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## DISASTROUS FIRE LEVELS HATCHERY, THREATENS BLOCK

### Pre-Dawn Blaze Controlled by Valiant Efforts of Firemen

Only heroic and effective work on the part of Hico's volunteer firemen averted more disastrous consequences from a fire that was discovered shortly before dawn Tuesday and which destroyed the equipment, stock and building occupied by McEver & Sanders Hatchery and Feed Store.

The alarm was turned in by Mrs. Buddy Randall, who saw flames shooting high in the air from her residence near town. By the time firemen arrived, the building was doomed, and efforts were concentrated on saving nearby structures. For a time it seemed imminent that the Lynch Hardware on the north and the Rainwater and Richbourg buildings on the south across an alley would ignite from the heat, flames and embers. However a fortunate shift of the stiff breeze that was blowing and effective precautions saved spread of the fire which at times seemed almost impossible.

Five companies from neighboring towns were called when the entire block seemed doomed, and responded, but by the time of their arrival the blaze was under control.

The building, a landmark of the early days of Hico, was gutted and part of the south wall caved in. At one time it was part of the Stovall interests, and later housed the Central Motor Company.

A large quantity of feed, all incubators and equipment, and office furniture went up in the flames. Over a thousand chickens being kept on the second floor were reported to have burned. Lone survivor was a large hog who was bedded up in the front of the building downstairs, as part of a feeding demonstration.

Some insurance was reported on both the building and contents. No announcement as yet has been made by Mr. McEver, store manager, or Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, owners of the building, as to their future intentions.

## VITAL STATISTICS

From Office of L. L. Hudson, Registrar

Period to Jan. 2, 1949.

### BIRTHS

Son, James Leslie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett Jr., Hico, Texas, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 25, 1948.

Son, Bobby Cleo, born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Head, Hico, Texas, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 27, 1948.

Daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr., Hico, Texas, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 28, 1948.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Martha E. Starley, living near Hico, passed away at Hico Hospital & Clinic, December 31, 1948.

### SUMMARY—1948

Births, 35.  
Deaths, 91.

## Only A Few Changes Made

# HAMILTON COUNTY'S NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

Only four new members of Hamilton County's official family were due to take the oath of office at the county seat last Saturday, January 1, according to a story in the Hamilton Herald-News. They were sworn in along with old officials who start new terms to succeed themselves. All precinct and county officers and the district clerk serve for two years, but the district judge, district attorney, state senator, and county school superintendent are elected for four-year terms.

The 3rd Judicial District gets a new district attorney, L. Brann, who at one time served the county as county attorney, was to have the oath administered by one of the county officials empowered to act in that capacity. Mr. Brann succeeds Bill Allen, who has been district attorney for the past eleven years. He will occupy the office in the court house which has been used by Mr. Allen.

Joe Hines will resume his duties as County Attorney for his first term. The other new officials are Kenneth Key, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, who succeeds James Deane and W. C. Smith, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, who succeeds W. C. Smith, and W. C. Smith, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, who succeeds W. C. Smith.

his precinct before and Mr. Short has also been constable previously. He resigned during his last term but ran for election in the last campaign without opposition.

W. A. (Son) Shofner, newly-elected State Senator to succeed Buster Brown who did not make the race, is preparing to take up his duties at the opening of the legislative session this month, and states that he is anxious to serve his many constituents in this part of the district.

Other officials who are incumbent, but who will take the oath for the additional term, are County Judge, W. Eugene Tate, Tax Officer, Cecil Nix, County Clerk, Ira Moore, Sheriff N. Y. Terral, District Clerk C. E. Edmiston, Commissioners John M. Pederson, Precinct 1; Fern Jordan, Precinct 2; W. H. Keller, Precinct 4; Justices of the Peace J. N. Dempster of Precinct 1 and L. L. Hudson of Hico Precinct, County Superintendent Forest Harper, whose term is for four years, is not required to be sworn in this year.

Other officials serving the county by re-election are Judge R. E. Cross, Gatorville, District Judge of the 3rd Judicial District and Ed Gregory Jr., State Representative for the Coryell-Hamilton district.



**SWEDEN'S SWEETEST**... Sharing the limelight with her pet is Marianne Hylan, 18, of Stockholm, who was Queen of the Lucia procession in the Swedish capital Dec. 13 and then came to the U. S. to bring Swedish-Americans greetings from the old country.

## Minutes Submitted On Recent Meeting Of Hico City Council

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, Jan. 3, with Mayor H. V. Hedges presiding and Councilmen Clyde Ogle, Bill Norton, O. L. Davis, Wallace Ratliff and Paul Neel in attendance.

The following account of proceedings was submitted by Mrs. J. R. McMillan, City Secretary: Minutes of previous meeting and officers' reports were read, approved and filed for record.

Bills and accounts were ordered read, allowed and ordered paid as read.

Norton moved, Neel seconded that a sewer line be laid to the Hospital & Clinic property line, the city to purchase easement from J. W. Burden, their part not to exceed the price of \$25.00. Motion carried.

After a general discussion the City Council came to the conclusion that the water and sewer facilities are inadequate to take care of the needs of the citizens of Hico.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned subject to call.

R. Lee Roberson, former manager of the Community Public Service Company's local office at Valley Mills who was transferred last year to a position with the company at Pecos, spent Christmas here with relatives. He left for Pecos the Sunday after Christmas, accompanied by his wife who had been visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mendis, and by their daughter, Joan, who is attending TCU in Fort Worth in connection with nurse training at Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, and who planned to spend the remainder of her holidays with her parents in their new home in Pecos.

Miss Mary Annette Phillips, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, returned Monday to Denton where she is a student at TSCW.

## One of Community's Pioneers Laid to Rest Here Last Saturday

Mrs. Martha E. Starley, who was identified with the pioneers of this section and who had led an unusually active and helpful life, passed away here on the last day of 1948 after everything possible had been done to alleviate her suffering during her last illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 1, conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis and Rev. J. L. Ray. She was tenderly laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery after ceremonies at the First Baptist Church, with the following serving as pallbearers: J. P. Rodgers, Marvin Marshall, C. D. Richbourg, L. J. Chaney, Willard Leach, Lem Weeks, Walter Pruitt, and Herman Munnerlyn.

Born in Camden, Arkansas, November 22, 1864, the daughter of John H. and Eliza Smith, she came to Texas with her parents in 1868, settling in Hopkins County. After three years there the family moved to Collin County to reside for three years, and then took up residence in 1874 at a place six miles south of Hico where she helped rear a younger brother, J. J. Smith, and underwent many hardships which accompanied the early days in this country. She joined the Baptist Church in 1890, and lived a devout, consecrated life.

In December, 1882 she was married to E. M. Gamble, to whom two children were born, Barto E. Gamble and Mrs. Ethel Looney, both of whom survive. Mr. Gamble died in February, 1897.

On January 4, 1900, she was married to J. M. Starley, who survives. They made for themselves a model home and were always identified with the best interests of the community in which they lived. Also surviving besides the husband, two children and brother are three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a number of nephews and nieces and other relatives who join the host of friends of this good woman in mourning her passing.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swar and children, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill, Mrs. Hettie Smith, Jewell Smith, Bill D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Temple; W. G. Smith, San Antonio; Mrs. Lula Bess and son Bill, Kirbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel, Sipe Springs, and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Rambo, Proctor; Pete Gamble, Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngblood, Abilene.

## PIONEER COUPLE ENJOY CELEBRATION ON 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A pre-holiday social event of more than passing interest throughout this community was the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of C. W. Giesecke Sr. and Amy Nix Giesecke, which occurred at their home here on Saturday, December 18.

In the afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00, more than 100 guests called to felicitate them on the happy occasion, and many lovely gifts were received.

All ten children of this pioneer couple who resided in the Miller-ville community until their recent purchase of a home here and their taking up citizenship in Hico, were present. Those attending with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilker, Wheeler, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert, Kamay; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, Jr., Matador; Mrs. Juan Burks, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Land, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke, College Station.

Fourteen grandchildren were present, and also two great-grandchildren.

R. F. Wiseman, pioneer photographer who also made pictures of the bride and groom at their wedding 50 years ago, came out in the afternoon and made pictures of the honorees holding the anniversary wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke enjoyed the affair to the utmost, especially the happy wishes of their many friends who joined relatives in wishing them everything good for the remainder of their days.

**ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO  
REGISTRARS IN FILLING  
OUT QUESTIONNAIRES**

E. B. Stiles of Hamilton, member of the Hamilton-Coryell County Selective Service Board, was in Hico recently in the interest of simplifying procedure of those who are receiving draft questionnaires.

He said that these were being mailed out to all within the age limits now, and that many were being put to unnecessary trouble in making a trip to county seats.

In Hico he made arrangements with E. E. Blair and R. B. Jackson to help in filling out the questionnaires.

In the opinion of this assistance is being given by Henry Boynton, postmaster; J. Jones, Cecil Nix, and Grady Williams, he said.

## CHICKEN DINNER OPENS FIRST '49 C. OF C. MEETING

### Petsick Presides, Other New Officers Take Over Duties

The Hico Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting of 1949 Tuesday night at Firemen's Hall, after a chicken dinner at the Texan Cafe. There were 19 members on hand and one prospective member. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the records turned over to J. R. Bobo, newly elected secretary, who gave the following account of the meeting:

J. N. Russell made a short discussion on the future farm-to-market road from Fairy to Hico. This opened a general discussion of the highway problems of our city and adjoining areas. Willard Leach, H. V. Hedges, Luther Knox, H. N. Wolfe and Dr. W. F. Hafer and President Odie Petsick were the main speakers.

Dr. Hedges also showed a map he had received from the Highway Department showing a red mark for the heavily traveled highways. No. 220 through Hico was on this map.

Oryville Ogle, a new member attending for the first time, stated there were on the average of 25 to 50 cars a day stopping at his station with the occupants saying that 220 was one of the best highways through this section of the State.

Mr. Russell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Knox, that the president appoint a special committee to work on the highways. Motion carried. The committee was appointed with Bill Norton as chairman, assisted by J. N. Russell, H. N. Wolfe and Dr. H. V. Hedges. Dr. Hedges suggested that the Chamber of Commerce and City sponsor a move to locate a warehouse here on the railroad property for the loading and unloading of freight cars here. P. W. Hamilton, local agent, said we could count on the cooperation of the Katy 100 per cent. He also stated that there were 611 cars of freight shipped from Hico in 1948.

The president made a special appeal for more members. Mr. Hamilton suggested a membership drive.

A. F. Vandergriff made a suggestion that when committees were appointed that they make a full report each meeting and that we have a general get-together with everyone invited to attend and discuss their problems. That brought Dr. Hedges to the floor at once. He said, "I can give you something to be studying on." He then stated that we were one of the few cities that did not have a ration water last summer. During the month of August last year over 9,000,000 gallons of water were pumped and the pumps were only shut off 21 hours during this month. "We have to have more and larger sewer facilities," he declared, "and with the growing population we will have to have more and larger water mains and the filtration plant will not take care of half of the present water supply. You can very plainly see that we have a problem."

To which J. R. Bobo added: "I can further elaborate on remarks made by Dr. Hedges. I have been with the water department only four months and I have connected about 20 new water customers during that time with several more waiting until I can secure pipe to make their connections. I received my first shipment of pipe Dec. 30, 1948—only 294 feet of three-quarter and 63 feet of one-half. We now have 500 water meters in the city."

Mr. Hamilton introduced a new employe of the Katy, Mr. Frank Allen, a prospective member.

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p. m. with the wish that each one would return and bring someone else along at regular meeting night January 25, 1949.

## ARTHUR R. BROWN RECEIVES PROMOTION

Five changes in the personnel of Stanlind Oil & Gas Company's North Texas-New Mexico division were announced Wednesday in the Star-Telegram by John R. Evans, division manager with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Among the five were Arthur R. Brown, division engineer, who has been moved to the division drilling superintendent's office as senior mechanical engineer. He will be an advisor on special drilling problems.

Brown, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Hico and is better known here as Rudolph, started as a roustabout in 1926, being assigned to West Texas drilling operations and later at Pecos. He was named assistant division engineer in Fort Worth in April 1947 and was promoted to division engineer last year, according to the article carried in the Star-Telegram Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell left Wednesday for a three-week visit in Mercedes with their son, D. W. Russell and family.

## Annual REA Meeting Set for Tuesday, Jan. 11 At Stephenville Park

At the annual meeting of the Erath County Electric Coop Association that will be held at the Recreation Building at the City Park in Stephenville, at 10 a. m. on January 11, seven members are to be elected as directors. Two members are to be elected for one year terms, two members for two year terms, and three members are for three year terms. The terms for which these members are to be elected are designated.

The committee on nominations has duly met and acted, making the following nominations for directors of the cooperative for 1949:

Group I, 3 year term—A. E. Dillon, Route 5, Stephenville, Texas; George L. Martin, Route 3, Stephenville, Texas.

Group II, 3 year term—Earl C. Morrison, Route 1, Walnut Springs, Texas; Phil Gilliam, Clifton Texas.

Group III, 1 year term—Will Jordan, Route 2, Hico, Texas; H. G. Wolfe, Clairette, Texas.

Group IV, 2 year term—E. R. Hammond, Route 1, Gordon, Texas; E. E. Miller, Route 1, Mingus, Texas.

Group V, 3 year term—S. W. Hart, Brad, Texas; A. H. Bracken, Palo Pinto, Texas.

Group VI, 2 year term—Joe Mulloy, Stephenville, Texas; H. H. Ramage, Route 2, Ireddell, Texas.

Group VII, 1 year term—A. D. Gibson, Route 7, Dublin, Texas; E. G. Russell, Route 1, Dublin, Texas.

No other nominations have been made. If other nominations are made in accordance with the By-Laws, due notice will be given.

In addition to an interesting program, displays of electrical equipment will be set up. Reports of the activities of the Cooperative, the past year and plans for the future will be given, in addition to election of new directors.

Registration should be done early to avoid the rush and allow the program to start promptly at 10 a. m. Only one person should register for each membership, and it should be in the same name and initials as listed on office records.

Attendance prizes will include a home freezer, water heater, radio, food mixer, toaster, waffle iron, heater, hot plate, heating pad, heat lamp, fan, vibrage, broiler, roaster, lamps, clocks, and irons.

The Erath County Home Demonstration women will sell food at this meeting.

## CLAIRETTE CEREMONY UNITES RALPH LODEN AND JANELLE DOWDY

Miss Janelle Dowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dowdy of Clairette, and Ralph C. Loden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden of Hico, were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 18 at 7:30 in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. D. W. King of Brownwood read the marriage vows. Miss Evelyn Daniels of Waco played the wedding march, and Miss Betty Jo Bridges of Waco sang "Because". James King of Waco served as best man and Miss Jeanette Dowdy, twin sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for Waco, where they will make their home.

The bride was graduated from Hico High School, and the groom from Waco High School. The groom is a senior at Baylor University in Waco.

Relatives and friends attending the ceremony were Eula Scarborough, Mrs. Bess Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw and children, Mrs. Roy Glasco and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and June, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kinnard, Truman Loden, Miss Jeanette Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and son, and Bobby Falls, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyd, Hillsboro; Mrs. Ray Keller and Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, Hico; Evelyn Daniels, Betty Jo Bridges, Reva York, Joe Johnson, Gene Robert McGarity, and James King, Waco; Rev. and Mrs. D. W. King and son, Brownwood; Dan Burt, Cleburne; Mrs. W. E. Goyno and daughters, Fair; John Salmon, Mrs. Nora Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son, and Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Holt, Clairette.

In wishing the News Review "everything that is good in the New Year" Mrs. Tyrus King thoughtfully included a list of visitors in their home during the holidays. Those named were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Healdton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and young son, Jimmie Geary, Panola, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bub Higginbotham, New Orleans; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray of Hico and their grandchildren, David Laker of Dallas and Jerome and Jamie of Fort Worth.

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**DELEGATE FROM YEMEN**... This bearded delegate from the Arabic country of Yemen to the U. N. general assembly at Paris listens amusingly to the speeches of the delegates, which are translated and transmitted through ear phones.

## Mid-Texas Hereford Show and Sale At Stephenville Monday

Fifty-one animals, 32 bull and 19 females, are to be offered in the Mid-Texas Hereford Association's annual show and sale at Stephenville next Monday, January 10. All these fine Herefords are accompanied by proper health tests for interstate shipment, according to information contained in catalogues mailed out last week.

Col. Walter Britten will be auctioneer, with Fred McClesky of the Farmers First National Bank and R. N. Pittman of the Stephenville State Bank as sales clerks. Prominent breed and press representatives will be on hand.

All animals in the sale will be judged by Bill Roberts, noted judge and manager for Fat Top Hereford Ranch, beginning at 9:30 o'clock the morning of the sale for sale placing and \$1,000 in cash prizes.

Consignors of registered Herefords at the sale, to be held in Stephenville city park's heated arena, have advised County Agent G. D. Everett that recent open weather has helped the animals to mals entered, they state, are in good condition and the quality is expected to be better than in several years.

The Association is composed of Hereford breeders of Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto, and Somervell Counties, through which to offer at auction good Hereford cattle to those who know and appreciate them.

Many breeders from this section will compete for prizes, and the event is expected to draw the usual large attendance from Hico and this community.

Several cows and heifers entered have been bred to W. B. Barrett's bull that won the grand championship in four large Hereford shows last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay stopped in Hico last Tuesday for a short visit with friends. They were returning to their home in Alexandria, La., after spending the holidays in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wieser.

Dr. Potts requests announcement of the regular second Sunday singing at Carlton January 9. The Shiloh Convention will meet with them and many good singers will be present, he said. The class members are anxious to have the attendance of all who are interested.

The singing will start at 1:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church.

## BASKETBALL FANS ENJOY MANY HOME GAMES IN TOURNEY

### Hico Participating In Round Robin of Neighboring Schools

Local basketball fans are very fortunate this year in that they are offered more home games than usual, and Coach Willie Sirmann of Hico High School feels that they are going to support the boys and girls in their efforts to make a good showing in the round-robin now going on.

The following account of games already played and those in store for the immediate future was submitted for publication, along with an urgent plea for attendance:

Hico boys and girls played Ireddell boys and girls in the Hico gymnasium Tuesday night, Jan. 4. Hico girls won 36 to 19, and Hico boys lost 20 to 19.

In Hamilton Wednesday night, Jan. 5, the Hico girls were defeated by the Hamilton girls 22 to 17, and the boys' game was tied at 30-30 at the end of the game. After playing an extra three minute period, Hamilton won 34 to 30.

Hico entertains Valley Mills here on Friday night, Jan. 7, and on Tuesday night, Jan. 11, the Cranfills Gap teams come here for games. The Cranfills Gap girls have defeated the Hico girls twice, the last time in the Hamilton tournament finals by a score of 31-29. This coming girls' game gives promise of being a good tight ball game.

The Hico boys defeated the Cranfills Gap boys the first game of this season by the score of 31 to 17.

The game scheduled with Fairy on Jan. 12 has been postponed until Jan. 19 due to the fact that the week of Jan. 12 is time for mid-term tests here at Hico.

Plans are under way to fix a new heating system for the Hico gym and it is hoped that it will be completed by time for the game with Valley Mills.

Let's everyone come out and watch the Hico teams. The first game always starts at 7:30 p. m.

## DAUGHTER HONORED ON 14th BIRTHDAY

Miss Wilma Joyce Woodard was honored with a surprise party, Tuesday night, January 4, on her 14th birthday when her mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodard entertained a group of her friends at their home on North Street.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and candy were served to Joan Johnson, Betty Jo Bolton, Shirley Jean Prater, June Hamilton, Betty Lou Davis, Don Ross, Billy Joe Luckie, Willis Turner, Jimmie Ables and the honoree.

## SINGING AT CARLTON

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## For Professional Use Only

# LOCAL DENTIST EXPLAINS MERITS OF FLUORIDE THERAPY, AVAILABLE HERE

Sodium fluoride, a recently proved medical treatment to prevent decay in children's teeth, is available now at the office of Dr. H. R. Potts, dentist associated with the Hico Hospital and Clinic. The development of this chemical for dental use has been proved through medical research in the last two years and in cases treated by the process has cut down 40 per cent of decay among children between the ages of 7 and 13.

Dr. Potts says that many people have gotten the erroneous impression that the treatment is a cure-all for decay. He says that it does not work to cure teeth which have already started decaying, but in many cases prevents the spread of decay to adjacent teeth.

In using the chemical for this purpose, dental authorities have cautioned that self-treatment should never be applied. The dentist's treatment involves cleaning the teeth first, followed by a series of four applications of the solution of fluoride, given a week apart each time. If necessary, the series may be given again a year and a half later. Cases treated have been most successful with children up

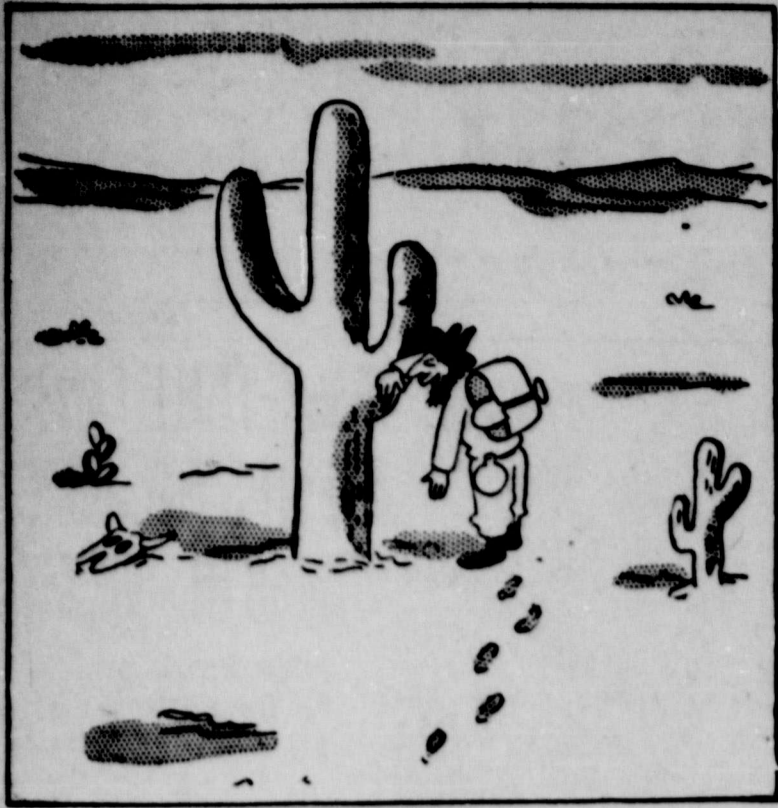
to the age of 13 years; there is no evidence as yet that the process is helpful to adults.

Endorsement of the fluoride treatment has come from the American Dental Association, and recently has been discussed in popular magazines. Discovery of its use in this way was made by experiments with drinking water in various cities in Illinois. Checks revealed that a higher percentage of fluoride in drinking water resulted in less decayed teeth among the people who drank that water. Then it was found that if this chemical could be applied to the teeth in the right percentage, it would combine with tooth enamel to form a substance harder than the original tooth stuff and far more resistant to mouth acids without changing their appearance in any way.

The American Dental Association says, "The fluoride therapy should be used routinely in private dental offices and in school and community health programs." An effort is being made to eventually study the possibilities of making fluoride treatments available to all children.



LAFF OF THE WEEK



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CASEY SIZES IT UP . . . Casey Stengel, new manager of the New York Yankees, leans on a bat and sizes up the tremendous ball park where he will reign for the next two seasons. This is Stengel's official introduction to the American league.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had pleasant weather over the week end for the New Year holidays.

We are very sorry to learn of the misfortune of the former Miss Dollie Willingham in the loss of her husband recently. They resided at Kermit. We did not learn the name, but Dollie will be remembered by her many friends here, where she attended church before her marriage and our deepest sympathy is extended to her in these hours of sorrow.

Joe D. Betts returned early Tuesday morning to Searcy, Ark., where he is attending college, after spending the holidays here and at other points with relatives.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy Marie of Hamilton visited last Sunday at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Those from here attending singing at Unity Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and baby of Jonesboro visited Sunday in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and other relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Pendleton of Cranfills Gap spent from Thursday until Sunday of the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman. Also her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pendleton of Cranfills Gap came up for her and also visited in the home.

Louis Abel is still confined at the McCoskey Hospital at Temple, but we are glad to report his condition improved and hope he will soon be able to return home.

Carl Ray Sellers spent Saturday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan, assisting in the butchering of a hog.

Mrs. T. L. Betts of Fort Worth spent the week end at her home here.

A number of visitors visited our cemetery last Sunday and placed flowers on the tomb of loved ones as a token of love and remembrance and viewed the token left by others.

Highline poles are being set up through this community just south of Fairy for the highline running from Hamilton to Meridian.

Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts for Christmas dinner, December 26. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison, Carol and Glen, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and Glen, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pitts and Eva Nell, Hamilton; Mr. J. N. Pitts, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young, Stephenville, and Miss Nora Abel and Ima Pitts of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley and son, Vernon of Hico were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters on New Years eve.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Wilma, Grace and Lynda spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting in the homes of their sisters and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Luckie and family and Mrs. John Lowe and family of Weatherford.

Guests for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick Jr. of Venus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prins and baby of Fort Worth, Jack Williamson of Dallas. They all had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Cunningham and Sherry were in Fort Worth Monday shopping.

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By Elmer Giesche

We enjoyed a nice quiet Christmas with nothing unusual happening to mar the day.

We had our part of the visiting both in and out, and that is the source of the news today.

Jack Brown and family had Harry and Bonnie Abbott of Dallas as dinner guests.

Dale Elkins of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, W. D. and wife and his brother, Rodney and family.

W. C. Rogers and wife enjoyed the company of all of his seven children at a big feast at the home Saturday.

E. M. Price and daughter, Patsy and Bobbie Jean Cavitt and wife of Grandbury visited Bobbie Jean's parents, E. M. Cavitt and family and other friends and relatives Sunday.

Leslie Earl Anderson and wife and children of Coleman visited his brother, James Ray and family during the holidays.

Mr. Chandler and wife and son are visiting the old home town of Denton this week. He is the principal of the school here.

Miss Anette Phillips, who is attending school at Denton is spending the week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips.

Reba Bowie also of Denton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie and other relatives.

We wish the News Review force and the many readers of this good paper a happy and prosperous 1949.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Bessie Lee Tustin of Hot Springs, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitchell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Fort Worth, a son on December 22, who has been named James David.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wilkerson of Claco and Mr. Herman Allen of Yoakum visited Mrs. Kraemer this week. Theo is her grandson and Herman is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and Mrs. Ida Lott were in Stephenville Monday.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Potter of Linden, a son, Joe Lynn, on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and family of Dallas visited her brother, Mr. Homer Woody, and wife, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeck and two children of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis of Sanatorium, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and son and Edward Dunlap, all of San Angelo, Arthur Dunlap of Seminole, W. F. Dunlap of Beeville, Mr.

and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and daughter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Carthol Greenwade of Fort Worth, Miss Lanell Insminger of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Deatherage of Iredell spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Miss Wanda Cassady and Mr. Strader of Hico were married at Hico on December 22. Their parents live in Hico and she is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Squires. She will continue to go to school here. Their friends wish for them a long and happy life together. He works in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and their daughter of Houston spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Fort Worth spent Christmas Day and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Odham, and other relatives.

Lee McDowell of Florida and

Junior McDonel of Dallas spent Christmas Day and Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. R. D. Ford is visiting her daughter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell spent Christmas Day and Sunday in Breckenridge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Poteet and young daughter of San Angelo visited his parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Eula Carvyle of De Leon visited her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, this week.

Lamoine Fuller, who is in State University, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Marie Hanshaw and son spent a few days in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Eber McDowell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham and son of Killeen visited here during the holidays.

Patsy Jean Lott visited in Waco this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester and sons of Nocona visited here and at Meridian this week.

Miss Johnny Jean Harper of Dallas visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Greenwade and daughter of Meridian were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamy and daughters of Wink visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Mrs. P. Q. Gunn and two sons with their families, Mrs. Doty Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, all of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwell Dixon of Temple spent Christmas Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant of Dallas and Albert Pylant of Killeen visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbow and son of Adicks visited her father, Mr. John L. Tidwell, and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Reupert Phillips and children of Beaumont visited his parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Beavers has returned to Miami, Arizona, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helm, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Austin spent from Thursday till Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Rube Warren, and Mr. Warren.

Mrs. Muggie and family of McGregor spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons left Wednesday for their home in Florida after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus had all their children and families at home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Knudson and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus Jr. and children of Cranfills Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-



"BLUE BABY" . . . Four-year-old former "blue baby," Corkey Emch, who a month ago had only a few months to live, declared as he started for home from Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, "I'll bet Karen's lonesome for me." Here he is with Karen.

wards and Miss Ella Thornton of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas, who was visiting her parents, fell off the porch and broke her kneecap. She was taken to the Holt Hospital in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson and their twin boys and a daughter of California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell have sold their farm and moved to town and are living in Mr. T. M. Tidwell's rent house.

Mrs. Ray Trimmer of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Harris, and her brother, Howard Myers, and wife during the holidays.

Mrs. Paul of Gordon spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Poteet.

Miss Virginia Jones of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. James L. Davis died Thursday and was buried Sunday. Will be more next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley of Fort Worth spent the week end with her father, Mr. Cavness, and with his parents.

S-Sgt. Bobbie J. Montgomery of the Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Adams of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. E. W. Alexander and daughter have returned from San Antonio where they spent the holidays with Warren's wife and baby.

## Altman

Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Martin Bingham spent the week end in Hico visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yoeham visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yoeham and children at Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Browning, daughter and son, Miss Rex Browning and Vermont Browning were in Dallas Christmas Day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Waynell.

Mrs. Lillie Jordan and daughter of Childress, who were here for the funeral of Carl Turnbow, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice.

Mrs. Mattie Allen of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed Jr., and Mrs. Mattie Allen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Moore of Baytown, Mrs. Lillie Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Lois Morton of Childress were here to attend the funeral of Carl Turnbow at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville Sunday afternoon, December 26. Burial was in Turnbow Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and little daughter, Delores of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children spent most of last week in Dublin at the bed side of Mrs. Ed Stringer who is in the Dublin hospital with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and son, Jimmy of Hamilton were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham Sunday.

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| 50  | 600 | 1.40 lbs. | 2.80 lbs. | 4.20 lbs. | 5.60 lbs. | 7.00 lbs. | 8.40 lbs.  | 11.20 lbs. | 14.00 lbs. |
| 60  | 720 | 1.68 lbs. | 3.36 lbs. | 5.04 lbs. | 6.72 lbs. | 8.40 lbs. | 10.08 lbs. | 13.44 lbs. | 16.80 lbs. |
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Robert B. Turner was born in Tennessee on July 1, 1865 and passed away at the home of his son, Hubert, at Carlton, on December 28, 1948.

He was married to Miss Katie King in Greenville, Texas, on January 21, 1897. To this union were born two sons, Hubert C. Turner of Carlton, and Luther E. Turner of Sealy, Texas.

He was in bad health for some time. He and his wife lived many years in Morgan and had lived here also. He was well known here and was considered to have been a good man. He had many friends.

The remains were brought here and the funeral was held in the Methodist church the following afternoon with Mr. Brister in charge. The floral offerings were beautiful. Rev. Stone, Methodist pastor at Carlton, brought the message. He was assisted by Rev. Poteet.

Besides his two sons he leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Pearl Phillips of Fort Worth; three grandsons and four granddaughters, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The following were pallbearers: Roy and Homer Gosdin, Jack Blakley, Tom Strange, Bill Helm, and Allen Dawson. Interment was in the new cemetery by the side of his wife who passed away in 1937. I failed to get the names of all the out-of-town relatives. I did know Mrs. Lorena Morrison, Ab Appleby of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Turner of Carlton and his son, Luther, of Sealy.

The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

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The Mirror

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FRESHMEN NEWS

It seems that only a few of the Freshmen dreaded starting back to school. This seems rather unusual for a freshmen class.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

What's all that noise I hear? I know, it's Norman Petry coming to school and he hates to come back so bad his feet nearly plow the ground up.

JUNIOR NEWS

Well, here we are back at school after doing almost nothing for more than a week.

SENIOR NEWS

The Christmas holidays are over and it's time to get back to work again. A New Year has begun. Have you made your resolutions?

BAND NEWS

Now that the Christmas holidays are over and it seems that every one had a nice time, everyone is ready to go to work.

SPOTLIGHT

Hi, kids! You see there's no Spotlight this week. Why? Well, several people have been telling me you object to the way it's written.

AAA Administrative Officer Gives Some Timely Information

Eleven practices have been chosen by the County Committee for Hamilton County. Namely: 1. Terraces for which outlet and water way protection are provided.

LOOKING AHEAD THIS IS THE LIFE. MACHINE THAT WILL COOK, WASH AND DRY DISHES, FREEZE FOOD, WASH AND IRON CLOTHES AND PROVIDE BATHROOM FACILITIES IN THE BLUE PRINT STAGE. IT WILL COST ABOUT \$1,000.

Every School Should Have A Definite Program of Health

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3. — Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and its community, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every school should have a definite health program including safe drinking water, good school lunches, proper lighting, seating and ventilating facilities as well as scrupulously clean premises.

Hamilton Co. Junior Livestock Show to Be Held Saturday, Jan. 22

Announcement has been received from the county seat of the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show to be held at Hamilton Saturday, January 22, 1949.

Texas History Writing Contest Offers \$345 In Prizes to 12 Winners

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3. — A first prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner of the 1948-1949 Junior Historian Contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association.

Veterans' News

Many subsistence checks mailed each month to veterans studying in schools and colleges under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 must be returned because the veteran moved and failed to inform the Veterans Administration promptly of his new address, VA reports.

Veterans Administration has announced that its current dental work backlog is the lowest in two years. Dr. Bion R. East, director of VA's Dental Service, said that during the three months ending September 30, 1948, the agency's dental workload was pared from 291,051 to 229,541, a reduction of 21 per cent.

Veterans of World War II held National Service Life Insurance policies in force on October 1, 1948, representing more than \$40.5 billions of insurance protection, VA reports.

More than a million and half veterans were treated during the fiscal year of 1948 under the "home town" medical program, Veterans Administration announced this week. Treatments averaged three per veteran, according to a VA report showing a total of 4,416,612 treatments by both VA staff doctors and private physicians during the year ending June 30, 1948.

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church On Wednesday night, January 12 there will be a Methodist Men Fellowship Supper at the Methodist Church. All the men of the Methodist Church are cordially invited to come.

First Christian Church We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach two sermons every Sunday, Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Olin 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!

Church of Christ This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here. Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Lord's Supper, 11:45. Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 6:30. Preaching, 7:00. Wednesday night: Mid-week service, 7:00. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures. Q. A. DUNN, Evangelist.

Primitive Baptist Church Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month. ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Unity Baptist Church Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month. We welcome everyone to come and worship with us. R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

disabilities attributed to wartime service. They were paid \$11,437,739 for 2,735,429 treatments, establishing an average charge-per-treatment of \$4.18 and a cost-per-veteran of \$15.03. VA staff doctors during the year handled 865,004 individual veterans and a total of 1,680,183 treatments. Since these were taken care of in VA outpatients clinics, located in the agency's hospitals and other field installations, no per-patient or per-treatment costs were compiled for this group.

VA's Dallas Branch Area Office, which includes Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, reported 131,524 treatments by private physicians, representing 33,029 individual veterans, at a cost per treatment of \$3.28. During the same period, VA's staff doctors in the Dallas Branch Area gave 123,547 treatments in out-patient clinics to 76,407 veterans.

A new "intensive treatment" program, aimed at rehabilitating the more serious types of mental patients, is beginning to pay off for the Veterans Administration. Progress made thus far indicates a potential discharge rate of nearly 40 per cent for a class of mental cases previously considered probably life-long hospital patients.

About 1.7 billions of dollars in war bonds were sold to Naval personnel in the Navy's war bond program from September 1941, to July, 1947.

Watch for REDDY! You'll see him in this newspaper next week! TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Something to Think About... \$929,514.03 WAS THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OUT FOR LIVESTOCK SOLD THROUGH OUR AUCTION RING DURING THE PAST YEAR. \$8,747.84 WAS THE AMOUNT WE PAID OUT FOR LABOR IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD. We hope and believe that this community has benefitted from our efforts, and wish to thank all those who have contributed in any way toward the success of our enterprise.

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# Personals

Mrs. Lenora Langston is visiting in Moton with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wylie and family.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall and son, Mike of San Marcos.

E. P. Herricks of Fort Worth and L. J. Chaney of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks and family of Ireland.

Guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were her brother, A. W. Jones, wife and son Bruce, of Ogleby.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned home Monday after a delightful holiday visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Billie Thomason, and family at Brownwood.

Holiday guests in the W. C. Sellman home were Dr. and Mrs. Wilford Sellman of Galveston, Tom Sellman of Dallas, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige of Hico.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges were Mrs. Bingham of Old Mexico; Herbert Roland, Anson and Mrs. Leta Thompson and Walter Bingham of Carlton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Jr. of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKenzie and little daughter, Virginia of Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals were Miss Winnie and Theron Eakins, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helton and children and Mrs. Lattie Norton and Miss Ina Bowen, all of Fort Worth.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barrow, Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude of Dallas.

We have a good supply of

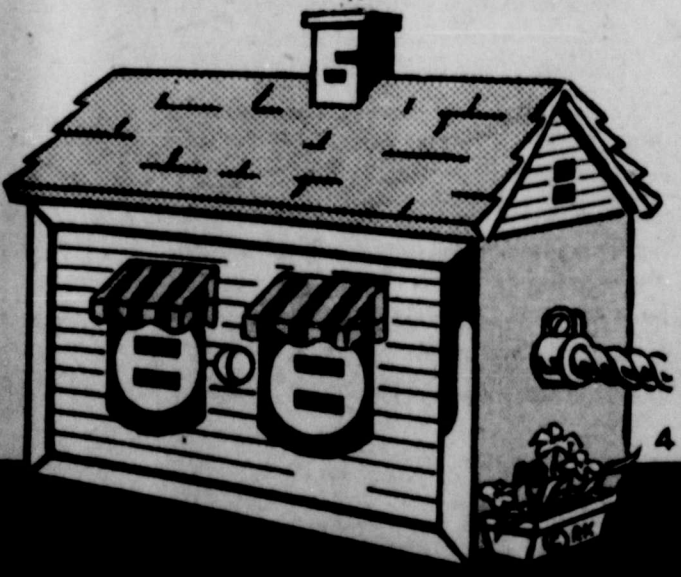
## FILMS

— both regular and color film.

"EASTMAN" of course!

WISEMAN STUDIO

Reddy LIVES HERE!



WATCH HIM STEP OUT IN THIS NEWSPAPER NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos May of Idalou spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss spent the holidays in Fort Worth with their children and grandchildren, Joe, Carl and family and Madge.

Mrs. W. W. Carson Sr. of San Angelo visited here last week end in the home of her son, W. W. Carson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison of Hico were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mrs. S. R. Shook and daughters, Betty and Mary Frances, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. E. H. Persons returned home Tuesday after a visit in Austin and San Antonio with her children.

Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Price and babies of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Potts and small daughter, Suzanne visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Potts at Lindale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Christopher returned to their home in Ropesville Wednesday after spending the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Orville Ogle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks and children, Duggie and Happy of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine spent last week end here in the homes of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and family, and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Paddock.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were Rudolph Brown of Fort Worth and Mrs. Meritt E. Brown and daughters, Jimmie Gale and Judy of Houston. Jimmie Gale and Judy remained to make their home here with their grandparents.

Mrs. O. P. Guyer and son, Johnny of Brownwood met their daughter and sister, Abby from Austin in Hico and spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Patterson and family. The Patterson family recently moved to the Hughes' place between Hico and Ireddell.

Rev. Alvin Swindell visited here last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg en route to his home in Rocksprings after a visit in Dallas with his wife, who is improving nicely at the home of their daughter, after a recent operation in Temple.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fry and son, Waymon, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Truman McCorkle and daughter, Linda, Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. Charles Williams and son and daughter, Troy and Elnora of Ireland.

Guests of Mrs. Walter Tolliver and Donald during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock and sons, Ronnie and Harold Wayne, Fort Worth; Mrs. John Cox, Wink; Dub Tolliver, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow, Wanda Lee, Joyce Lawrence Everette.

Mrs. J. W. Moore of Hico Route 5, who entered Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth on December 2 and has undergone major surgery since then, is recovering and hopes to be able to return to her home here this week. Mr. Moore has been with her constantly, and their son Donald has spent the holidays with relatives in Denton and Godley.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Backburn were their children, Lawton Backburn and son B. L. Jr., and daughter Helon of Acton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and son, Charles, Italy, Texas, and Truette Backburn who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis of Stephenville, Mrs. Leona Collins of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Belle Perry of Hico.

Miss Mildred Bobo spent nine days during the holidays here with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and LeRoy, leaving on Sunday after Christmas for Lubbock, where she spent the night and served as an attendant in the church wedding of a close friend, Miss Patty Thornton, which took place the next day at 11:00 o'clock. She returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, in the afternoon, resuming her duties with Civil Aeronautics Administration on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. I. Tooley had as Christmas guests her son, Richard Tooley, and family of Olin; her daughter and family, the W. E. Cunninghams, of Fair, and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick of Venus. On Sunday she was surprised by a visit from her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas, who was accompanied by her two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baugh. Mrs. Pierson remained to be with her mother for a few days. On Wednesday Mrs. R. A. Cole of Fort Worth, another of Mrs. Tooley's daughters, arrived. She and Mrs. Pierson returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latham of Dallas and Walter Latham of San Diego, California visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and daughter, Phyllis of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory and at Cranfills Gap with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knudson.

James Ray Bobo, employed with CAA in Fort Worth, who was unable to be home on Christmas Day, spends his two days off each week here with his parents, which are at present on Wednesday and Thursday.

LeRoy Bobo left Sunday to enter a horology school at Wichita Falls. The course, which requires about two years to complete, consists of watchmaking and engraving. LeRoy enrolled in the school three weeks ago.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor during Mr. Tudor's illness were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Jones, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Myrlin Jones, Jonesboro; Melvin Jones, New Mexico; Miss Naomi Jones, Austin; Mrs. Bill Baisden, Waco; Lowell Hicks, Three Rivers; Miss Dorothy Box, Portales, New Mexico; Ray Johnson, Dallas; Russell Johnson, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson, J. H. Hicks, Burford, Johns, Mr. Lively, Barto Gamble, Tom Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Flora Tudor, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Christmas visitors in the home of E. S. Rhoades were all of his children and their families for the first time in several years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren and grandchildren, Marie and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loden and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wren and son, all of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades and son, Billy Jack, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. John Alton, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith and son, James Edward, New Braunfels and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bass of Hico.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express to our many friends sincere thanks for every kindness. Your lovely cards, beautiful flowers and gifts have helped to cheer and brighten some very dark days. Your generosity helps us bear up under the trials we are having.

We trust we may be able to prove our gratitude to you. May God bless and give each of you the "more abundant life."  
MR. AND MRS. J. W. MOORE AND DON

## Reserve Commissions Available for Young Doctors and Dentists

Austin, Jan. 3. — Reserve commissions are now available for young doctors and dentists, subject to the draft, if they volunteer for these commissions and are placed on active duty before being inducted under the Selective Service act. Colonel Oscar E. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserve Corps, has announced.

Under congressional provisions, these young doctors and dentists will receive \$100 per month compensation in addition to regular pay and allowances. The extra compensation will not be given to those who enter the services through the Selective Service, even though they are subsequently commissioned.

These reserve commissions are available to qualified doctors of medicine and dentistry who have completed a four-year course, are physically able, and now are serving an internship. Once they are accepted and commissioned in the reserve, they may be called for a period of active duty after they have finished their current year of internship. Such commission can be used to support a request for deferment in the draft.

At the present time there is a dire shortage of doctors and dentists, it is stated, and young doctors and dentists, who are subject to the draft, are urged by the armed services to give serious consideration to accepting commissions. They may get detailed information from any Organized Reserve Corps Instructor's office.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who have shown kindness, helped to make Kenneth's Christmas happier, or assisted us and him in any way. Especially are we grateful to the doctors and nurses, blood donors and visitors, and those who have written cards and letters or sent up prayers for his recovery. Also to Nubbin and Vie who sponsored a gift jar at their place of business and to those who contributed in this way. We are glad to report that Kenneth seems greatly improved, and we can only hope for the best.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER ABLES AND FAMILY

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and many expressions of sympathy following the death of our loved one, Mrs. Martha E. Starley. We shall always be grateful for your kindness and consideration. May God bless each of you.  
J. M. STARLEY  
BARTO GAMBLE & FAMILY  
MR. & MRS. SAM LOONEY  
J. J. SMITH

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on December 31, 1948, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$473,659.38        |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed   | 1,119,343.00        |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions  | 9,734.61            |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)                                  | 3,000.00            |
| Loans and discounts (including \$1,902.14 overdrafts)   | 297,491.11          |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 4,161.00            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | <b>1,907,389.10</b> |

| LIABILITIES   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  | 1,719,495.48          |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 4,846.74              |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                   | 16,966.04             |
| Deposits of banks   | 13,580.84             |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>   | <b>\$1,754,889.10</b> |
| Other liabilities (Reserved for Dividend No. 104)               | 2,500.00              |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>  | <b>1,757,389.10</b>   |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                              |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock:                                |                     |
| Common stock, total par \$50,000.00           | 50,000.00           |
| Surplus                                       | 50,000.00           |
| Undivided profits                             | 50,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                 | <b>150,000.00</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> | <b>1,907,389.10</b> |

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:  
I, Ellis Randals, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1949.  
W. W. CARSON JR., Notary Public.  
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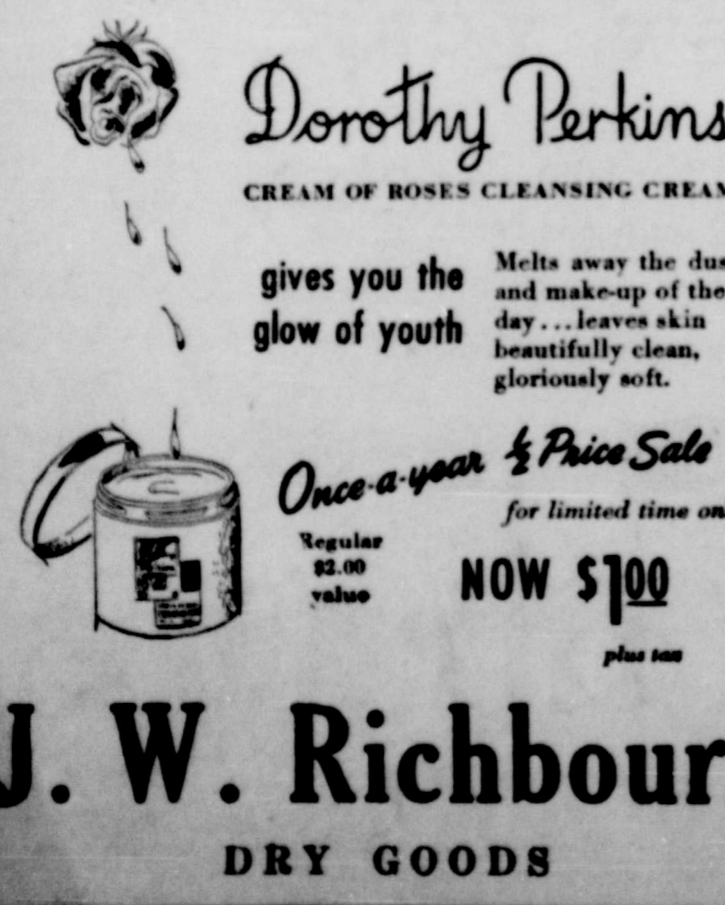
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### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Junior Fairy, who is in the Navy, returned Saturday to San Diego after a visit with his mother, Mrs. George Driver and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Friday from Gallup, New Mexico, where she spent the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and family. She was accompanied home from Fort Worth by another daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss and family for the week end with her mother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson and two daughters of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett and children of Axtel were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett and other relatives.

Miss Maxine Taylor, Miss Melba Jean Proffitt and Raymond Wenzel of Aleman accompanied Lamson Smith to Stephenville Sunday when he resumed his studies at John Tarleton after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rinehart and children, Dale and Evelyn of Arlington visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. Cardie Sargent and daughter of Putnam visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fullbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of Alvarado spent the week end with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves left Friday for Tyler to visit her brother, Hal Sowell and family.

An announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Glenn Griffin to Jerry O'Keefe, both of Archer City. The wedding was solemnized in Fort Worth on December 24. The bride is formerly of Carlton and is the daughter of Glen Griffin of Bowie, who also formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry were visitors in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Pierce is visiting in Wichita Falls with her niece, Mrs. Randolph Strong and family.

Don Harold Williams of Kermit is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Williams and uncles, Roy Williams and Luther Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughters of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Grady S. Baker of Shreveport, La., purchased the Sowell garage the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of San Angelo will move to Carlton soon and Mr. Williams will be manager of the garage. Mr. Baker and Mr. Williams are sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mrs. Nona Cunningham and daughters spent the week end at Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton.

Misses Anna Jean and Carlene Harmon visited Sunday at Pottsville with their sister, Mrs. F. J. Brown and family.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey is visiting in Waco with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stuckey and Helen Jean and in Rosebud with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye spent Sunday at Dublin with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Dallas visited the past week with his sisters, Mrs. L. W. Fine and husband and Mrs. Oscar Pollard and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday afternoon at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and children, Dorothy and Melvin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Hico visited Monday night with Mrs. Lambert's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and son, Kenneth of Houston were week end visitors with their son and daughter, Corkey Lee and family and Mrs. Dock Lackey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellison of Lubbock returned to their home Monday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. Other visitors in the Ellison home Sunday were the Tull and family, Henry Ellison and family of Purves and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughter, Deborah returned Sunday to their home in Cotton Center after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and other relatives.

The Shiloh singing convention meets here next Sunday afternoon, January 9, beginning at 2 o'clock in the Baptist Church. You have a special invitation to be present. Several good singers are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stidham and two sons from San Angelo visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Miss Marie Lowe returned Friday afternoon to her home in Amarillo to resume her work in the school there as a teacher, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mrs. G. E. Laws has sold her farm north of town and is having a new residence erected on the Jim Moore lot, near the Baptist parsonage that she recently purchased.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson and son, Dan returned home Saturday after a visit in Abilene with her brother, Dr. Raymond Tull and family. They left Sunday for Fort Worth. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull remained in Abilene for a longer visit with her son, Dr. Tull and family.

Connie Mack Self returned home Saturday from Stephenville after

a weeks visit with his grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin.

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and sons, Jr., Kenneth and Douglas from Eugene, Oregon spent Thursday night with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. They will attend the game between the Eugene College of Oregon and S. M. U. of Dallas in Dallas on New Year's Day. Their son, Jr., Ellison is a student at the Eugene College. They will also visit in Dallas with Mrs. Ellison's sisters and families.

Foyd Reedy, a student at the Georgetown College at Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery and daughter, Velma Jean of Houston visited Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Eddie Yockam and family and H. E. Yockam and family of Rankin visited over the holidays with their brother, Harry Yockam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cathey and daughter and her aunt, Mrs. Reed of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Boyd Cathey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Haskell spent Christmas with Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Cathey.

Dow Self of Houston spent the holidays with his wife and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Tackett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle and daughter of San Antonio and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens visited Christmas Day in Stephenville with their brother and son, Charles Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and son of Lubbock were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson and baby, Mary Beth of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker of Shreveport, La., and their son, J. C. Moreland and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children, John Ralph and Patricia and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pruitt and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Vera Foster and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and Sharon of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Lamson White and son of Lankin spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter, Mrs. Nono Cunningham and two daughters spent Christmas in Hico with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon and Carlene spent Christmas Day at Goldswaiter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Massingill and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children of Columbus, Ga. were Christmas visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett and son of Lamesa visited Christmas night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye and Jeffrey of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood of Hamilton have purchased the laundry here and will be ready to start operations this week. The Carlton people welcome these new people to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watson and children were visitors over the holidays in Placid, Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael, teachers in Paducah, formerly of Carlton visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited over Christmas in Austin with his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Reeves and his brother, Jack Reeves and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and two daughters of Longview spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and Dr. F. P. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Noelke of San Angelo arrived Tuesday for a visit with Harry Yockam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp of Crane were visitors during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short spent Christmas at Baird with their brother and son, Roedolph Short and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bacon and Michael of Tyler visited Christmas Day with Bailey Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children of Walnut Springs spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry of May and Mrs. Annie McGrew of Roman were Christmas visitors with his mother and brother, Mrs. S. N. McKinney, Jim and John McKinney.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester returned Saturday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolff in San Angelo and in Lampasas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffines of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mrs. Herman Ford and son, Pat

of Fort Worth were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and her sister, Mrs. Willard Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fozzy Williamson and Georgia and William Hugh Williamson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hyatt and children of Proctor were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson and sons.

J. P. Thompson Jr., of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with his father, J. P. Thompson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Finley of Fort Worth visited Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Nina Shaw of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bene and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Stephenville were Christmas visitors with their mother, Mrs. B. Shaw and children, Joe Turner of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and son of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Stephenville visited over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Williams of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Nelson of Meridian were holiday visitors with Mrs. Lula Williams and son, Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and their son and daughter of Fort Worth were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

George and Reginald Thetford attended the foot ball game in Fort Worth Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and son of Veribest and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp spent Christmas in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Beene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel of Sweeney were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel.

Alton Fox and daughter of Fort Worth were here for the funeral of his uncle, Carl Turnbow held Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with burial in the Turnbow cemetery at Palm Rose. He and daughter attended the Sunday School and Church services here Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

Miss Ida Fine visited Christmas Day in Hico with her sister, Mrs. Maggie McPherson and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Duzan.

Jeff Railsback of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughter, Jimmie Ruth of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney of Stephenville were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback, their sister, Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and daughter, Ollie Mae, Mrs. Otis Childress and husband, Mrs. Bob Salyers and husband and daughter of Abilene spent Christmas with their son and brother, Hobby Thompson and family.

Mrs. Alda Burks of Newburg; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and baby of Mineral Wells were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lambert of Dallas visited Christmas Day with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie of Comanche spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Mrs. Jesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee and children returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville and Dan Anderson of Fort Worth were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Moring and Deborah of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and Barry of Hico and Miss Mattie Fine of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

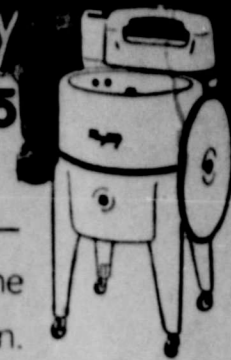
Mrs. J. B. Lowe returned home Sunday from Stamford where she had visited for some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. May and family. Her daughter, Marie, a teacher in Amarillo, accompanied her home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett and son of Lamesa visited Christmas night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Diane of Stamford and Woody Wilson of Stephenville were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brinhall of Jacksboro; Lee Thetford and daughters of Pottsville; Oran Thetford and daughter, Oraney of Dublin; Bob Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers of Pampa; George Thetford and family and Fay Thetford and family of Carlton.

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## KEEPSAKE

A SHORT-SHORT STORY  
By MARY LOUISE CHEATHAM

AS Abigail reached into the oven,  
her little gold wedding band  
winked back in solitary courage. She  
smiled, ruefully, taking out the cake  
that was to celebrate the third an-  
niversary of her marriage to Tim.  
It was a little trick the ring had—  
winking in that fashion. She was  
never quite sure whether it was be-  
cause of the way it was made—en-  
tirely of tiny, gold hearts overlap-  
ping—or whether the twinkle was  
due to a mist of tears that had a  
way of filming her eyes, now and  
then, when she looked at it.  
"It's just a symbol," Tim had said,  
"until we can get you the real one.  
A matching set—with diamonds."



So she had worn the little ring  
with fondness and love.

Tim had seemed to mind such  
things much more than she had—  
especially at the beginning.  
"Don't you see, Tim, it doesn't  
matter about the ring," she had said,  
gaily. "While I am still 'Miss Adair'  
at the office, I won't be able to wear  
one, anyway, and evenings and  
weekends at home, I'll feel just as  
good married in this one as in any  
platinum and diamond affair you  
could ever buy!"  
So she had worn the little ring,  
with fondness and love, part time,  
at first, while she was still a wage ear-  
ner, and constantly thereafter, when  
she and Tim decided that, with  
management, she could be a full-  
time wife.

"There are some things more im-  
portant than diamonds," she had  
told Tim, repeatedly, each time the  
ring had to go into some emer-  
gency, "and one of them is Tim,  
Junior. I'd rather have him than  
all the diamonds in the world."  
And now, mixing the white frosting  
while Baby Tim slept securely  
in his crib, Abigail was thankful all  
over again for the past three years.  
It was the unexpected arrival of  
the diamond keepsake, two months  
ago, that had revived the subject of  
the rings. It had all grown out of  
an emergency—  
A cousin of Tim's had been rushed  
to the hospital for a serious opera-  
tion... the cousin who had been  
Tim's closest relative and greatest  
help through all his years of adoles-  
cence and young manhood.  
They gave what little help they  
could. And Cousin Linda, with the  
generosity characteristic of her  
through all the years, searched for  
some way to show appreciation. That  
was how she happened to send the ring.  
"I am sending you a keepsake that  
belonged to my mother," she wrote.

"Get Tim to have it remounted for  
your anniversary."  
It was such a sweet gesture. Abi-  
gail awaited the parcel in deep hum-  
ility and delight.  
"You see," she told Tim. "Now I  
am to have my diamond after all.  
Isn't it strange the way things hap-  
pen?"  
And when the insured package ar-  
rived, she took it to the jeweler her-  
self to discuss the mounting as it  
seemed now that she was actually to  
have a diamond, she could scarcely  
wait a minute longer.  
She was always glad, in the fol-  
lowing weeks, that she had acted on  
impulse and gone to the jeweler  
alone. He examined the stone while  
she stood, absorbed, gazing over the  
tray of mountings.  
"It isn't a diamond," he said,  
breaking rudely into her happy  
study. "Just a good imitation."  
Stunned, Abigail considered the  
situation. Cousin Linda was so  
sweet—she had sent the ring in good  
faith, having believed, through the  
years, that the stone was genuine.  
She simply couldn't tell her. And  
Tim, now that they had planned the  
ring for their anniversary, would  
feel, somehow, that he had to fit one  
into the budget.  
That was how Abigail and the  
jeweler entered into the conspiracy.  
An inexpensive mounting for an im-  
itation diamond. "But make it look  
as fine as you can," Abigail had told  
him, departing. "My husband  
mustn't know our secret."  
Now, on the day when Tim was to  
stop by and bring the ring home, she  
smiled ruefully at her lone wedding  
band that soon would be alone no  
longer.  
She and young Timmy festively  
awaited Tim's arrival. All sense of  
guilt at her secret vanished with his  
jubilant homecoming.  
"Well, here it is!" Tim cried, flour-  
ishing the jewelry box.  
Abigail put on her brightest smile  
as she opened the box. Astonishment  
overcame the smile. There, reposing  
on the velvet lining, she saw, not  
one ring, but two!  
"But Tim, it's a mistake!" she  
cried. "He gave you the wrong box!  
This is a set—a matching, diamond  
set!"  
"I'll say it's a mistake," Tim  
scolded merrily, "keeping a secret  
from your husband! Did you think  
you could get away with that, young  
lady?"  
"But, the jeweler—" Abigail be-  
gan. "But, Cousin Linda's ring—"  
"I brought Cousin Linda's ring  
back just as it was for a keepsake,"  
he said, softly. "You see, Abby, I had  
some good news right after you took  
that ring to the jeweler. I had a sal-  
ary increase. I didn't tell you, be-  
cause I meant to save it for a while  
and buy you a circlet to go with the  
remounted ring. I saw the jeweler,  
too, right after you did—and he con-  
fessed. He didn't want me to put  
more money into something that  
wasn't genuine. So these are real,  
Abby—both of them. Put them on—  
let's see 'em flash!"  
They did flash, and Abby waved  
her hand regally before her two ad-  
miring menfolk. But the little gold  
band flashed too, as she held it in  
her palm. And this time it wasn't  
the carved hearts that made it shine.  
She placed it, gently, side by side  
in the old-fashioned box with Cousin  
Linda's imitation diamond. For sud-  
denly, intuition told her something  
about the keepsake that Cousin  
Linda didn't know, a secret that  
made her closely akin to Cousin  
Linda's mother. The imitation dia-  
mond had been like her first wedding  
band, a "serve the purpose" ring, to  
be replaced in future. A brilliance  
splashed into the box with her two  
keepsakes, and the smile she gave  
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Unity

By SAM C. PRICE

Christmas has come and gone. Nineteen-Forty-Eight is another year in the past and we have now entered into the New Year 1949. As we think back on the year just past we realize it was a good and prosperous year with its blessings for which we should all be thankful. At Christmas Old Saint Nicholas mopped the soot out of our chimneys which he could not easily do during the war years, to make us happy, though there are some homes made sad because of a vacancy in the home brought about by the war. These homes have our sympathy.

As far as the writer knows, the health of our community is normal. Mrs. C. F. Barker is on the "puny" list.

The weather is moderate and everyone seems to want to do better throughout the New Year than in the year just past. Certainly everyone would want a community in which to live based on a Democracy in which our children can be trained and educated for citizenship in a Free America and that Christianity might abide instead of selfishness, greed and hypocrisy.

There were lots of visitors in many of our homes during the holidays. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and son and Mr. J. W. Connally of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Louise Adkison, who has been staying in Fort Worth, returned home to spend her holiday vacation.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riley and Darlene, of Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins, Grady and Phyllis, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Price, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Mutt) Price, Mona and Ronnie, Borger; Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bays and son, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and Charles, Lingleville; Miss Loreta Allen, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Bay Britton, Artesia, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBee spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their son-in-law and daughter at Wichita Falls and also had a visit with their daughter and son-in-law at Odessa, who met them in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. D. Ford spent the holiday season with her daughter and son-in-law in California.

Mrs. John McCoy is visiting out of the county with her mother. Ret. James D. Karels of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucile Fellers.

Mrs. Alma Newton of Dallas visited in the Fellers home Christmas.

Shirley Ince of the Navy, stationed in Virginia, spent the Christmas holidays at home with his par-

ents. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ince and Jerry. Shirley has had four years' training in the Navy as a radar technician.

Bobbie Jack Rainwater, in a training camp in North Carolina, came home and spent Christmas with Cy Rainwater and friends.

Henry Hyles of Camp Chaffee, Ark., was at home during the holidays visiting his family.

Visitors in the J. L. J. Kidd home for the holidays were Ernest Kidd and family of Waco and Nancy Laura Sullivan of Waco.

In the Cole home for Christmas were John Cole, Thelma Cole from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Horace Griffiths.

In the H. B. Rucker home Sunday, Jan. 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood of Black Stump Valley.

The first and second Sundays in each month are regular church days at Unity Church. Sunday school every Sunday at 1 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. E. C. Hallman of Waco brought the message last Sunday, Jan. 2. Our regular singing evenings are every first Sunday. We have been having wonderful singing and large crowds.

The past Sunday, Jan. 2, we had visitors at our singing from Stephenville, Claiborne, Hico, Carlton, Fairly, Iredell, Chalk Mountain, Black Stump Valley, Walnut Springs, and Glen Rose. If you have been missing out on these singings you are missing a treat. If you can sing, come and help. If not, come and help listen. If you like good singing you will not regret the effort to be at Unity the first Sunday evening in February.

Sorry we do not have a late news coverage of Unity community. We regret we have failed to give a complete report of those who took their holiday vacation elsewhere, or who stayed at home; who saw Santa Claus and who did not. Any- way 1948 and the holidays are now behind us and 1949 is out in front of us and may we all make the best of the New Year with right living, good health and prosperity.

CARD OF THANKS

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department wishes to express its appreciation to all of you for your contributions and helpful cooperation in the past year; and special thanks to I. J. Teague, Arthur Burden and L. O. Verckler for their generous donations.

May all of you enjoy good health, happiness, prosperity and a fireless New Year.

GEO. M. STRINGER, Sec., Hico Vol. Fire Dept.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders' Meeting of The First National Bank of Hico, Texas, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at 2:00 p. m., in the bank office, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year 1949. 31-4c.

More Teachers Are Needed for Progress Of Texas Schools

Austin, Texas, January 3.—Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive to induce enough people to enter it," Miss Walker said here today.

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,277,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States.

"Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,772 instructors. "Surveys of the National Committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the Nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas, alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care of the increased enrollment due alone to the advanced birth rate," the Teachers Association officer said.

"The state must find an additional 4,500 teachers to replace those teachers with emergency certificates who are on a temporary basis. During the war years all school systems were forced to lower their teaching standards due to the shortage of teachers."

That the estimated nearly 52,000 new teachers is a minimum figure was indicated by Miss Walker because of Texas' tremendous growth industrially.

"Texas is growing industrially far more rapidly than the average person realizes," she said.

"Should the state continue to attract industry as successfully as it has during the last seven or eight years, our schools will have thousands of more pupils than any of the surveys indicate."

Those factors made the future of great concern, especially in Texas, Miss Walker declared, because most schools in the state are now badly overcrowded.

"It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number," she said. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly

half of our schoolrooms are already overcrowded.

"Texans have every right to expect high standards in education, but we cannot improve it as long as our teachers are not fully qualified and they are required to teach oversized classes. It is not fair to the pupils."

"Finding tens of thousands of new teachers is a problem of concern to everyone and a problem to which our colleges are giving considerable thought. This year there were twelve teaching positions open to every student who graduated from one of our colleges trained to teach school."

Modern Medicine Enables Diabetics to Live Normal Lives

Austin, Texas, January 3.—Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economic conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carpenter and son, Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis and daughter, Carolyn of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

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