williams.

Associate members of the chapter include Dale Walker, Vicki Autrey, Sylvia Dayton, Melissa Bonner, Tommy Murphy, and Lloyd Huggins.

Mrs. Lucille Brummett is faculty sponsor.

## SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER DUE IN HICO TUESDAY

A representative from the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the Community Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Persons who wish to apply for social security benefits or wish to obtain information concerning the program should contact the representative.

## Special Meeting Held on Proposed Bond Election

Meeting in special session Monday night, Hico City Council dug deeper into details pertaining to the proposed water and sewer improvement program.

In session with the Council were Ralph Fickes, vice president of Columbia Securities, and Fred Soules of the W. F. Soules Engineering firm.

More than three hours were spent on discussion of possible ways of financing the proposal, which has a total price tag of \$630,000.00. Of

the amount, approximately \$337,000 is expected to be funded by the Federal Government.

Proposed is a \$300,000.00 bond issue to carry out the local cost share of the improvements. A projected date of early March was discussed as the earliest time that the bond election could be called.

The two visitors strongly recommended that revenue bonds be voted—that is, the water and sewer receipts would amortize the bonds. Council appeared to be in agreement with the suggestion. The consultants said that only other source of revenue was from tax bonds, and the Council turned "thumbs down" on that source of financing. The term "revenue bonds" means just that. Any indebtedness will be paid for out of water and sewer funds collected each month.

Plans for the entire project call for a complete new disposal plant, and extension of sewer service to those areas within the city limits not currently being served. Also, new water mains to some areas, a new water well, and water storage facilities are planned to compensate for the water shortage noted here this past summer.

## Christmas Program At P-TA

The December meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association will feature a Christmas theme Monday evening, Dec. 2 in the High School Auditorium. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., preceded by the Executive Council session at 7.

Elementary School students of the Kindergarten through the fourth grade will present the Christmas Story, and Mrs. B. C. Dayton will relate "Christmas Thoughts."

A medley of holiday songs will be presented by a high school vocal group under the direction of Edd Schneider.

Following the program refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

## LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND GATESVILLE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Betty Patterson and Mrs. Sharon Boone, local teachers, and Mrs. Hazel Hill, a former teacher, were in Gatesville Tuesday, Nov. 19, to attend a Leadership Conference of Group III Member Schools which includes Hico.

Each member school was requested to send teacher representatives to the conference to meet with Dr. Leon Blair, where ideas were exchanged and others formulated in the teaching of American Heritage in schools from the kindergarten level through the twelfth grade.

## Memorial Gift Made To Fire Department From Former Resident

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department received a gift of \$100.00 this week in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan, from their daughter, Mrs. Roberta Johnson of Fort Stockton.

Don Ross, Chief, expressed the appreciation of the department for the gift, which will be used for equipment expense.

## Holiday Open House Planned Sunday At Hico Florist

A holiday open house will be held Sunday, Dec. 1, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Hico Florist, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware, owners, invite the public to attend.

Christmas decorations, ideas and gifts will be displayed for the Yuletide season, and a door prize will be given to a winner who registers during the open house.

## Basketball Season in Full Swing; Schedule Released

The current basketball season, kicked off last week, is in full swing, and Hico cagers have a busy schedule for the next three months.

After opening with Evant and Iredell, and a return match with Evant Tuesday night, Hico will host Blum Tuesday night, Dec. 3.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, the local teams are entered in the Dublin tournament. After a game with Iredell, the cagers are entered in the Morgan tournament Dec. 12, 13 and 14, and play Gustine in the final game before the Christmas break.

After the holidays, the locals will host China Spring in the first district game.

In the Iredell game last week, the visitors downed the Hico girls 48-38. Beth Rumph and Debbie Autrey led Hico scorers with 14 points each, and Wende Walker and Susan Christian had four points. Music was high for Iredell with 22.

Hico's boys won over Iredell 60-55, with three players hitting in double figures. Buddy Mayfield was high with 18, Eddie Needham had 13, Robert Gullett 12, Jimmy Helton 9, Ed LeFevre 7, and Walter Lucas 2. Woody Garner was high for Iredell with 18, and Jeff Word had 12.

Following is a schedule of high school and junior high games:

Dec. 3, Blum here, A & B boys, A girls.  
Dec. 5, 6, 7, Dublin tournament.  
Dec. 10, Iredell there, A boys and girls.  
Dec. 12, 13, 14, Morgan tournament.  
Dec. 20, Gustine there, A boys, A girls.  
Jan. 7, China Spring here, A & B boys, A girls.  
Jan. 10, Whitney there, A & B boys, A girls.  
Jan. 14, Grandview there, A & B boys, A girls.  
Jan. 17, Glen Rose there, A & B

boys, A girls.  
Jan. 21, Itasca here, A & B boys, A girls.  
Jan. 24, China Spring there, A & B boys, A girls.  
Jan. 28, Whitney here, A & B boys, A girls.  
Jan. 31, Grandview here, A & B boys, A girls.  
Feb. 4, Glen Rose here, A & B boys, A girls.  
Feb. 7, Itasca there, A & B boys, A girls.  
High school B-team games start at 5:45, girls' game at 7, with the boys' game following.

**Junior High**  
Dec. 5, Hamilton here  
Dec. 9, Hamilton there  
Dec. 12, Iredell here  
Jan. 6, China Spring here  
Jan. 13, Whitney here  
Jan. 20, Grandview here  
Jan. 27, Glen Rose here  
Feb. 6, Itasca there.  
Junior High games start at 6:00 p.m.



## Fairy Community News

By RA. EUNICE DANTZ

A cool norther and the falling leaves makes us all feel that winter is just around the corner. Grain is looking fine. Most farm work is at a standstill at this time as the ground is wet.

We learn that the Pendergrass' have at last gotten their house moved to their place, the former Ernest Brummett. They plan to make extensive repairs and improvements.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham returned home the first of the week after a visit in Fort Worth and Venus with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick.

Mrs. Monroe Pendergrass spent last Sunday weekend in Arlington with relatives and friends and attended services at her home church

while Mr. Pendergrass was away on a deer hunt.

Mrs. J. O. Kemp and Mrs. Lula Young of Hamilton visited us while Saturday and accompanied us to the singing at Clairette. Despite the weather a large crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pendergrass also attended.

After coming home we drove to the Texie Allison home at Lanham where the Allison children had gathered for their annual family get-together. Luckily all were able to be there, including the Deward Allisons of Stephenville, the daughter and family of the late Mrs. Delis Seago, Mrs. Guy Hartgraves of Bishop, Mrs. Robbie Lee Patterson of Dallas, Waynand Allison of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer of Crane, Mrs. Tommie

Jo Seilheimer of Fort Worth. We never saw so much food. Several members of the family provided music, including Mrs. D. E. Allison and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and others that we did not have the names due to late arrival. They also showed slides which all enjoyed. Some of the children visited at the old Allison home in Fairy and at the cemetery. It was a wonderful gathering for them and we ourselves enjoyed it. We've known most of them their entire lives.

Mrs. Myrtle Abbott of Hamilton spent Thursday through Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Treadway of Hamilton came for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Plainview and Mrs. Roy Jackson, mother of Mrs. Smith spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith. They were enroute to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woods of Cedar Creek Lake spent last Thursday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl King. Mrs. King said the electricity was off during their visit and they had to eat sandwiches and sit by kerosene light. Most of the cook stoves in our little town are electric and it sure is a worry to have something baking and the oven go off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson have been having deep freeze trouble. Their freezer has gone off three times, and the last time when Mrs.

Jackson was trying to can fruit and vegetables. Then comes the jar lid shortage. Neighbors and friends who had some on hand let her have some.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Speck Wright of Carlsbad, N.M. in the loss of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Hodges Nov. 18. Funeral services and burial were held at Carlsbad. She was 37 and leaves two teenage daughters. Mrs. Wright is the former Genese Homer of Hico and Speck was reared at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers also attended the Allison reunion Saturday night.

Mrs. Merie Porterfield has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith since being released from the Hamilton Hospital following surgery.

Mrs. Ben Wright is still seriously ill in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Bertie Grisham of Hamilton has been a patient in the Hico Hospital several weeks with a broken pelvic. We had missed her at our singings.

Work was completed at the cemetery last Thursday with the exception of looking after grave fills. There won't be much work until spring.

Thanks to Waynand Allison of Baytown for a \$10.00 donation for the cemetery. This will be applied on an endowment plan for the lot.

Billy Porterfield has been going to Carlton every Sunday and assisting with the song service. He is also now employed as a butcher

at Woods & Roberson at Hamilton after 2:30 p.m. He likes the work fine.

Another Thanksgiving day is here and we hope everyone has a happy one. Despite the high cost of living and the many items we are unable to get, we feel we have a lot to be thankful for.

The writer visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Lester Smith and Mrs. Porterfield. Take the advice of your officers folks, and lock your cars if you don't want to lose your packages.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joy Rivers of South Carolina and Mrs. J. W. Abel visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty of Clifton and Mrs. Mil-

dred Allison visited Sunday in home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran W. Ford.

Newt Farrar was a guest of the weekend of a friend, Gary Penton, in the home of Mr. Mrs. Bill Carpenter in Quanah. While there they attended Quannah High School senior

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**MRS. VENITA SLAKLEY**  
**DINNER PLANNED**  
**METHODIST LADIES**  
Ladies of the Iredell Methodist Church will have their annual chicken dinner at the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Dec. 7. Service begins at 11:30 a.m. Please plan now to have a dinner, and help a worthy cause—the Lords Acre Program.

A special invitation to all of our Hico friends, especially the ones who have supported the Society each year.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** Nov. 28, Thanksgiving; Nov. 29, Iredell Masonic Lodge; Dec. 2, City Council meeting; Dec. 7, ICIC; Dec. 7, Methodist Ladies Chicken Dinner; Dec. 10, Eastern Star.

### ICIC TO MEET

On Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., the ICIC will have its regular meeting at the school. At this time there will be a Christmas social hour. Make your plans now to attend and enjoy a Christmas party together. The first home basketball game will be played Dec. 7 at the Iredell gym with Morgan. The school will be in a basketball tournament Dec. 5-6-7 at Blum.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp were Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Karen, Debby and Keith of Moody.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gray of Bay City, Philip Brooks of Baylor, Russell Cavitt and Geary of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Gorman.

Mr. James Candalaria of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin.

On Tuesday two ladies, a Mrs. Gibbs of Tulsa and sister from Lubbock visited at the Riverside Cemetery. Their family lot is the Pike lot. Their mother was a Pike and married a Hanna.

This cemetery is getting in better shape and now those who have relatives buried there are able to find the graves. Yet there is much more work to do. Your donations will be appreciated.

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral of Edmond Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Judy and David, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mize, Walter Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mize, all of Arlington and Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Atchison, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Givengo and daughters of Chalmette, La.; Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Greenwade of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap of Hico.

The Emil Uygum family has moved to Sealy. They had five children in school. This family moved to Iredell more than a year ago.

from New York. They will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap left Sunday morning to attend funeral services for their sister, Mrs. Lena Helm Beavers at Globe, Arizona on Tuesday. The body will then be moved to Wyoming Military Cemetery where her husband is buried. She is survived by one son, of Florida, and the two brothers, Mrs. Ima Stroud and Mrs. Kate

Chaffin carried Miss Mae Chaffin to Dallas Friday to be with her sister, Eva for surgery.

John Chapman is now a resident of the Village Nursing Home in Hico, having been moved there Sunday from a Fort Worth hospital.

The WMU ladies spent Tuesday at the farm home of the J. B. Words for a retreat program.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bullard of Fort Worth were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Bullard. Jimmy Linch and son, Dean were Saturday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mae Linch.

Mmes. Sue Word, Donna Word,

Brenda Phillips, Kay Fouts, Randa Wellborn and Janet Sanguinet attended the School of Instruction of the Eastern Star at Copperas Cove Monday.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## REVIEW CLUB STAGES ANNUAL TASTING TEA WITH MRS. VERDUZCO AS SPEAKER

The Review Club held its annual Tasting Tea Nov. 21 at the Community Center. Hostesses were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. Gary Connally, Mrs. J. C. Braune and Mrs. Jack Farrar.

The tables were decorated with yellow and white checked cloths, accented with arrangements of Marigolds, candles and autumn leaves, but the main interest was the enticing food prepared from the club member's favorite recipes. Recipe books were presented to the guests.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas presided in the absence of Mrs. J. C. Braune, greeting guests. Mrs. O. C. Cook led the group in singing "Home Sweet Home."

Old cook books, crockery, wooden spoons, a glass butter mold, a tin strainer, wooden bread trays, together with an assortment of cast iron utensils were displayed on a table.

Mrs. Paul Verduzco spoke on "American Pioneer Cooking." She stated "Like the Grand Canyon, American cooking is carved out of layers of the past. It began with the Indians and rises through the strata of German, Italian, Czech and other immigrant influences to its present height of sophistication and complexity."

Besides the tilled fields, in the wilds beyond etables of all kinds abounded for the gathering: such as wild plums, cherries, grapes and persimmons. From the Indians the pioneers learned to use corn. Largely we still follow Indian ways: hominy, grits, puddings, breads first sweetened with maple sugar or honey. Wild game was plentiful. There were many kinds of fish. All these offered a wide variety of diet.

The unsung heroes of this period were those anonymous women who labored in primitive kitchens from dawn to sunset at the never-ending task of feeding their husbands and children. Usually the women labored alone in their kitchens. All the help came from children or maiden aunts. Some had servants, who often gave grudging help.

Besides the daily cooking of three meals the housewife was required to process and store fruits, meat and grains for leaner days ahead. She also was the keeper of the fires, guardian of the chickens, milker of the cows, butcher, dairy-maid, doctor, nurse, druggist. She was always expected to smile. No wonder many women died early.

All cooking was done over an open fire or by a huge fireplace. One of the earliest appliances was a large crane from which the housewife hung a huge pot, sometimes weighing as much as 40 pounds. Meat was often roasted on a spit. Ovens for baking were built into one wall or side of the fireplace. Dutch ovens were used over hot coals.

Most people were amply fed in the early days, but how well they cooked was another matter. A main deterrent to good cooking was the background of the settlers. They came from English farms and off the city streets. They did not seek for refinement in cooking, only nourishment. Their table manners were crude, using their knives as forks and their forks as toothpicks.

Sometimes the housewife's skirt was ignited as she stood stirring porridge or stew.

Harriet Martineau, an Englishwoman, visited the United States in 1835 to explore the democratic experiment and expressed her impressions of American food. Generally she found the food good, but of a meal in Tennessee she wrote about a dish called mutton or pork. "My own idea was that it was dog." She, like other Europeans, were struck by the amount of meat every American ate. Even the poorest had salt meat or fish three times daily.

The introduction of the iron stove and range came in the second quarter of the 1800's. This stove provided a hotter heat than the fireplace. Many recipes had to be revised or abandoned entirely. The housewife knew which woods yielded the best heat and which suited which food. She judged where on the stove to put the meat by the feel of the heat on the back of her hand. It took considerable bravery to test the oven heat. Knowing how long to cook was purely guesswork before clocks were cheap enough for most families to buy.

The speaker mentioned some old-fashioned foods: Johnnycake, applepan dowdy, cornpone, dirty rice, hockcakes, Hoppin' John, jerky, red-eye gravy, and jolly boys.

"However," Mrs. Verduzco concluded, "The simple requisite to good cooking is love; this is the constant guarantee that the food will turn out well."

Next Review Club meeting will be December 5 in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross.

### THE THOMAS TAYLORS ARE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Fort Worth are the new parents of a baby daughter, who arrived Nov. 19. She weighed seven pounds, two and a half ounces and has been named Melissa Shea. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis of Fort Worth are maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis of Hico are great-grandparents. Mrs. Virgil Ellis of Hico is great-great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Manning and Sheila of Maine are visiting with Mrs. Manning's grandmother, Mrs. Edna Mae Roberson. Mrs. Manning and daughter will remain here for the winter months and her husband will be returning after Thanksgiving to Maine where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hieinbotham, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. James of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer enjoyed a day of fishing last Friday at Lake Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knetshield of Houston spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seat.

Mrs. Monette Dove of Bluff Dale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman and Brandon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Brod Milford of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harion Koonsman and family visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

## Miss Donna Sowell Complimented With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower given Friday afternoon, Nov. 22 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, feted Miss Donna Sowell, bride-elect of David Russell.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mrs. Pal Drake, Mrs. Clydie Jackson, Mrs. Jesse Rainwater, Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. Jim Weeks and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

Receiving the guests were alternating hostesses, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Herman Sowell, and Mrs. R. J. Russell, mother of the groom-to-be.

Guests were registered at a table covered with a white lace cloth, with a drape of blue satin ribbon. Accenting the table was a crystal swan holding an arrangement of white mums interspersed with fern.

A floor-length yellow satin cloth overlaid with white lace covered the tea table where refreshments of punch, white cake squares, nuts and mints were served from appointments of silver and crystal.

Complimenting the table setting were yellow tapers, and an arrangement of white mums and greenery in a silver and crystal epergne. Also displayed on the table was a white sheet cake decorated in yellow and blue, chosen colors of the honoree, featuring the names "Donna and David" and their wedding date, December 20. The cake was a gift of Mrs. Jim Weeks. Misses Debbie Sowell and Barbara Needham presided.

Adding to the attractiveness of the decorations of the social hall was a white antique wood candle stand holding a white lighted candle encircled with roses, placed adjacent to the serving table.

Guests called between the hours of 3 until 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington were in Fort Worth most of last week to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Birdie White, who is seriously ill in All Saints Hospital. Visiting Sunday in the Wadlington home were their daughter, Mrs. Magenta Duncan of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and Carolyn of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and Jennifer of Junction spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Chuck. Amy Erick, who had returned home with the Baleys the preceding weekend when they visited in Junction, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole attended an early Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brewer. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Golden of Snyder, Mrs. Lila Faye Pickett of Brownwood and Mrs. Patsy McDonald of Comanche.

## MR. AND MRS. A. E. HOWARD FETED WITH GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie E. Howard were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Hico Community Center from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Hosting the occasion were the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The serving table was laid with a gold cloth trimmed with white net and gold roses, and centered with a beautiful four-tiered cake decorated with gold roses and white wedding bells, and topped with the numeral "50." The cake was served with coffee and punch.

A gold cloth covered the gift table and a lovely arrangement of bronze and gold mums accented with the numeral "50" was used

### LONGVIEW TEA HONORS MISS NOEL THOMAS

Miss Noel Thomas of Garland, bride-elect of John Pat Martin of Dallas, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, to Longview Sunday where she was the honoree at a tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Ray. The prospective groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Martin, are residents of Longview.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Enjoying a dinner Friday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross of Brownwood and Mrs. Archie Boyd and Mrs. Claude Ross of Comanche. The dinner observed the birthdates of Mrs. Clayton and her twin brother, Mr. Ross.

### ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mrs. Mel Serratt was in Stephenville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to attend a Social Service and Activities Workshop at Tarleton State University, sponsored by Tarleton and the Senior Citizens. Mrs. Serratt will be directing the social services and activities in the nursing homes here and will attend another workshop in December.

### EARLY THANKSGIVING

Enjoying an early Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and Melody of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Owens, Tim and Todd of Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howard and Shelli of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy, Doug and Jim of Everman were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClammy. Visiting Sunday in the home were Jim Jameson and Mrs. Edwin Shannon, Shad and Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin were Sunday visitors in Glen Rose with Mrs. Lola Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

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## 26th Anniversary Observed With Dinner By South Hico Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club celebrated its 26th anniversary Nov. 21 in the home of Mrs. Marie Churchill with an all day gathering.

A buffet Thanksgiving luncheon was served at noon to 20 members and visitors. All clubs in the county were represented, as well as the Three Way Club. Mrs. J. Henry Cox of Stephenville asked the blessing. Mrs. Leslie Patterson was a luncheon guest.

South Hico Club was organized in the fall of 1948 by Mrs. R. L. Weaver, Mrs. E. O. Battles and Mrs. Dilmore, with 17 members. The only charter member still active is Mrs. Churchill. The club enrollment now is 13 members.

During the afternoon program, Mrs. George Harris of Hamilton read a poem on Thanksgiving; Mrs. Cox gave a talk on the tradition of Thanksgiving of the olden days when families gathered at relatives' homes for the day and enjoyed a beautiful meal; Mrs. Van Brush read a clipping of thanks that related to the occasion.

The delegates that had gone to the State meeting in September, Mrs. R. L. Staggs of Littleville and Mrs. W. H. Akard of Olin, told of their trip.

Following the program, an hour of music and song, with Mrs. Cox at the piano, was enjoyed. Also a guided tour through the Churchill home was enjoyed. Reporter.

### THE JODY LITTLETONS ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Littleton of Brighton, Colo. are the proud parents of a little son, born in a Denver hospital Oct. 16. He weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named Jody Earl. This is the first child for the Littletons. Mr. Littleton is a former resident of Hico and his wife is from Yazoo, Miss.

## Lay Renewal Week Explained by Chairmen At Circle Meeting

Mrs. S. W. Everett was hostess Tuesday evening of last week of members of the Wesleyan Circle met in her home.

Mrs. Louise Angell presided over the business session when members voted to send a Christmas offering to the Methodist Home Waco. World Thanks Offering Boxes were opened and the funds will be sent to be used in designated missionary projects.

Don Ross met with the group and explained in detail plans for the Lay Renewal Weekends by the Methodist Church for first weekend in December. Ross is Lay Renewal Chairman and said about 50 people had responded and would attend the meetings. Mrs. Odie Piesick is in charge of housing and stated that housing was needed for several people.

Mrs. Louise Angell was presented a gift of appreciation for presenting the study on Jonah Nov. 16 and 18.

Concluding the meeting the hostess served pumpkin pie, split tea and punch to 12 members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. Leona Cox were in San Antonio recently to visit with Mr. Bob Woller. While there the group enjoyed a trip into Mexico at Laredo. Mrs. Woller's husband is stationed overseas.

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Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the third day of October, A. D. 1788.—G. Washington.

### Mrs. Chaney Hosts Hico Aces Bridge Club

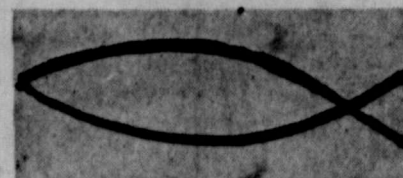
Mrs. Melvin Kinsey was winner of high score and Mrs. A. T. Blackstock won second high last Friday afternoon when Mrs. L. J. Chaney entertained the Hico Aces Club with a party.

Others present were Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Mrs. O. C. Cook. Mrs. Paul Verduzco was a club guest. Mrs. Chaney served refreshments during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ellis Randals was in Gatesville last Wednesday afternoon to visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg. Brock and Jason. Jason returned home with his grandmother and remained until Sunday when his parents came for him.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood were Susan and Joe Henry Parks and Terry Pratt of Sherman, who enjoyed deer hunting while here.

### SIGN OF THE FISH



By REV. VERNON ROBERSON  
Pastor, First Baptist Church

#### GOOD PREACHING

Someone was heard to say, "That was the best preachin' I ever heard." Another person, having heard the same message said "He never preached a word of the Gospel." Evidently, someone was wrong in his appraisal of "good preachin'." The logical question came to mind, "what is good preachin'?" What do we mean when we say "that was good preachin'?" Are we talking about delivery? Are we talking about mannerism? Are we talking about his personality? Are we talking about the clothes he wears? Are we talking about his looks? Are we talking about content of his message? Is it God's word coming through him or is it his pet peeve? What kind of sermon are we attracted to?

Good Preachin', to some people is just enthusiasm and-or emotions. If the preacher jumps up and down, shouts and screams and says nothing, he really is preachin'. No matter what as long as he is excited.

Good Preachin', to some people means they got out on time. He preached within the hour. Therefore, he is great.

Good Preachin', to some is when the speaker says what we want to hear (regardless of what is true).

Good Preachin' to some people is only entertainment. If the speaker is a good joke teller, he is great. Keep 'em laughing!

Good Preachin' to some people is one who keeps 'em crying (sob

story teller). We all like to cry a lot and this, to us, is great. This person preaches more funerals than anyone around town. (People like to cry).

Good Preachin', to some people is when the speaker tears everyone else apart. Man, he rips his fellow preachers, he downgrades the denomination, he takes delight in bad-mouthing anyone other than himself. Of course, he does what he does to make himself look better, but his people do not realize this. Therefore, they say "Man, that takes courage—that is great preachin'. People are, sometimes, a strange lot. It does not matter whom the preacher is fighting, (his fellow-Christian or the devil) just as long as he is a fighter, he is a good preacher.

Good Preachin', to most people, is when the man behind the sacred desk preaches the GOSPEL (Good News of Jesus Christ). The GOSPEL is still the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes it. When a man takes God's time, God's people, God's house, and God's pulpit and uses it for a show,

### Luncheon Club Feted In Ochojski Home

The home of Mrs. B. C. Ochojski was the setting for a bridge party last Wednesday when she entertained members and a guest of the Luncheon Club.

Guests enjoyed games of bridge during the morning and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon.

Winning honors in bridge scores were Mrs. Paul Verduzco, a guest, with high, and Mrs. Ellis Randals with second high. Others present were Mr. W. C. Howard, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odie Petrick and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

a circus, half truths and to promote some pet devilish theory of his, he is and will be held accountable.

Quote Without Comment: Behold the turtle, he makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

#### BECKY FARRAR

it is the duty of all to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey Him, to be grateful for His mercies, and humbly to implore His aid and favor; and

giving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God . . .

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## Carlton Community News

By MRS. J. D. SMITH

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisset were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClatchey of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClatchey of Central Point, Oregon. The Bissetts visited recently in PeSota with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Jr. visited last week with her brother, J. B. Jaggars, who is a resident of the Golden Age Nursing Home in Dublin.

Mr. L. D. Bender visited recent-

ly in the home of her daughter and family in Austin.

Lloyd and Gen Gifford of Julisdale, Rhodesia, Africa spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Jr. They have been missionaries there for the past 15 years. He was a former minister here at the Church of Christ. Other visitors were J. S. Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Drowford Barnett and Michelle of Hamilton.

Happy birthday in the month of December to James Hays, the 3rd, Pandy Dolloff 11th; Waynez Jordan, 13th; Geneva Miller, 14th; Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., and Ruth Murphy 22nd. Wade Anderson 28th; Leona Sharp 28th, Jack Murray, Floyd Thetford, 31st.

Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Fay Haas visited in Fort Worth last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Janice and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lampasas with her cousin, Mrs. Nina Berry. The Sibleys and Mrs. John D. Smith attended the funeral of J. D. Clements Jr. in Ranger Friday afternoon. Mr. Clements was a nephew of Mrs. Sibley and cousin of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd, a longtime Carlton resident before moving away, and Mrs. Jessie Ellington of Hico enjoyed a visit on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp.

Visitors Sunday with Mrs. L. D. Bender and Lotte were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bender and children of Temple, and Heinz Phipps of Stout, Ohio.

Steve and Barry Gilbreath of Arlington spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of Odessa is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan. Other recent visitors in the Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Berry and Steve of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Seguin visited his sister, Mrs. Valley Bowden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Woolsey and baby and Mrs. Ellen Johnson and Floyd were in Austin Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Leisman's father-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey stayed for a visit with her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and baby of Clute have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kerley and Vickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Longino and children of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp.

G. H. Sibley of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and sister Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and Ashby.

## OLIN COMMUNITY

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler and Lana of Irving visited while Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. Jimmie Carothers of Austin came Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leona dined Saturday night with Miss Janice Adams at Hico. Janice came out and had lunch with them Sunday after church.

Bill Haddock and Jimmie Weaver of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mrs. M. O. Hansen is spending a few days in Fort Worth with her son and family.

Mrs. Glenda Holloway, Becky and Lora of Walnut Springs visited Saturday night with Mrs. W. H. Akard and Eloise.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley and Bennie Wednesday was Amy Erick of Junction.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Beach and Tammy were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Mrs. W. H. Akard attended the South Hico Home Demonstration Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marie Churchill. The club was organized 26 years ago. Mrs. Akard gave a report on the annual meeting she had attended at Amarillo.

## Ray Parks Host Saturday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks entertained with a party Saturday evening for members and guests of their bridge club.

Refreshments were served during the evening to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters.

Let us pause in the midst of the fun and the feasting . . . reflect for a moment or two . . . and count up our many blessings.



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lunsford and daughter of Kennit visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lunsford.

Mrs. Weynell Delbrouck of Los Altos, Calif. returned home Wednesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunning visited Saturday with Mrs. Mary Perry at the Village Nursing Home in Hico, and also visited some other friends there.

T. M. and Jean Wooten of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Burke of Aberdeen, Scotland have been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jean Burke and their children, Tanny and Monte Burke. They also visited with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Butler and family and his brother, Bob Burke and family. Although their visit was short the families enjoyed a get-together before leaving for home Monday. Mrs. Devie Burke of Odessa and sister of Joan Burke visited here with them also.

She accompanied the Burks to Scotland where she expects to stay until the end of December.

Funeral services were held 7 p.m. Friday in Dublin for Mrs. Va Dove, 69. Burial was in the near Carlton and married De Dove in 1924. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a time employee of Pasadena Public Schools. Survivors are her husband, one son, Joe R. of Richardson, two sisters, Mrs. S. Miller of Stephenville and Mrs. Nest Dove of Dublin, one brother, L. D. Sowell Jr. of Cleburne, 3 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. Virgil Battersh enjoyed a two-day trip last Wednesday and Thursday in Southeast Texas. They visited Washington, Brazos where the first Capital of the Republic of Texas stood. Livingstone they enjoyed the Thicket and toured the Indian reservation. On their way home stopped in Waco for a visit with Gary Jordan.



## Lots to be thankful for

As we gather with friends and relatives for the annual Thanksgiving Day feast, we will be counting our blessings. Sure, we all have our problems and our sorrows, but we have many, many reasons for joy and thanksgiving, too.

Important among our personal blessings is the privilege of having so many of you as customers and friends of our business. It is our pleasure to serve your needs.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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## Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Fort Worth. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Power of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Power of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Cooke and family, John Myers and friend and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Key.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lillard, and Eldon Naul, Danny and Gary of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Rick and Lesia and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Scott of Fort Worth, Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville and Brandon Scott of Hico were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant were business visitors in Dublin Friday.

Rev. J. Henry Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen Sunday.

Mrs. Sherry Lane and children and Donna Mayfield of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod of Dublin. Clyde had returned home from the Hico Hospital after being a patient there. We wish for

him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Mike Robinson of Killeen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and Rita Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillentine and family of Colleyville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeMasters and daughter, Taryn Toni awhile Saturday.

Rita Robinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Noel Saturday night.

Mrs. Hettie Mae Britton visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land, Chester Jr. and Roy Dean during the weekend were Miss Debbie Brannon of TSU, Rev. and Mrs. Moye Featherston, Jewel and Sara of Hillsboro and Kickey Young of TSU.

Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Word was received that Tommie Joe Britton is still seriously ill following a car accident. We hope he is better soon.

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## Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A norther blew in Saturday night and it was pretty cold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and family of Stephenville visited his parents Sunday, and her father, Rayford Wooton in the Village Nursing Home.

John Alexander of Stephenville visited his sister, Mrs. Zena Havens Thursday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hub Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and family of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nila Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smitr and Sheila of Stephenville.

A large crowd attended singing here Saturday night. The Home Demonstration Club enjoyed their Thanksgiving supper Tuesday night. The members revealed their secret pals.

Mrs. John Goughly entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner Wednesday night after Bible class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and girls of Junction visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Reed and Gary and grandfather, Herman Roberson. Buster Roberson of Hico also visited Herman.

Lenis Johnson of Marble Falls visited Frank Johnson recently. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith were in Galveston last Monday to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Mildred Fowler.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffpauir was hos-

ted to the Busy Bee Club Thursday. Ten members and one visitor were present. The Christmas party and menu was planned. The party will be held Dec. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya to Goldthwaite Wednesday. Tanya had some dental work done and they did some shopping. Enroute home they had lunch at Hamilton.

Mrs. Jack Hill has been ill the past few days with leg trouble. She went to her doctor in Hico Wednesday for a checkup.

Sorry that Loyd Roberson got his knee injured playing football. He was carried to Fort Worth for surgery.

Mrs. Ruth Harris of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and Larry Hale of Stephenville attended singing in Morgan Sunday.

Some of the singers from Dallas and Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head Saturday night.

Mrs. Ray Boone makes daily trips to Stephenville to visit her father, J. L. Phillips in the hospital. She reported he was doing well as could be expected.

Mrs. Reba Carter became ill over the weekend with the flu. She was some better Monday.

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## Hico Nursing Home

A special treat for everyone came Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Moye Featherston gave an hour of singing. Everyone really enjoyed it greatly. We do appreciate this couple from the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell came early in the week and Mrs. Tidwell went to Waco with them for a visit, returning Sunday.

Visitors with Beulah Betts during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, missionaries from Rhodesia, Africa, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, Mrs. Jerry Richardson, Tommy and Danny, and Rosa Parker.

Other guests this week included Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr. and Mrs. C. Finley who saw Mr. Flanary.

Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease visited Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bullard of Palestine visited Mrs. Ella Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco visited Mrs. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Kathy Dunlap and Tammy were also visitors.

Here Sunday to bring the services were Eileen Woodward and Katie Tumlin.

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### Village Nursing Home

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Guests on Thursday included the H. G. Coffelts who visited the Golden; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless who saw the Berkleys; Louise Hoyt called on Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Brimer and Mrs. Ellis; and Daphne Boucher who saw Mrs. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley were visited by Mrs. Jim Barker and Mammie King called on Cora Wright. Eula Brimer and other friends, J. D. Golden of Snyder visited the Golden; Madge Ogle saw Jessie Connally; George and Pauline Blue visited the Golden; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis called on Mrs. Ellis; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt saw Mrs. Emma Gregory.

Saturday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milam of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Golden of Fort Worth, Mrs. Will Jenkins, who saw Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Minnie Gunter who saw Mrs. Grimes, and Mrs. Myrtle Blakley who called on Mrs. Eula Huffines.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin visited Amye Newman, while Bunnie Alexander had calls from Mary Jo Patterson, Linda Koonsman, To'yo, Kristi and Gabe. Bill and Red Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Newman made calls on Mr. Briley, Mrs. Dav's, John Chapman and Wick Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas visited Mrs. Rusk.

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## BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON, Secretary

Apollo 4 was the only team that won four points, but all four bowlers were making the pins fly. Pat Ross tossed a 234 game, 543 series, Jim Jameson a 212-522, Glenn Ross 182-508 and Monette Dove 181-506. Other high scorers were Morse Ross 190-534, Conda Salmon 191, Janette Warren 172, Ruth Salmon 181, Bob Burke 187 and June Robertson 172.

Team Standings:	
Swingers	36 12
Apollo 4	32 16
Left Overs	27 21
Carlton B's	24 24
Spoilers	23 25
Mixers	21 27
Softies	19 29
Good Guys	10 38

### Monday Night Club Meets in Parks Home

A party given in the home of Mrs. Steve Parks Monday night entertained members of her bridge club.

The hostess served refreshments during the evening, when games of bridge were enjoyed, using a Thanksgiving theme.

Present were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Ray Parks, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. Jake McClammy.

Following bridge play Mrs. Steve Parks held high score and Mrs. Dayton held second high.

Mrs. Joan Keller was in Fort Worth Monday to visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Armstrong and children and to attend funeral services of Mr. Armstrong's grandmother, Mrs. Irene Cobb. Mrs. Keller's grandson, Adam returned home with her for a visit.

## A Look at the Past

### 38 YEARS AGO

Forty-four members and guests of the Hico Future Farmers held a barbecue on the Bosque River at Mr. Rogers' place Monday evening. The meal consisted of goat meat, with Marvin Marshall as chief barbecuer, and the boys believe he is the best, as the meat sure was fine.

Misses Mary Bob Malone and Louise Seago were hostesses to a bridal shower, given in the Malone home Nov. 5 for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley. Mrs. Shirley was the former Glenadine Bass.

Ray Proffitt, a former Hico resident, has opened a grocery store and meat market in Iredell, and reported that on opening day he sold 1900 pounds of sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow have purchased a new combination ambulance and hearse for their funeral business. It is a Superior Pontiac and of the latest type and model.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The School Mirror Staff included Betty Alexander, editor, Kenneth Johnson, assistant editor, and reporters, Mary Moore, Patsy Salmon, Margaret Hampton, Wilma Woodard, Kenneth Johnson, Ag. Dorothy Randolph, band and Shirley Prater, homemaking.

### Friday Club Members Enjoy Bridge Party

Mrs. Ray Cheek entertained with two tables of bridge last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to members and guests of her bridge club. A Thanksgiving motif was used for the party and refreshments.

Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. Ray Parks were club guests, and members present were Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. B. C. Dayton and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Walker with high and Mrs. Slaughter with second high.

Dr. W. F. Hafer attended a post-graduate pediatrics clinic at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hafer, while their daughter, Claudia, remained with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt in Austin.

Miss Patsy Salmon was crowned football queen at the half of the Hico-Iredell football game Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Fairey, first member of the Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star to complete 50 years of continuous membership, was honored recently at a special program at Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle went by plane to Tulsa, Okla. this weekend where they attended the reunion of the 90th Division.

Mrs. B. C. Dayton entertained with a party last week when she was hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club members and guests.

Club guests were Mrs. Ellis Rands and Mrs. Paul Verduzco. Members present were Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. Odis Petsick.

Refreshments were served during the party, and at conclusion of games Mrs. Ross was winner of high score and Mrs. Hedges won second high.

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Mrs. Andy Hutton accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe of Grapevine to Lampasas for the weekend where they visited with another daughter, the Monroe Henderson.



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