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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

The year 1974 is almost gone, and there are several things that we would like to talk about.

One is the support that Hico Civic Club has given to various organizations and projects during the year.

The club, only service organization here, has expended a considerable amount of money to promote and aid local projects.

One was the major project of installing a new modern electric board at Tiger Stadium, bringing athletic facilities up to standard of other communities in the area. The Civic Club split the bill with the First National Bank, and each was out something over \$100.

The Hico Tiger Band came out of funds for the attractiveazers, the club through a \$150.00 contribution.

It is not a great amount of money, but considering the club has approximately 100 members and pays \$100 per year, then you might wonder where all the funds came from.

Other projects for the year were approving \$100.00 for the Timbers Milk and Beef Producers Association. As Club President Ross said, "What's good for the club is certainly good for us." The club is carrying out the plan of furnishing prize money for the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest which got underway this year. Not much of an expenditure, but the Civic Club was the source of funds to help the Garden Club project.

The amount mentioned is somewhat over \$1,800.00, and does not include a \$50.00 gift to an indigent for food, plus numerous occasions when smaller amounts were given to help transit with food and transportation.

Over a hundred members at \$10.00 per year is exactly \$1,000.00. You wonder where the club gets

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

GREETINGS:

The statewide promotion of Gift Certificates for Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products presents a happy solution to the dilemma of what to give for Christmas. The giving of these foodstuffs expresses the true spirit of the season. Furthermore, these products are in abundant supply at this time and are good buys.

The Hamilton County Farm Bureau and other agricultural groups, including TAP (Texas Agricultural Products), have developed a program encouraging the giving of certificates for meat, poultry and dairy products. The use of these certificates not only solves the problem of what to give, it also represents a timely boost for these essential foods.

NOW THEREFORE I, as County Judge of Hamilton County, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1974 as

"Give Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products Month"

and urge all citizens to take advantage of this unique gift idea. I further urge local news media to promote this positive approach to helping relieve the distress of these segments of our farm and ranch community.

/s/ H. W. STANDIFER, Judge
Hamilton County, Texas

money for the projects.

For the past 25 years or more, the service organization has sponsored the annual Hico Reunion, and through many hours of hard work by many individuals, the club manages to come up with a profit each year, which is put back into the community through various programs.

Obligations of the club are current, and there's still a little money in the bank.

Come January, there will be another membership drive, and when you are approached for the \$10.00 per annum dues, please say "yes."

Mrs. Tommy Armstrong, Adam and Ted of Arlington visited Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Joan Keller and Brent.

ERA Program Set Saturday at Iredell

In the November, 1972 election, the Equal Rights Amendment was passed in Texas. The amendment reads as follows: "Equality of rights under law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any states on account of sex."

The ERA will be discussed at a factual, educational and documented program Saturday night, Dec. 14 at 7:00 o'clock at the Iredell High School. Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Ray Smith of Clifton.

Some of the questions to be answered at the Iredell meeting will be:

1. Do you want protective laws against sex crimes?
2. Do you believe in freedom of religion?
3. Do you want your daughter

Graveside Services For Delbert Lee Wilson

Delbert Lee Wilson of Hico passed away in the Arlington Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 3, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services for Mr. Wilson were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 in the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington with graveside services held in Hico at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Ministers Perry Hall and Bill Minick officiated.

Born in Duffau, Mr. Wilson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson Sr. He had made his home in Arlington for 37 years where he was an accountant, before retiring and moving to Hico three years ago. He was a member of the Hico Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Corona Wilson of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Goin of Arlington, and Mrs. Betty Conyers of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Kyde Ratliff and Mrs. Jake Caldwell of Plainview, Mrs. Ira Johnson of Hico and Mrs. Lucille Snyder of Stephenville; one brother, John L. Wilson of Hico; and two grandsons, Bobby and Donnie Goin of Arlington.

Serving as pallbearers were Clyde Boultinghouse, Bill Harmon, Gay Evers, Bill Ladymon, Ernest Coker, Wayne King, Mike Wright and Bill Stewart.

forced to register for the draft at the age of 18?

4. Do you think homosexuals have the right to marry? And to adopt children?

Rev. James Hoyt, pastor of Iredell Baptist Church, is coordinating the program, and said "If you want to be informed about one or more of the questions, then you are invited and urged to attend this meeting."

Hico Lands Two on All-District Team

Champion China Spring paced the 11-A all-district football teams selected last week by coaches of the district. China Spring landed seven on the two teams, with Glen Rose close behind with six. Whitney placed four members, Grandview three, and Hico and Itasca two each.

David Ogle of Hico was an all-district selection at guard, and Edd LeFevre won a secondary berth on the defensive team.

Offense honorable mention went to Buddy Mayfield and Eddie Needham, and Walter Lucas, Charles Roberts, Eddie Needham, Barry Ross, Glenn Bolstad and Buddy Mayfield received defensive honorable mention honors.

The two teams were listed as follows:

Offense

Ends, Gary Kitchens, Whitney, Foy Light, China Spring; Tackles, Joel Gray, Glen Rose, Tommy Bradshaw, China Spring; Guards, David Ogle, Hico, Jay Wright, Glen Rose, David Beans, Grandview; Center, Danny Wallace, China Spring; Quarterback, Ronny Whitehead, Whitney, Jack Miller, China Spring; Backs, Mike Lynch, Glen Rose, Doug Miller, Whitney, Ed Daniels, China Spring.

Defense

Down Linemen: John Wokoake, Itasca, Butch Johnson, Grandview, Rocky Cleveland, Whitney, Morley Mercer, Glen Rose, Bill Beattie, China Spring; Linebackers: Jay

Henderson is New Civic Club Prexy

Rev. Doyle Henderson, who served as vice-president of Hico Civic Club the past year, was elevated to the presidency last week by members following a nominating committee report.

Rev. Henderson is pastor of First Methodist Church, and has played an active role in club functions during the past year. Other than his duties as vice-president, he served as program chairman.

Leldon Clifton, a newcomer to Hico and employee at First National Bank, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Ruth Salmon was re-elected to another term as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Salmon, the club's first woman officer, will begin her third year as secretary.

Elected directors at the meeting last Wednesday were Dr. A. T. Blackstock, Harold Walker and Don Ross. They will serve with Matt Ware, Ray Cheek and J. C. Braune.

Lay Renewal Weekend Termed Successful

"The Hico Methodist Church had a great weekend of praying and sharing in its Lay Renewal program," Rev. Doyle Henderson, pastor, said Monday.

"About 52 visiting Christians shared with the local adults, youth and children in helping us grow in our faith by making Christ more real to us," Rev. Henderson said. "Many in the community outside our own church helped make it a success; also by furnishing some of the housing, food, and their participation. Many prayer groups will be born because of this weekend. We hope the whole community will grow spiritually because of this weekend. We love you," Rev. Henderson continued.

The pastor also announced a special Sunday service this weekend with Mrs. Dollie Parham, local teacher and her husband sharing in a special Christmas religious service at 6 p.m.

For Yule Season—

Lighting Contest Starts Tuesday

Tuesday, Dec. 17, will mark the beginning of the 1974 Christmas Lighting Contest, and those homes to be judged must have decoration lights on that night. Lights must be on each evening through Dec. 21, from 7 until 9 p.m. for judging purposes.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Garden Club and Civic Club, and is being resumed this Christmas season after being omitted last year due to the energy crisis.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED FOR CIVIC CLUB DECEMBER 13

The Hico Civic Club will have a special Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 18, with food, fun, singing, and maybe even a surprise visit from the North bringing appropriate gifts for some of the members.

last year due to the energy crisis. Mrs. John Golightly and Mrs. Jack Farrar are in charge, and persons desiring to enter are asked to call Mrs. Golightly or register at the News Review office.

Cash awards will be presented in each of the following divisions:

- Division 1: Religious.
- Division 2: Window.
- Division 3: Door.
- Division 4: Other Exterior Displays.
- Division 5: Overall Lighting (Grand Prize).

The lighting contest has been a popular attraction in past years, and out of town judges have been high in their praise for the quality and quantity of local Christmas decorations.

Gary Jones Places First in Motocross

Gary Jones of Hacienda Heights, Calif. has again received the award as the number one rider in the United States in Motocross Races, 250 Series. He received the award for the fourth consecutive year at a dinner in Los Angeles Dec. 5 when approximately 2,000 guests were present from all parts of the U.S. and European countries.

J. D. Jones Jr., father of Gary, received the mechanic and manager award of the year, also presented at the banquet.

Young Jones is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones of Hico.

Referendum Vote Due on Peanuts

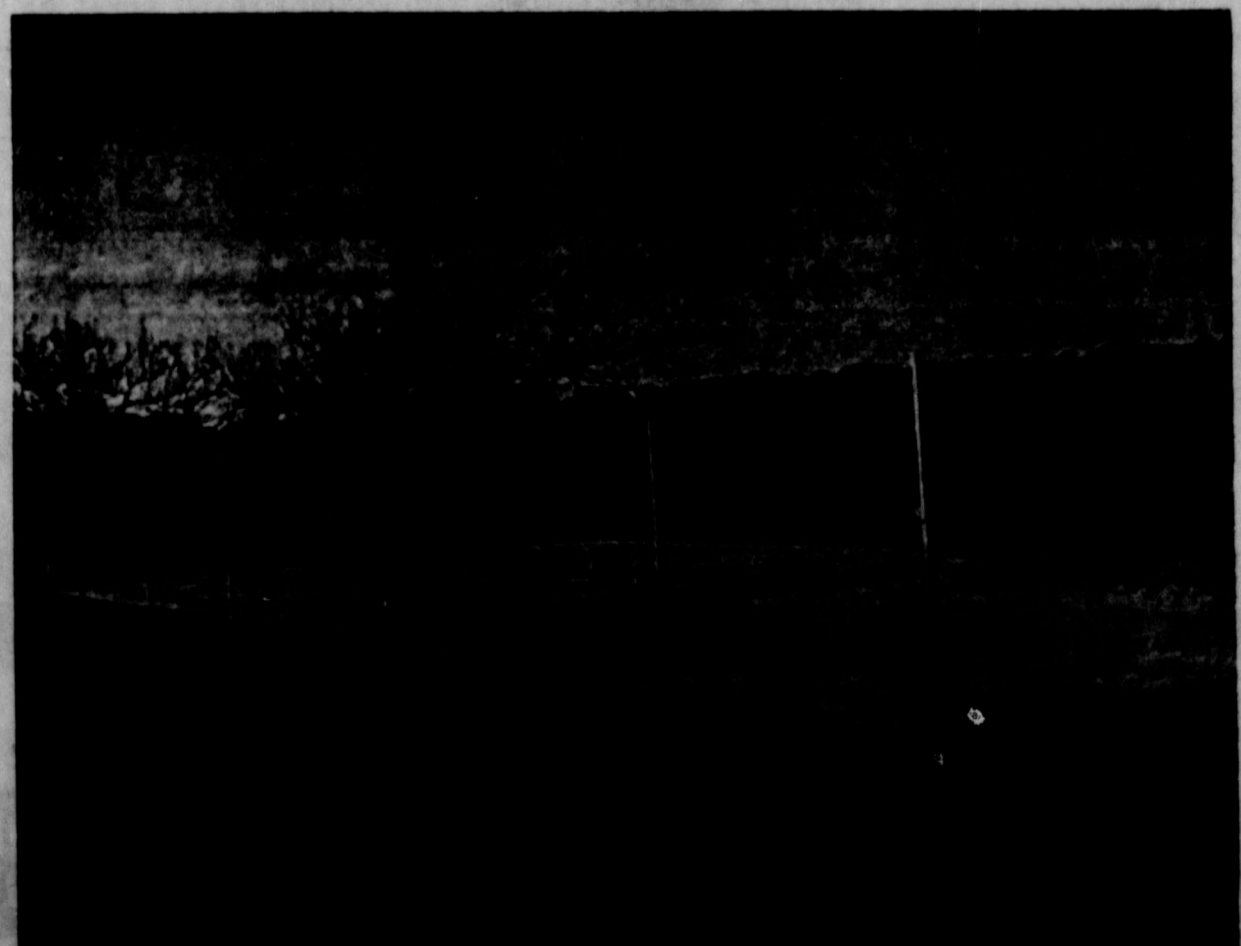
Deadline for voting in the Peanut Marketing Quotas Referendum is Friday, December 13. The voting is by mail, and producers must have their votes postmarked not later than Friday.

Producers are eligible to vote in the referendum if they are entitled to share in 1974 crop peanuts or a farm on which the acreage produced for nuts exceeds one acre. A landlord of a standing rent, cash rent, or fixed tenant is not eligible to vote.

If at least two-thirds of the votes are favorable, quotas will be in effect for the 1975, 1976 and 1977 crops.

If more than one-third of the voters oppose, the quotas and penalties will not be in effect for the 1975 peanut crop, and the level of price support available to growers who plant within their allotments will drop to 50 percent of parity. In such a case, another referendum would be held in 1975 for the following three crops.

Various officials in the peanut industry are encouraging producers to show an interest in the election, and vote "For" the marketing quotas.



NEW TENNIS COURT—Finishing touches were being put on the new tennis court at Blue-

bonnet Country Club this week. The added facility was constructed in keeping with plans

of providing a total recreational facility for members.

BUCK—Glenn Clark this 9-point buck last morning while hunting the Glenn Carruth place of Duffau. Although the

deer was not the largest, weight-wise, the heavy horns were the best brought by the News Review. The buck weighed 165 pounds but appeared much larger.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA SLAKLEY

Dates to Remember: Dec. 13-14, Basketball Tournament at Morgan; Dec. 20-21, Basketball Tournament at Cranfills Gap; Dec. 19, School Music program at CTA meeting; Dec. 23, Fire Dept.; Dec. 27, Masonic Lodge.

On December 14 the ICIC will sponsor a discussion session on an Equal Rights Amendment. It is urgent that all attend this meeting which involves everyone.

Rev. and Mrs. Creech of Meridian presented a book review, "How In the World" at the Baptist Church Saturday evening. Preceding the review a progressive dinner was served, representing the countries of Hawaii, Germany, Mexico and the United States. The month of December is the Lottie Moon Mission Month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffner of California are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Rosa McAden.

Visitors from Meridian, Cranfills Gap, and Walnut Springs attended the singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Fouts and Mrs. Sinia McDonel were weekend visitors in Stephenville with Mrs. B. J. Fouts who had returned home from Wash-

ington after a visit with her daughter and family. The children had eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis of San Angelo are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ed Dunlap and with Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. at the Hico Nursing Home.

Mrs. Eunice Powers and Mrs. Jewell Boyd are spending this week at their home in Kennedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons and son of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biddy and sons of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and family were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeck were visitors at the Village Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and children of DeSota and Mrs. Farryce Watson of Gainesville, Ga. brought Mrs. C. A. Mitchell Sr. home Sunday. She had been visiting in Georgia.

Mrs. Alma Oldham and Mrs. Bill Oldham were shopping in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons were Sunday visitors in Hillsboro and Rio Vista.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meador were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guebler and Shirley of Crawford, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guebler and Michelle of Moody. Johnny killed his first deer on the Simpson farm, making 11 that had been killed this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Holt are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on Saturday at the Clifton Hospital. She has been named Jamie, and weighed 9 pounds. She has two

sisters and a brother to welcome her.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Wagner, Okla. and Mrs. Rachael Harris are visiting in San Antonio and Helotis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were

in Waco Saturday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Rachael Harris were Milton E. James, Joe O. Estlack of San Antonio, and Bob Harris of Helotis. They attended the Masonic meeting at Waco Monday and Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest appreciation that we extend our thanks to each

and every one for your thoughtfulness, acts of kindness and words of comfort during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses at the Hospital for their care, and friends and relatives who sent lovely flowers, cards, food, and pressed their sympathy in so many ways. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Archie Worrell & Family 35-1tp.

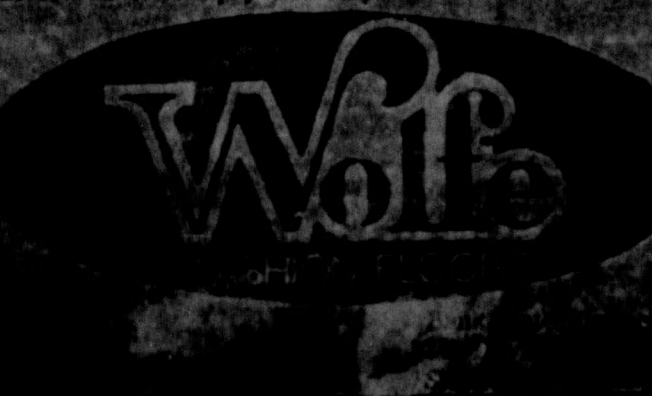
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12 x 91.9	Fresh Lime	15.95	0.95
12 x 110	Tawny Topaz	16.95	12.95
12 x 44.7	English Willow	16.95	12.95
12 x 61	Milano Orange	16.95	12.95
12 x 86.5	Algerian Brass	16.95	12.95
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12 x 57.4	Citrus	17.89	12.95
12 x 18.4	Green Tones	17.89	10.95
12 x 41.3	Granite-GR33	7.49	6.49
12 x 13.9	Granite-GR33	7.49	4.95
12 x 25	Sand Dunes-SD321	10.49	8.95
12 x 63.6	Sand Dunes-SD317	10.49	8.95
12 x 35.1	Sand Dunes-SD321	10.49	8.95
12 x 71.4	Emerald Green	10.49	8.95
12 x 153	Oakwood	13.95	10.49
12 x 65	Blue Mist	13.95	10.49
12 x 105	Forrest Floor	13.95	10.49
12 x 69.9	Fireside	13.95	10.49
12 x 54	Spanish Green	8.95	6.49
12 x 53.5	Gold Tones	8.95	6.49
12 x 53.2	Willow Green	10.95	8.95
12 x 86.10	Moon Mist	10.95	8.95
12 x 34.9	Herb Garden	10.95	8.95
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12 x 11.3	Maple Sugar	15.95	7.95
12 x 67	Spring Beauty	13.59	10.49
12 x 104	Cactus Green	9.95	7.49
12 x 96.3	Hawaii Green	10.59	7.95
12 x 28.3	Grand Canyon	12.09	9.95
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Carlton Community News

By MRS. J. D. SMITH

A coffee devotional was held last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett from 10 to 11 in observance of the Lay Religious Weekend, sponsored by the Methodist Church. It was an impressive weekend of prayer, witness and testimony. Attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mr. Mrs. John D. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Mrs. G. W. Greer, Mrs. Blanchard and Charles Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Syble Griffing of Prairie, Scott Bell of Allen and the Bissetts.

Youngblood, who is a resident in Hurley Rest Home in Hamilton and reported that she is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright of Big Spring visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Mullins. Seventeen persons attended a jewelry party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Butler Tuesday night. Forty-six persons attended the Broadway reunion Thursday at Hilltop Lakes. Those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour, Denny and Melinda and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prindle, Bruce and Renee who live in Corsicana. Troy Norwood and Vernon Pflueger of Arlington visited friends here over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and Mrs. Emil Holbec visited in Eastland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour enjoyed the weekend visit of their

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prindle, Bruce and Renee of Corsicana, who also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour, Dennis and Melinda. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited Mrs. Mary Penry in Hico Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp visited in Waco last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Angela and Todd. Visitors in Carlton recently were Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. Shirleen Sowell of near Olin, Jim Bone of Dallas, Mrs. Massingill of Dublin, Mrs. Gwen Mooring and Mrs. Maxine Weaver of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughn of San Antonio and Mrs. Novice Littleton of Odessa. Carlton Chapter 949, OES, will meet Saturday night, Dec. 14. A Christmas party will be held after Chapter. Gifts will be exchanged and a lady is to bring a gift for a lady, a man a gift for a man. Members are to bring either a pie or cake to be served as refresh-

ments. All members are urged to attend and members from other chapters are invited for the 7 p.m. meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves have returned from a sightseeing trip to Falcon Lake and other coastal cities. Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mulloy were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mulloy, Craig and Gary of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sanders of Arlington and Mark and Kathy Sanders of Arlington.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



TO BE HONORED—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Hico Community Center Sunday, Dec. 22, from 2 until

4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Hosts for the celebration will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix of Crowley,

and Mrs. Marie Rainwater of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Nix were married Dec. 23, 1924 at the home of Bro. and Mrs. J. C. White in Hico.

Mrs. Bill Head Hosts Regular Clairette H.D. Club Meeting

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. Bill Head. The club pledged and prayer was led by Mrs. Lowell Lowrey. Roll call was answered with "The First Christmas Present I Remember." Mrs. Jimmy Shadden led the group singing "Silent Night."

Lucky ladies for the afternoon were Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Mrs. John Golightly gave the Council report, announcing the Council Christmas Party Dec. 18, and suggesting each member taking a handmade gift or a small gift of \$1.00 value for exchanging.

Mrs. Boyd McClure presided at the business meeting. Plans for the Christmas party, to be held Dec. 17 were made. Assisting Mrs. Hub Alexander with decoration of the Center will be Mrs. Lowrey, Mrs. Shadden and Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr.

A table of gifts was on display, adding to the festive occasion. Mrs.

GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE FRIDAY SALAD LUNCHEON

The Garden Club will meet Friday, Dec. 13 at 10 o'clock in the Community Center for a salad luncheon and Christmas party.

All members will be hostesses and will bring gifts for a gift exchange. Mrs. W. E. Goynes will present the program on "Plants of the Bible."

Visiting this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan of Carlton, Robert Deisher of Plainview, Mrs. Joe Huffman and Mrs. Geary Cheek of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin of Valley Mills.

Alexander handed out gifts to reveal secret pairs.

Next club meeting will be Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Mrs. Head served refreshments to Mrs. Hub Alexander, C. E. Barr, J. H. Edwards, John Golightly, Melvin Henderson, James Johnson, George Loden, Lowell Lowrey, Boyd McClure and Jimmy Shadden. Reporter.

Richardson Courtesy Fetes Miss Thomas

A buffet supper feting Miss Noel Thomas and John Pat Martin was held Sunday evening, Dec. 8 in the Woman's Club in Richardson. Dr. and Mrs. William J. Powell of Dallas, cousins of the bride-to-be were hosts.

The club, formerly a residence on a spacious wooded area was gaily decorated throughout in the traditional Christmas theme.

Following the supper, familiar yuletide carols were presented for the enjoyment of approximately 75 friends and relatives of the couple. Miss Kim Powell and Billy Powell assisted their parents with the entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin of Longview, parents of the couple, attended.

Mrs. Walker Hencck of Walnut Springs visited Saturday in the homes of Mrs. Bee Hanson and Mrs. Winnie Jones.

Lutha Williams has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Nelson, who is ill in a Meridian nursing home.

'JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND CRIME' IS PROGRAM TOPIC FOR REVIEW CLUB

The Review Club met Dec. 5 in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mr. Gary Connally, local attorney addressed the club on "Juvenile Delinquency and Crime." Mr. Connally observed "Conditions that people are put in cause crime, such as poverty and lack of education." He defined a delinquent child as any female above age ten or under 17, or any male above ten or under 18 who commits an act of felony or breaks a misdemeanor law punishable by jail, or who is a habitual law breaker.

Thirty-six and one-tenth percent under age 18 are involved in crime. Of these 49.4 percent are guilty of theft and burglary. There is a way to certify a juvenile as an adult through a trial. Thereafter any crime he is involved in he is considered an adult. The speaker cited the case of a boy in the Gatesville Training School who was involved in stealing a billfold of a guard who had been tied up and beaten.

In cities of 5,000 population or less, 5.2 percent of youngsters 15 or under are involved in crime. From 1968 to 1973 delinquents under 18 increased by 13 percent.

There are three sources of delinquency: good youngsters with good family background with not enough to do, children of broken homes, children with one or more parents involved in crime.

Mr. Connally pointed out that we are not providing children with enough right things to do. The police emphasis in big cities is on attractive activities for youngsters.

Drug usage has increased multi-fold. Speeding is not a felony or a misdemeanor nor does it constitute a habitual breaking of law.

A lively discussion followed. It was brought out that the boys in the Gatesville School sometimes walk away. When they are returned, they are not punished. It was once a custom for the boys to be worked hard physically for a few days; now this is not done. Actually they cannot be touched, but inmates usually desire to be disciplined.

There should be a program for rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents. A home in Goliad is sponsored by a church. The inmates are problem children or have divorced parents. They are supervised by a husband and wife, who keep the kids busy at work, but they are taken to games and shows.

In California there is a home which specializes in trying to communicate with delinquents and to teach them right and wrong.

Mr. Connally summed up the problems of a small community in providing activities for children. Shall the sponsors be parents? If so, they will have to be those whom youngsters get along with. It is

also difficult to find activities that children are interested in. It is also possible to have activities that they finally become bored with. The football game, pinball machines and indoor tennis are endlessly entertaining. There must be responsible youth to keep things going. The answer may be to have things under their control. Another problem is where is the money coming from? The next meeting will be the Club's Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Odis Petsick. Reporter

COUSINS LUNCHEON CLUB HAS DALLAS MEETING

Miss Loraine Segrest and Mrs. Ruth Potec of Hico were in Dallas Tuesday of last week for a meeting of the Cousins Luncheon Club held in the home of Mrs. Kay Julian of Cedar Hill.

Members of the club enjoyed a Christmas luncheon and a gift exchange during the day in the beautiful holiday decorated home.

Others present were Mrs. Allie Lukin of Hurst, Miss Lucille Segrest, Mrs. Ila Post and Mrs. Sammie Segrest of Dallas, Mrs. Lois Wilkes of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gladys Jennings of Arlington.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherley were in Fort Worth Monday of last week to attend funeral services for her uncle, Delbert Corley. Mr. Corley was born in Hico.

John Willis Fouts and a friend James Self of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and Steve.

Miss Noel Thomas Complimented With Bridal Shower

The lovely holiday decorated home of Miss Thoma Rodgers was the setting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, for a shower-tea honoring Miss Noel Thomas, bride-elect of John Pat Martin.

Arriving guests were greeted by Miss Rodgers and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, the future bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Herbert F. Martin of Longview, and Miss Thomas' grandmother, Mrs. Grover Renfro.

Miss Rita Robinson registered guests at a table covered with a white cutwork embroidered cloth. Two miniature kissing angels and a white ceramic oak leaf holding a red paper graced the table to carry out the bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white.

Serving at the beautifully appointed tea table were Mrs. Roy Seal and Mrs. Chas. Arendt. An arrangement of red carnations and greenery centered the table that was laid with an antique white cloth edged in delicate lace. Silver and crystal appointments and red napkins added to the festive setting where white cake squares, mints and toasted nuts were served with fruit punch or coffee.

Guests enjoyed viewing the many lovely bridal gifts displayed in rooms filled with treasured antique furniture, needlepoint and other complimentary accessories.

Co-hostesses with Miss Rodgers were Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Jerry Needham, Mrs. Clifford Light, Mrs.

Bykota Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Meeting at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall, the Bykota Class held its Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m.

Harvey Ferguson, class teacher read the Christmas Story from Mark, and told what the life of Christ should mean to every Mrs. I. V. Waldrep, president, Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly, vice president read poems on the life of Christ. Everyone told what Christmas meant to them.

From a table decorated in traditional Christmas theme, delicious fruit punch, cracker sandwiches, angel food cake, roasted nuts and candy were served. Nine members and two guests.

Those present were made happy with their beautiful and useful gifts passed out by Miss Lisa Ann Ferguson from the beautiful tree.

Many wishes were made to the for the Christmas season and coming new year. Reporter

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MONTYE OGLES ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Montye Ogle are announcing the arrival of a daughter, born Monday, Dec. 2 in the Clifton Hospital. The little lady weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and has been named Rachel Marie. A three-year-old brother, Victor, welcomes her home. Also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lackey of Dublin. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Connolly of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee of Hamilton.

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James Gosdin has returned to his home in Austin after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin.

Khudson Home Scene Of Friday Bridge Party

Mrs. M. I. Knudson was hostess last week to members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. Harry Hudson were guests and members present were Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

At conclusion of four games of bridge Mrs. Hudson held high score and Mrs. Cheek held second high.

Mrs. Hafer was feted with a "grandmother's shower" during the party, with gifts being given for her new grandson, Bryan Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins of Dallas.

Mrs. Knudson served refreshments during the afternoon.

FAMILY GATHERING

A family gathering and luncheon were enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neenan of LaMirada, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wentz of Canyon Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins and Bryan of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal and sons of Tomball, Roy Dan Seal of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Va. Sampson of Houston spent Thanksgiving week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. S. Patterson were Mrs. Lucille Simpson of Temple and Johnny Homer and his son, John Homer Jr. of Meade, Kansas.

Buffet Dinner Fetes Monday Bridge Club

Festive holiday decor was featured in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves when she entertained with a buffet dinner Monday evening for members of the Monday Night Bridge Club.

The serving table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a candle Christmas arrangement. Christmas place mats and holiday arrangements were used on bridge tables where guests were seated.

Games of bridge were enjoyed during the evening and gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mrs. Charles Baley, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Ray Parks, Mrs. B. C. Dayton and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

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

Village Nursing Home

We have many activities each week and are thankful to all who do their part to bring them to us. Tuesday evening is our regular time for bingo and is always enjoyed. Rev. Doyle Henderson comes to us on Wednesday evenings for prayer meeting, and Beverly Parks led our devotional Thursday morning. The Senior Citizens Band played for us Thursday night.

On Sunday morning our Bible lesson was brought by Tim Crosby of the Carlton Baptist Church, and members of the Hico Church of Christ led the evening services.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin visited Amye Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt of Meridian were callers on their parents, the L. E. Goldens. Rev. J. Henry Cox visited Mrs. Cavitt and Mrs. Edd Phillips.

Mrs. Jessie Connolly had a visit from Madge Ogle Wednesday, and Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes called on Miss Willie Johnson, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Docksey Wright, Mrs. Eula Huffines, Mrs. Annie Penry, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Brimer and Mrs. Cora Wright. Mrs. Mamie King visited Mrs. Cora Wright and Mrs. Eula Brimer Thursday.

The Paul Neels visited their good friends, the Brileys Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Golden of Fort Worth called on the Goldens Saturday, and John Chapman and Ray, Reta, Steve, Jay and Russell Crook of Mineral Wells were also visiting at the home. Mrs. Billy D. Brooks and Mrs. E. H. Guinn visited with Willie Bullard, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Briley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ake of Tulsa, Okla. called on the Brileys.

Grady and Ollie Mavfield of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Coleman were Sunday callers on Mrs. Hawthorne. Peggy Totten and Johnie Harms of Waco visited Mrs. Parks, and Hollon Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap called on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Jr. were also Sunday guests at the home.

Cranfills Gap Rites Held Last Tuesday For N. E. Stewart

Noel E. (Heavy) Stewart of Killeen passed away Sunday, Dec. 1 in a Killeen nursing home.

Funeral services for Mr. Stewart were held Dec. 3 in the First Baptist Church in Cranfills Gap, with burial in Cranfills Gap.

Mr. Stewart was born in 1900 in Alabama, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, and was married to Alice Neie who is deceased. He was reared in the Hico area and later moved to Colorado City and then to Killeen where he has made his home for the past seven years. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include one son, Bill Stewart, and grandson of Killeen; five sisters, Mrs. Cora Thomas of Hamilton, Mrs. Lillie Bishop of Clairette, Mrs. Vera Gibson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Florence Shepherd of Hico and Mrs. Wallace Wentworth of Cranfills Gap.

Mrs. Jackson Hosts Hico Aces Club

Members and guests of the Hico Aces Club met last Friday afternoon in the holiday decorated home of Mrs. Robert Jackson for a bridge party.

Mrs. J. W. Fairry and Mrs. H. V. Hedges were club guests, and members present were Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and at conclusion of games Mrs. Kinsey held high score and Mrs. Chaney held second high.

MR. AND MRS. JENKINS ATTEND FB MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins were in Dallas Dec. 1 through Dec. 4 to attend the annual State Farm Bureau meeting held in the Convention Center. Others from Hamilton County attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerfeld, Mrs. Wesley Garrett and Mrs. Charney Ralibourn.

Mrs. Don Patterson returned home last Friday from St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth where she had been a patient for about ten days.

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Luncheon Club Enjoys Party in Bonner Home

Mrs. Morse Ross won high bridge score and Mrs. H. V. Hedges won second high when the Wednesday Luncheon Club met last week in the home of Mrs. L. F. Bonner.

Following a morning of bridge games Mrs. Bonner served a luncheon to Mrs. Paul Verduzco, a club guest, and members, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hedges.

Hico Nursing Home

We are enjoying our beautiful white Christmas tree with red ornaments and a lovely angel on top. It helps bring the holiday spirit right inside.

On Tuesday of last week, Carrie Tidwell visited Lou Thompson, and Vesta Lynch called on Hattie King and Allie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wild of Dallas visited H. A. Wild Thursday.

Mrs. Tidwell's guests this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell of Memphis, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Waco, Mrs. Billie Fouts of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vashlike of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connolly of Brownwood and Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin were also here this week.

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Fairy Community News

By TRACY BUNTING DANF

We have been having some real chilly weather the past week with some ice and .1 inch of rain.

The writer attended funeral services for Mr. Noel Stewart at Cranfills Gap last Tuesday. He was reared in the Fairy community.

We were very sorry we did not learn of the funeral service for Mrs. Belinda Weatherford until Tuesday night. Our sympathy is extended to the families of both Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Weatherford.

We were also sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. James Broyles of Evant.

Also our deepest sympathy to relatives of Main Brunk of Hamilton, who was found dead on a vacant lot back of his home. He was in the real estate and insurance business in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater and their son-in-law, Weldon Parks of Grand Prairie attended funeral services for Mrs. Streater's brother, J. L. Johnson. His wife was the former Katy Lee Carson of Fairy. He passed away Friday and burial was at Plainview.

Ordination services for Rev. Paul Arms, pastor of Agee Baptist

Church, were held Sunday at 2:30 at the church, with his father, Rev. Woodson Arms in charge. Special music was rendered by Cecil Grisham and Mrs. Monroe Pendergrass. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander of the Lanham community were business visitors in Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fulton visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shuman of Pottsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bullard of Midlothian spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton visited their daughters during the weekend, the Justin and C. A. Bullards.

Mrs. Millie Bullard, who has been a patient in the Lakeside Nursing Home at Benbrook for sev-

eral months, has been returned to the Hico Village Home.

Glad to report Mrs. Ben Wright recovered sufficiently to be returned to the Village Home.

Also visiting in the Justin Bullard home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Bolstad, Deanne and Glenn spent Saturday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and son.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham attended the Senior Citizens meeting in Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner have returned home following a week's vacation with her father, T. R. Parks.

Rev. Bob Ray and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner Sunday.

Sorry to learn that Lester Smith of Lanham, father of Mrs. Marie Porterfield, suffered a heart attack early last week. He is in the Hamilton Hospital.

Glad to report Mrs. Porterfield able to be home following recent surgery.

Thomas Abel of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel. His sister, Mrs. Joylette Rivers of Raleigh, N.C., who has been visiting here for several weeks, accompanied him to Fort Worth-Dallas Airport where she boarded a plane for home.

The farm house on the Coy Parks farm has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanshaw of Hico and moved. We regret to see these good homes moved away, yet we realize they depreciate very rapidly if vacant.

The Monroe Pendergrasses, who purchased the Ernest Brummett place have at last got the house they purchased near Jonesboro moved to their place.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Lund Valley. Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr of Clairette present. We were accompanied from Hamilton by Mrs. Hester Woosley, Mrs. Lula Young and Mrs. J. O. Kemp. There will not be singing there on Dec. 26.

Christmas is just around the corner and many are in a rush to finish shopping. Slow down folks and take it easy. Why ruin the joy of Christmas with worry and rush.

Recent house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt were Gariand Proffitt of Odessa, and Chan Edmondson, also of Odessa, Joe Ramirez of Goldsmith and Louis Salcedes of Odessa. All are school principals. They were down to attend the Texas Principal's Association in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill of Hico visited the Jake Tranthams Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham visited them Friday night and also had lunch with them Sunday.

The Fairy Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas program at 6 p.m. Dec. 15. The Christmas Story will be told in a floral arrangement by Mrs. J. W. Trantham and Mrs. B. A. Gleason. Also other parts of programs by the members. Refreshments will be served and fellowship enjoyed.

Senior Citizens News

The Senior Citizens met at the Community Center Dec. 6. This was the annual luncheon day, and the group enjoyed turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, and all the trimmings.

Twenty-nine were present and enjoyed playing games.

During the business session officers were elected, and Mrs. Clarice Turner was appointed reporter.

Anyone in the area who would like to participate in Senior Citizens activities is invited to attend.

The group will not meet Friday, Dec. 13, as that is the day that the Garden Club meets.

Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

There isn't much news in the Olin community this week, but about everyone I talked to attended church, and seemed healthy and happy.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Beach and Tama were luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Roy Ables and Allen of Everman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Benny Baley spent last week hunting near Sierra Blanca with a group from Hico.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Beach and Tama, and Cynthia Gray went down to Fairy Sunday afternoon looking for a Christmas tree to take home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell. J. P. Merritt and Richard Fack-

ler of Irving went shopping in Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fackler Lana returned to Irving Wednesday after spending their vacation here.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne and W. T. Smith of Dunbar are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. They spent greater part of last week going to Temple to see the doctors. They are preparing W. T. for surgery.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILLE WATFIELD

A coffee was held Saturday morning, Dec. 7 in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin shared hosts' duties. Special guests were Sam Weaver of Allen, Mrs. Ivan Chandler of Irving, Mr. Al Duhamel of Broken Bow, Okla. and Mrs. Ola McNaughton of Shreveport, La. They led discussions as part of the Lay Renewal Weekend, sponsored by the Methodist churches of Hico, Carlton and Clairette. Coffee, spiced tea and cake were served to 20 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Welling of Sherman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin. They were here for the Lay Renewal Weekend at the Methodist Church. Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Doane Martin and children of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lett of Arlington.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee were hosts to the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon. Nine members were present. A get well card was signed to be sent to Mrs. Dona Wolfe, a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. Games were played and prizes went to Mrs. Hazel Head and Mrs. Madge Ogle. A refreshment plate was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Peggy Ownby Dec. 18 for the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood were in Plainview a few days recently on business. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar of Center, Colo. came through the area last week enroute home from a visit in East and South Texas with his relatives. They visited at my daughter's home awhile, Mrs. Johnny King. They found us gone but left a note. They were having nice weather in Colorado.

Buster Roberson of Hico visited Herman Roberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Head of

DUFFAU

By

MRS. PASCHAL BROWN Lt. and Mrs. Mike Robinson of Killen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sherrod and son, Richard visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley. Bobby has just returned from Vietnam and is enroute to California. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bob Naul and children of Stephenville visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Naul Sunday.

Wendell Scott and sons, Randy and Rickey, and a friend, John, also Melvin Powers of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall is a patient in the Cleburne Hospital following surgery. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. B. Grant was on the sick list during the weekend. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Barbara Brown of Amarillo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here. Wade and Kevin Untergrrove spent Sunday with Roy Dean Land. Chester Land Jr. spent Sunday at Santo with Debbie Brannon.

Mr. W. C. Urwin is a patient in the Hamilton Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hettie Britton visited in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton and family during the weekend.

Edd Grant of Hillsboro visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant Tuesday.

Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Magee and family of Burleson visited during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and

Bill Head and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. family of Stephenville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Thursday night with Mrs. Zena Havens.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dona Wolfe. Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas is visiting in the home this week and at the hospital with her mother.

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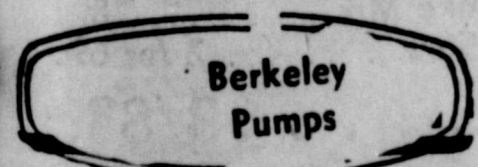
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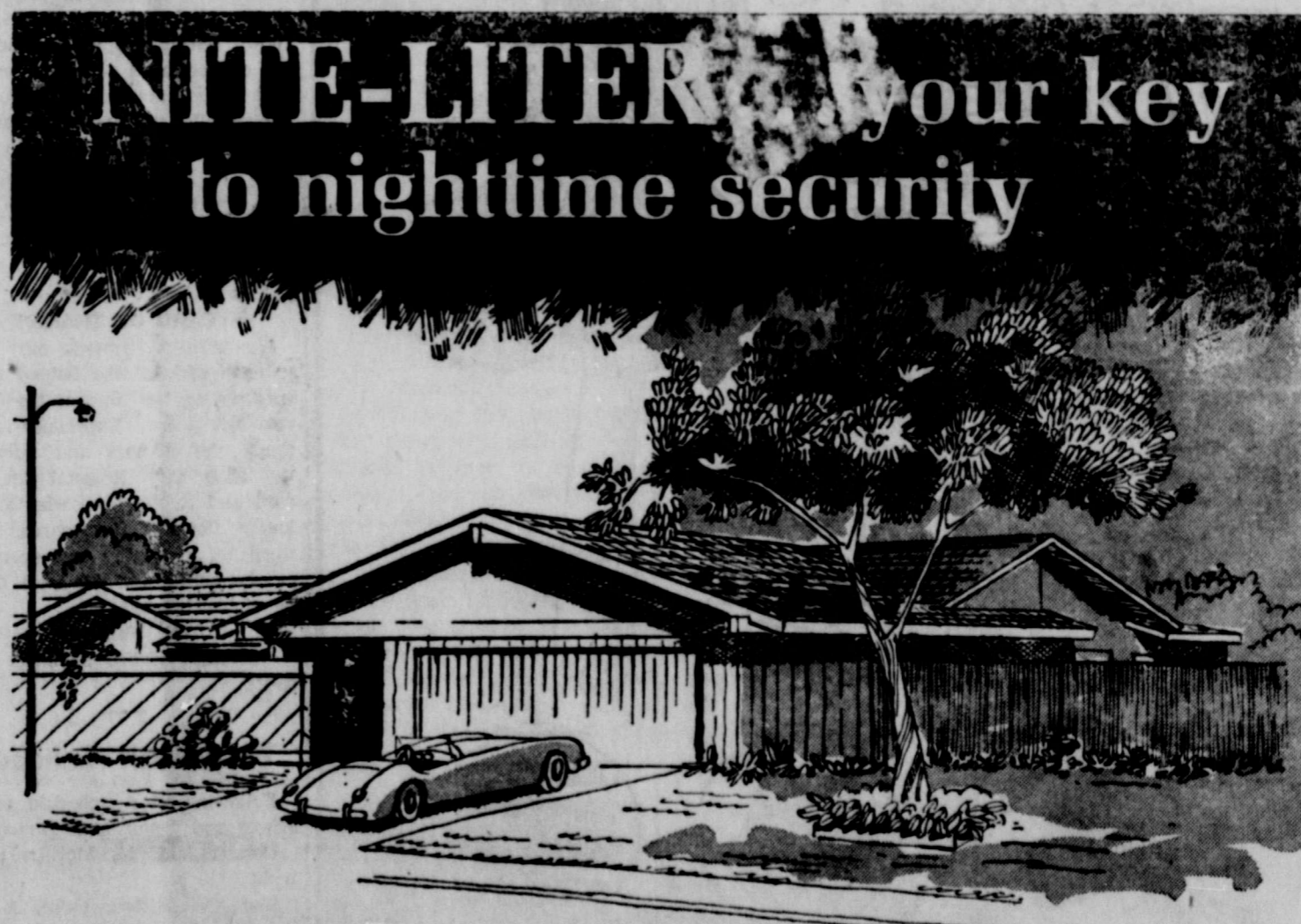
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Funeral Services For Mrs. Myrtle Sumrall Held Tuesday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Mae Sumrall were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Dec. 10 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Doyle Henderson. Interment was in the Indian Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Sumrall was born Sept. 4, 1908 in Bosque County, daughter of the late Travis M. and Abbie Bell Seale McElroy. She passed away Dec. 9 at the age of 66.

She had lived for 42 years at her home on Route 2, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ewing W. Sumrall of Hico; one son, Jimmie Sumrall of Hico; two sis-

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness by sending food to our home, for telephone calls and words of sympathy extended to us at the passing of our sister, Mrs. Hattie Snelling. It's nice to live in a little town where you have friends who care. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore. 35-ltp.

ters, Mrs. W. R. McCleery of San Angelo and Mrs. E. E. Warren of Odessa; one brother, Clyde McElroy of Hico; and two grandsons, Jimmie and Johnny Sumrall of Hico.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul O. Baxter, Dale E. Watson, Kenneth J. Hallmark, Bob Walker, Bill McCleery and Joe Derrick.

Tuesday Afternoon Rites Conducted For George Lees

Funeral services for George Lees, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel with Rev. Robert Cavitt officiating. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mr. Lees was born May 19, 1895 in Dallas, son of the late Charles E. and Mathilda Jane Hitzeman Lees. He passed away Dec. 8 in the Hico City Hospital.

He was married to Ruth Johnson Lees who was deceased Dec. 5, 1973. Mr. Lees had lived in Hico for the last five years and was a long-time resident of the Olin Community. He was a member of the Hico Baptist Church and was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. R. H. (Quintilla) Zimmerman of Arlington; three sons, George Edd Lees of Terrell, Carroll E. Lees of Houston, and Troy L. Lees of Shreveport, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Cloud of Houston, Mrs. Agnes Gray of Dallas and Mrs. Ellen Bloom of Mesquite; one brother, Robert W. Gray of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Jim Bob Lees, George M. Lees, Paul R. Lees, Van Zimmerman, David Bolton, Ronnie Jones and Lynn Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco spent the holidays in Birmingham, Alabama in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Verduzco, Paula, Dave and Doug. Bob Verduzco is finishing his senior year at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry.

Funeral Services Held Friday Morning For Mrs. Hattie Snellings

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Snellings, 69, of Hico were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel with Rev. Doyle Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Born Dec. 12, 1904 in Erath County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie F. and Annie Phipps Moore. She passed away Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3 in the Hico City Hospital.

Mrs. Snellings had made her home here for the past 11 years and was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. LaJuana Canepa of Lodi, Calif.; two sons, Wayne Howie of Stephenville and Willis M. Howie of Napa, Calif.; one brother, Willie Moore of Hico; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Henry Huffman, Woodrow Huffman, Jimmie Ramage, Ernest Robison, Marvin Behrens and George Edwards.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

My name is Wendy Ann Owens. I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl, so for Christmas could you bring me a bride doll, and a swing set. Could you bring my little sister, Jill a little bike and a little baby doll? She's a good girl too. We love you Santa. Wendy and Jill.

To Santa from Carl Ann:

Baby Bunting, Baby Olive, Baby in Cradle, Walking Annette, Raggedy Ann, Doll coach with bag, Barbie fashion set, two-story doll house, story time tea set, bassinet crib, toy chest, the new way to knit, ornament kit, rodeo wagon, shot set, thunder chopper, chain drive tractor, fire chief, traffic patrol, ride and push dog, riding horse, the farmer says, chain saw.

Dear Santa from Pete:

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. To those who sent cards, flowers, food, for telephone calls, prayers, and those who helped in any way, may God bless each of you. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Family of Delbert L. Wilson 35-ltp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to each of you who helped in any way during the time of the loss of our loved one. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses at the Hico City Hospital for their care and to the ones who sent the lovely flowers, for cards, food, words of sympathy and every other thoughtful act. May all of you be richly blessed.

The Family of Mrs. Hattie Snellings 35-ltp.

Basketball Schedule

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

- 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.
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