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SENIOR NEWS

We are very proud of the basketball girls and boys and hope they will keep up the good work. We are reviewing this week for our mid-term tests which come next week.

JUNIOR NEWS

We certainly are proud of our basketball boys and girls. They played good games last Friday night. Here's hoping they beat Hamilton Tuesday night and Dublin Monday.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We were proud of our basketball girls and boys Friday night after beating Cariton. The girls' score was 20-8, and the boys' score was 18-7.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are reviewing for next week's mid-term tests. We are all anxious to find out if we pass or not. Everyone is busy studying, or is supposed to be. Nothing much was happening in the freshman room Monday morning. I guess it is because some haven't gotten over Christmas yet, and Mrs. Ansell was trying to get the others to study.

BAND

The band played for the Hico Carlton game last Friday night. We may decide to play for the Hico-Hamilton game Tuesday night and the game with Dublin Friday night.

DAFFINITIONS

Garbage collector - One who can't throw himself into his work.  
 Congenital crook - A man who follows in his father's fingerprints.  
 Nose - Something a man keeps to the grindstone so his wife can turn hers up at the neighbors.  
 Club chair - A chair that belongs to a club.  
 Hermit - A man who lives alone and lacks it.  
 Banker - A man who is interested in money only up to a certain point - the decimal point.  
 Opinion - An idea that you hold.  
 Conviction - An idea that holds you.  
 Fan - A device that blows your top.  
 Paint - A preservative which explains why women live longer than men.

WOMEN'S EYE VIEW

I, Nilwonowlin, hereby resolve to never again stick my neck out. I guess you dozes who read this article know what I'm talking about. Nilly committed the error of saying that the Dowdy's were the only twins in High School. He meant to say they were the only set of girl twins. You other twins have my most humble thanks for not knocking my head off.

Now I'd like to talk for awhile on a most serious subject, "Bulldog Hill, Vernon, that is, I can't seem to find out much about him, but I hear he is quite a Romeo with the ladies. If you don't believe me, ask any one of a number of girls." There is only one thing that I'm certain of, however, and that is that "Bulldog" knows his way around on a basketball court. Well, I guess that's about all. Oh, yes, I suppose we'll have to start calling him "Frankie the second," because he's a swell crooner.

CRYSTAL BALL

Well, I see everyone making New Year's resolutions. Some of the girls resolve not to go with any more boys, but I see they forgot. At the football game I saw "Jaaper" Proffitt and Nell Dunn, Joan Gollylighty and Ray Keller, Betty Hicks and Earl Simpson, Patsy Roberts and Wendell Knight, Billy Jones and Margaret Hampton, Ralph Turner and La Verne Parker, and Logan Evans and Pat Duzan.

Saturday night I see: "Dub" French and Pat Meador, Mary Moore and Odell Terry, Mary Nell Battershell and Harold Norrod, Betty Land and "Stub" Funk, Myrna Sparks and Delbert Brooks, Jeane Gilbert and Walter Latham, Janelle Dowdy and Ralph Loden, Jeanette Dowdy and Truman Loden, Jean Caughey and Marshall Rogers, Jo Nell Caughey and Max Burzens, Marlene Adams and Garland Latham, Wanda McLendon and "Red" Hodnett, "Dinky" McLendon and Doyle Nix, Betty Gollylighty and Paul Allen, Betty Hefner and Bobby Ogle, Lucy Talley and George Burns, Flossie Bolton and Russell, and I also see Wesley Robertson going after Dorothy Jordan, but why didn't she go?

I hear Lucy Talley telling Jeane Caughey that she saw "Dear Old Father." Is this the same person known as "Dear Old Daddy?"  
 Mrs. J. I. Tooley had as week-end guests, her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Cole of Fort Worth, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald of New York City, who had been visiting with Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother, Mrs. Cole, for a while. He is a flyer and will leave soon for a station in Massachusetts.

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 and Community

## Local Stock Show to Be Discussed Monday In Meeting At Gym

All Interested Are Urged to Meet Jan. 12 At 7 P. M.

Plans are well under way and the organization already set up for an annual stock show for Hico, according to an announcement this week. There will be a very important meeting Monday night, Jan. 12, at the school gym, and all persons interested are urged to be present.

"This stock show is a big project," said a spokesman for the cause, "but we feel that Hico and her citizens and our neighbors all around us are big enough to put it over. Now is the time to get started."

This program is being carried on in cooperation with the FFA and 4H Club programs. It will not only have a profound influence on the boys of the community but will add greatly to the program for better stock and beef for the entire vicinity.

March 24 is the date tentatively set for the first Stock Show in Hico this year. It will be only one day this year, as the boys and ranchers will not have time to finish their show stock off, but plans have been made for a three-day affair hereafter.

At 6 p. m., March 24, under present plans, the prize steer will be given away as a climax to the first stock show.

Be at the gym Monday night and watch the local paper for further and important announcements in regard to the Stock Show.

## W. Eugene Tate Seeks Re-Election As County Judge

Dear Citizens and Friends: I am again, Candidate for the office of County Judge of Hamilton County, to succeed myself for a second term. And I take this method to solicit whatever assistance and support you may be disposed to give me.

Let me say in beginning, that I am fully aware of the fact that this office would be impossible for me to obtain, or to have received in the past, were it not for your devotion and support. For the generous consideration you have already shown me, I am deeply grateful.

Two years ago when I announced for this office, I purposely did not make any long list of ambiguous promises, either in print or by word. I did promise you that I would be a faithful steward and use my every ability and energy for the best welfare of Hamilton County. This I have faithfully executed to the best of my judgment.

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Commissioners Court and to you the people, for the splendid cooperation you have so graciously given. You have been so congenial and sympathetic in our administration of County affairs.

Now, in closing let me give you the assurance that if re-elected my individual attention shall be given, as in the past, to the duties and responsibilities of the office. My every effort shall be expended in service for a better Hamilton County.

W. EUGENE TATE.

## Hereford Show and Sale Monday, Jan. 12 At Stephenville

The breeders who have cattle in the Mid-Texas Hereford Sale at Stephenville City Park Sale Arena Monday, January 12, 1948, starting at 1 p. m., states that their cattle for the Sale are doing nicely due to the open weather that we have had in this section of the State. There will be 16 bred females of the 33 females offered in this coming sale, making one of the largest offerings of bred cows that has ever been offered by the Association. All of these females were bred to the leading bulls of the consignors giving the buyers a chance of getting the best Hereford bloodlines in this section of the State.

Many small breeders have inquired regarding bred females during the past several months. Some are wanting these to start a small herd of registered Herefords for themselves and for their sons. Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Stephenville bought two bred cows in the Mid-Texas Hereford Sale of 1945 for their son Sam. Sam now has 22 head of registered Herefords and has a bull in this coming Sale from one of the cows bought in 1945, states Charles Neblett Jr., President of the Mid-Texas Hereford Association.

## Cecil A. Nix Asks Re-Election As Tax Assessor-Collector

To the Voters of Hamilton County: This will announce my candidacy for a second term as your Tax Assessor-Collector. I wish, first of all, to express my thanks for the favors shown me in the past, and for the co-operation you have given me as your Tax Officer.

The manner in which I have conducted the affairs of the office are an open book. I am submitting my candidacy upon the record I have made and solicit your support on that basis.

Your continued goodwill and support will be deeply appreciated. Respectfully,  
 CECIL A. NIX.

**CARLTON H. D. CLUB TO MEET**  
 The Carlton Home Demonstration Club will meet January 15 in the home of Mrs. Cyrus King. All women in the club are invited to attend.  
 Miss Handler will be with us in this meeting.  
 REPORTER.

## SINGING POSTPONED

J. W. Jordan, president of the Carlton Singing Class, has asked the News Review to announce that the regular Second Singing for Jan. 11, has been postponed in order for the singers to attend the Shiloh Convention at Clairette.



J. B. POOL

## Judge J. B. Pool Dies In Dallas Of Heart Attack

Jesse B. Pool, 70, prominent resident of Hamilton county, died Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas where he was a patient. He had been at the clinic several days for a check-up but had been able to walk from his room to the hospital each day. His death was due to a heart attack, attending physicians said.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church here, with Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Rev. O. J. Robinson and Rev. E. E. Dawson officiating. The body was to lie in state at the family residence in the Olin community until time for services. Interment will be in the De Leon Cemetery.

Judge Pool was prominent in political circles, having served as County Judge of Hamilton County from 1938 to 1942. He was credited with getting several important highway projects for the county, and worked with the Commissioners Court on other projects after going out of office. He maintained an office in Hamilton as tax consultant and was the author of a simplified tax record for farmers which was published by E. L. Steck & Co. of Austin. He also operated a ranch near Hico.

Judge Pool was a graduate of Baylor University and taught school at Sipe Springs before coming to Hamilton County, also engaging in the banking business there. He was married to Miss Donnie Miller of De Leon. They have two daughters, Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool, both of whom are members of the faculty of the Odessa High School. They, with their mother, are the survivors.

A civic leader of ability, Judge Pool was always to be counted upon for his county and community. His judgment was valued by his associates and his sound understanding of county and state economics was respected by all who knew him.

## C. E. Edmiston to Be Candidate for Re-Election Again

To the Voters of Hico and Hamilton County: I am again asking you to allow me to keep your records of the District Clerk's Office, the office I now hold. I do so with the confidence assurance that, with the experience I have had in keeping these records, I can give you that kind of service you expect of my elective officer you elect to fill this office of trust.

I am indeed grateful to every one for the many kindnesses shown me in past years I have been allowed to serve you, and if I have made a success in the duties of the District Clerk, I owe such success to your kind cooperation. Every one has been so kind and considerate in your dealings with me in these past years I have served as your District Clerk, and if you see fit to again elect me to this office, I will do my very best to give you that same efficient service I have given to you in the past years I have served you.

Wishing each and every one the best year 1948 holds for anyone, and again thanking one and all for the many kindnesses extended me in the past and assuring you I shall always be grateful to you.  
 Your friend and servant,  
 C. E. EDMISTON.

## Clairette and Hico Take Initial Step In School Consolidation

Hico voters balloted 125-0 Wednesday, December 31, to consolidate Clairette schools with Hico Public Schools.

There was also a strong reception of the idea in Clairette, where a similar proposition brought out heavy balloting. Sixty-one of the 68 qualified voters there approved the idea, and none voted against it, according to a report received by the News Review.

The consolidation will enlarge Hico schools considerably when approved, but will not go into effect until the Erath County Board rules on the election.

## Band Boosters to Meet Monday Eve At Gymnasium

A meeting of the Band Boosters' Club will be held at the Hico School Gymnasium on Monday night, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock. A special invitation to the general public is extended to attend this meeting, according to A. G. Macy, band director, who requested this announcement.

## Double Membership Goal Is Achieved In First '48 C-C Session

### Hoffman Announces Purchase of Store From the Everetts

Mr. and Mrs. Everett, who have conducted a home and auto supply here since July 1944, announced last week that they had sold their business to Max Hoffman, and that they had no plans for the future as yet, except to continue their residence here.

Before engaging in this enterprise, the Everetts conducted a tailor shop for several years, and have lived in Hico so long that they say they wouldn't feel at home anywhere else. The many friends they have formed through their business, civic, social and church activities will wish for them the best fortune whatever they decide to do, hoping at the same time that they may not make any plans that will change their residence.

Mr. Hoffman, who came from Dublin to Hico ten years ago after buying a dry goods store, has operated this store and a number of other enterprises successfully for a decade. He has been busy for the past week taking stock and arranging things for operation of the new store as soon as details can be ironed out. He stated this week that he would have an important announcement in the near future which would be of interest to the public throughout this area.

### Memorial Services For War Veteran At Unity January 11

Memorial services for Luther Vernon Adkison will be held Sunday, January 11, 1948 at 3 p. m. at the Unity Church, six miles east of Hico.

The serviceman lost his life when the USS Franklin was blown up in the Pacific on March 19, 1945. The services will be in charge of Rev. G. Weldon Gatlin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Waco, who was chaplain on this ship when it was destroyed.

Luther was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adkison, who are surviving. Other survivors are two brothers, Clifford of Walnut Springs and James of Lockhart, and four sisters, Mrs. Lula Bell Shields and Misses Grace and Lela Mae Adkison of Hico, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Hanshaw of Sweetwater. Also surviving are several half-brothers and half-sisters, and many other relatives.

Yonns Adkison attended school at Iredell, and his many friends around here are urged to be present for the services.

### Religious Census of Hico to Be Taken Beginning Sunday

A religious census of Hico will be undertaken by several churches of the town beginning Sunday, January 11, at 2 p. m.

"We earnestly hope that everyone, irrespective of church affiliation or religious inclination, will cooperate when the workers call at your home for the information," the sponsors said.

"We will have only one thought in mind. That is to help in our town-wide religious work. Won't you please receive them cordially and help us in this way?"

"When the census is complete and the facts are compiled, every church in Hico will have access to the same valuable information as we all strive together to advance the cause of Christ," it has been announced by O. J. Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, J. L. Ray, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Paul Neal, Superintendent of Sunday School, First Christian Church.

### Project Outlined for Woodwork, Mechanics Course for Veterans

Those interested in a veterans course in woodwork and mechanics are requested to get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed at the last meeting. M. S. Norton, Ralph Boone, or L. J. Chaney, or with N. B. Mitchell, who is in possession of information that would be of use to those contemplating same.

The project came up for discussion at the recent meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and it seems that there is a possibility for Hico to secure something really worthwhile. Veterans and others who might agree will act accordingly.

### Thirty Members Attend Session At Texan Tuesday

The Hico Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting of the new year with dinner at the Texan Cafe and the business meeting in the Firemen's Hall. Thirty members were present.

The following report is taken from minutes of the meeting, recorded by Secretary Bill Norton: Marvin Marshall, Chamber of Commerce Treasurer, made his annual report as follows:

Deposits for year (1947) \$567.40  
 Disbursements for year \$655.25  
 Cash on hand \$253.25  
 U. S. Bonds (8) Each 100.00  
 Of the \$665.85 Deposits, some \$185.00 was money received from the box supper sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the three women's clubs of the city. These proceeds were turned over to the school band and the Boy Scouts.

Buddy Randals, speaking for the school board, expressed his appreciation for the assistance given the Consolidation Election by the Chamber of Commerce.

E. H. Persons reported that there was a "Cow Fund" in the bank of several years standing, which was property of the merchants of Hico. S. J. Cheek Sr. made a motion that the Chamber of Commerce secretary be authorized to draw a check on this account for the full amount and said amount be deposited to the Chamber of Commerce. Motion was seconded by Morgan Moon, no discussion, and motion carried.

J. B. (Dude) Ratliff with the assistance of A. F. Vandergriff, brought about a discussion on the local Stock and Poultry Show that is to be held in Hico on March 24, 1948. Officers have already been elected for the organization, and plans have been made for a one-day show this year and three days in the following years. Mr. Ratliff asked the assistance of the Chamber in this project. Motion was made by M. S. Norton that the Chamber of Commerce back this show and further sponsor an event to create interest in the prize steer. Seconded by E. H. Persons, the motion carried.

After some discussion, L. J. Chaney made a motion that the Chamber appoint a committee to investigate and get a Mechanic and Carpenter Veteran School in Hico. Motion was seconded by E. H. Persons and carried. Pres. Woodard appointed M. S. Norton, L. J. Chaney, and Ralph Boone to this committee.

The Chair presented bills for payment; motion was made by W. W. Carson, seconded by Fern Jordan, carried without discussion. The President presented the following standing committees for approval. All approved:

Education and civic improvements: H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, and S. J. Cheek Sr.

Highways, roads and industrial improvements: W. W. Carson, Fern Jordan, and Morgan Moon.

Farm and ranch: J. G. Gollylighty, D. R. Proffitt, and Johnnie Thompson.

Fire prevention and public health: R. B. Jackson, W. F. Hafer and Webb McEver.

Reception and entertainment: Max Hoffman, J. B. (Dude) Ratliff, and L. J. Chaney.

Membership: Odie Patsick, E. C. Allison, and Hurschel Williamson.

Publicity and holidays: Roland Holford, Ollie Davis, and Arthur Burden.

Chamber adjourned at 10:00.

### Entertainment Was First On Program In Scout Meeting

When Thursday's meeting was held, the Scouts went in and sat down, then it was decided that we would have some little joke-plays for a little entertainment for the Scouts. This was turned into a contest between the Wolf and the Blazing Arrow Patrols. When finished the judges declared that the Wolf Patrol had won.

After this we put up a calendar for the Boy Scouts, and also we had some posters about different things a Scout would like to make. Then Mr. Norton said that Mr. Hoffman would like to say something. He said he would like to give us a late Christmas present from him and Kenny, and we all thank him for the medicine exercise ball.

After this we repeated the Scout Oath. Then we went home early because of the cold weather, as we do not have a stove in our meeting hall, and we sure do need one.  
 BOBBY WATKINS,  
 Scribe, Troop 99, Hico, Tex.

### WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 24	42	34	0.00
Dec. 25	51	28	0.00
Dec. 26	67	26	0.00
Dec. 27	75	29	0.00
Dec. 28	74	32	0.00
Dec. 29	75	38	0.00
Dec. 30	71	25	0.00
Dec. 31	66	32	0.80
Jan. 1	43	26	0.00
Jan. 2	58	23	0.00
Jan. 3	66	31	0.00
Jan. 4	65	30	0.00
Jan. 5	73	31	0.00
Jan. 6	71	35	0.00

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### Clairette

— By —  
 Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. E. W. Holt filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Wolfe was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutt and children, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Quince Golightly, Edna Hill; R. M. Sutt, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sutt, Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Sutt, Mrs. Mary Leatherman, all of Hico.

Mr. Sidney Chaney passed away in Fort Worth January 3, and was laid to rest in the Clairette cemetery Sunday, January 4. He is survived by his wife and three children, and eight brothers and sisters. He was raised in this community. He had many friends who mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander and son, Billie, of Mobile, Ala., visited R. M. Alexander Saturday night and Sunday. Also his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chaney of Colorado City spent Saturday night with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holt visited their son, Jack, and family in San Antonio a few days and the Rev. and Mrs. Holt spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons at Rockdale.

Mrs. Simpson Johnson has been ill with the flu, but she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Head and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head.

Mrs. Bertha Alexander and Betty, Mrs. Les Patterson and children of Hico visited Mrs. C. H. Denton Sunday.

Several from here attended the REA meeting at Stephenville this week.

An 8 lb. 12 oz. baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denton December 21 at the Hico Hospital. He was given the name of John Preston. His paternal grandfather is J. M. Denton of Amarillo, and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

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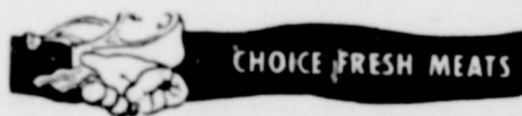
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### Carlton

By —  
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. S. B. Everett

Funeral services and burial were held here at the Baptist Church last Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. S. B. Everett, formerly of Carlton, who passed away on Monday in Dallas in htmheeorohfmeo day in Dallas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Smith. Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco, a close friend of the family, conducted the services, assisted by the Baptist Church at Hico. Due to your correspondent being called to the bedside of her brother in Cisco, she was unable to obtain the complete obituary.

Henry Thomas Johnson

Dear friends and readers of the Carlton News: Since 1942, I have been your correspondent and have tried in my weak way to write the obituaries of neighbors and friends who have passed away in Carlton and the surrounding communities, but never has it been so hard as to write the obituary of my own dear brother whose gentle spirit slipped away as the old year too, was taking its flight. For several months he had been ill and bore his great suffering without a murmur, never complaining. When God saw it was enough, he took him out of his suffering on December 29, 1947, at 12:20 p. m. at his home on 106 W 10th St. in Cisco, Texas. Henry Thomas Johnson was born in Alabama, Dec. 25, 1881, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, who preceded him in death. He was four years old when he came to Texas with his parents. They settled a short distance south of Carlton, and he attended school here with the exception of five years, the family moving to Restless Creek. He attended school at Fairview, east of Lamkin. The family moved back to Carlton, and in 1905 he attended Weatherford College. In 1901 he united with the Baptist Church. Fourteen years ago he united with the Pentecostal Church in Cisco, and he attended regularly until his health failed.

In young manhood he was united in marriage to Miss Edna Owen of Comanche. To this union were born two sons, Edwin and Bill, and one daughter, Christie. His wife and baby daughter passed away in Cisco during the flu epidemic of 1918. On Sept. 15, 1923, he was married to Miss Myrtle Hall of Carlton. Two children were born to them: a son, Arthur D. and a daughter, Mary Kathryn. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Pentecostal Church in Cisco, conducted by his pastor, Mrs. Blackwell, assisted by Rev. Hugh Blair, a Baptist minister, both of Cisco. Sorrowing loved ones to grieve

at his going are his wife and four children, Edwin of Fort Worth, Bill and Kathryn of the home, and Arthur D. of Dallas, and one grandson of Dallas. Also four sisters, Mrs. Flora McKibbin of Highland, Calif.; Mrs. Fannie Farrar, Comanche; Mrs. Fred Geye and Miss Willie Johnson, and one brother, Arthur, of Carlton. All were present for the funeral except the sister in California. Relatives attending the funeral were Dave Farrar, daughter and son; Mrs. J. B. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. William Farrar and son, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Johnson and baby, Dallas; Raymond Geye, McGregor; Nolan Geye, Stephenville; Mrs. Paul Warren, Dublin; Mrs. Dow Self, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Rose Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Owen of Eastland; and Mrs. Johnson's relatives from Carlton. The many lovely flowers were symbols of esteem his friends in Cisco held for him. His body was gently laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in Cisco, following the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. W. Vyrle Allen and son Sandy of Corvallis, Oregon, arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Albert Bingham of Dallas attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tensil Bryan of Fort Worth visited Monday with his cousin, Mrs. L. W. Fine and husband.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, returned home Saturday from Hamilton where they had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Neal Gerreald and husband.

Misses Marlie Lowe and Merida Hickerson returned to their homes in Amarillo and Nachitoches, La., Saturday, where they are teachers, after spending the holidays with their mother and cousin, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roedolph Short and children moved back to Carlton Friday from Big Springs, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kunkil from Big Springs moved back to Carlton last week.

Little Charles Sowell, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. is ill with pneumonia in the Hamilton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and daughter of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters of Tyler attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. S. B. Everett, here Tuesday and visited with relatives.

Jess Reeves attended an insurance school in Dallas the past week. Roy Wright of Fort Worth was a Carlton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Sowell of Austin spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Stephenville with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self and new baby daughter, who made her arrival Dec. 31 in the Stephenville hospital. She tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was named Linda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curry Jr. visited Sunday in Temple with his father, J. B. Curry, who is ill and has been moved from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Erwin.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell returned to Marshall Sunday after a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Pfc. Billy Byrd returned to Washington Wednesday after a furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boucher and son of Comanche visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKibbin and baby son of Devine spent Wednesday night with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boycan from Houston spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Blacklock, and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Turner of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickey of Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner of Carlton.

Miss Martha Turner of Dallas spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner, at Carlton.

#### NOTICE

Annual Stockholders' Meeting of The First National Bank of Hico, Texas, will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. in the bank office, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year 1948. 31-4tc.

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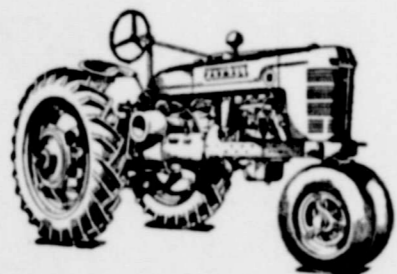
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We are glad to report that even under trying conditions that have existed during this period, we have not been disappointed in any respect, nor regretful of our decision in backing this judgment. The past four years' business has even exceeded our expectations, and we wish to thank our many friends and associates for the privilege of serving them.

At the beginning of a bright, promising New Year we want to express our appreciation for the consideration we have received in business and as citizens, and to renew the pledge made upon opening our doors—

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 9, 1948.

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Church News

First Baptist Church

Our church calendar for Sunday and the week:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Robert Jackson, Superintendent.

The pastor's message at 11 a. m. Subject of message, "A Glorious Church, Not Having Spot or Rinkle, or Any Such Thing."

The Training Unions will meet at 6:00 p. m. Boyd McClure, Director.

Evening worship at 7:00. Theme of discourse, "Responsibility of Those Who Sit in the Pew."

Monday: The Woman's Missionary Union will meet in the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Russell, President.

Wednesday: Evening hour of prayer and inspiration, lead by the pastor at 7:00.

Beginning Monday evening at 7:00, the adults of our Training Union will engage in study course led by Mrs. O. J. Robinson. These evening sessions will continue throughout the week at the same hour each day. Every adult member of the church who can do so, should attend these meetings.

May we say again, that this church is ever honored and gratified to have visiting friends worship with us.

O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m.

Young People's Class, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.

DOLLIE LINCH, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Old Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Come to all our services!

REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Hamilton County

For Representative, 9th District: SID GREGORY (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For County Judge: W. EUGENE TATE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: CECIL A. NIX (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Treasurer: BEULAH JOHNSON (Re-Election)

MISS JANE BLACKBURN AND JOHN B. FOUTS ARE WED CHRISTMAS NIGHT

In a candlelight ceremony read at the home of the bride's parents Christmas evening, Miss Jane Blackburn became the bride of John B. Fouts, Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, officiated in a double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of palms and tall baskets of gladioli.

Trewitt Blackburn of Lubbock attended the groom as best man, and Miss Joree Seal of Abilene was maid of honor.

Given in marriage by her brother, Lawton Blackburn, the bride wore a white lace dress with sweetheart neckline and full skirt that fell in a long train. Her full-length veil of bridal illusion fell from her coronet of valley lillies. She carried the groom's Testament which he carried through World War II, topped in white carnations with white satin ribbon streamers.

The candles were lighted by Ray Lawrence of Houston and Wendell Blackburn of Lubbock. Miss Shirley Seago played the processional

and recessional, and "Always" at the piano. Charles Duckworth was ring bearer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Fouts.

A reception was given for the family and close friends. The three-tiered bride's cake, nestled in a circular arrangement of pink gladioli and greens, centered the lace-covered table. Mrs. Ray Lawrence served cake, and Mrs. Cliff Martin, assisted by Mrs. Cliff Holt, poured punch. Mrs. Irvin Duckworth presided at the bride's book.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wore a gray pin-striped suit with black accessories.

They will be at home in Hico, where Mrs. Fouts will take up her duties as a nurse in the Hico Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel went to Fort Worth Tuesday to take Mrs. Neel's father, J. T. Eubank Sr., for medical examination by a bone specialist.

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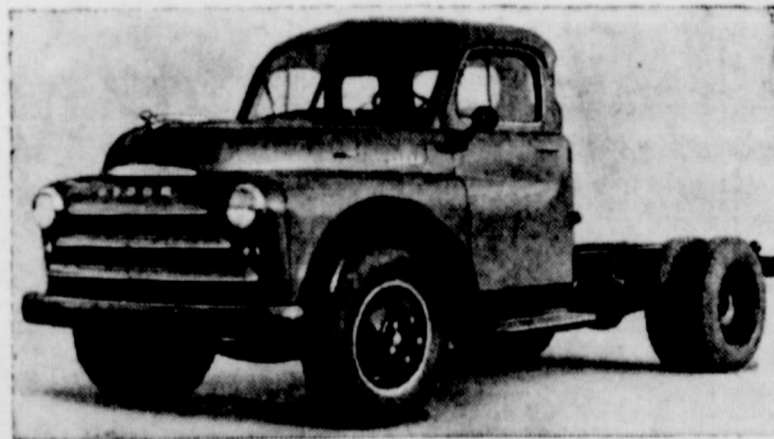
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# Personals.

Miss Stella Jones of Iredell visited friends in Hico Tuesday.

Ross Wright of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble visited Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fowler.

Mrs. B. F. Strong and children, Ballard Terrell and Jan Carroll, and Miss Billy Jean Williamson visited Tuesday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and family of Kenedy, Texas, spent the holidays in the Hubert Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald of near Dublin.

Kenneth Brown, who is a student at the University of Texas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughters, Nelita Joy and Katie Ann, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews and daughter, Marie, near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday in Itasca with Mr. Cheek's sister, Mrs. Mary Whitson.

Mrs. A. A. Vickery returned home Saturday from San Angelo after a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and daughter, Claudie, of Fort Worth were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest were her sister, Mrs. J. E. King of Hamilton, and her nephew, Furman Goynes, Mrs. Goynes and Ronda Sue, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks and daughter Grace, and also Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hicks of Jal, New Mexico visited a while Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Havens and daughter, Mrs. Labena Long and son and daughter of Abilene visited a while Sunday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters, Donnie Nell and Jimmie Lou, of near Dallas, visited from Wednesday till Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and other relatives. Ray Johnson returned home with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillentine of Wellington spent the week end here in Mrs. Gillentine's home. Other week-end visitors with the Gillentines were Miss Mary Helen Hollis, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Gillentine left the first of the week for the Rio Grande Valley where they plan to spend several months.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and family of Kenedy, E. P. Herricks and daughters Katherine Laverne, of Fort Worth, Buford and Claud Johns of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and sons of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Houston, Mrs. Netter Killion and grandson, Klyce Bryant, of Fort Worth, and John Rusk of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

C. A. Nix, tax assessor-collector of Hamilton County, was in Hico on business Friday.

Jerry Graves and Joe Prince of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynsong Graves.

Vote Hall of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Young, also of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Miss Wynonne Slaughter returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Guese and her son, Paul Graves, of Dallas visited here over the week end in the home of Mrs. Guese's mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and sons, Harold and Eugene, of Waco were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family Sunday evening. Eugene remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gage and son, Jerry Jr., of Waco spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, and Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and daughter, Glenda, of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus during the holidays.

Mrs. Pat Craven and son, Mike of Dallas and Miss Bobbie Wilson, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

H. L. McKenzie Jr. and Wimpy Pruitt, students of Kansas City School of Watchmaking, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pruitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Miss Saralee Hudson returned to Austin Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and children, Ted and Rose Mary, of Fort Worth spent New Year's here with her sisters, Miss Nettie Weiser and Mrs. George Anderson.

L. B. Creath of Coleman visited here Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman. He was accompanied home by Mrs. May D. Bates who spent a few days in the Creath home. Mrs. Creath is the former Nadine Wiseman of Hico.

Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Wylie McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West and son, Larry Mack, and T. B. McCall of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCall and daughter Linda of Waco visited in the McFadden and Christopher homes Friday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Newton and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff and son, Ronnie, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams and children, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Williams and children, Starr; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bullock Jr. and daughter of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howell of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Otis Shipman and daughters, Maurine and Imogene of Flat Top Ranch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Borland during the holidays. Other visitors on New Year's Eve were Mrs. T. C. Hill and son, Tom, and daughter, Ada Lee, of Hunt, Texas, and Mrs. J. J. Westmoreland and daughter, Nona, of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. William Walsh of Chicago, Ill., came in Friday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Webb McEver and Mr. McEver and to be with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Liljequist, who has been seriously ill in the McEver home.

Rollie Forgy, student at the University, Austin, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. George Goughly in Hamilton, came over Saturday for a visit with friends in Hico. Rollie spent most of the holidays in Mexico City.

Bobby Jones, student at the University, Austin, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Julius Jones, who returned to Austin with him last Friday to make her home with her husband, who is employed there.

Michael McCullough of Goldthwaite spent the week end here with his grandfather, F. M. Mingus and Mrs. Mingus. Other week-end visitors in the Mingus home were Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and children of Vernon.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Donald and Paula, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls.

Miss Dorothy Box, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Box, returned Saturday to Portales, New Mexico, to resume her duties in the Portales Senior High School.



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**Marguerite Chapman - Michael O'Shea**

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Berta Smith and her daughter, Miss Mayme, of Houston visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. A. N. Pike, this week.

Mr. Middlebrook and his daughter, Mrs. Board of Dallas, were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harve Sawyer, recently.

Miss Ethel Aitwine, who is a teacher in the Alvarado school, spent the holiday with relatives. She is principal of the grammar school there.

Mrs. Dobe Porter and children of Meridian were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Oldham of Houston visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Oldham, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Gandy and children from near the line of Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Loader, during the holidays.

Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas spent from Tuesday till Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Bob and Dewey Davis and sons of Alabama are visiting their father, Mr. Rush Davis, and their sister, Ola, who is sick.

Mrs. Blanche Royal of Waco spent from Wednesday till Friday with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Davis of Fort Worth are the parents of a son born December 17. The name is Ronald Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with his father and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Peek and children and her brother, Edward Dunlap, all of Sanatorium, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pruitt the past week end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Fort Stockton, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McCrary and daughters, Betty and Bonnie, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pruett and daughters, Dora and Vicki, of Groesbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruett and sons, Dwain and Jackie, of Flag Branch community; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children, Donnie and Margie, of Hamilton; Mrs. Cella Hicks and Mrs. Cora Mitchell and son, Rex, of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howerton and three girls, Mary, Bonnie, and Mary Nell Pruett of Hico and Mrs. Squires spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett.

Mrs. Emma May Pruett and daughter of Cisco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett.

Jimmie Hanshaw spent the past week end with his aunt, Mrs. Eber McDowell of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize of Sweetwater came in Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, during the holidays.

Mrs. John Cooper and baby of Arkansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis and two children visited relatives in Midland during the holidays.

Mrs. Jess White, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee White of El Campo, Texas, and Marshall Houston spent the past Sunday in West Texas with Mrs. Jess White's sister, Mrs. Minix.

Ira Davis of Alabama is here visiting his father and his sister, Miss Ola, who is sick.

Mrs. Eula Carwyle of De Leon came in Friday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, who is confined to her bed.

Mr. Barton, father of Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Grace, is visiting his brother in Houston.

Mrs. Ed Koonsman is in the Clifton hospital, very ill.

Charles and Lester Mize attended the Cotton Bowl ball game at Dallas on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son, Billy Royce, of Big Spring visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregory of Smithville visited relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilliland and their son and wife of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilliland of Haskell were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alvin Mings, and family on Christmas Day. Her brother and wife of Haskell extended their visit till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mings and children of Hamilton spent Christmas Eve with his father and Christmas Day with his brother, Alvin, and family.

Another rain the past week and has been real winter time. Some hogs have been butchered.

Mrs. Ida Lee Lott, Mrs. Marie Hanshaw, and Oran Sparks were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Plummer returned Saturday night from Crane, Texas, where she has been for some time.

Mrs. Blanche Jones, a teacher here in school, spent the holidays in Dallas with a son who is a radio announcer.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Laswell spent Monday in Stephenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited her aunt in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Tennison attended the Workers Meeting in Walnut Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and son of Dallas were recent guests of Mrs. Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley.

Mr. W. D. Oldham is ill at his home. It is hoped he will be well soon.

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Peter Thomas Laswell was born December 15, 1862 in Wakeley County, Tennessee, near Fulton, Kentucky. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laswell.

Mr. Laswell departed this life at 3 p. m. at his home in Iredell, December 29, 1947.

He was converted at the age of 13 and has been a church member since he was 35.

On December 24, 1893 he was married to Miss Minnie Alexander of Jackson, Tenn., who departed this life in February, 1915. In June, 1916, he was married to Miss Lola May Shealy at Glen Rose and they have made their home in Iredell since that time.

He was ill only a week. All was done for him that human hands could do. He was a good man, attended the services of his church when he was able. He was a good husband to his wife, who is left very lonely. She was devoted to him, did all she could for him. He was a friend to all, for he had many friends.

The funeral was held the following afternoon at 2:30 in the Baptist church in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was in charge of the Truett undertakers of Stephenville. Rev. Tennison, his pastor, brought the message, assisted by Rev. Norris.

The Coral offerings were large and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery by the side of his wife.

Besides his wife he is survived by four nieces and four nephews.

A large crowd of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral, but I failed to get the names.

Mrs. Laswell has the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her husband. He is at rest and some sweet day she will meet him, never to be parted from him.

### CARD OF THANKS

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Thad's Feet Hurt

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But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Begun to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Joe Marsh

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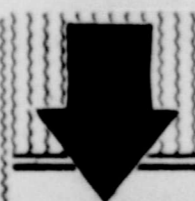
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FOUND: Car License No. BP-125. Owner may pay 30c and claim at News Review office. 34-1tc.

LOST: White sow pig, near Millerville. Please notify Earl Norrod, Route 5. 34-1tp.

## Real Estate

FOR SALE: New house, 5 rooms and bath. Extra large porch. Modern throughout. Marvin Pierce. 24-2tp.

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If you want to buy or sell property, see Chas. M. Hedges, next door to Texan Cafe. 27-tfc.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. ttc

## Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS We have nearly two hundred on display here in our yard. We have Granite and Marble in most all colors. See what you buy—you can be fooled by buying from picture. Located on Dublin Highway north of the West End Cemetery. Box No. 267. Phone No. 474.

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FOR SALE: Garland upright gas stove. Bertice Barnett Jr. 34-2tp

FOR SALE: Good electric refrigerator. Norman Johnson. 34-2tp.

FOR SALE: Brand new Tandem Disk Harrow: 29 disks, 6 1/2 ft. cut. Neel Truck & Tractor Store, Hico, Texas. 34-1tp.

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## Fairy

— By — Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We experienced some real winter weather here Wednesday and Thursday of last week; however we did not receive as much rain as in the Dublin and Stephenville sections.

Our hearts were made sad when news was received of the death of Mrs. Ralph Pittman, who passed away in a Lubbock hospital of pneumonia following an operation. Mrs. Pittman was the former Miss Pearl Lackey of Fairy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lackey. We were very sorry not to be able to attend the services, but had learned of her death in Stephenville that day and hurried home, arriving in time for services.

but rain prevented our staying, as we're still living on this unfinished road and knew it was "get home at once or leave the car in town and walk in." Also some residents of Fairy were unable to attend due to condition of roads and ditches at their homes. Services were held at the Methodist church by Rev. Lavender of Fort Worth, with interment in the Fairy cemetery. We extend deepest sympathy to those bereaved in her passing.

Mrs. Houser, who lives on the S. S. Vaughn place, was conveyed home Sunday from the Hico hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hoover and daughter of Enid, Okla., were here during the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Patsy and Daphne. Millard is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoover who were at one time residents of this county.

Charles Beck visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howeth of near Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of California have been visiting here since before the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. B. F. Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, and other relatives.

Joe Betts has returned to Treasure Island, California, after two weeks' visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers received quite a surprise Sunday morning when one of his former buddies, Milton Teague of Brady, Texas, landed his plane in the Sellers pasture a few hundred yards from their residence. He spent several hours with them and returned soon after the noon meal. He came alone as he said his wife didn't trust him as a pilot. It will be remembered by some that he and his wife and two children visited here last fall in the Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover Sunday.

The writer and our sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, motored to Dublin on Wednesday of last week where we were joined by our daughter and niece, Mrs. D. E. Allison, and motored on to Stephenville. And did we encounter rain and heavy sleet! At one time it forced us to drive under a roadside gas station until visibility was clearer.

Ruby Jean Allison returned home Thursday of last week after having spent the holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and Texie.

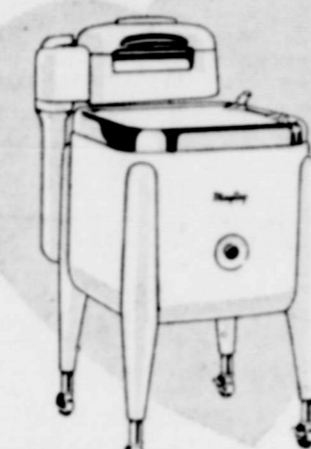
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanford and three children and their eldest son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stanford and little son, all of near Plainview, Texas, stopped at the Carl Ray Sellers home Monday of last week to say hello. The Stanfords were on their way home following a few days' visit with Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, and other relatives in the Stanford Valley community. The Stanfords resided on the Livingston place in the Lanham community prior to moving to the Plains, and were neighbors of the Sellers family.

Mrs. W. O. Lackey and son, Dr. Robert Lackey, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey.

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**Owner of Texan Announces Purchase Of M. & M. Cafe**

Mrs. J. H. McCook, owner of the Texan Cafe, stated this week that she had announced the purchase of the M. & M. Cafe from Clyde Murdock and H. C. Mitchell, who have owned the Main Street establishment since last October.

In this issue of the News Review is an advertisement inviting the public to call at either cafe, which will now be under the same management.

"Our business has been built upon the policy of 'Good Food Well Prepared,'" stated Mrs. McCook, "and we are doing our best to serve you better and better each day."

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark and daughter, Hillsboro; Charles H. Clark Jr. and James Templeton, Austin; Miss Sylvia McCarty, Monahan; and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children of Abilene.

Dr. William C. Sellman Jr. returned to Galveston Sunday after a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman, and in Dallas. Dr. Sellman is in his third year of postgraduate course in plastic surgery in the John Sealy Hospital.

C. L. Woodward was in Fort Worth Sunday to visit his wife, who is a patient in a hospital there.

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**Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News**

Edwin Sellheimer, whose farm is three miles southwest of Hamilton in the Lund Valley Conservation group, deferred grazing on his pasture in order to encourage the growth of the original grasses and to permit natural reseeding of these grasses. After the seed developed, he went a step further and helped nature in the seeding process by gathering seed from the more dense areas and scattering them on the less dense areas. Mr. Sellheimer is not only improving his pasture but is also helping nature to improve his cultivated land by planting 70 acres of hairy vetch with rye, 20 acres of Dixie wonder peas and 8 acres of sweet clover. To all of which superphosphate has been added.

M. E. Barnett, 10 miles north of Hamilton in the Spurlin group, has 18 acres of Dixie wonder peas for soil improving.

J. B. Wooten, 2 miles southeast of Hico in the East Hico group has 45 acres of hairy vetch with small grain which is making a good growth.

C. L. Woodward, also of the East Hico group, has 30 acres of vetch with speltz to which superphosphate has been applied. This crop is making rapid growth.

A. E. Reich, whose farm is 1 1/2 miles northwest of Hamilton in the West Sunshine group, has completed 1500 feet of small ridge type terraces with his own equipment.

C. M. Belvin, 12 miles southeast of Hamilton in the Liberty Conservation group, gave a rest this year to his 200 acre pasture which had been very heavily grazed with cattle and sheep for several years. As a result a large number of plants of the original grasses have shown up. He plans to give this another year's rest in order to encourage growth and vigor of the desirable plants which are present and to allow for seed development in the fall. His pasture indicates that this system means rapid recovery of all the pasture except a small area near the farmstead which will be artificially reseeded.

**Review Club Has Interesting Session New Year's Day**

The Hico Review Club met on January 1, with Mrs. Odie Petsick as hostess. Due to weather and illness, only ten members and one guest, Miss Baze, were present. Miss Baze is a niece of Mrs. Wood, and is a teacher in the Odessa public schools.

The club voted to donate a dollar for each member to the Penny Art Fund, and the Music Fund, organizations which help to promote interest in these subjects.

Our subject was the Bible, and each member answered roll call with a quotation from the Bible.

Mrs. Jackson was leader for the program and she gave interesting facts about the Bible. Following are quotations:

"The New Testament is composed of 269 complete chapters, or five times 52, the number of weeks in a year. By reading five chapters each Sunday one can read the New Testament in a year."

"The chapters of the Bible are nearly alike: II Kings 19, and Isaiah 37. There are 16 verses which read precisely alike in both chapters."

"The longest chapter in the Bible is the 119th Psalm which contains 176 verses."

"The shortest verse is John 11: 25, and contains two words."

"The Bible as a Character Builder," quoting from Mrs. Jackson:

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"The Bible furnishes various kinds of character building material. There are: first, the commandments of the Old Testament, 'Build Your House Upon the Rocks'; second, the Ten Commandments, which can be summed up in two—'Thou shalt love the love of the Lord thy God with all thy heart and mind and soul,' and 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

The hostess served a fruit salad with a tinted garnish, crackers, fruit cake, and hot tea.

For plate favors, each received a small purse calendar for 1948.

The living room was decorated with a beautifully adorned Christmas tree, and an artistic arrangement of Christmas cards around a large hanging mirror.

REPORTER.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. were G. R. Brown, W. H. Brown Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter Eloise of Houston.

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• These fuels are recovered in the process of gasoline manufacture, and the amount available for distribution is dependent upon the amount of gasoline produced in a given time. The greatest consumption of gasoline occurs during the summer months. The larger part of the L. P. gases are needed during the winter months. We have reached the point where there is not enough L. P. gas produced during the winter season to meet the users' needs. This has been very evident in most communities during the last thirty days. The solution of this serious problem depends upon cooperation between the consumer, the distributor and the producer. Principally, the responsibility rests upon the consumer and the distributing dealer, since the producer can only furnish up to their recovery capacity. The consumer must provide storage for fuel enough to meet his requirements for a ninety day period during the winter season. For most families that means a 500 gallon storage system. Small families can do on less.

Due to the conditions that exist, no dealer can guarantee service on a system that will not provide the customer enough storage for a ninety day period during the winter months. No dealer can carry all the load—the customer must share this storage problem.

**WE ARE SERVICING DEALERS WITH STORAGE FACILITIES FOR 50,000 GALLONS, WITH MORE STORAGE ARRANGED FOR DURING 1948.**

We appreciate the patience and courtesies our customers have shown us, and we hope that you customers appreciate the service we have rendered you. Our service is the best in Central Texas, and among the best in Texas. If you doubt this, inquire of your friends in neighboring counties who depend upon other sources of supply.

**SHANNON SUPPLY CO.**

STEPHENVILLE, Phone 168

MERIDIAN, Phone 219

**Announcing**

THE PURCHASE OF THE  
**M. & M. CAFE**  
IN LANGSTON BUILDING

In order to better serve our growing business we have purchased the M. & M. Cafe and will continue to operate this cafe in the same location on Main Street.

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE TEXAN CAFE, WHERE YOU HAVE FAVORED US WITH SUCH A GOOD BUSINESS FOR THE PAST YEAR AND MORE.**

We invite you to come eat with us, and if you don't find room in one cafe, you will certainly be able to receive instant, courteous service in the other. And we'll be serving the same good food at either place.

— WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP BOTH CAFES OPEN ON SUNDAY —

EVERY DAY

GOOD COFFEE

... We serve a good hot lunch, with choice of meat, tempting vegetables, topped off with Texas-style hot rolls and butter. Next best thing to eating at home.



Ready At All Times

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SHORT ORDERS  
HOME MADE PIES  
SANDWICHES  
ICE CREAM

**TEXAN CAFE**

Mrs. A. H. McCook, Prop.  
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