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Tuesday Afternoon Rites Conducted For Mrs. Weatherford

Funeral services for Belinda Joy Weatherford, 24, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 in the First Baptist Church in Hico, conducted by Rev. Eddie Malphrus of Sulpher, Okla. and Rev. Jan Daehner of Denton. Interment was in the Clair-ette Cemetery.

Mrs. Weatherford was born May 22, 1950 in Hico and passed away Sunday, Dec. 1 in San Antonio where she had made her home for the past two months. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, David Weatherford of San Antonio; one son, Jamie Lynn Weatherford of San Antonio; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian of Clair-ette; one sister, Cindy Christian; also paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Christian of Clair-ette, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pate of Seiden and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Haynes of Crowley, and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Ray of Stephenville.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Christian, Wayne Ray, Barry Christian, Randy Christian, Jan Christian and Dale Christian.

Last Rites Held For Vernon Roberson, Hico Baptist Pastor

Rev. Vernon Henry Roberson, 45, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hico passed away Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28 after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hico Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Von Dell Drinkard of Odessa. Interment was in High Valley Cemetery near San Saba.

Rev. Roberson was born Aug. 12, 1929 in Omaha, Nebraska. He came to Hico in September from Miles where he had been pastor of a Baptist Church there for the past six years. He was a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Theological College. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Rev. Roberson had become active in all community affairs since coming to Hico, and had touched everyone's hearts who knew him with his deep religious conviction, and his humor. Besides his ministerial obligations in the community, he wrote a weekly column entitled "Sign of the Fish" which received much favorable comment from News Review readers.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Roberson; a son, Christopher Jay Roberson; and a daughter, Malinda Ruth Roberson, all of Hico; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberson Sr. of Weatherford; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Manley of Carrollton; and one brother, Clarence Roberson Jr. of Weatherford.

Deacons of the church served as pallbearers.

NEW FAIRY RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Harris are new residents of the Fairy community, having moved there recently from Rockdale. Mr. Harris is formerly from Fairy and has purchased the Hutton place.

City Will Secure Radar Unit For Patrol Vehicle

Main item of business transacted at the regular meeting of Hico City Council Monday night was the decision by members to secure a radar unit for the local patrol car. The unit is being secured on a trial basis under a lease-purchase plan. It is expected to be installed next week.

Council members pointed out that

the unit was ordered more for safety purposes, and will not be used to harass motorists or to set up a speed trap through Hico.

Most of the Monday night session was spent on discussions centering around the proposed water and sewer improvement program. Main item here was how the bonds, if passed, would be paid.

Other matters discussed by the group were water well pump problems; some paving assessments; possible funding from Central Texas Council of Governments for park and recreation improvements; and the matter of dogs running loose over town. No action was taken on the latter, but the mayor and council members did ask for the cooperation of all citizens in controlling their pets.

HECE STUDENTS WILL SPONSOR FASHION SHOW

Students participating in the Home Economics Cooperative Education program will sponsor a style show Thursday evening, Dec. 12 at 7:30 in the Hico Community Center, with a theme of "Holiday Showcase." Fashions from Marguerite's will be modeled.

Swine Production Short Course Set

A swine production short course for adult farmers will be held Dec. 9-12 under the sponsorship of the Hico High School Vocational Agriculture Dept., according to Harold Walker, Supt., and Ronnie Partain, VoAg Instructor.

Mr. Robert S. Cohen, Swine Production Specialist with the VoAg Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science of Texas A&M University, will be instructor for the

course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M.

Mr. Cohen received a BS degree in Animal Science in 1965, and a MS degree in Animal Nutrition in 1972 from Texas A&M. He has completed course work for a Ph.D. degree in Animal Nutrition, also from A&M.

The short course is scheduled to begin Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the VoAg Building. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Cohen will be available to assist swine producers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Partain.

Producers interested in attending the short course should write or call Partain. An enrollment fee of \$3 will be charged. Swine Production Shortcourse certificates will be presented to each producer who attends all the training sessions.

Specialists are now available through the Education Agency to conduct short courses in Swine Production, Beef Production, Farm Electric Wiring and Safety, Farm Electric Motors, Arc Welding, Tractor Maintenance, Pasture, and Oxy-Acetylene Welding.

CALF SHOT ON LOCKWOOD RANCH

A calf was shot Saturday, Nov. 30 on the Tom Lockwood Ranch near the Honey Creek Cemetery. The calf killing is under investigation by Special Ranger Bill Newsom of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Mr. Newsom is working with local law enforcement authorities and Game Management Officer.

RETURNS HOME

Lesley New of the Fairy community returned home Tuesday of last week following hip surgery in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

MRS. SMITH OF CLIFTON WILL SPEAK ON ERA AT HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

Mrs. Peg Smith of Clifton will speak Monday evening, Dec. 9 at 7:30 at the monthly meeting of the Young Homemaker's Club, on the Equal Rights Amendment.

The meeting will be held in the Homemaking Cottage and is open to the public, with all ladies of the community urged to attend. A question and answer session will follow the program.

Mrs. Jerry McCormick, Monti, Michelle and Nique spent Thanksgiving week with their husband and father in Lawrenceville, Ill.

Tigers Drop First Game to Blum

The Tiger basketball team lost its first game of the year Tuesday night, dropping a 49-43 decision to perennial power Blum. The Blum boys also downed Hico 60-36.

In the boys' game, Robert Gully hit his high mark for the year, pumping in 21 points. Buddy Mayfield followed with 12, Eddie Needham meshed seven, Edd LeFevre got three, and Walter Lucas added two.

Debbie Autrey was high for the girls, ripping out 15 points. Wende Walker got 10, Beth Rumph eight, and Beth Wagner three.

In the last game before the holiday break, played at Evant, Hico split a pair of games. The boys won 54-46, while the girls lost 48-25. Scorers for Hico were Gully with 16, Mavfield 14, LeFevre 13, Jimmy Helton five, and Needham and Lucas three each. For the girls, Debbie Autrey meshed 10, Beth Rumph nine, and Wende Walker six.

The teams play in the Dublin tournament starting Thursday.

County Teachers Meet Here For December Session

The Hamilton County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met in regular session Monday night, Nov. 25 in the Hico School Cafeteria, with the Hico teachers as hosts for a dinner, using a Thanksgiving theme.

Following the dinner Frank Bonner introduced the speakers, Dr. Joe Autrey, vice-president of Tarleton State University and Col. S. L. Sharp of Iredell.

Dr. Autrey spoke on the life of John Tarleton, founder of the University. Col. Sharp told of the benefits of Texas State Teachers Association that are available to teachers.

A short business meeting was held after the program when Eddie LaDuke of Hamilton presided.

Approximately 50 teachers were present, from Pottsville, Hico and Hamilton.

BAD WOLF— These two boys, Tim McCameron and Randy Reitzer, bagged this wolf last Saturday morn-

ing while deer hunting on the Tim Bateman place in Spring Creek. The boys said when they

saw the wolf, they "counted to three and pulled the trigger." Both shots hit the animal.

Christmas Program Presented at P-TA

Parent-Teacher Association presented a Christmas program at 7:30 Dec. 2. Supt. Harold Schneider delivered the invocation, students leading the flag and a song was led by Mr. Edd

Reporters for the elementary Christmas program were Mrs. Ruth Rutledge, Mrs. Joyce Mrs. Kay Arendt and Mrs. Braune, with student aides Kindergarten through 4th students dressed in choir band uniforms and as characters of the First Christmas, a very impressive enactment of the Christmas Story through and narration.

B. C. Dayton presented a titled "Christmas Thoughts," Schneider's choral group conducted the religious theme as they Christmas medley.

business portion was opened Mrs. Mary Huggins reading Mrs. Margaret Slaughter and a net profit of \$844.76 from Halloween Carnival. The goals needs suggestions concerning the use of this money. Mrs. Lewis gave the treasurer's Dr. Dayton stressed the of the next meeting Feb. 3 urged everyone to attend. will an exploration of the "to Read" program, and Day presentation by Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Gary Wooten the "Report on Smoking" to be made by grades 4 12 in which the student actively participate in a survey. Results will be in April.

Mrs. John Parks announced upcoming endeavors in Cultural Arts and asked for participation by students. The theme is "Our Heritage, Our Hopes" and is open with possibilities of Hico student's entries being judged and going on to state winnings. All students are encouraged to use their talents through participation.

Mrs. Don Burgan reported 125 P-TA members enrolled. Mrs. Burgan said that she still has books left for any late members.

Reporter.

LEONARD HOWARD NOW IN ABILENE HOME

Leonard Howard is now a resident of the Central Nursing Center in Abilene. Friends may write him in care of the home, Abilene, Texas.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson were in Hamlin Thanksgiving Day to attend the funeral services for Mr. Jack Galloway, a brother-in-law of Mr. Henderson.

RETURNS FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. Frank Stipe returned home Saturday night from Houston where she had been the past four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Hurst, who is recovering from recent surgery.

Mrs. B. D. Cole and Mrs. Weldon Herman of Quanah were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Jessie Richbourg.

Lay Renewal Weekend Will Attract Many Out of Town Visitors

The Methodist Church will have a number of out of town guests sharing with them in a Lay-Renewal effort this weekend.

The schedule includes a covered dish supper Friday and Saturday at 6:30 at the church. Coffee meetings will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in various homes. A separate luncheon will be held at noon Saturday for men and women. The women will meet at the church, and the men at the school cafeteria.

Separate youth meetings will be held throughout the weekend.

Mrs. Belle Langston, Longtime Resident, Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Belle Langston, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1 in the First Baptist Church of Hico, with Rev. Bob Perrin of Dublin officiating. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Born June 22, 1887 in Hico she was the daughter of the late S. W. and Sally Sanders Medford. She passed away Saturday, Nov. 30 in the Village Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past two and one half years.

Mrs. Langston had lived her lifetime in Hico and was a member of the Hico Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul Russell of Hico and Mrs. James Quinn of Midland; one son, Paul Langston of Fort Worth; one brother, Frank Medford of Kermit; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Farm Bureau Promotes Agricultural Products as Christmas Gifts

Hamilton County Farm Bureau is promoting an all-out, statewide effort to increase consumption of poultry and dairy products this holiday season, according to V. H. Jenkins, county president.

The organization will promote the use of gift certificates for these products as holiday gifts, he said. "We this is a positive approach to promoting these commodities are in serious trouble," he said.

Local FB leader said there are ways this can be done con-

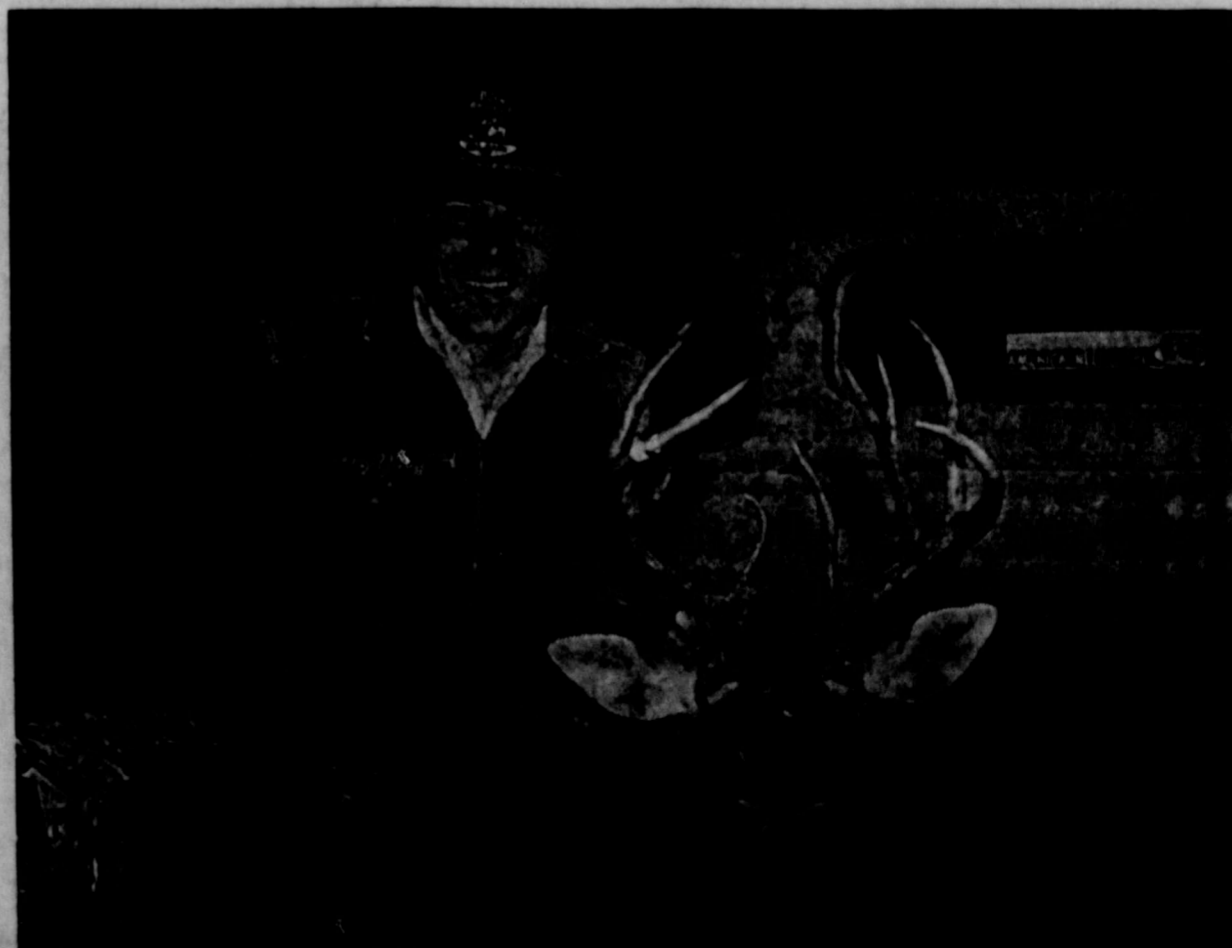
veniently: 1. Through buying gift certificates (redeemable in those commodities) at grocery stores. "We are providing gift certificates to stores which do not have their own, along with colorful gift envelopes," he said.

2. Through giving a check or money order. Farm Bureau will provide an attractive message card (explaining the gift idea) along with a nice gift envelope. The County Farm Bureau office at Hamilton has a supply of both items, free of charge. Committees of the county organi-

zation are calling on grocery stores to encourage their participation, he added. Farm Bureau is also providing the necessary supplies (certificates, window posters, etc.) Committees are already busy on these projects, Jenkins said.

The Texas Farm Bureau is helping to coordinate the effort on a statewide basis, along with other agricultural groups.

Hamilton County Judge Hermon Standifer has issued an official proclamation declaring December as "Give Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products Month."



BIG BUCK—Tony Mayfield finished his deer hunting for the season last Thursday when he downed this big buck. He had

bagged a six-pointer earlier in the season. The buck shown here had 11 points, weighed 110

pounds, and scored a whopping 118 points in a big buck contest at Hamilton.

Fairy Community News

By MA JUNIOR DANIP

We enjoyed a pretty weekend except for being cold. A blustery winter day Friday, with some sleet and snow. Temperatures dropped to the mid 20's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover entertained relatives with a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Glenn and D'Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas and this scribe. In the afternoon the Clyde Hoovers, E. M. Hoovers and Mrs. Bolstad drove to the Gann Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers

had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers, Jayson and Kristi, all of Arlington, with them through the holiday. Mike Harris had 6 o'clock dinner with them Thursday. The men have been hunting but not much luck. Grandsons of the Virgil Parkers have been hunting, and it was the 10 year old who got the 10 point buck, not the younger brother.

The Kay Turners also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Bille Turner and

family of Killen were also visitors. Garfield Brummett of Big Spring visited with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ove Brummett, Nancy and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Brummett during the holidays. His wife visited her relatives, the Solomons near Hamilton.

We were very sorry to learn of the untimely death of Rev. Vernon Robertson, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Our deepest sympathy to the wife, children and other relatives.

We were also sorry to learn of the untimely death of Main Brunk of Hamilton.

Mrs. Inga Duncan had some of her children with her during the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendrix of Midland, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boshers and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Derder and Mury of Cleburne.

Holiday visitors in the J. T. Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Seymour, Tommy and Barry of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Viola Driver of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Rendi and Jay of Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jameson. The Jameson's grandson, Ronnie Little spent Friday and Saturday with the Housers.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and the following relatives had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of near Carlton. They were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz of Fort Worth, their daughter, Carol Prinz of Huntsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willeford of Abilene had Thanksgiving dinner with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Willeford.

Visiting in the W. E. Goynne home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Robby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and family of Crowley, also Andy and Michael McMann of College Station.

Visiting with T. R. Parks during the holidays were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner

and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streator of Lanham.

Visiting with Mrs. Ruth Cunningham during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penny and family of Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns and grandson of Monahans drove up to our front door Friday during a down pour of rain. She had written me that they planned to be here that day and bring a small marker for her father's grave, the late John Jones, but it was no weather to pour concrete. I went with them to the cemetery to show them how to get the work done for them when weather permits. Her mother, the late Delia Barbee Jones, was buried near where the Stearns lived as she was informed that there was no space where her father had been buried. She had been misinformed. The family lived at one of my dad's tenant houses and I babysit with Mrs. Stearns while her mother did the family washing. I guess she was around 3 years old and she still has some resemblance of that little tot I looked after. I was so glad to see her, the first time I guess since her parents moved from Fairy. Mr. Jones died in 1931 at age 45.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill over the Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massingill and Vicki of Fairy, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Lonnie Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Howard and Rex of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard of Brazos.

Our deepest sympathy to the Bill Christian family in the loss of their daughter. We know they may feel they've had too much, but we have gone through a double tragedy in the loss of two sons. God's word says not our will be done, but thine. May God bless and comfort the family.

Visiting in the Lesley New home since his return from Harris Hospital where he spent 15 days undergoing surgery for replacement of hip socket joint were Rev. Bob Ray and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, Hersal Richardson, Truett New of Fort Worth,

Rita and Sherry New of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington, Hob Shedd of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massingale, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Profit and Edward Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow of Hico visited last Tuesday in the J. W. Trantham home. Recent visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rucker and the John Waddills of Hico.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Noel (Heavy) Stewart. Funeral services were held Dec. 2 at 2 o'clock at Cranfills Gap. Our deepest sympathy to the family. He was an uncle of Mrs. Walter Abel and formerly lived or was reared in the Mt. Pleasant community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark and attended the anniversary party for the Walter Abels.

Thanks to Dr. Danny Seilheimer of Houston for a \$10.00 donation for his mother, Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer on an endowment plan for the Ed Allison cemetery lot. Texie Allison handed it to us Saturday.

Miss Ann Midgley of Ballinger and her sister, Mrs. Carl King spent Thanksgiving at Cedar Creek Lake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood.

Deer seem to be rather plentiful as Ray Turner counted 18 grazing on the E. M. Hoover wheat field Thanksgiving Day, and we saw three just inside the Pitts pasture north of the cemetery. The deer seem to be wise to the no shooting before sunrise or after sundown. Looks like this ruling will have to be changed or they are going to eat up the crops.

The second Sunday singing will be held at Lund Valley Baptist Church from 2 until 4 p.m. Dec. 8. All singers are invited.

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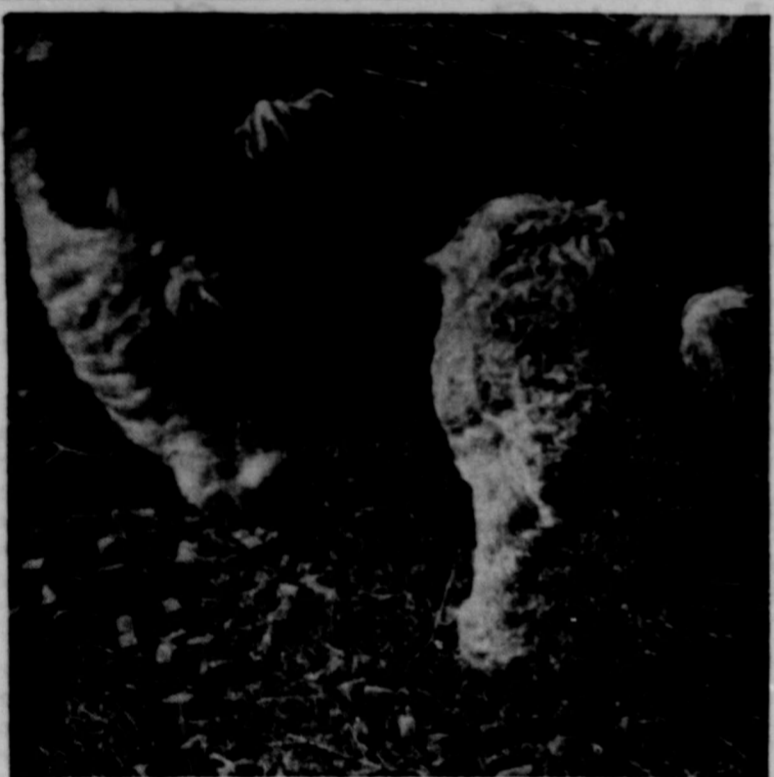
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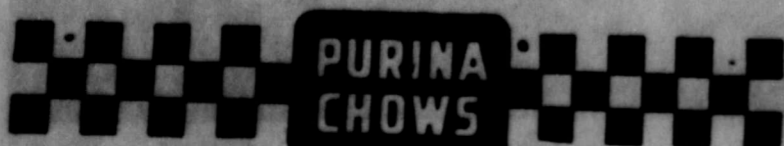
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of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ellis and daughter, Stephenie during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen and daughter and Mrs. Elmo and son of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen on Thanksgiving. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Riley of Fort Worth, Debbie Boucher of TSU, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and family of Fort Worth spent the holidays at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and family of Bixby, Okla. spent the holidays at their home here. Mr. Jones also visited with the Paschal Browns. Members of the Baptist Church enjoyed a cookout and barbecue supper Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and family of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family in Stephenville Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio spent the holidays with their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown. Mrs. Verna Stringer is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land of the Hico Nursing Home visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Charles Neff of Fort Worth, Mrs. Flora Carey and Mrs. Dell Martin of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday.

in Rio Vista Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and sons. A bountiful meal was enjoyed at noon by Weldon and Canny Leach and Mrs. Eunice Leach of Hurst, Priscilla, Mike, Craig and Neil Conway of Houston, Katharine and Roy Don Young of Handley, Jane, Ronny, Rhonda and Randy Skinner of Irving, J. W. and Mozelle Dohoney, Martha, Johnny, Darren and Sabrina Johnson, Herman and Myrtle Leach and Jacquelyn, Billy and Ashley Thompson of Cleburne, Mrs. Constance Allen of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure

LEACH FAMILY ENJOY RIO VISTA GATHERING
Members of the Leach family met

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RECEPTION AT COMMUNITY CENTER HONORS MR. AND MRS. J. W. ABEL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 1 in the Hico Community Center.

Receiving the guests were the honorees and their children, who hosted the event. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gonzale Rivers of Raleigh, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Abel of San Angelo, and Thomas R. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abel of Dallas.

Mrs. James Abel registered guests at a round table covered with a tiered floor-length white antique embroidered cloth. The table held a brass compote filled with individual gold paper scrolls tied with gold braid and were presented to each guest. Inside the scrolls was written, "To all you wonderful people this message comes to say, thank you for all the joy and happiness you have given us on our golden wedding day."

The refreshment table was laid with a floor-length candlelight satin cloth and was centered with an arrangement of yellow cushioned mums. Also enhancing the table setting was a lovely three-tiered columned white wedding cake topped with the golden numeral "50." The cake was served with punch, hand-molded mints, and nuts from crystal and gold appointments.

Mrs. Arthur Phelps and Mrs. Raymond Lowrance, both of Hamilton

and sisters of Mrs. Abel, presided at the table.

Receiving gifts were Miss Kimberly Abel of San Angelo, a granddaughter, also Mrs. Arnold Gleason, Mrs. Ovie Brummett and Miss Nancy Brummett, who were members of the house party. The gift tables were covered with gold cloths edged in white lace and were hand made by Mrs. Abel.

Arrangements of yellow mums were used in decorations of the reception room.

The former Miss Dorothy Thomas and J. W. Abel were married in Hamilton Nov. 29, 1924 and have lived at their present home in the Fairy community all of their married life.

Approximately 150 guests called between the appointed hours of 2 until 4 p.m.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bohannon and family of Harrison, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trantham and daughter of Fort Worth.

Visiting Thanksgiving Day in the M. A. Linch home were Mrs. Royce Linch, Bill, Susan and James, and a friend Miss Woods of Lawton, Okla., Gene Linch and Denina, Bobby Simmons and Rose, Shawna and Kim Johnson.

Thanksgiving Supper Enjoyed By Clairette H.D. Club Families

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club entertained their members and friends with their annual Thanksgiving supper Nov. 25 in the Clairette Center.

The group gathered in the assembly room, and enjoyed singing and playing games, followed by Thanksgiving prayer by H. N. Williams Jr.

The dining tables were decorated with fruit; flowing from a horn-of-plenty, oil lamps and greenery, Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served.

The group returned to the assembly room for the program. Malinda Roberson and Cindy Christian read poems. Mr. and Mrs. Williams Jr sang several duets. The group joined together in singing several songs. The closing prayer was given by Boyd McClure.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. Jack Farrar, Will and Newt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Mrs. John Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shadden, Randy and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lowery, Ron and Charlie Roberts, Mrs. Velma Alexander, Mrs. Josie Alexander, Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir, Mrs. Artie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian and Cindy, Mrs. James Johnson and Robert, Mrs. Gladys Leopard, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr., Ralph and Mr. Charles Finley, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Malinda and Christ, Mrs. Geo. Loden, and Melvin Henders.

Dr. and Mrs. Putty, Jackie and Jamie and Mrs. William Stearman Jr. of College Station spent the holidays in Odessa in the homes of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Putty and Mrs. Rushford Duncan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Newton and Mark of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phelps and T. O. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and family of Hamilton spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Hudson. Their son, Kevin, remained here until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodcock enjoyed spending Thanksgiving Day in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rawlings near Boyd. The Woodcock's son, Jerry Woodcock of Gainesville, was a holiday visitor in their home.

The Roy Bates Host Club With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates were hosts in their home Sunday evening, Nov. 24 for a Thanksgiving dinner for members of their club. Present for the enjoyable evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Gladys Richardson, L. P. Ware, Joan Keller, Lynn Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cole.

Hico Florist Holds Holiday Open House

A festive holiday atmosphere greeted guests when they arrived for the annual open house held last Sunday at Hico Florist.

Mrs. Matt Ware received the guests as they entered the wonderland of colorful displayed arrangements, some in the religious theme and others in the traditional colors of Christmas time.

A white Christmas tree centered the Greenhouse where still more arrangements were shown, along with potted plants.

Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ware, owners, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware of Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin of Killeen, also Don Phillips.

Approximately 200 guests called during the open house, with Gladys Richardson winning the door prize which was a candle centerpiece.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES ENJOY RECENT PARTY

Members of the seventh and eighth grades of Hico Elementary School recently enjoyed a hay ride and returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell for a weiner roast.

Following the weiner roast, Mr. L. F. Bonner entertained the group with guitar music. Mrs. Betty Patterson and the Junior High Pep Squad sponsored the entertainment.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haile were her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and family of Fort Worth. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Haile and family of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haile and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Landers of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shellet of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Haile of Otin.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton and family spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Reed in Holland. Visiting in the Dayton home during the weekend and that of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dayton were Harold Dayton of Burnet and Gene Dayton of Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Jernigan, Jill and Jana of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnard, Dale and Kim of DeSota visited a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bess Mingus and Doris Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Roswell, N.M. The two ladies spent last week in Arlington with Miss Glenda Stevens and Miss Lana Wiley.

Enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Henderson and Nicole were a group of his relatives including his mother, Mrs. C. C. Henderson of Fort Worth.

Holiday visitors in the Winfrey Griffiths home were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vanley and family of Odessa, Ken Griffiths of Houston, Miss Camille Connors of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell and her daughter, Mrs. Carlos May of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Samford and children of Louisiana visited during the holidays with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ruckle, Pat and Carolyn in Fort Worth. They were met there by their son, Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney, Glenda, Karen and Tim of Dallas, and Mrs. Ruckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks of Fort Worth. The Rev. Chaney family spent Friday night here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent the holidays in Stratford with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge. Friday the two couples visited in Tucumcari, N.M. with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Etheridge.

Mrs. E. R. Seago accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware of Fort Worth to Plainview for the holidays where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton, Gayla and Tracy of Weatherford visited Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch were Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall, Dennis and Elizabeth Ann of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville and J. B. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks, and all were dinner guests in Lipan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cornelius.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths during the holidays to view the slides made by their son, Dr. Horace Griffiths while touring Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia and Denmark, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Vonley and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Needham and Sean, Mrs. Doyle O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ogle and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker of Johnsonville, Mrs. Tullos Carpenter, Mrs. Oleta Roberson, Mrs. Ophelia Parker, Mrs. Carmen Baker, and Dr. Griffiths of Arlington. Visiting in the home Saturday were Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell and Mrs. Carlos May of Idalou.

Bill Rutledge of Dallas, who is attending the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge. Weekend visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer and family of Goliad.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett and Jimmy of Dallas, Miss Carol Ross of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross, Robert Ross and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Barry and Pam, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Micki, Dori, Shari, Tim and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr, Michelle and Michael of Dumas spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson.

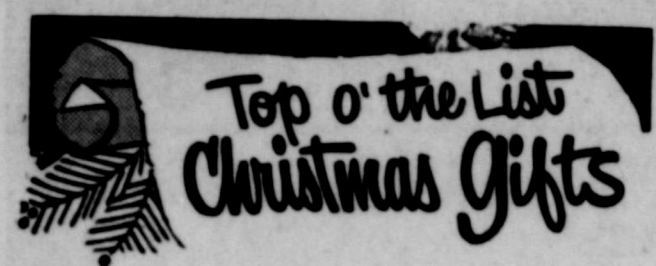
Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spinks were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohannon and children and granddaughters, Toyna of Harrison, Ark., Mrs. John Crow of Clifton, Mrs. Mrs. Jessie Barber and children of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Mar Wayne Crow and sons of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Van Sickle Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Donagan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ch Tolliver and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow, Arnold Harris Beverly, all of Hico.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spinks were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, James and Susan of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman of Roscoe.

Visiting Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach were Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Wingate.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Van Vleet and Gina, Ken Adams and Stephen of Dallas, and Mr. Mrs. J. M. James of Stephenville.

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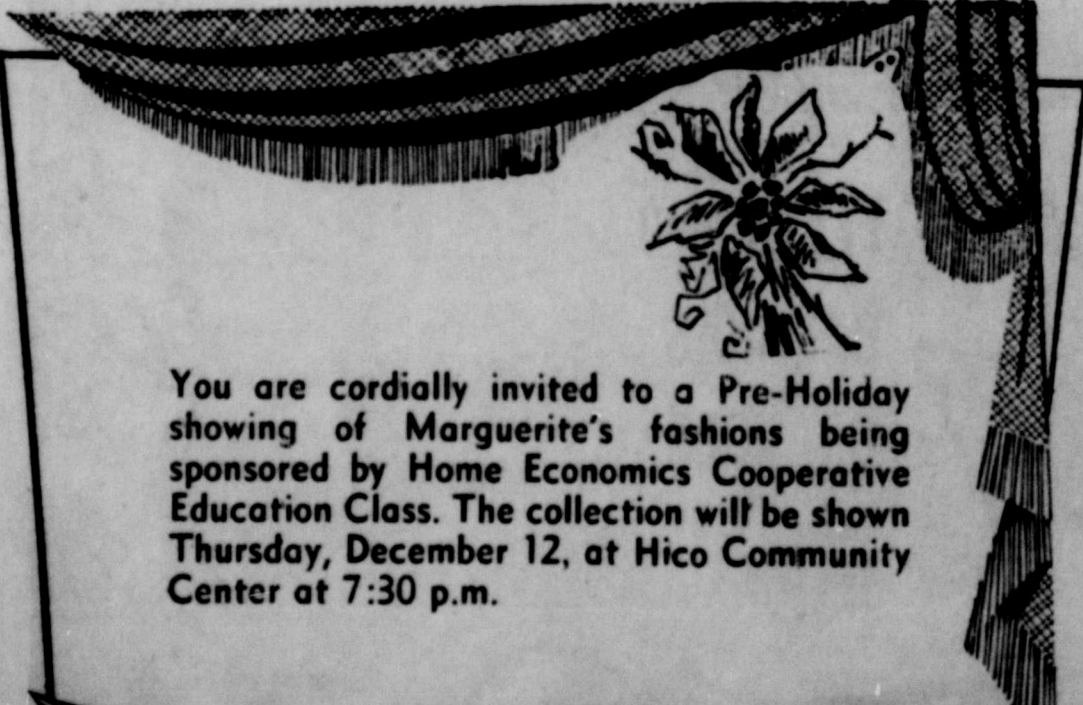
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Carlos May of Idalou spent Thanksgiving holidays with her Mrs. Royce Hall in Iredell. Hall and sons of Waco and D. Hall of Fort Worth visited their mother recently.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Vada Fail were Mr. and Mrs. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne and Daric and Mrs. Carol and Brandy of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cheek of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Deisher of Silverton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek in Stephenville.

Mrs. Viola Guthrie returned during the weekend after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigler of Euless and Mrs. Evelyn Stigler of Eldorado.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson, Jody and Jeannie of Springtown spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson. Dinner guests in the home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Kenneth and Paul of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Members of the Meador family met in Waxahachie Thanksgiving Day for a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Simpson and children. Attending from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris and Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Fairey and Curt spent the holidays in Houston as guests in the home of Mrs. Lee Conerly.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spotts and family of Hurst, Mrs. Louise Spotts of Arlington, Mrs. Guy Bounds of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Malone of Austin were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hollingsworth and Chad of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geck and Jason of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Reppy Guitler, Lesli and John of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shepherd of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd.

Visitors in the Frazier Crow home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, Melody and Lee of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bohannon and family of Harrison, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Crow, Berry and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheshier of DeSota, I. D. Cook of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spinks, Mrs. Wilma Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles, of Hico, Mrs. M. C. Cook, Mitchal, William and Gailly of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Partain spent Thanksgiving Day in Waco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain.

Village Nursing Home

We have reason to be very thankful during the holiday season. Many of us saw friends and relatives that we had not seen for a long time. It has been a time of happy memories and good fellowship. We look forward to the coming days and the activities that are planned.

Mrs. Ersie Hendricks of Hamilton was a visitor with Mrs. Mayfield and Bonnie Alexander.

Billy Campbell visited his mother, Mrs. Waits, and D. B. Estein called on Mrs. Main. T. E. Hower-ton was a caller also.

The H. G. Coffelts of Meridian visited their parents, the L. E. Goldens, while B. D. and Ola McKandless visited the Berkleys.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelm of Austin visited her father, Mr. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Briley and Monty of Fort Worth saw the Brileys.

Tracey Murray visited Mrs. Jessie Connally, and Carol Ross of Pearsall visited Mrs. Rusk. Visitors of Mrs. Cora Wright were Mr. and Mrs. A. Deisher of Silverton.

Mrs. Myrtle Parks was visited by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Ellingson of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Will Jenkins and Leonard Jenkins called on Mrs. Mayfield. Lawrence and Margaret Tolliver called on friends Saturday also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guinn visited Mrs. Willie Bullard and Elaine Hall May of Idalou saw Mrs. Eula Bullard Sunday. Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy called on Amy Newman, Mrs. M. C. Anderson, Sue Davis, Myrtle Parks and Florence Cheraul; Sunday.

Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell visited Sunday with Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Carithers and Mrs. Word.

Others who called Sunday or Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heln of Cranfills Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and Vicki.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. Tillie Zeiss were Dorothy Zeiss of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zeiss and sons, and Karen Wilson and fiancée of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zeiss and Sandra of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. John Sohm of Valley Mills and Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph and Mrs. W. E. Lucas of Hamilton.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel, Joanna and Rebecca of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee O'Bannon and Mike of Hamilton.

Miss Carol Ross of Pearsall spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross. Visiting in the Ross home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sumerow of Dalles and Mrs. John Rusk.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley were Mr. and Mrs. Don Holley and Jim of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Holley, Dave, Dan and Erieane of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunlap, Bobby, James and Kim of Houston, Miss Arana Holley of Dallas, Mrs. Hula Mae Stewart and Laura and James Mayfield of Stephenville, and Mrs. Pat Harris and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and Aneta.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were Billy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis and children of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mrs. Virgie Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tressler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Ingleside visited the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holladay. Thanksgiving holiday visitors with the Holladays were Mrs. Judy Bryan and children of Houston.

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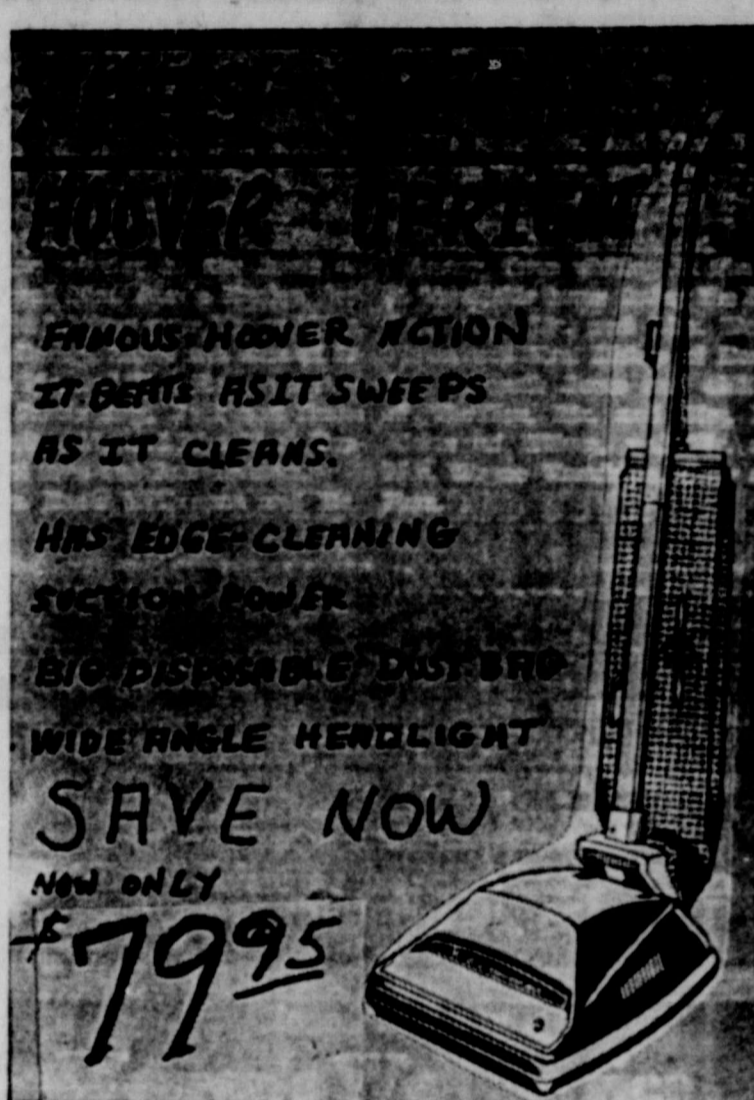
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A very cold, windy norther blew in Thursday night, with temperatures dropping to 26.

Mrs. Jeanell Gerner of Stephenville visited her father, Herman Roberson Sunday.

J. R. Wolfe visited his sister, Mrs. Paris Mayfield of Stephenville Saturday morning, and at the hospital with Jay Currier and Mr. J.

L. Phillips.

Mrs. Hub Alexander had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Stephenville. She spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Nila Jones.

Those visiting Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Zena Havens were Mr. and Mrs. Great Alexander and Fay Koonsman of Waco, Mrs. Mabel

Craddock of Dublin, W. F. Haley and Ludie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayo of Fort Worth visited one day last week in the home of the Jack Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Taurman Alexander spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herace Roe and family in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Nadine Williams and daughter of Fort Worth spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander.

Mr. J. L. Phillips of Hico underwent surgery again Saturday morning in the Stephenville Hospital. He is doing as well as could be expected. His son, J. L. of Cottonwood, Arizona returned here to be with his father.

Mrs. Frances Sterling hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for 23 relatives. They came from Sherman, Gatesville and Stephenville, and all had an enjoyable day.

George Golightly and Lawrence Dean of Tyler visited Mrs. John Golightly from Thursday until Sunday. Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keller and Brent Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and family in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler were in Rotan Thanksgiving Day to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Kelly Chandler worked Saturday at the Doggett Nursing Home in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and family of Junction visited Saturday with Herman Roberson and the Sherman Reeds.

Mrs. Lillie Bishop received word Sunday that her brother, Noel Stewart passed away in a Killeen rest home. Funeral services were held at Cranfills Gap Tuesday.

Mrs. Jauree Busby of Hico visited in the W. F. Haley home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Wolfe and sons of Fort Worth, Golda Scott of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Those enjoying dinner Sunday with W. F. Haley and Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Graeter, Steve Graeter and Cecilia Carpenter of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and family of Comanche and Miss Melody Leonard of Hico.

We extend our sympathy to the Bill Christian family in the loss of their daughter, Belinda.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Brown and family of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ownby of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter during the holidays were J. J. Carter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huckaby of Washington.

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By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Miles Mortuary Chapel in Miami, Arizona for Mrs. Lena Beavers. Mr. Jack Eastman of the Church of Christ, Globe, officiated. Interment was in Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Wyoming beside her late husband, Robert Lee Beavers.

Mrs. Beavers was a retired teacher, having began her career in the rural schools of Bosque County in 1912. In 1913 she went to Arizona as a bride, and returned to Texas in 1914 as a widow. She continued her education in Iredell and Denton and again taught in rural schools in the county. After her marriage to Mr. Beavers she returned to Arizona and continued her teaching.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, a past Worthy Matron of Miami Eastern Star, past president of American Legion Auxiliary. She belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma Society, the American Association of University Women, National and State teachers associations, and the National Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Beavers was born in Clifton Aug. 18, 1893, the eldest daughter of William E. and Etta Hefflin Helm. Survivors include one son, Robert W. Beavers of Dunedin, Florida; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Doris Snedden of Globe, Ariz.; two brothers, William Helm of Iredell and Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm returned home Saturday after attending the funeral services.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have their annual chicken dinner at Fellowship Hall Saturday, Dec. 7. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Please make your plans now to have a good dinner and help a worthy cause, the Lord's Acre Program. A special invitation to all of our Hico friends. Thanks to you from the Society and to all who attend.

Dates to Remember: Dec. 7, ICIC meeting and Christmas social; Dec. 7, Methodist Ladies' Chicken Dinner; Dec. 10, Eastern Star; Dec. 23, Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tong of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martina. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boyd of San Marcos and Billy Boyd of Clifton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Sr. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. and Rickey Joe of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martina were Friday night and Saturday visitors in Lorraine.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and children for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison visited in Stephenville Thursday at the Russell Cavitt farm where the Cavitt family met for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Royce Linch, Bill, Sue, James and Erick Wood of Lawton, Okla. visited in the home of Mrs. Mae Linch Wednesday night and Thursday.

Keith Blakley of Arlington and Karen Blakley of Houston were Thursday and Friday visitors in the home of their grandmother, Vinita Blakley.

Thursday visitors in the home of Kate Chaffin were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mastera of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Jr. and family of Temple.

Mrs. Mae Linch spent the weekend in Glen Rose in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud were weekend visitors in Dallas in the home of their daughter.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and children of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and children of Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koons-

man and children of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and sons of Desdemona.

Mrs. Ola Watkins and Mrs. Marie Wilbanks of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinn'a McDonel, also her son, Leo McDonel of Corpus Christi is visiting her for several days.

Hugh Harris of Waco and Miss Lisa Cornelius of Dallas were Friday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Rachael Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin Friday. They were enroute home from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and children of San Marcos visited his mother, Mrs. Alma Oldham during the holidays. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were dinner guests Thursday.

Mrs. Frankie Flanary visited in Fort Worth with her children from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howard and Shelley were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word Thanksgiving and during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mackie and Jeff of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. David Word and family of Morgan, Rickey Word of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word, Steve, Jeff and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word, Pam and Stephanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison of Cleburne were recent visitors in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burns and children of Temple, Mr. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burns, Bonnie and Mickey were Thursday visitors with Mrs. R. O. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and children of Crowley were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary.

Mrs. Rosa McAden spent Thanksgiving in Stephenville in the home of Mrs. Alberta McAden and Mrs. Terri Phillips.

Mrs. W. C. Blue visited in Clifton Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap, Austin Ray, Jack and Susan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap of Hico and Red Yoakum. Mrs. Doris Williamson and Bud

Hutton were Thanksgiving Day visitors in Arlington. Hope Pirde returned home with them.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Dora Strong were Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Strong, Bud Strong, Trizia and Tammy Jackson.

Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binion of Killeen Sunday for a visit. Bill will be on maneuvers and she will visit with Joy.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Jr. and sons and Dartha Jane Wellborn.

Among those visiting in the E. B. Vanwinkle home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Binion and Mrs. Bishop of Bangs, Mrs. Kenneth Jones and children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binion of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Gary and Pam.

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We do hope that all of you had a fine Thanksgiving. Many of us had visits and more callers than usual.

Beulah Betts was visited by Morene Barnett, Lora Johnson, and Mrs. Ira Johnson who also called on Mrs. Effie Roberson. Also calling on Mrs. Betts were John T. and Donna Hanson of Abilene and Bob and Becky Betts of Harding College.

Mr. H. A. Wild had many guests during the week including Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Manly and Rebecca of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberson of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gage of Bend, Mrs. Virgie Wild of Lampasas, Joyce and Nancy Wild of Dallas, Mrs. Caro Wild of Desert, and the Wild grandchildren, Glen, Dixie, Feral, Digger and Holly.

Ethel Self was visited by Mrs. Mabel Craddock of Dublin, W. F. Haley of Clairette and Melvin Self and Terry of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Marie Hudson were May Bells and Raymond Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and Mrs. Vada Linch. Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes also visited Mrs. Hudson as well as Mrs. Odie Main, Mrs. Ethel Self and Mrs. Effie Roberson.

Mrs. Tidwell has had several guests during the week including Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vashalik of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. Betsy Phillips of Stephenville and Mrs. Brenda Phillips and son.

Vesta Linch called on Hattie King and Allie Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts visited Mrs. Roberts. Porter Hefner was visited by Mrs. W. T. Morgan and Leo Brown, and Thelton Bullard of Andrews called on Mr. and Mrs. Adcock. Johnny Kilcrease was visited by Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease. All of us enjoyed the visit of Robyn and Brian Ogle early in the week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Hafer, the nurses and hospital staff for the care while I was a patient in Hico Hospital. Also special thanks to all for the visits and cards.

Essie Mae Luckie. 34-1p

Funeral Services For Archie Worrell, 76, Held Monday, Dec. 2

Archie Worrell, 76, former longtime resident of the Chalk Mountain Community, passed away Saturday, Nov. 30 in the Hico City Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Worrell were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Bro. Bill Schbley of Glen Rose. Burial was in the Chalk Mountain Cemetery.

Mr. Worrell was the son of the late Thomas B. Worrell and Jimmie McDaniel Worrell. He was born Oct. 15, 1898 in Hill County and had lived in the Chalk Mountain Community until moving to Hico three years ago.

He was a retired farmer and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Viola Worrell of Hico; and three brothers, M. V. Worrell of Glen Rose, Dock Worrell and Tommie Worrell of Stephenville.

Serving as pallbearers were Gureley Hail, Ken Robertson, Bob Russell, Tick Parham, Kenneth Lesley and Fred Anderson.

Lutefish and Turkey Slated Saturday at Cranfills Gap

The annual Lutefish and Turkey dinner will be held Saturday, Dec. 7 at Cranfills Gap. Serving will be from 5 to 9 p.m. in the School Lunch Room.

Cranfills Gap Lions Club is sponsor of the popular event.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest appreciation that we extend thanks to all our friends and neighbors for your thoughtfulness, acts of kindness and words of comfort at the passing of our loved one. Especially do we thank Rev. Bob Perrin for his services and the Village Nursing Home staff for their care. Your cards, food, visits and lovely flowers were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Belle Langston

34-1p.

Services Conducted Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Viola H. Echt

Mrs. Viola H. Echt of Killeen passed away Nov. 30 in Scott & White Hospital in Temple following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Echt were held Monday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Iredell, with Rev. James Holt officiating. Interment was in the New Iredell Cemetery.

Mrs. Echt was born Nov. 16, 1919 in Iredell, daughter of Will Hanshew and the late Mrs. Hanshew. She had lived for the past 26 years in Killeen where she was employed as an office clerk. She was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Killeen.

Survivors include her father, Will Hanshew of Iredell; two sons, James Hardesty of Austin and Dennis Echt of Killeen; four sisters, Mrs. Velma Koonsman of Stephenville, Mrs. Nevada Davis and Mrs. Iva Gothard of Killeen and Mrs. Jimmie Slater of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Ivis Hanshew and Loyd Hanshew of Iredell; and one grandson.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman, Shane and Paige of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennedy and Westie Hicks of Rockdale, Mrs. Gayle Hooper of Lexington and Wayne Noblett.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. B. Perry Thanksgiving Day were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry of Waco, Mrs. Nadine Land of San Angelo, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Janice and Joyce of Arlington, Mrs. R. O. White of Hamilton and Mrs. Sue Cuthbert of Temple.

Enjoying a holiday visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton, were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Paul and Angela of Rainbow, Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Brown of Karnes City and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick and Steven of Irving.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Stephenville: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., except for the first Tuesday of each month.

Basketball Schedule

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 there
 - 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.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler and Lana of Irving spent Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mrs. Vada Guice, Mrs. A. B. Starratt and son, Drew of Odessa spent from Thursday through Saturday with me and Shirleen.

Olin Baptist Church had a visiting preacher Sunday, Rev. Mike Kennedy. He and his wife had lunch at the Koffee Kup.

Miss Janice Adams spent Thursday in Austin with Mrs. Johnnie Crawford and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock and Mrs. A. C. Odell of Hico attended services at Olin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family of Everman spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Miss Shyrl Sowell of Austin visited Wednesday and Thursday with Shirleen Sowell and me.

Mrs. W. H. Akard and Eloise spent Wednesday in Fort Worth with Mary Kinney and V. Dolkas. Mrs. Dolkas came home with them, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and family of Everman, also Nelson Ables spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker and sons of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haddock of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley and family spent Thursday in Sunset with Mr. and Mrs. George Baley. Miss Freda Jaegers and Mrs. Nora Baley accompanied them.

Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Browning were Mr. and Mrs. King of Possum Kingdom and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hamilton and children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenley of Lake View spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley, and they accompanied the Bales to Sunset Thursday.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hansen were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen of Smithfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hansen of Fort Worth.

Carlton Community News

By MRS. J. D. SMITH

Mrs. Leo Finley and Mrs. Jennie Olson of Walnut Springs visited last week with Mrs. J. G. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll, Cynthia and Amy were Lee Ramage and Mrs. Randall Dolloff and Rhonda of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Malone of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and Mrs. J. L. Mullins had Thanksgiving dinner in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mays. They also visited in the evening with B. Greer at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey. Visitors Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Ruth Moore of Dublin and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sherry and Donna of Arlington.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and Ashley were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley, Mrs. Emil Holubec and Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe of Fort Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert

Stuckey last week were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson of Hugo, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford of Fort Worth. The group was in Killeen to visit another sister, Mrs. R. D. Ford Saturday. Willard stayed in Hamilton for a visit with his brother, Fonzy Williamson and family.

Guests of Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Fay Haas Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Bob of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Janice and Dennis of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan enjoyed as Thursday visitors, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simmons of Garland, Clyde Simmons of Dallas and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lambert of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummings of Valley Mills. Their son, Gary and friend, Miss Dianne Oweiss of Waco also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler were in Olden Friday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nora Butler and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Butler and LaNell, who live in Houston.

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