

# The Hico News Review

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## Garden Club Announces Contest On Decoration of Homes for Christmastime

### Liberal Prize Money Contributed by Hico C. of C. for Winners

Election of officers featured the final meeting of the year for the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting began at 7 p. m. Tuesday with a chicken dinner at the Texan Cafe, served to 11 members and two guests.

In spite of limited attendance, due to conflict of the time for the meeting with several other events, it was an optimistic session, and it was noted that the retiring president, Odie Petsick, his fellow officers and directors, as well as the membership have a lot to be proud of in the way the affairs of the body have been conducted for the past twelve months. Many worthwhile projects have been sponsored, no effort has been made to high-pressure anyone or anything, and the normal field of such an organization has been more than adequately covered.

After the meal, the party retired to Firemen's Hall, where election of officers filled the various posts as follows:

President, Marvin Marshall; Vice-President, Bill Norton; Secretary, Weldon Pierce; Treasurer, W. B. Coats; Directors, Odie Petsick, J. R. Bobo, Paul Neel, J. B. Woodard, M. S. Norton, Fern Jordan, and J. N. Russell.

New President Marvin Marshall presided over the rest of the meeting, an account of which is taken from the minutes of Outgoing Secretary Bobo.

The outgoing president spoke a few words about improvements to the football field and stadium, on which there remains about \$175.00 indebtedness. The body voted to pay \$50.00 on the bill.

Mr. Petsick also made a few suggestions on the advisability of getting a soft ball club started next spring.

Mr. Russell made a talk on highways and trying to get a new P. O. for Hico.

Doyle Love made a good report on the FFA, thanking the Chamber of Commerce for support and provision of premium money.

John Goughly said that the new bridge across the Bosque River between Hico and Clairette was almost complete and that the public could again use the old Clairette road which has been out of commission since last spring.

Truman Roberts, our new citizen and attorney, made a short talk on some of the old city ordinances, also stating that he was going to revise them and bring them up to date.

President Marshall made a few remarks about the things that should be done during the coming year, with a special appeal for all members to be present at the first meeting January 3, 1940.

### FAIRY POLIO PATIENT TRANSFERRED TO WACO

Jimmy Don Sellers, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, was admitted to Children's Hospital in Waco as a poliomyelitis patient Tuesday.

Diagnosis of his illness was confirmed after transfer from Hico Hospital. The child became ill Sunday. The family resides in the Fairy community.

### Hico Meets Meridian At Iredell Gym for Week-End Basketball

The Hico boys and girls basketball teams will meet the Meridian teams in the Iredell Gym Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in a series of scheduled games, according to announcement by J. M. McCroskey, Iredell Superintendent. This will be the opening game for the boys teams and promises to indicate the trend of the season, as both schools are expected to have strong contenders in District play.

The girls teams have each played several games with both showing great strength.

At 6:30 the Iredell boys will open play with a game with Kopper boys. This will be followed by a girls game between the Iredell and Kopper teams.

Saturday night there will be 4 games with the winners of the Friday night games in each division meeting each other, and the losers also meeting. These games also begin at 6:30. They are a series of scheduled games rather than a tournament in order to provide each team with a greater number of practice games.

## Remodeling, Improvements Shaping Up At Drug Store

### Familiar Spot On Corner Now Has Modern Appearance

Remodeling including a new soda fountain, new supply room, four leather booths, and utilized space in the prescription department, is nearing completion at the Corner Drug Company, J. B. Ogle, proprietor, announced this week that he has increased the stock of prescription ingredients at least one-third over the former stock.

Moving the soda fountain back has added four feet of floor space down the front half of the building, owned by Mr. Ogle. The extra room was provided by removing the stairway that formerly was used when the building was two stories high. Fluorescent lighting has been installed here and also will be added to the prescription room.

Along with the lighting, Bernard now has a peach-colored tile backbar at the fountain, which adds to the modern appearance. The front of the soda fountain has undergone no change, having been one of the first steps in the improvement program, followed by exterior remodeling when the upper story was removed. But much of the equipment for making sodas is new, since the installation of new Stanley Knight fountain, new motors and carbonators, and more efficient machinery in general.

Four comfortable brown and beige leather booths have been added along the south wall to accommodate fountain customers, while the wall has been redecorated. With a new coat of aqua paint at the top along the south wall, a row of cream Textone completes the new finish above the leather-and-chrome booths.

A door which formerly opened on the north has been closed in to make room for streamlined shelving along that wall. At the back, the door will open into a supply room, which is an addition to the store. Half of the space being used for supplies, the other half will still accommodate the prescription room.

New island-type shelves have been added in the prescription room, and they will provide more space for medicines as they are built to be accessible from both sides, rather than lined up against the back wall as were the old ones. The lighting system will complete the remodeling of the prescription department, which promises to provide even more efficient service and a stock more than adequate for present needs.

The present phase of remodeling, begun almost a month ago, adds another improvement to the growth of Hico, and is expected to be entirely finished by the middle of December. Later on, Bernard says he hopes to make further improvements and possibly will put in a new plate glass store front. At the present he and his wife, along with the store personnel, extends a welcome to former customers and anyone interested to come in for a visit and to look over the modernized quarters and equipment.

**PREACHING AT DUFFAU**  
Rev. Curtis Hodge of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, will fill the pulpit at the Duffau Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Members of the congregation are urged to attend, and visitors have a cordial welcome.



**BUMPER PEANUT CROP.**—Shown above are two of the five huge truckloads of peanuts bought here Monday by Knox & Tulloh from one man who raised the entire lot on less than 100 acres. Lacking a wide-angle lens and a lot of other things, the News Review photographer failed to include all of the trucks, but did succeed in lining up and identifying the following personnel connected with the transaction: Clarence Spaulding, Bill McKandless, Bobby Needham, and Bill Chew, truckers; Ervin Howerton, mill manager; Tullos Carpenter, trucker; A. L. Bromley, government grader, Mrs. Bromley, and Luther Knox, local produce buyer who handled the deal.

### Christmas Pageant to Be Presented Dec. 18 At Baptist Church

A pageant entitled "The Holy Nativity" will be dramatized at the First Baptist Church in Hico Sunday night, Dec. 18, according to announcement this week.

The cast will present some 40 or 50 characters, and will be under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Davis and John Jolly.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend, and it is believed that they will feel well repaid by a worth-while performance.

### PRODUCER



O. A. DICKEY  
Mr. Dickey, who moved to a farm he bought from T. A. Randalis in Erath County, Hico Rt. 5, several years ago, is one of the local farmers who has made a success of raising peanuts. He is well satisfied with the turnout, and with the market provided in Hico.

### Survey Under Way Preparatory to Drive For Rat Extermination

Tom James of Fort Worth, representative of the Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc. which operates in 22 states and with 134 branch offices, was in Hico Thursday for a two-day survey among merchants to learn the possibility of staging a concentrated rat-killing drive in the business section. If it meets with success, he said, operations will begin immediately, with a possibility of extending the campaign to other sections if feasible.

James had previously met with Lions Club officials, who gave him their moral support for the project. Plan of operation and cost of the program to each individual were being worked out and presented by him on his visits. He hoped to get as large a percentage of business men to cooperate as possible, as the drive will be more effective with universal support.

"My company carries heavy liability insurance which covers all operations," James explained to a News Review representative last week. "They have a big backlog of experience in this type of work in which they specialize entirely."

Relative to the importance of the planned campaign, James pointed out that besides the property loss, the health standpoint and disease-carrying ability of rats is an important consideration, and he expected continuation of the initial cooperation in view of these well-known points.

### ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell held a family reunion in their home Sunday, Nov. 20, honoring Mrs. H. W. Worrell and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bailey and daughters, Sandra and Sue, of Clovis, N. Mex.

Others present for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Worrell of Waco, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and daughter, Carolyn, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nona Toland of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins and sons, Jimmie and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston and daughters, Lurue and Patsy, of Iredell.

## Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers for 1950 In Meeting This Week

### HICO'S BROTHER DIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass were called to Sulphur, Okla., last Wednesday to be with Mr. Bass' brother, John H. Bass, who was injured in an accident. He passed away Thursday morning at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services, attended by the Hico relatives, were held Sunday afternoon at Ardmore, Okla.

### District Meeting of Purina Dealers Held At McLendon Hatchery

McLendon's Hatchery in Hico was host Tuesday evening to the monthly sales meeting of dealers and representatives of the Ralston Purina Company.

This meeting, conducted by G. W. Purcell of Brownwood, Purina salesman, placed special emphasis on cattle and their current needs in feeding for putting on weight and better finishing. Charts were used to illustrate the points brought out, and advantages of feeding range checkers were discussed.

Others present included the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and Luther Knox; Phillip Markman and family, E. L. Sullivan, and M. W. Standifer, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Orlette Watson, Milton Brown, and Pete Dollins, Clifton; I. Commer, Jack Jacobs, and Lawrence Birdsong, Hamilton.

C. W. (Red) Crawley of Brownwood, regular salesman for this district, was unavoidably prevented from attending by the serious illness of his father in Fort Worth.

## Local International Dealer Awarded Trip to Factory

### Owner Gives Most Of the Credit to Personnel of Store

Paul Neel, owner and manager of the International Harvester agency in Hico since its establishment in 1944, returned Thursday from a five-day trip that carried him to Evansville, Indiana, where International dealers and officials gathered in a special meeting and were shown through the factory.

The trip, with all expenses paid, came as an award to the local dealer for having won a contest recently closed on refrigeration sales. The Dallas district was split up into three groups, and the contestants were graded on points. The section in which the local dealership was placed was composed of many towns much larger than Hico, but in spite of this Neel's lead was more than twice as many points as were graded for all of his competitors except one. Grading was on the basis of freezer and refrigerator sales during the summer period.

In addition to a trip through International's new \$32,000,000 refrigerator plant, other branches of the factory were inspected. The group, including six dealers from the Dallas district, saw a preview of the new 1950 International Trucks announced just this week. On his return through Dallas Mr. Neel made arrangements whereby he hopes to have one of the trucks on display soon.

"The honor that has come to the local dealership wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of our loyal personnel," Mr. Neel explained, "and I am anxious to give them full credit. Also I am encouraged to know that my judgement in moving here six years ago and establishing this business has been backed up by the excellent patronage received throughout this territory. I consider the trip award as a feather in Hico's cap more than as a personal matter."

Since Mr. and Mrs. Neel and their family moved here from Lamkin they have been active in civic, church, and social affairs, and have become true citizens in every sense of the word. Their eldest son, Bill Neel, was associated with the local business for a time after service with navy in World War II and subsequent attendance at Columbia University and the University of Texas. His talents in accounting, bookkeeping and business administration were such that he later was offered and accepted a responsible position in an automobile agency at Brownfield, where he and his wife and two children now live.

Another son, Jack Neel, graduate of Hico High School, is making a record as a student at the University of Texas, although he modestly "hides his bushel under a basket" as will be witnessed by his putting a taboo on publicity locally about having been selected to lead the Armistice Day parade in Austin this year.

Mr. Neel issues a cordial invitation to the public to visit the store for the showing of the new International Truck, or at any other time, promising a cordial reception not alone from himself as manager, but also from the sales and mechanical force composed of the present time of Charlie Mendor, Irenee Carmichael, and Ernest Jacobs.

### Petsick Retires As President After Successful Year

Sponsored by the Hico Garden Club, of which Mrs. J. G. Goughly is president, a contest on home-decorating for Christmas was announced this week.

Prize money, contributed by the Hico Chamber of Commerce, will be distributed as follows:

1st Prize	\$15.00
2nd Prize	\$10.00
3rd Prize	\$5.00

The Civic Committee of the Garden Club, composed of Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. S. J. Cheek, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., met this week and formulated rules and regulations under which the contest will be held and outlined the manner in which prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Goughly will select an impartial out-of-town judge.

The rules, as released this week for publication, are:

1. No entry fee is necessary for entering this contest.
2. Any residence will be judged for decorations that can be seen from the street.
3. Territory for contest includes all residences within 1 1/4 miles from City Hall. Contest open to any resident within the prescribed area.
4. Entrants should be registered with Mrs. Odie Petsick at Petsick Insurance Office or by telephone at 202 by Dec. 15.
5. Decorations must be up by Dec. 17 and remain up till Dec. 27.
6. Decorations should be lighted from 6 to 9 each evening.
7. Judging will be done at some time between 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. during period Dec. 17 to Dec. 27.

Any inquiries concerning the contest should be directed to one of the members of the Garden Club committee, or to the president.

They left that night to be present for funeral services which were set for Wednesday afternoon.

### ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR KIN AT HUNTSVILLE

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Mossie McNeill at Huntsville. She was a sister of Mrs. C. E. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland and daughter, Avinele, Mrs. Noland and Forest Mayfield left Tuesday afternoon for Huntsville to attend funeral services, which were set for Wednesday afternoon.

### Search For Oil Continues

## LEASE PLAY BRINGS NEW FACES AND ADDITIONAL CASH TO THIS SECTION

(ED. NOTE—Tony Slaughter, Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff writer, succinctly summed up the current local oil activity in the following article which appeared in last Sunday's paper.)

There's not a drop of oil being currently produced but the lease play in Hamilton county for the past 12 months has left more than \$2,500,000 in the hands of local people.

This new activity, along with a record turkey crop and the county's diversified farming, has sent Hamilton's population soaring from 2,700 five years ago to 5,124 persons.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation alone has spent more than \$2,000,000 in the county in the last three years in geophysical work on leases and dry holes. Eight dry holes have been drilled in the last three years by major oil companies and independent operators.

"The lease play in Hamilton County is part of a five-county program under way by major companies," says Paul B. Walker, abstractman here. The other counties are Coryell, Comanche, Erath and Bosque.

Latest scheduled wildcat for Hamilton County is the Amerada No. 1 S. Randall Campbell, R. O. Forrest survey, a 5,500-foot test eight miles east of Hamilton. Water well is being drilled and rig moved in from the firm's No. 1 Briscoe, failure three miles south of Fairy.

Another Hamilton wildcat, Amerada's No. 1 L. R. Purrow, Alfred Grimes survey, eight miles north of Hamilton in the Spurline

community, was drilling west 2,832 feet on a 5,500-foot contract.

Southeast of Pearl in Coryell, Amerada has spotted its No. 1 O. L. Perkins, M. Ramirez survey, bringing to five the number of Amerada wildcats staked in the area in the last two months.

Amerada has 295,000 of the county's 325,000 acres under lease. Other leases include American Liberty Oil Company, 14,000 acres; Byrd-Frost Inc., 2,900; Cities Service Oil Company, 3,700; General American Oil Company, 3,000; Humble Oil & Refining Company, 30,000; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, 6,000; Pure Oil Company, 2,500; Signal Oil & Gas Company, 1,800, and smaller leases by Champlin Refining Company, J. K. Hughes and others.

Walker, who is buying leases for several of the major companies, estimated that between \$50,000 and \$75,000 in royalty had been sold to oil men from Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He estimates that more than \$300,000 in rentals will be due after Jan. 1, which will put more money in circulation here.

"The leasing has not stopped and the majors and independents are still active," Walker declared.

Although oil has not been found in the county, more than a dozen gas wells are producing 12 miles west of Hamilton from which field Lone Star Gas Company is building a gas line to furnish gas for domestic use in Loneta, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

## U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Southwest farm products sold in mostly steady to stronger markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Prices of cattle and calves were mostly firm and unchanged from a week earlier at Texas and Oklahoma markets. Most classes gained 25 cents to \$1 at Denver, but good and better steers declined. Average good steers topped at \$29.70 at Denver, and \$26 at Oklahoma City. Medium steers brought \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs were unchanged from a week before at Texas and Oklahoma markets, and 50 cents to \$1 lower at Denver. Top butchers cashed at \$16 Monday at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, \$16.75 at Fort Worth, and \$15.75 at Denver.

Sheep and lambs showed little change for the week. Good and choice lambs earned \$22.50 at San Antonio, \$22.50 to \$22.75 at Denver, and \$23 to \$23.50 at Oklahoma City. Fort Worth paid \$23 for good lambs. Goats were steady to higher.

Mohair sales fell off in Texas, but a good volume of average 12-months wool sold last week at 51 to 57 cents per pound in the grease. One lot brought \$54.

Livestock receipts held up fairly well on most market days, but the Thanksgiving holiday cut sharply into the week's total supply.

Wholesale beef, lamb and mutton were largely steady to \$1 or \$3 higher for the week, but veal, calf and pork showed weakness at some eastern markets.

Egg and poultry markets firmed up a bit in pre-holiday trade last week and have held steady since. Turkey marketing fell off after the Thanksgiving rush ended. Farmers received 50 to 55 cents a dozen for current egg receipts in Texas, 42 to 55 in Oklahoma, 45 to 55 in Arkansas, 40 to 55 in Colorado, and 50 to 65 in Louisiana.

Although feed sales picked up a little last week, both production and demand were still below normal for this time of year. Hay markets were inactive. Mild, open weather, together with plentiful grain pastures, roughage and feed grains held movement of feedstuffs to a slow pace.

Dull trading settled over the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas this week as the Thanksgiving demand for fruits and vegetables was over. Prices were held about steady during the week in the Valley, and also in Louisiana sweet potato districts. Principal terminal markets paid lower prices for lettuce and Texas cabbage.

Milo advanced 12 cents a hundred pounds for the week to close Monday at \$2.25 to \$2.30 in bulk carlots at Texas common points for No. 2 yellow. Wheat gained 3 cents a bushel to bring \$2.38 to \$2.44 for No. 1 hard. Corn, oats and barley rose about 2 cents a bushel. No. 2 Texas white corn sold at \$1.63 to \$1.65.

Cotton closed the week 75 cents to \$1.25 a bale higher. Spot middling 15-16 inch sold Monday at 29.10 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.15 at Houston, 29.20 at Galveston, 29.55 at New Orleans, and 29.60 at Little Rock.

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Since our last writing our hearts have been made sad in the passing of two of our long time citizens and former citizens.

**E. J. (Joe) Abel**

Mr. Joe Abel who lived a few miles north west of Fairy passed away last Friday night at the Hico Hospital following several weeks illness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. R. C. Tension of Hamilton officiating. Singing was under the direction of Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton.

Mr. Abel was born Sept. 18, 1877. He was married to Miss Minnie Barbee 32 years ago. To this union 8 children were born, one dying in infancy. He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters, namely: Bill Abel, League City; Benn Abel, Hale Center; Mrs. Jessie Ellington, Hico; Mrs. Mattie Bagwell, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mollie McFarling, Odessa; Mrs. Burnell Massey, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bernice Mayfield, Stephenville; Also three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Ora Pitts and Mrs. Lilla Byrd of Carlton, Bill, Walter and John Abel of Fairy, and a number of grandchildren and a host of other relatives to mourn his loss.

A large concourse of friends and relatives were in attendance at the service. The bountiful floral offering was in charge of friends and relatives. Active pallbearers were Taylor Smith and D. E. Allison, Dublin; Virgil Battershell, Carlton; Harry Blue, Iredell; W. E. Goynes and T. L. Betts, Fairy. The Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, had charge of the services at the grave. Burial was in Fairy Cemetery.

**Guy Cunningham**

Funeral services were held at the Hico Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon of last week by Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor, for Guy Cunningham, who passed away at Austin on Monday. Mr. Cunningham had not resided here for a number of years, but spent his boyhood days in the Fairy community. We extend deepest sympathy to all those bereaved in his passing.

**Little Jimmie Don Sellers**, sixteen month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, was carried to the crippled children's hospital at Waco early Tuesday morning of last week, where specialists diagnosed his illness as polio. He became ill Saturday night and was carried to the Hico Hospital on Sunday for a check up, but was returned home. On Monday morning he was unable to walk, his right leg seeming paralyzed. It was

first thought to have been the effects of a penicillin shot given him on Sunday, but on Tuesday morning he was returned to the hospital where Dr. S. advised him being taken to Waco. His parents and other relatives have been under a great physical strain due to his illness. We never know how to fully sympathize with the many who have gone through this ordeal until it comes our way. The patients are put in complete isolation from all relatives or friends and this makes the strain much more for both child and parents. Reports are that he is on the road to recovery and is thought he will be able to return home in about three weeks. We wish to thank every one who has been so thoughtful of our dear children in these trying hours by coming to them and offering your assistance in many ways and bringing gifts for the baby. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered by them and the writer, who happens to be the maternal grandmother of little Jimmie Don.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Hubert Berkley critically ill in the Hico Hospital. She has been in ill health for some time, but suffered a stroke last week. We sincerely hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham was carried to the Hico Hospital on Thursday of last week with virus infection and is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts and family of Stillwater, Okla., spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer. Their daughter, Miss Daphne, of Stephenville accompanied them.

Mesdames Raymond and Wesley Jones of Lanham and Mrs. Norman Thompson of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth spent Sunday in Piddoke visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie and her mother, Mrs. Eunice Massengale and other relatives.

Yes, your old scribe is now back at our farm home after an ab-

sence of eight months. Although we lived at Carlton, we managed to keep old Fairy in the news by the help of friends and relatives and will now be able to take care of all your news items left at the drop box at the Goynes store and will appreciate same.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elder and daughter, Ovie and son, Ray Nichols of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elder and her mother, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Watts of Dallas, Miss Tennie Elder of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakley and son, Wayne of Rangeley, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and daughter, Ann of Hico, and Mrs. Blakley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and daughters, Phillis and Virginia of Hico, Mrs. Casey and children of Hico, Mrs. Leona Cox and Miss Mary Nell Jones and her boy friend of McGregor.

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Band — Dorothy Randolph  
Homemaking — Shirley Prater  
Worm's Eye View — ???  
The Spotlight — ???  
Zingara — ? ? ?

**SENIOR**  
All of the seniors are looking very sleepy after the holidays. We seniors are showing off our very pretty rings this morning. They came in last Wednesday. Everyone seems happy over the way they look and fit.  
We are looking forward to getting our report cards to see if we passed or not.

**JUNIOR**  
The first of last week wasn't so pleasant because we had to take six week's test, but Thursday and Friday we got out for Thanksgiving and this was pleasant. I guess everybody is full of turkey and can now start back to school and start studying and working again.  
Time is sure passing fast. The next tests will be our mid-term tests.  
Everyone is hoping they passed all their tests last week. This week they will find out whether they did or not.

**SOPHOMORE**  
Everyone seems to be having fun this morning. They must have enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays we had last week. They also think they passed all of their six weeks tests. If you see anyone sleeping in class you will know why.  
We are looking forward to seeing the boys and girls play basketball.

**FRESHMAN**  
The Thanksgiving holidays are over and now it won't be long until Christmas and the Christmas holidays. Six week tests are also over and it is time again to start another six weeks.

**HOMEMAING**  
The Homemaking girls are very sorry for losing one of our F. H. A. members, Wynell Trantham. She left our school Tuesday, Nov. 22. All the girls are jittery, or rather quite a few of them because they didn't study very hard for the homemaking test and are afraid they might not receive a very good grade on their report card this week.  
We received several boxes of Christmas cards this last week, which are very pretty. We are planning on selling them and making a little money. We received two different kinds. We are going

to sell the cards at a reasonable price.  
**HHS — BAND**  
We are all very proud of the new bass drum we got last week. The band played at the Lion's Club football game Tuesday night, Nov. 22.  
This week I will interview Betty Shook, our magnificent clarinet player. She has dark brown hair, green eyes, and fair complexion, also freckles. Her favorites are corn on the cob, pecan pie; actor, William Holden; actress, June Allyson; subject, World History; color, blue; piece of music, "American Patrol"; ambition, to go to S. M. U.

**HHS — WORM'S EYE VIEW**  
I hope everyone had as good a Thanksgiving as I did. As I told you, I went to see my cousin Elmer and had a real good time.  
This week, tired of the seniors, I went up stairs to visit some of the other rooms. I stumbled in front of the sophomore room so I decided to go in there. The first person I saw with a bright shiny face was a cute blond hair, green eyed chick. Her name is Margaret Hampton, she seems to be quite popular with certain boys as well as with all other people.  
She was elected Hallow'e'en Carnival Queen and a very pretty one I might add. Margaret plays basketball also. She seems to be quite an all around sport.  
Here's hoping you had a nice holiday and that you didn't get a stomach ache from eating too much turkey.  
See you next week.

**HHS — SPOTLIGHT**  
I searched this ill' old town all over for couples Monday night, but I didn't have too much success. The only ones I saw were Wanda Neil and Bobby Jack, and Charlotte and Buck.  
Tuesday night as I was wandering down by the show, I just happened to see Jo and Ralph, Paul and Frances, and Milton and Bertha. Boy, I'll bet Patsy and Buck had fun! Guess what they were doing? Baby sitting of all things! Later at the game, I spotted Betty and Wendell, and Mary and Fred.  
As I was going down the highway I happened to take a peek in the church and there I saw Charles and Margaret and Lois and Donald. After church, Frances and Paul were together. The other spot of interest was the show where Patsy and Buck, Jim and Billie Jean, and Mary and Fred were taking life easy. Oh yes! In case you're interested in which night this was taking place, it was Wednesday.  
It seems that Wanda Jean and Don with Mary Jo and Royce kinda strayed from home Thursday. They were in Brownwood eating that good old turkey and dressing with one of Wanda's aunts.  
That night, along with the miserable feeling of having eaten too much at lunch, were Wanda Jo and Ralph at the show. Later, after having to wait for the second show, were Margaret and Charles, Patsy and Glen and Louise L. and Billy M. Betty and Wendell were in time to see the first show.  
The whole sum of two couples were out Friday night. They were Charlotte and Buck and Milton and Bertha.  
Saturday afternoon Lois R. was spotted while talking to Leroy Bobo. They really must have had an interesting conversation. As it must every week. Saturday night comes and goes, but before we dismiss it so casually, let's review the happenings of such a night. The couples skating were Wanda and Don and Mary Jo and Royce Lee. Why do Jean and Don always have to take the back seats? How about that?  
Back in Hico at the local theatre for the first show were Wanda Jo and Ralph, Bertha and Milton and Lois R. and Fred D.  
It was a very beautiful night, and so were the girls that were being escorted by the proud gentlemen. Pardon me, did I let a word slip? Well any how, there was, as usual, a lot of riding around done by the couples. The boys had begged and begged for pop's car and finally after succeeding, they were out showing their girls the safe and sure way of driving. I'll bet they were! Most of them don't know how to manipulate the car anyway, so I sometimes wonder why they keep trying. If you want to know how to really drive, just ask a woman. I'm not saying that you'll get there all in one piece, but just think of all the fun you can have while you're on the way. Ah! Excitement!  
Well it's about time for the mid-night show, so as I journeyed

down on the main drag, I saw Jimmy "Arthur Murray" Abies and Dorothy, Patsy and Buck, Betty and James, Billie Jean and Jim, Patsy and Glen, Charlotte and Buck, Margaret and Charles, Louise and Billy, and Louise and Earl.  
On Sunday morning the sun came up warm and lovely, and you probably rose sleepy as all get-out. Sunday afternoon, in Stephenville, were Wanda Jean and Don and Mary Jo and Royce. In Hico, at the Baptist Church, were Louise and Earl and Shirley and Wendell. Riding around were Margaret and Charles. Sunday night Patsy and Buck and Louise and Earl were riding around. Jim and Billie Jean and Roline and Myrna were at church. At the show were Frances and Paul and then here came Lois R. with two sailors. Say gal, 'taint fair! Give the other girls a chance. I was so busy watching those sailors that I didn't notice that molecule and I fell down, broke my lense and if I don't get it fixed, I'll have to send my carrier pigeon out with the news next week. See you.

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Stephenville Editor Visualizes Dam On Bosque Near Hico

Rufus Higgs, editor of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune and Daily Empire, puts a lot of thought into civic matters and problems which if solved would lead to the advancement of this entire section of God's chosen country.

Last week he discussed again his pet project, that of getting plenty of water in the right places throughout this potential garden of the gods.

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Family In Michigan Joins Our Imaginary 'Stella Jones Fans Club'

Ever since the present management has run the local paper's affairs, correspondents from the various communities have been considered one of the most important possessions of the business.

There have been many in the past 20 years, but one in particular has created more than passing interest. She is Miss Stella Jones, self-named "a natural-born writer."

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Sophomore News It appears that everyone enjoyed their holidays. I guess everyone had plenty to eat. At least, I did and more too.

Freshman News Monday again? Well listen while we tell you what has happened. To start off with the class seems to be having a meeting in the science room.

Junior News We all had a big Thanksgiving holiday. We got out last Wednesday at noon and didn't have to come back until today.

Senior News Our class is so big we can't keep up with them but we will try just over the Thanksgiving holidays and the week end.

Soil Conservation News Notes Local Interest In Harvest of Grass Seed

Grass seed harvest of Indian and bluestem grasses on the Lusk Randalls and Mont Young pastures, about 9 miles southeast of Hico in the Fairy group, has just been completed.

These seed have been purchased by John Dunlop of the West Henry Feed Store for resale to local land owners.

From careful surveys it has been estimated that there are in the western section of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District, 48,000 acres of collective eroded waterways, depleted and outlet retired land, and range or pasture land on which seed sources of the most palatable and most productive grasses have been destroyed by burning and by excessive continuous grazing.

The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has shown interest in the grass seed problem by making grants of \$150.00 worth of grass seed in the spring of 1949 to be planted by local district cooperators who agreed to sell all the seed produced above their own needs to farmers and ranchers in the district who needed these seed.

Traffic At Dallas Is Due to Be Congested During Week End

Fans planning to attend the SMU-Notre Dame football game in the Cotton Bowl, Dec. 3, have been urged to head for State Fair Park an hour earlier than usual to make sure they see the kickoff.

Car owners and truckmen planning to pass through Dallas on Dec. 3 can save time by giving the congested State Fair Park area a wide berth.

On Dec. 3 only, Carroll Avenue, in the vicinity of Fair Park, will be one way south before the game. Carroll and Haskell avenues will be one way north after the game.

Livestock Entry Deadline Dec. 12 For Stock Show

Fort Worth, Nov. 28.—With Dec. 12 the deadline, entries for the beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine are arriving in every mail at the offices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

For the horse show, final date for entries is Jan. 5, and for chickens, rabbits and turkeys, the deadline is Jan. 16.

Sifting of steers and barrows will begin at 8:30 a. m. Friday, Jan. 27, which is opening day of the show. All other entries in the cattle, sheep and swine departments must be in place by 7:30 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 28.

Notice, Olin Community! The Olin Baptist Church will have a week-end revival beginning this Friday, Dec. 2, and lasting through Sunday evening, Dec. 4.

Notice The City of Hico has an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks of any kind in the Fire Zone (Business District) and it will be strictly enforced by the City Officers.

Duffau By Elmer Giesecke

A disastrous fire occurred one mile south east of Duffau Sunday afternoon, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crinty Roberson was completely destroyed.

The Home Demonstration women are strutting their stuff tonight when they pull a chili supper at the gym, with cake, coffee and plenty of amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman had as their guests on that day, their two sons from Dallas, Dr. W. C. Jr., and wife and Collin. Also Mrs. Baldrige and Mrs. Angel of Hico.

Brother Sheppard, county Missionary, preached Sunday at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker Trammel attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and children of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden of Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden and Billie of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Green of Dallas spent the week end here. Rev. and Mrs. Holt was called to Rockdale to visit Mrs. Holt's sister, who is ill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield and son of Stephenville and Mrs. Tom Flemmons and children of Gainesville were Clairette visitors Friday.

Bruce Lee of Fort Worth, Willie Landis of Denver City and Homer Lee went on a deer hunt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar and her mother, Mrs. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son were in Stephenville shopping Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Stamford and Mrs. John Mayfield are both ill in the Hico Hospital. Last report both were improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Lane moved to Hico Monday. The Baptist workers meeting was held here Monday night at the school building.

Collection Campaigns For CROP In 75 Counties Are Nearing Success

Taylor, Texas, Nov. 29.—Collection campaigns for commodity gifts to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) are in progress or nearing completion in 75 Texas counties.

Of this number at least 15 have practically completed their campaigns, and 5 counties have participated in dedication ceremonies, according to Elmore R. Torn, state director.

It is expected that before the overall campaign closes at the end of the year that commodity collection for overseas relief, or cash for the purchase of commodities, will have been made in at least 100 counties.

The Christian Rural Overseas (relief) Program is church sponsored with all denominations participating, one in cooperation with the other, and the distribution overseas is made to the needy by established church relief agencies irrespective of race or creed.

The principal commodities being given in Texas include cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts, cottonseed products, dried peas, nuts, wool and mohair.

The commodities will become a part of the Texas Friendship Food and Fiber Train which will be assembled as counties complete their collections.

Special emphasis is being given the CROP campaign during the month of November and in many counties the drives will be completed before Thanksgiving but the general collection campaign is being extended to Christmas to allow all communities and counties in every section of Texas ample time and full opportunity to cooperate, Torn said.

Funeral Services for Alex Mandeville, 88, Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Alex Mandeville, 88, who died at his home in Hico Sunday morning, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with a neighbor, J. B. Woodard, a nephew, Clifton Potter of Hereford, and four sons-in-law, A. G. Macy of Hico, L. S. Groff of San Angelo, Neil Huseby of Casper, Wyoming, and Perry Masterson of Albuquerque, N. Mex., serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Mandeville was born in Randolph County, Ga., Sept. 10, 1861, and came to Texas when he was a small boy with his parents, C. C. and Sally Mandeville, and other relatives to settle in Grayson County. Later he was engaged in the cattle business in Young County. He was married to Miss Sarah Eden in Sherman Feb. 22, 1886. To this union were born six daughters, all of whom survive except one, Mrs. Mary Colahan, who died in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville moved to Hico in 1943 from Lampasas, and have made their home here since then with their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Macy. Although in delicate health during most of his local residence, Mr. Mandeville was recognized by those privileged to know him as a deep thinker, a tireless reader, and a student of politics and current events to a greater degree than the average.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Mandeville, Hico; five daughters, Mrs. L. S. Groff of San Angelo, Mrs. Don Marsh of Clifton, Ariz., Mrs. Perry Masterson of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Neil Huseby of Casper, Wyoming, and Mrs. A. G. Macy of Hico; a sister, Mrs. Floy Selsor, and a niece, Mrs. Homer Steen of Floydada, and a nephew, Clifton Potter of Hereford. All of these were able to be present for the funeral.

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# Personals.

Misses Saralee Hudson of Austin and Lucy Hudson of San Angelo visited here during Thanksgiving.

Le Roy Bobo of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Miss Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Latham and two sons of Amarillo, Mrs. Maude Simpson of Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom and Mrs. Bertie Barrow of Stephenville, and Mrs. Sallie Purdom of Hico were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Miss Pat Meador of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador.

Air Cadet Don Griffiths of Randolph Field spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

Paul Wolfe, student at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Miss Margaret Reilhan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Martin and Miss Jo Reilhan of Stephenville were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Ella M. Reilhan.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman were Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman and Tom Collin Sellman of Dallas, and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Louise Angell, Lloyd and Frances Angell.

Mrs. Lon Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelm and young son, Tommy, left the first of the week for Dallas where they expect to make their home in the future.

Miss Frances Angell, student at TSCW, Denton and Lloyd Angell, student at the University of Texas, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell and they all visited in Dallas Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Foy O'Bannon and son, Vernon Lee, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neel and son, John Henry, of Lamkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubank and son, Butch.

Miss Mary Nell Helvey of Fort Worth was called home last week end on account of the death of her grandfather, Joe Abel who had been seriously ill for several weeks. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Fair.

Miss Carolyn Holford of Perryton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford. She was met here Saturday by Miss Ann Parker of Tyler, who accompanied her to Perryton for a week's visit.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador, Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson and children, Max and Sue, Waco; Melvin Meador, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Nettie Meador, Hico.

Mrs. J. H. McNeil of Waco spent the week end with J. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. Weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Pool had as her guests during Thanksgiving her daughters, Oran Jo and Jessie Miller of Odessa.

Mr. V. M. Willis of Spearman, Texas, was a visitor in the home of his brother, E. A. Willis last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. V. Meador and daughter, Denna, left Wednesday for a visit in Lawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones and children, Fred Byron, Jerry, and Harvey, returned home Tuesday after visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Navasota and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Houston spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Houston, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Carlton and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham of Midland were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Miss Dale Randalls, a student at TSCW, Denton, arrived home last Thursday night after attending the Texas-A&M football game at College Station, and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones Thanksgiving Day were her father, Mr. M. M. Kornegay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey, Mrs. John J. Jolly and daughter, Patricia Ann, and Mrs. J. H. Neville, all of Dallas. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Kornegay of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Luker of Hico.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughters, Betty and Judy, of Abilene, and Mrs. Edith Van Patten and three children, Alton, Joyce, and Mrs. Clyde Gibson of Pangburn, Ark. They all returned to their homes Sunday except Mrs. Van Patten and Joyce, who will remain for an extended visit in the Brown home.

Mrs. Truman Roberts moved here the first of the week from Valley Mills to join her husband, who recently established a law practice in Hico. They are occupying the residence of Mrs. Ruth Roberts on the Stephenville Highway, where Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Neenan formerly lived. The Neenans have moved to their new home across the street from the high school building.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned Thursday after an extended visit in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomson.

Webb McEver, formerly a Hico resident but now employed with the Feeders Supply Co. at Waco, was in Hico this week on business.

John M. Pederson, commissioner of Precinct 3, and C. A. Nix, county tax assessor-collector, both of Hamilton, were in Hico on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Turner, early-day residents of Hico, now living at Myrtle Springs in Van Zandt County, were in Hico the first of the week. They also visited in Iredell with relatives and friends.

## Wreath Arrangements, Table Decorations Seen At Fairy Club Meeting

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Roberson, Friday, Nov. 25. The club has asked Mrs. Marshall to give a book review Friday, Dec. 2 at the church in Fair.

Different arrangements of wreath and table decorations were made by using native shrubs and shrubs from the yard for Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Rushing made a very attractive table center piece. Mrs. Dunklin and Mrs. Roberson made wreaths from cedar trees and with berries.

Mrs. O. R. Williford showed the club how to wrap attractive gifts for Christmas.

Refreshments of cake coffee and salted nuts were served to the following: Mrs. S. N. Rushing, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Jimmie Harris, Mrs. Irving Jones, Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mrs. O. R. Williford, Mrs. B. A. Dunklin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Frank Allen and her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Chaney were visitors and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Roberson.

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## Rugmakers Club Holds Meeting In Mrs. Hooper's Home

The Rugmakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Hooper Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. Fred E. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Claudia, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. L. O. Verckler, and Mrs. Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and cold drinks were served. The club will meet next with Mrs. Hudson.

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## Gift Day Observed At Nov. 22 Meeting of Duffau H. D. Club

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met November 22, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Stanley Roach.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Glen Caraway. The regular order of business was carried out. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in planning a supper for the club members and their families.

As it was gift day, each one received a beautiful gift.

The living room was decorated with chrysanthemums.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members, Meses Glen Caraway, John B. Fouts, F. S. Landers, Nathan Robinette, Lem Weeks, Jim Ray Anderson, and Roy Magee.

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## Thanksgiving Floral Arrangements Feature Club Entertainment

Mrs. May Bates entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Thanksgiving floral arrangements were used in the living room. Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe tied for high score. Those present were: Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. W. B. Coats, Mrs. Milburn I. Knudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Goodloe, and Mrs. Isla Boettcher of Dallas.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pralines, mints, coffee, and tea. The club will meet next with Mrs. W. B. Coats on Dec. 7.

## Mrs. Ross Hostess to WSCS Last Week In Home of Mrs. Rusk

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22, in the home of Mrs. John Rusk, with Mrs. Shirley Ross as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the W. S. C. S. president, Mrs. Hord Randalls, who presided over the business session.

The "Rise of the Bright and Morning Star in Pakistan", was subject of the program, under the leadership of Mrs. Lusk Randalls. She was assisted by Mesdames Myrtis Hampton, J. L. Ray and Jessie Richbourg. Mrs. Odie Petsick gave the Scripture reading. Hymns suitable for the program subject were sung by the group, with Mrs. Barto Gamble at the piano.

Others present were: Mesdames Roy Stevens, Annie Waggoner, Maud Barrow, and John Haines. Refreshments of hot tea and cookies were served.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives were calling at the W. R. Stokes home Saturday, November 26 to help celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Friends served a covered dish luncheon at noon, and the afternoon hours were spent in visiting and picture taking. The couple received many lovely gifts from their callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were married in 1899 in the Bowman home north of Iredell. Mrs. Stokes was the former Mollie Bowman. Since their marriage they have lived in communities around Iredell; in Meridian, Texas; on the plains near Tahoka and near Portales, New Mexico. They bought their home in Hico in 1944 and moved here in August of that year.

Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stokes and daughters, Mrs. A. E. Evans and Mildred and grandchildren, Judy and Kenny Evans of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stokes and children, Myrna, Nola Kay, Elaine and Helen, Amarillo, Texas; Don Bandy, Amarillo; Mrs. Elgie Hilburn, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Iredell; Mrs. H. R. Smith, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Viola Younger, Meridian; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist, Hico.

Friends calling were Joe Daner of Amarillo; Mrs. Addie Plummer, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard, Melvin McCook, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton and Margaret, Mrs. W. E. Sumrow, Mrs. Lizzie Summers, and Mr. J. H. Davis, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sumrow and children, Joyce and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crist and Larry, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Hico.

CONTRIBUTED.

Mrs. E. A. Willis and Miss Ruth Willis, accompanied by Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. J. Wilson of Hamilton, returned last week from a few days visit with relatives at Junction and Poth. While guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bernard and daughter, Connie, of Poth, the party made several interesting tours of San Antonio, New Braunfels and Corpus Christi.

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## Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Gey

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary Nov. 27 at their farm near Carlton. On Nov. 27, 1899, Mr. Jordan was united in marriage to Miss Mattie King in the home of the late Rev. R. H. Gibson. They have resided here all their married life. They are the parents of 8 children, four boys and four girls. All were present for this happy occasion. They are Culmer, Fern, J. W. Jr., of Carlton and Raymond Jordan of Walsenburg, Colo. Mrs. George Wright of Edna, Texas; Mrs. Walker Curry, Carlton; Mrs. Clifford Malone, Waco; and Mrs. Dee Massingill, Alameda.

Dinner was served at the noon hour to more than 60 guests. In the afternoon from 2 until 6, open house was held for their many friends. In the receiving line were the honorees and their children. Mr. Jordan was dressed in a navy blue suit with a white carnation boutonniere and Mrs. Jordan was dressed in a lovely gray dress with a beautiful corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Raymond Jordan and Mrs. Walton Gandy presided in the gift room. Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. Culmer Jordan and Mrs. Fern Jordan served refreshments consisting of coffee, cake, mints and nuts to the guests. Miss Martha Jordan presided at the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, all were present. Following are the guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jordan and two sons, New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Carlton; Marion Jordan, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and Mrs. Martha, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fort, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Hoby Thompson, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Carlton.

Sam Hubbard, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Studie Trammel and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Luzelle, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Birmingham, Miss Ida Fine, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt and Melba Jean, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosely, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Hoby Thompson, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and Anette, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and Dixie, Fairy; Mrs. Robert Smith Mrs. Frank Stuckey, Mrs. J. B. Jagers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. Lynn Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey, Carron and Martha, Mrs. Mack Stuckey, all of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Couch, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and Joe Arian, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts and Theibert, Mr. and Mrs. Lalson Jordan, Dennis and Janice, O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Stuart Partin; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and L. C. Jr., Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and Terry Noble, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jordan, Walsenburg, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and Mary Jane, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Massingill, Jimmie and Janice, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, Carlton; Mrs. J. C. McKenzie, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss and two children, Fort Worth; Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kilpatrick, Stephenville; Mrs. C. E. McClellan, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jordan, Kay and Ronnie, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and five children, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan, O'Donnell; and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan received many lovely gifts and their many friends wish for this fine couple many more happy years of married life together.

MRS. FRED GEY

Visitors for Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, were two of their daughters, Miss Maurine McKenzie of Abilene and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, her husband and two daughters of Wink. Other visitors in the McKenzie home with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson were three of her daughters, Mrs. Will Kelley and husband of Dallas, Mrs. Hubert Wells and husband of Abilene, and Mrs. Preston Blackwell and son of Girard and three of her sons, Ernest Gibson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gibson and three children of Corpus Christi and Carroll Gibson of Houston.

Mrs. C. R. Oakley and children, Donald, Loree, Patricia and Jan-

nette of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willeford and granddaughter, Julia Ann of Hamilton visited Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Stuckey. Billy Rudd and family of Big Springs and his nephew, Kenneth Mark Rudd of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher had all their children, grandchildren, and one great-grandchild home for Thanksgiving. They are Mrs. K. D. Ford Jr. and husband and two daughters from Camp Hood, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Mench and baby daughter from Kileen, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ford of Dublin, Mrs. Herman Ford and sons, Pat of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edna, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean of Waco, and Mrs. Willard Williamson, husband and son, Ronnie and Mrs. Norma Wilson, sister of Mrs. Fisher of Carlton.

J. H. Mayer of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Noah George.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell were visitors at De Leon on Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller. Emmett Stockham of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain.

Mrs. Jim Pierce returned home Friday after a visit in Wichita Falls with her niece, Mrs. Randolph Strong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell visited Sunday in Mineral Wells with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Battershell.

Miss Patsy Jones of Oglesby spent the holidays with Miss Peggy Sharp.

The grocery store of Mr. J. C. Moreland's was robbed last Tuesday night of more than \$600 in cash. The money was obtained from a safety deposit vault which was once a fixture in the old Carlton bank. The vault was broken open and the safe on the inside had the knob broken off and the entire vault and safe were rifled. Many safety boxes were torn open and valuable papers and savings bonds were scattered mess inside the vault. All of the bonds were recovered. Mr. Moreland also stated the loss of one box of men's underwear, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self lost a man's pocket watch, a wedding band, their high school class rings and two baby rings from their safety box. So far no clues have been found concerning the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Helen Jean of Waco visited Thanksgiving with their mother and brother, Mrs. Mack Stuckey and Otho Stuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Jean of Walnut Springs were visitors over the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mentinez of Wichita Falls and Miss Anna Shaw of Howard Payne visited their mother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and children through the holidays.

Miss Alice McLean of Stephenville spent the holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McLean and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Comanche visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walton and children were holiday visitors in La., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mooring and daughters, Deborah and Belinda returned Sunday to their home in Cotton Center after spending the holidays with her parents and grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and J. S. Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pollard and daughter of Lubbock visited Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard. She accompanied them to Dallas Saturday for the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wolley and baby of Stephenville visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Vaughan and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lynch of Chillicothe were visiting here Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley, uncle Ben Smith, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Clad Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stidham and sons, Kenneth and Ronnie of San

Angelo visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham. The boys remained with their grandmother for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith of Henderson were visitors Sunday afternoon with his uncle and daughter, uncle Ben Smith and Mrs. Dock Finley and husband.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Wednesday from Abilene after several weeks visit with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shelton of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Noah George.

Mrs. Fred Gey and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Tuesday at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters of Purvis visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedolph Short and two children of Baird spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children of Marshall were holiday visitors with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Travis. His mother Mrs. Hattie Sowell accompanied them to Tyler for a visit.

Mrs. Ed Lefevre has received a message that her sister, Mrs. Bertha Henderson of Hamilton has suddenly passed away in Big Springs, Sunday. Mrs. Henderson was well known here. She is the former Miss Bertha Simpson of Carlton. She was a sister of Mrs. R. L. McDaniel of Carlton.

Mr. Kenneth Evans and Mrs. Evelyn Harvey of Mineral Wells visited Monday with Mrs. Walker Curry.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our deep appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses extended us in our recent bereavement at the loss of our husband and father, Mr. A. Mandeville. Every act of neighborliness and every word of consolation impressed us with their sincerity and we are indeed grateful. May God bless each and every one of you.

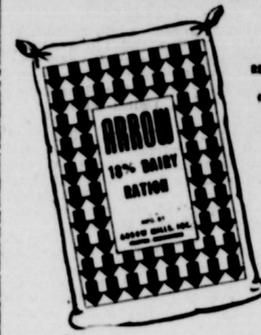
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## GINNING SEASON CLOSES

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HADACOL is good for all ages, bringing five of nature's B vitamins and important minerals to the young and old alike. Recently the HADACOL folks received the good news that among the countless thousands who had been benefited by HADACOL were a lady of 85, a man of 45 who felt like he was 18, and a beautiful little girl only three years old.

Mrs. Edmund Doucet, of Church Point, La., is 85 years old, having thousands of friends in the picturesque Evangeline section of Louisiana where she was born and has spent all of her life. These friends are happy to know that Mrs. Doucet feels better now than at any time in two years and gives the credit to HADACOL.

"I had been sick for almost two years and was suffering with gastric disturbances and bloating. I was run down, had lost weight and had to stay in bed most of the time. I lost courage and felt that there was no hope for me."

Mrs. Doucet had tried many preparations without apparent beneficial results when she heard the glorious news about HADACOL.

"After taking several bottles of HADACOL I felt like a new person," said Mrs. Doucet. "I eat anything I want without ill effects and sleep well. I feel much stronger."

Neville Dugas, of Route 1, Box 101 B, Carencro, La., is a successful farmer who had worked early and late at all kinds of hard work and it wasn't so long ago that he wondered if he would ever be able to work that way again. He had tried many medicines, but felt no better.

HADACOL I felt a real improvement and after the twelfth bottle of HADACOL I felt like I was 18 instead of 45. I am feeling perfectly well."

"My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."

All three of these people were suffering from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away. It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances. Your food will not agree with you. You will have an upset stomach. You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and minerals which your system lacks.

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So it matters not how old you are or who you are... it matters not where you live or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation, HADACOL, a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives because HADACOL supplied the vitamins and minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Temporary relief is not enough for you. Give HADACOL a trial—Adv.



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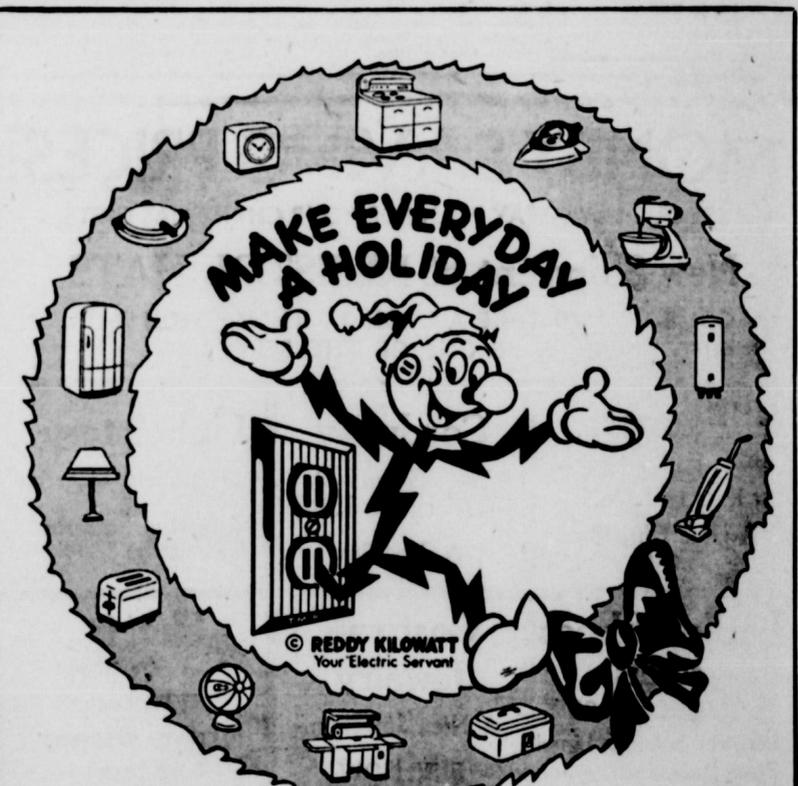
## GIVE Electrical GIFTS

Electrical gifts are sure to be appreciated because they're both beautiful and lastingly useful. They bring satisfaction and enjoyment not only during the Holidays, but throughout the whole year. Choose your electrical gifts now while selections are complete. You give better living when you give something electrical!

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Some claim it is incurable—yet sufferers who have tried BEUMA-RUB tell us that this new liquid analgesic gives them wonderful relief from pain and discomfort. BEUMA-RUB is a pleasant-to-use Alcoholic Rub that penetrates and stimulates sore aching muscles and swollen joint areas and gives welcome relief. And remember: You must find that BEUMA-RUB gives more relief from pain of Arthritis, Lumbago and Rheumatism than any other remedy ever used—or your money refunded. A large bottle of BEUMA-RUB costs only \$1.25 of your Druggist or

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From 40c to 80c a bale.  
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**FOR SALE:** 1941 Ford Special De Luxe Club coupe. See J. T. Hitt at Hico Theatre. 28-1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan with white sidewall tires. Ogle Bros. 27-1tc

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We carry a complete line of Purina Chows. Located in the old Petty Building. McLendon Hatchery. 19-1tc

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**IF YOU** are looking for a real bargain in a used electric refrigerator and on easy terms, see Blair's Hdw. or Phone 80. 7-1tc

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Furnished apartment with bath for rent. Bills paid. Weldon Pierce. 25-1tc

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Bedroom with joining bath for rent. Weldon Pierce. 25-1tc

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Have your cleaning done at the **BUCKHORN**. 44-1tc

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**WRITE A CARD TODAY—**  
Let me know when your next policy is due. If I can save you money I will call on you. No obligations. Ask me to save you money on your insurance. Write or phone No. 5 today. **JESS REEVES**, Insurance, Carlton, Tex. 19-1tc

**TAKE TIME** to visit Knox & Tulloh when in town. 45-1tc

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

## Livestock and Poultry

**FOR SALE:** 20 pigs. Consider trading for corn, oats, speltz. J. C. McBee, Rt. 1, Hico. 29-1tp.

**FOR SALE:** 7 Guineas, 75 cents each or \$5.25 for all. See E. A. Willis. 29-2tp.

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**BABY CHICKS NOW!**  
Can give immediate delivery on White Leghorns, New Hampshire Reds, and Hybrids.  
**McLENDON HATCHERY**  
Phone 244 25-1tc

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**REASONABLE REWARD** for return of small black pet dog, white ring around neck. Leonard McLendon. 29-1tc.

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On acre lot — Complete with garage — lights — shades — Gas — sewage.  
For sale or rent.  
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— FOR QUICK SALES —  
F. S. Landers  
Next Door to Texan Cafe. 27-1tc

**REAL ESTATE—QUICK ACTION**  
Ranches and Farms  
BOUGHT OR SOLD  
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At 4% on  
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Repair or rebuild improvements.  
New Construction. Wells and Windmills. Purchase Land. Refinance Old Loans.  
Prepayment privileges, any amount, any time, without penalty.  
**HAMILTON NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION** 3-1tc

**Business Services**  
**GINNING SEASON CLOSES.**  
Thursday, December 3, will be the last ginning date for this season.  
**H. L. KIGHT GIN**, Hico, Texas.  
Giles Driver Manager. 29-1tc.

**IF YOU** are planning to build, we can certainly save you money on your plumbing fixtures and supplies. Blair's Hdw., Phone 80. 7-1tc.

**NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINES**  
Sales, Service & Repairs  
Good used machines for sale  
**SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.**  
247 No. Belknap  
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For that Family Group Sick and Accident Insurance, see Chas. M. Hedges, at Central Grain & Feed Co. 16-1tc.

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For Free Removal of Dead, Crippled or Worthless Stock  
Call Collect  
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Phone 303  
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**FRANK MINGUS**  
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Representing  
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## IREDELL ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Wallace were in Cranfills Gap Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson spent Tuesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud, and daughter, Beth Ann came home with them and spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and children spent Thursday in Fort Worth with their son and brother, James Porter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis and two daughters and Mrs. L. H. Messey visited Mr. Massey on Thursday in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Fanny Weeks of Wichita Falls spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman and Mrs. Plummer, attended the Gold- giving Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes in Hico on Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Priddy, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston of Baytown spent the week end with his parents and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mrs. Herman Jacob and daughter, Patty, of Carthage and her mother, Mrs. Pittman of Hico, spent Friday with Mrs. Lasswell. W. T. Dunlap of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Mrs. James Wyche and children spent the holidays with James in Chico, Texas.

John W. Parks was in Dallas Wednesday.

Bobby Joe Montgomery, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Wallace spent from Wednesday till Friday in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Byrum, and husband and baby.

Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. and children have moved to the residence of Mrs. Myrtle Duncan as she left Wednesday for California to be gone till March.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dean of Cleburne spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Misses Betty Bradley and Eleanor Helm, Billy Bradley, and Marcus Loader, who are attending Tarleton State College at Stephenville, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Hattie Tucker and Mrs. Marie Hanshew were in Meridian Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hanshew.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Kennedale spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were called to Cleburne Friday to

the funeral of her aunt, who was burnt to death.

Donald Mitchell, a student at Tarleton State College, spent the holidays at home.

All remember the Bazaar Dec. 3 given by the WSCS at the Davis Cafe. Everyone come and help us by buying something.

Mrs. Squires and her daughter, Mrs. Della Phillips, returned Monday from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Dottie Williams, who died at her home in Troy. Mrs. Fuller left there Wednesday night and about 15 minutes after she got home the word was sent that she had died suddenly.

She was better when Mrs. Fuller left. She was formerly Miss Dottie Corley and was well known here. She lived with Mrs. Fuller, and attended school here. All are sorry for her death and extend their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and children of Fort Worth, Mr. Silas Phillips and wife of Royce City visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Thursday. Mrs. Phillips is Mr. Tidwell's cousin and also Mrs. Ola Corden, who is from Fort Worth too, spent the week end with her cousin, T. M. Tidwell, and wife.

## Altman

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**Mrs. J. H. McAnelly**

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peacock of California, Mrs. Milton Ekerman and little daughter, Andra of Wickert were guests of Mrs. Harve Yocham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones visited Mrs. J. H. Goad in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and son, Jimmy of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice were Dublin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parish and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Harve Yocham recently.

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

Miss Raynell King and J. T. Glover were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Peanut threshing was finished in this community this week.

Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Martin Bingham spent Thanksgiving Day in Hico visiting Mrs. J. H. Goad.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Fairy Lodge No. 751  
A. F. & A. M.  
WHEREAS: The Supreme Ruler of the Universe having seen fit to remove from our Lodge here below to the Celestial Lodge above Bro. E. J. Abel, thereby severing the chain that has bound us together for many years, and

WHEREAS our Lodge feels keenly the loss it has suffered in the passing of this highly esteemed and noble Mason, Brother Joe with all his manliness and gentleness of Spirit was a guiding light for all Masons in that he exemplified the most beautiful Ideals and Teachings of the Lodge. His life was worthy of emulation by all Men and Masons and the example left by him, if followed, will eventually open the door to that Celestial Lodge above where his Soul now rests in peace.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved: That in the passing of Brother Abel, his family, our Lodge, and the Community have suffered an irreparable loss. Secondly: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family; and thirdly, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy sent to the News Review for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of our Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. E. GOYNE,  
J. J. JONES,  
ROGERS STANFORD,  
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix of the Millerville community had the pleasure of having several of their children home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nix and Lyndon, Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus, Katie Lou and Roger, Lorena; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and Jimmy, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Nix, Lillah and Nancy Fonda, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod, Harold Lynn, Valma, Valmer and Norman Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix, Doyle and Kenneth, all of Hico.

### Lions Club Officers Reshuffled; Members Invited to 'Rock Stew'

To fill the vacancy caused through the resignation of Jacques Nonce as president, reorganization of the official board was perfected at Wednesday noon's meeting, attended by 20 members at Firemen's Hall.

M. S. Norton, 1st vice-president, was elevated to the presidency upon recommendations of the board of directors following a previous executive meeting. W. B. Coats and Wayne Rutledge, who had been serving as 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents, were elevated one notch, and A. E. Duzan was elected to fill the vacancy thus formed in the position of 3rd vice-president. Truman Roberts was appointed to serve as treasurer to assist M. I. Knudson who had been filling that post as well as that of secretary.

Plans for providing a soft-ball diamond and forming a soft-ball league next summer were discussed. R. D. Boone reiterated his invitation for Lions to be guests of the Boy Scouts at a "Rock Stew" Dec. 19.

A report on plays from the football game between Hico and Hamilton Lions disclosed a net profit of about \$70 to each club, which will be used for charity purposes. The Hamilton club contributed greatly to ticket sales it was stated, though the game was played in Hico.

### Local Students Help Tarleton Rifle Team Win In Recent Match

Stephenville, Texas, Nov. 28.—Edward Jenkins, Marcus Loader, and John McCoy, all listed as students from Hico, fired with the rifle team at Tarleton State College in Stephenville in a match against John McNeese Junior College of Lake Charles, La.

Jenkins' score was 352 out of 400. Loader's was 353 out of 400, and McCoy's was 361 out of 400. High man for John McNeese fired a score of 354 out of 400. The Tarleton Rifle Team defeated McNeese to make it their second win in as many contests.

As an award of appreciation for good shooting, Colonel Morrison, PMS&T, has established an award of a silver dollar to each cadet who shoots a perfect score of 100 out of 100 in any position.

Local merchants have contributed merchandise and service to the man who has the highest score each week in all positions.

### CARD OF THANKS

We shall be forever grateful for the many kindnesses received from our neighbors and friends during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father, E. J. (Joe) Abel. While we will miss him so much, we are consoled in some manner by the thought that he had so many friends who showed their true colors in numerous occasions, and especially were so thoughtful of us in our bereavement. May God bless all of you.  
MRS. E. J. ABEL  
AND FAMILY.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max	Min	Prec.
Nov. 23	75	37	0.00
Nov. 24	73	47	0.00
Nov. 25	74	38	0.00
Nov. 26	85	44	0.00
Nov. 27	88	43	0.00
Nov. 28	87	49	0.00
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