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Wayne Rutledge to Head Civic Club During 1962

A new slate of officers will meet at the regular meeting of the Civic Club, Wednesday of this week, upon recommendation of the nominating committee.

The club will be headed during 1962 by Wayne Rutledge, who has served in this capacity before. Robert Jackson is elected vice-president, and Odie Salmon will take over the duties of secretary.

Rutledge succeeds Harold Walker.

Directors elected to serve two-year terms were Jerry Lackey, G. M. Bullard and Jack Barnett. They will serve with Odie Petsick, Ray Cheek, and D. E. Bulloch. Petsick and Bulloch were re-elected for one-year terms to serve in the place of Rutledge and Salmon, who are members of the board by virtue of the office they hold.

Monday is Deadline For Christmas Lighting Contest Entries

Monday, December 18, is the final day for entering the Hico Garden Club's annual Christmas Lighting Contest, according to a spokesman from the group this week.

The contest, which is co-sponsored by the Civic Club, offers cash awards of \$40.00 to be divided among winners in four divisions, as follows:

- Nativity Scene, \$15.00
- Most Attractive Outside, \$15.00
- Most Attractive Window, \$5.00
- Most Attractive Door, \$5.00

Anyone residing within one mile of the City Hall are eligible, although residents living in the fringe areas desiring to enter may do so by contacting Mrs. James Cryer, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. H. R. Baker or Mrs. P. W. Hamilton. No entry fee is required.

Judging will take place during the week of Dec. 18 through Dec. 23. Lights must stay on from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. each night. If lights are off on the night of judging entry will be disqualified.

Out of town judges will again be obtained by the sponsoring organizations.

GOLIGHTLYS NOW HAVE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly now have their boys' basketball squad complete, with the arrival of their fifth son, who was born December 12 in Hico Hospital. The new arrival has been named Steven Andrew, and weighed eight pounds and eight ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly of Clyde Hico.

Toys For Tots Program Underway

Hico Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will play Santa to many underprivileged children in this area this year in lieu of their own Christmas party.

P. W. Hamilton is in charge of the project. The group will gather, repair and distribute the toys in cooperation with the Civic Club's Christmas basket program.

Mr. Hamilton has appealed to residents for contributions of good, repairable toys for children ages two through 14 years, to be left at Hico City Hall until 6 p.m. daily. The toys should be brought in as soon as possible so that they might be repaired and made like new in time for Christmas Eve.

Anyone having castoff toys, and would like to share in making some child's Christmas a little brighter, is urged to contribute them to this worthy cause.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Ray Keller, who is employed by Shannon Butane Co., was injured Tuesday when a pop-off valve exploded, throwing butane into his face while he was on a service call at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett. He was hospitalized, but was not considered in serious condition.

Large Crowds Attend Christmas Give-Aways

Hico Schools to Dismiss Next Thursday for Christmas Holidays

Hico Public Schools will dismiss next Thursday afternoon, December 21 at 2:45 for the annual Christmas holidays.

Classes will resume Tuesday, January 2.

Andrew Campbell, County Attorney, Submits Resignation

Andrew Campbell, who has served the past two years as County Attorney, submitted his resignation to Commissioner's Court on December 5.

His letter of resignation gave "requirements of private practice" as the reason for resigning.

Mr. Campbell has asked to be relieved of his duties Jan. 1, 1962. He had another year to serve on his elective term.

Mrs. Mary Jane Denton Buried Here Thursday Following 4 p.m. Service

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, at 4 p.m. for Mrs. Mary Jane Denton, 75, who died Wednesday following a lengthy illness. Services were conducted in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel by Rev. Joe Taylor and Rev. D. L. Barnes. Burial was made in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Denton had made her home here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrest since 1955. She moved to Hico from Tyler where she had been a resident for many years. She was born in Emory, Rains County, Texas, September 3, 1886, and was a member of Hico First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Jones of Tyler and Mrs. Cecil Segrest of Hico; three sisters, Mrs. S. F. Patrick of Conroe, Mrs. A. M. Jones and Mrs. Bob Crabb, both of Houston; one brother, T. E. Graves of Gilmer; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Third Grade Visits Local Dairy Farm

"Where We Get Our Food" is the subject the local third grade class has been studying. Included in that are the dairy farm and dairy products. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black invited the class to visit their dairy farm located four miles south of Hico.

When the class arrived at the farm the milking had already begun. The students were directed into the barn where they observed the electric milkers at work. Mr. and Mrs. Black explained how the udders and milkers were both washed in iodine water between the milking of each cow to eliminate dirt and germs. The students observed how the milk flowed through a glass tube into the cooling tank in another room.

Next the class was directed to the room where the large cooling tank is located. Here they saw the cooling pipes through which the milk flows into the tank. Each student found the answers to many questions by really seeing how a well-equipped dairy is operated.

There was a big surprise waiting or the class as they finished the visit. Mrs. Black had prepared refreshments of dairy products to serve the class. Everyone enjoyed the visit.

Students making the trip were: David Ashby, Beverly Gannaway, Linda Bullard, Devonna Scott, Carol Fall, Jean Wolfe, Charles G. Lightly, Johnette Walker, Melvin Power, Nora Walker, Rickie Jaggers, Rita Robinson, Joey Cox, Reggie Grover, Eldon Black, Joan Carmichael, Eugene Lindsey, Marilyn Behrens, Steven Walters, Sheryl Hester, Tommy Southall, Chester Land, Eller Strader, Bob Carter, Earnest Shipman, Jimmy Hickson, Sue McClammy, Marcus Mayfield, and their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Third in a series of five drawings during December will be held Saturday at 4 o'clock. Other drawings will follow next Wednesday and next Saturday.

Prize money in the amount of \$105.00 is being given away during the first four drawings, with the final give-away worth \$140.00. A free bicycle for children in grades one through 12 will also be given away Saturday, Dec. 23. Children can register at any of the participating merchants.

Winners in last Saturday's drawing were Mrs. Kyle Kitching of Iredell, who drew two of the \$10 awards, Mrs. Joe Phillips, who received the \$25 award, and Mrs. Arthur Guinn of Iredell, who drew the top prize of \$50.00.

Wednesday winners were: Durward Polk, \$50.00; Buck Shepherd, \$25.00; Mrs. D. A. Fellers, Mrs. R. H. Bishop and Doc Leeth, \$10 each.

Three drawings were required to give the \$50 award away. Geo. Arnold and Roger Threatt missed the big prize.

Saturday, Dec. 16: First \$50; second \$25; third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: First \$50; second \$25; third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Saturday, Dec. 23: First \$50; second \$40; third \$20; fourth, fifth, and sixth, \$10 each.

Participating merchants are: Johnnie Howerton's Service Station, C & C Motel and Station, Pete Keller Garage, Alvin Casey Garage, Chew Service Station, Polk Bear, Chaney Service Station and Garage, Ogle Bros. Service Station, Hico Florist, Wilson Cleaners, News Review, Com. Pub. Service Co. (Contribution), Teague Variety Store, Prater Barber Shop, Herrington's Food Store, First National Bank (Contribution), C. L. Lynch Hardware, Willard Leach Sta., Magnolia Petroleum, Jim Jameson, Consignee, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home (Contribution), Hutton's Cafe, Blair's Hardware, Raymond Lowe Garage, Wright Barber Shop, Maxine's Cafe, Hico TV Sales & Service.

Also Howard Drug Co., H & E Food Store, Bess Mingus Dress Shop, Sherrard Grocery, Western Auto Store, Lackey Barber Shop, Burden's Dept. Store, N. A. Leeth & Son, Salmon's Dept. Store, Check Furniture Co., Parker Feed Mill, Hayes Feed Store, Toogen Feed Mill, Barnes & McCullough, Lackey Bros. Feed Mill, Hico Motor Co., Smith Cleaners, Hico Confectionery, S. B. Starnes Texaco, and Neel Truck & Tractor.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Hico Hospital Wednesday, December 13, were:

- Melvin Henderson, Hico
- Mrs. Mabel Bray, Stephenville
- Ray Keller, Hico
- Theresa and Betty Blackburn, Hamilton
- Betty Hutson, Hico
- Mrs. Linnie Adams, Hico
- Kimberly and Carol Rodgers, Stephenville
- Neal Gossett, Carlton
- R. J. Russell, Hico
- S. A. Lail, Glen Rose
- E. E. Giesbeck, Hico
- Mrs. G. B. Northcutt, Dublin
- Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Hico
- Mrs. Charles Golightly and baby boy, Hico

Patients dismissed from Hico Hospital since last Wednesday, December 6 were:

- Gene Hicks, Hico
- Mrs. Johnny Duncan and baby girl, Hamilton
- Mrs. C. L. West and baby girl, Glen Rose.
- Doris Williamson, Iredell
- Mrs. G. L. Brewer, Corsicana
- Mrs. Albert Connell, Hamilton
- Mrs. Mattie Smith, Iredell
- J. T. Harris, Hico
- Mrs. Bill Ramsey and baby boy, Hico
- J. Louis Evans, Stephenville
- Mrs. S. P. Seljos, Clifton
- Mrs. Wynsong Graves, Hico
- Mrs. W. E. Hopper, Fort Worth
- Florence Chenault, Hico

Maddox Issues Statement

Voters of this County:

I announce my candidacy for the office of District Clerk only having the assurance of our faithful present occupants, Mr. C. E. Ed. I had no intention of running for another term. Mr. Ed. will, in 1962, be completing his year as District Clerk. I tell you he is looking forward to retirement, but he leaves office with regret, and he you good people of Hamilton County to know that there is no one for him immense satisfaction in serving you in this office.

May I introduce myself to you who do not know me, I do feel that I know many of you through my work with the public for the past eight of those years with National Farm Loan Association.

I was born in Hamilton (my father Frank Fuqua, now deceased) and have lived here all my life for three years spent in Hico with my husband who was doing military duty during WW II. We have one son, Erma Maddox.

I am presently employed by A. Leaverton, Attorney, State Representative. I feel I have had adequate experience in this line of work to properly dispense the duties of District Clerk, and will appreciate your support and confidence you give me.

FROM HERE ON HONOR ROLL

Erma and Geoffrey Holladay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holladay of Hico, have been named on the Honor Roll at the State College for the week period.

Students are juniors studying at Tarleton.

Heart Attack Fatal To Iredell Businessman, Main Alvin Stifflemire

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 14, for Main Alvin Stifflemire, 59, who died Tuesday afternoon. Services were held in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Everett of Iredell conducting the rites. Burial was made in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Stifflemire died suddenly after being stricken with a heart attack at his TV and radio shop in Iredell Tuesday. He had been a resident of Iredell for about four months.

He was born in Hamilton July 24, 1902, and was a veteran of World War I and II, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Neatie Stifflemire of Iredell; two sisters, Mrs. Grace French and Mrs. Zilpa Lorenzo, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, George Stifflemire and M. W. Stifflemire, both of Hamilton.

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Complete Cage Schedule Announced This Week

Hico cagers, who have enjoyed a successful season up to now, will play a full schedule of non-conference games up until the Christmas holidays, and will return afterwards playing their first game against Pottsville at the local gym on January 2.

Last weekend the locals entered the Turnersville tournament, and walked off with two trophies. The boys shot down favored Jonesboro in the finals to cop the championship, while the girls won the consolation trophy.

Tuesday night of this week, Hico

played Dublin at the local gym and split a pair of games. The girls were defeated by a single point in the opener, and the boys bounced back to bop a real fine Dublin team 48-45 in the nightcap.

Tonight, Friday, the locals will take on the always-strong Lingleville teams in a pair of games beginning at 7:30. This is the only game on the schedule starting at that time, with the remainder beginning at the customary 7 p.m.

Following the Lingleville encounter the boys and girls will go to Meridian for a look-see at their future conference opponents on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Their last game before the holidays is December 21 at Pottsville.

Following the return game with Pottsville on January 2, the locals have an open date on Jan. 5 which they hope to fill before swinging into conference action.

The district slate begins with Meridian visiting the local gym on January 9. This will be the first game of a round robin schedule among teams in the district which include, other than Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Whitney and Valley Mills.

The schedule in district play is broken only by a non-conference affair with Walnut Springs on Jan. 19. All of the games are played on Tuesday and Friday nights, and all are scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

The schedule:

- Dec. 15, Lingleville here
- Dec. 19, Meridian there
- Dec. 21, Pottsville there
- Jan. 2, Pottsville here
- Jan. 5, Open
- Jan. 9, Meridian here
- Jan. 12, Cranfills Gap there
- Jan. 16, Whitney here
- Jan. 19, Walnut Springs here
- Jan. 23, Valley Mills there
- Jan. 26, Meridian there
- Jan. 30, Cranfills Gap here
- Feb. 2, Whitney there
- Feb. 9, Valley Mills here.

PURCHASE NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family have purchased the F. E. Creman home in Hillcrest addition. The Kellers plan to move into their new home before the first of the year and have rented their present home, also in the Hillcrest addition.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

Rates for the various offices are listed below:

- District Office \$27.50
- County Office \$25.00
- Commissioners \$22.50
- Justice Offices \$15.00

The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For District Judge (unexpired term): **Truman E. Roberts**

For County Judge: **W. E. (Gene) Tate** (re-election)

For County Clerk: **Mrs. Vada Williams** (re-election)

For County Treasurer: **Pat Secrest** (re-election)

For District Clerk: **Erma Maddox**

Bowling League Highlights

By MORSE ROSS

League Secretary

sweeps and no draws feature last week's bowling in Hico's League. Salmon's Shoppers led their 3 point lead over the Beauties by taking four from Blair's Whiz Kids.

from Blair's Whiz Kids, Beauties kept pace with a 4.0 from F.W. Ranch Cowhands. Hico Motor Co. Darts surprised the Orphans by shutting out 4.0. First National Tallied within three points of fourth place in league play by defeating Wilson's 3-1.

More than three points separate the five teams and the competition between these teams is spirited. No one wants the spot. There is a mathematical possibility for any of the top five to win the first half which is a battle of three more weeks to go.

for the Newshounds. Buddy Randall had his top series for the Tellers along with a nice series by George Kilgo. Pauline and G. M. Bullard were stars on the Cheeks team. Bill and Willard Leach were the bright spots for the Whiz Kids. Verma Parks was the only Orphan above average.

Betty Knudson had the top series for the Darts and June Robinson and Wilma and Derel Fillingim rolled their averages for the Cowhands.

Next week's schedule last week's high scores and league standings follow:

F.W. Ranch vs News Review on lanes 1 and 2; Salmon's vs Wilson's on lanes 3 and 4; Orphans vs Cheek on lanes 5 and 6; Judy's vs Hico Motors on lanes 7 and 8; Blair's vs First National on lanes 9 and 10.

High Individual Series: Judy Keller 456, Betty Knudson 420, Ruth Salmon 408, Von Scott 528, Watt Ross 527, Morse Ross 506.

High Individual Games: Judy Keller 168, Mary Nell Scott 157, Betty Knudson 155, Von Scott 200, 190, Buddy Randall 190, Watt Ross 190.

Team	Score	Points	
Salmon's	42	14	23684
Judy's	39	17	23927
Wilson's	33	23	22343
News Review	29	27	23331
First National	26	30	22192
Cheek's	23 1/2	33 1/2	22806
Blair's	23	33 1/2	22103
Orphans	22 1/2	33 1/2	21972
Hico Motors	21	35	21828
F.W. Ranch	21	35	21724

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

The obituary of Mr. Blakley below, mailed to us from Three Rivers near Temple, was unsigned. We had talked with a Mr. Baird of Three Rivers recently while at Scott & White Hospital, and inquired of the Blakley family, formerly of Fairy, and presume Mr. Baird sent the clipping.

MR. BLAKLEY

John H. Blakley, 90, of Little River died in an Austin hospital recently following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Little River Baptist Church, with Rev. W. O. Hopson officiating. Burial was in the Wilson Valley Cemetery.

Blakley was born in Kentucky and came to Bastrop in 1890. He was married to Miss Martha Hand, in Bastrop. They later moved to Hamilton County, and went to Bell County in 1913.

He was a blacksmith and retired in 1955. He was a member of the Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1949, a son, James Blakley in 1958, and a grandson, M. R. Freeman in 1961.

Survivors are three sons, J. W. of Austin, O. L. of West Point, and Herman of Alaska; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Jones of Hutto, Mrs. Cora Hale of White-right, Mrs. Florence Deavers of Little River and Mrs. Lillie Freeman of Midland; 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Lock of Fort Worth, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A pall of sadness fell over this community when word was circulated of the deaths of Miss Zella Goynes and Mrs. Emma Ogle, both longtime residents of this community.

Miss Zella had resided in Hico most of the time with her sisters, Mrs. O. E. Whitson and Mrs. Thoma Ogle, and visited during the summer months in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes, since they have made

their home at DeSota during the school term where Mrs. Goynes is teaching. Zella loved friends. Our last time to see her in life was when she was at her brother's home here and we waved to her across the street as she stood on the porch. She always enjoyed attending church and public gatherings and will always be remembered by the pleasant smile she wore. Her death came as a shock as no one here seemed to know she was ill. However she had only been seriously ill a few days. Our sympathy is extended to the brother, sisters, and others who mourn her passing.

Then on Tuesday of last week word was received of the death of another of our longtime residents, Mrs. Emma Ogle, widow of the late Jake Ogle of Fairy. Mrs. Ogle passed away at the Sunset Rest Home in Clifton where she had been a patient for the past several years after her health failed and she could not live alone. Mrs. Ogle, the former Miss Emma Fort was born Feb. 5, 1877 in the Boggy community near Clifton. When a teenage girl her mother passed away leaving her to take her place in caring for her smaller sisters and brothers. In the early turn of the century she came to Fairy where she clerked in a general merchandise store, owned and operated by a relative, Mr. John Fort.

In August of 1909 she was married to Mr. Jake Ogle, a farmer and landowner of the farm on which Mrs. Ogle resided until she entered the nursing home. She was a friend and neighbor of the writer for some 50 years. After her health became impaired of arthritis and she had to discontinue driving her car we visited her occasionally and carried her fruits and vegetables, which she was very appreciative of. We don't think we ever visited her that she didn't ask us to sit down and eat some cake or cookies with her. We missed her so much when she went to the home but realized this

was best, since we worried a lot about her and made trips there to check on her.

Mr. Ogle passed away in August of 1937. She had resided at the place alone except for visits with relatives, until she entered the nursing home. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Homer Hall of Stephenville and Rev. J. E. Morton, pastor of Clifton Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery.

Palbearers were J. C. Massengale and Leslie New of Fairy, Buddy Randsals of Hico, and three nephews, Melvin Saunders of Meridian, Benton Staley of Dallas and Elton Fort of Clifton.

She is survived by one brother, Bob Fort of Clifton; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Staley of Dallas, Mrs. Ben Turner of Turkey and Mrs. Jeff Simpson of Clarendon, who is also a patient in a rest home there. Mrs. Ogle is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Monty Reeves of Fort Worth, and several half brothers and sisters whose names we failed to get. Our sympathy is extended to all those bereaved in her passing.

We had about one inch of rain during last week and also a slight mist began falling Sunday, which was partially frozen during Sunday night. On Tuesday we had fair skies again but very cold.

Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Mrs. Coy Parks, Mrs. Leslie New, Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. were joint hostesses Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett for a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel of Dallas, who were recently married. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas decorations. The dining room bore candle lighting amid the Christmas decor. Refreshments of golden lemon punch and cookies was served to the guests with Mrs. Charles Abel of Fort Worth presiding at the punch service. Mrs. Raymond Lowrance registered the guests. A nice crowd attended. We wish for them many years of happiness along life's pathway.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant of Fort Worth visited here during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. and attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts of Hamilton visited during the weekend with her father, J. B. Cunningham and wife, and attended the Abel wedding shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel had as visitors during the weekend their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel and family and Billy Abel of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner of Turnersville visited a while last Wednesday in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. They were up to attend burial services for Mrs. Emma Ogle.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. Fannie (Anderson) Michael of Hayward, Calif. suffered a severe stroke recently and is very ill. We hope to hear of her improvement soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice spent the weekend in Arlington visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin are entertaining a new baby girl in their home, who made her arrival at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth on Nov. 30 at 2 a.m. She has been christened Kaye Allison, and weighed seven pounds eight and a half ounces. She has a sister, Karen, age four and a half. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pittman of near Dublin and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin. Great-grandparents of Fairy are this scribe and Mrs. E. C. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gardner and Sandra and Randy spent the weekend at Arlington visiting in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and two little daughters.

Those from here attending funeral services for Mrs. Ogle at Clifton last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Mrs. R. W. McAdams and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks, Mrs. Nettie Parks of Hico also accompanied the Massengales and the writer who was accompanied by Mrs. Martha Burnett of Hico.

We mentioned in last week's news that a basketball tournament was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Jonesboro. It should have read Turnersville.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Baptist Church last Sunday and also visited in the Hamilton nursing home, and so sorry to learn that one whom we had visited for the past three years had passed away two weeks ago. She was Miss Maggie Edwin.

Our sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, who seems to have a green thumb when it comes to growing flowers, also seems to have one at growing most anything. She purchased a running tomato plant last spring at Hico Produce Stand, just to see what it would do. She set it out at the base of a Memosa tree near the south wall of the home. The vine grew up in several parts with some going one way and part in an opposite direction. It began to bloom and soon tomatoes began to appear. Mrs. Hoover states she regrets that she didn't keep count of the tomatoes the vine has produced. She states she has weighed several that weighed a pound. Hearing of the approaching freeze this weekend she got out and pulled off the rest of the crop which weighed 20 pounds and she had also pulled some four pounds a few days prior. She stated she has topped the plant and plans to try to carry it through the winter and replant it next spring. Many have viewed the plant as it looked so unusual with those large tomatoes hanging in clusters among the tree limbs. She watered and cared for the plant as she did her flowers. Others purchased the plants and we'd like to hear from some of them and see how their plants produced.

Leslie New has purchased the Ogle place from Mrs. Monty Reeves of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, and Mrs. Raymond Jones and daughters, Joyce and Peggy were in Waco Tuesday. Mrs. Sellers carried Jimmie Don to the Hipps Clinic for his regular checkup and all did some Christmas shopping.

Walter Porterfield received word by phone Monday of this week from his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Porterfield, reporting that her husband was recovering satisfactorily following surgery in a Marlin hospital.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Hico, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 9th day of January, 1962, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.



LET'S SEE NOW . . . HAVE I FORGOTTEN ANYONE?

FOR GIFTS THAT ARE PRACTICAL—USEFUL ALL YEAR LONG, JUST DROP INTO BLAIR'S. LOUISE, HUGH AND JAKE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU SELECT YOUR GIFTS!

- SUNBEAM APPLIANCES
- REVERE WARE — MIRRO
- HAMILTON-BEACH
- COLEMAN
- CORNING WARE — HARDWICKE
- FRIGIDAIRE
- TAPPAN
- RCA TV
- ZENITH TV
- AND MANY MORE

SOME GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Mixers — Skillets — Melmac Dishes — Tackle Boxes — Ray-O-Vac Flashlights — Sporting Goods — Guns — Electric Blankets — Toasters — Pressure Cookers — Plumbing Fixtures — Radios — Phonographs — Rubbermaid Products — Electric Bath Heaters — Cannister Sets — Etc.

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All from this one central electric air conditioner, at a price comparable to ordinary combination systems, your home will be heated this winter, cooled next summer, and have all year filtering and dehumidifying. Just set the thermostat, and forget it! The all-electric heat pump does the rest . . . automatically heating or cooling as necessary to maintain the temperature you prefer, in every season.

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE

O. L. DAVIS
District Manager

YOU ALWAYS SAVE MORE HERE

Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

3 POUND CAN Mrs. Tuckers	69¢	BULK Franks	lb. 29¢
1 LB. CAN FOLGERS Coffee	59¢	MOHAWK WHOLE Hams	lb. 49¢
10 OZ. INSTANT FOLGERS Coffee	99¢	MOHAWK BUTT HALF Hams	lb. 49¢
FILLSBURY Cake Mix	29¢	MOHAWK SHANK HALF Hams	lb. 45¢
24 OZ. VERMONT MAID Syrup	49¢	SHURFRESH Biscuits	3/25¢
TALL SHURFINE Milk	2/25¢	SHURFRESH Oleo	2/35¢
GIANT SIZE Energy Soap	49¢	MORTON FROZEN Pies	29¢
303 SIZE SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL Corn	2/29¢	6 OZ. SENECA Grape Ju.	15¢
1 LB. SUPREME Crackers	25¢	6 OZ. SHURFINE Orange Ju.	19¢
10 LBS. GLADIOLA Flour	89¢	1 LB. BOOTH Perch	39¢

H. & B. FOOD STORE

PHONE SY 6-4322

WE DELIVER

HICO, TEX.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
 Mrs. J. Williamson who had the misfortune of injuring his leg while recuperating in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Dallas, was a patient at the Clifton hospital. However he has been able to be in town of which his many friends are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were in Fort Worth on Monday visiting and attending to business. They were also visitors in Dal in last Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Umphres.
 Mrs. Mary Loughlin was in Stephenville on Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. John Smith was a patient in the Hico Hospital recently.
 Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hansel, man were Thursday visitors in Walnut Springs with Mr. R. J. Williamson and other friends.
 Mr. Orville Baker and James E. Wheeler of Fort Worth are now owners of the White House Ranch formerly the Dan Pike place. They will have a tenant living on the place and only plan to live there part time.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Westmoreland were recent visitors in Brownfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips are now living in San Antonio where he is employed with the H. B. Zachery Construction Co.
 Mrs. Joe Sartor returned from Hobbs, New Mexico on Friday after spending several weeks in the home of her daughter and family helping to entertain a new grand-

daughter. The two older grandchildren accompanied her home for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were in Waco on Friday.
 Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen were Rev. and Mrs. Charles McAfee and three children of Cross Plains.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler, Karen and Michael of Waco. Sunday visitors in the Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Vicki and Debby, Miss Barbara Jean Brothers, all of Waco. Mr. Billy Joe Crawford of Mosheim. They all attended services at the Methodist Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders returned from San Angelo on Friday having been there several days with their grandchildren while their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders went on a trip to Spain with a group on a business trip for the company he works for.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper and family of Burleson were Sunday visitors in the home of his grand-

MISS McPEEK HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER
 Miss Lynda McPeek, bride-elect of Ronnie Locker, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon, December 2 in the Fellowship Hall of the Iredell Baptist Church.
 Refreshments of Hawaiian punch and cookies were served to the large number of guests present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Mrs. Jimmy Burns was hostess to the Ruth Sunday School class of First Baptist Church for their Christmas party on Thursday evening.
 Mrs. Aileen Strange brought the devotional and after a business session, games were played and a social hour and refreshments were served to 25 present.

MRS. WOODY HOSTESS TO TRI-COUNTY NURSES
 The Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses met December 7 at the home of Mrs. Homer Woody in Iredell for their annual Christmas party. After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed at which time gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.
 Delicious refreshments were served to the 15 members and one guest present.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND HOUSEWARMING
 Among those from out of town who attended the housewarming of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm in their lovely new home on Saturday evening were her sister, Mrs. Jack Noel and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noel of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent of Fort Worth.
 Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, and fruit cake were served to those who attended and admired the lovely home.

Pentacostal Church
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 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8



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SERVICES HELD FOR MR. ECK BELL
 Funeral services for Mr. Eck Bell were held in the First Methodist Church at Hico at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Norman Purvis officiated, assisted by Rev. Wesley Jones. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. Bell passed away at San Angelo on Monday. He was 92. Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Merle Hale of Hamilton, Mrs. Mrs. Lois Frede of Denver, Colo.; Grace Daniel of San Angelo, Mrs. Susie Trice of Pampa, Mrs. Luella Scott of Burleson, Mrs. Nell Ledbetter and Mrs. Edwina Kinser of Fort Worth; two sons, Loyd of Belton and Alvin of Killeen; 27 grandchildren.

Among those from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell and Marlene of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daniel and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton of Waco; Mrs. Susie Trice of Pampa; Mr. Loyd Bell of Belton; Mrs. Grace Daniel of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell of Freeport; Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Bell of Lampasas; Bethel Wallace of Belton; Alma Wallace of Belton; Lorene Henderson of Belton; Edwina Hopson of Temple; Edgar and Evelyn Bell of Belton;

Also Marshall Daniel of San Angelo; Lorraine Daniel of San Angelo; Thelma and Ardis Jones of Burleson; Ray Nell Wooten of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Meglassen of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mashburn of Lampasas; Leonard Mitchell of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shipman of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipman and Frank Shipman of Dallas; Mrs. J. M. Williams of Stephenville; Bill Kinser of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roby Shelton of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Sue Campbell of Stephenville.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Festel Elkins wishes to thank each one for the food which was sent to her home to furnish dinner for the relatives and friends of Mr. Eck Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Land and Cindy of Texas City visited with relatives and friends here the past week.
 Mr. Elmer Giesecke was a patient in the Hico Hospital during

the weekend. We wish for his a speedy recovery.
 Dale Phillips, Don Lyles and Mark Hall of Abilene were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.
 Mr. A. B. Naul of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Naul, Freddie and Linda.
 Mr. Melvin Henderson was a patient in the Hico Hospital following surgery the past week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
 10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
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 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

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FRESHMEN TATTLE

If you ever need two names (boy and girl names) embroidered on a wash cloth Linda J. is now in business right Kay C.?

Mrs. Johanson is ready to pull her hair out with that first period study hall—hold on what can you expect from Fish?

Sharon H. just never gets enough sleep anymore. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Angell, you had better watch her from now on. Also I do wish she would quit having dreams about Mr. ???

Well, what do you know, Sandra H. has decided to become a poet. If you want to see some of

her work just go to Elizabeth B. Good bulletin board, James R., James C., Charles E., Edwin G. and Recie G. Keep up the good work.

Some of us Fish get a kick out of aggravating Mr. Anderson, right Ronnie P., Scott P. and Edwin B.?

Who was that cute couple standing out in front of the Cheek's yard all Saturday afternoon? Could it be Linda J. and Charles E.?

Juinata M. seems to be on Cloud 9 these days since she is going steady with Billy P. Seems some Freshmen are hav-

ing trouble staying in their chairs these days, right James R.?

Connie B. always comes back with a cute boy when she goes visiting. How about taking some of us along next time?

What this I hear about a freshman boy getting so mad that he tears up girls' purses? You had better watch it James C.

Linda J. says that she and Mr. McCutcheon are not fighting yet. Who knows how long it will last!

—HHS—

SOPH TATTLE

Monday the Sophomore class drew names for Christmas and discussed the possibilities of a party. By the way T.D. how did you manage to get you know who's name?

Joy E. and Patsy W. so far have been doing a good job filling in for our cripples. Let's hope they keep up the good work tonight!

Guess what! We have just discovered a member of our class can breathe under bus seats.

Bonnie L. is quite an actress along with the rest of the basketball girls. They have to be when it comes to some of the things they pulled at Turnersville.

Mrs. Angell is Soph homeroom teacher and the Sophs say she loves every minute of it. All she talks about is giving the little darlings a little Christmas party.

Tommy D. is still the girls' Elvis Presley.

Patsy W. said she would fix her own hair next time. OK Mildred?

Kathy P. and Linda N. have decided that they don't like the way things are going in that first period Study Hall.

—HHS—

JUNIOR & SENIOR TATTLE

As of late, only Seniors have been fouling off the basketball games but Mike L. seemed to have caught that "Senioritis" too.

Wilda K. has a complaint to make, plus a few other Physics students. "Too much Physics homework, Mrs. Brummett."

Everyone was trying to get candy from Santa Claus Saturday afternoon down town. Somehow I

had a feeling that his "Ho, Ho, Ho" sounded familiar, hey kids? It finally happened. A.M. opened her mouth once too often and someone must have socked her in the eye. It was some fight, so I hear. Next time you see rough, tough, blackeyed Mayfield ask her about that eye. She'll probably say that she got kneed in a basketball game.

Barbara E.'s comment to the world: "Let's go home and sleep. I'm tired!"

There was a girl from Portugal playing basketball the other night. She plays pretty good for a foreigner. Right K.H.?

A.M., J.A., J.O., B.R. and a few others had a blast staging a fainting spell and a fight in the dressing room at Turnersville. A little more acting and the roof would probably have blown off the gym.

Junior and Senior gossip signs off until next week. Better watch out because Santa Claus is coming to town. Right JB?

—HHS—

THE MERRY ROAD TO T'VILLE

Last week the Hico basketball teams trotted down the road toward big Turnersville to fight for some trophies. The boys roared off and won the championship trophy, while the girls won the consolation trophy.

Thursday night, the boys and girls played Turnersville. The girls were defeated but the boys won their game.

Friday night the girls flattened Flat, while the boys beat Fredell.

Saturday, the girls boarded old 3D bus about 4 to play Fairy in the consolation game. The Hico girls beat Fairy and nervously boys met their rival, Jonesboro. waited until 9 o'clock when the After a few battling quarters among old Jonesboro and Hico, our boys took the victory. Oh yeah, there were a few baffling phrases up in the stands between Jonesboro and Hico fans, too.

Tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 15, we play Lingleville. Come out and support your Hico basketball teams.

—HHS—

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

Since Christmas is nearing and Santa Claus is coming, the kids of Hico High are unusually happy, gay, and carefree. Two of the most enlightened faces are the two people I have decided to write on this week.

One of them is a great big senior and the other a meek Soph. I can think of really nothing that these two have in common. The gentleman is late every morning, and she is very prompt. He never gets his homework in, and when he does it looks like he worked on it at a ball game during the half-time. She does beautiful work in school and is probably the most capable in her class. Indeed, we are not saying that he is not very capable at most anything that he tries. It's just that if he doesn't want to, he doesn't. Right Mac?

But when it comes to basketball, he is hard to beat. She is good for a soph in basketball, if she lets her fingernails grow. Only girl I know that can guard a certain mean forward without getting them broken off.

Yes, these two are quite different, but it's been said for more than a million years that opposites attract. So it must be true in this case.

Both of these two do know what it is like to be in a big family. Both have several little brothers and sisters and seem to know just how to handle them. Our couple for this week is (Granny) Eilene Gannaway and (Pinky) Mark McElroy.

—HHS—

WHO'S WHO

Every week our subject has gotten smaller. Last week it was Kathy who is verily short and this week, it is ??? who is so small that she can barely be seen. If you are not careful you might step on her in the halls between classes.

On the other hand you might think you are seeing things when you see a driverless red and white '55 Ford but if you look harder you can see a little head peeping out from under the steering wheel.

To be so small she's got a darling figure and a precious personality to go with it. At one moment she is horribly down in the dumps and the next moment, she is grinning like a monkey. Some one was conspiring at Halloween to tie her up to the stop sign downtown but she's quite a boxer when the need arises.

By now you're crazy if you haven't guessed that our subject is Crowbat. Oh, I forgot! Not everyone knows her by that name. Her true blue name is (Jayder) Jay Dean Crow.

—HHS—

SPOTLIGHT

Well, all my spotlight picked up this week was Turnersville. We were very proud of our boys who won first place and the girls who copped consolation honors in the tournament. It was so late when everyone got back that there

wasn't much excitement.

Friday night the couples I saw were Kathy H. and Bob E.; Barbara R. and Larry E.; Janell O. and Dennis J.; Barbara P. and Jimmy D.; Judy O. and Billy E.; Margaret W. and Neil E.; Betty H. and Charles H.; Anita M. and Mike L.; Sylvia S. and Pat L. (Say you two had better get in earlier next time); Carol C. and David C.; Sheila P. and Milton L.

Saturday night it seemed as though a few people were a little mixed up about who was taking whom where. It looked as though everyone was in pretty high spirits. Couples I saw were Jane A. and Don J.; Kathy H. Bob E.; Kathy H. and Ronnie K.; Margaret W. and Neil E.; Fieldon H. and Ellen H.; Kay Y. and Billy B.; Barbara P. and Jimmy D.; Anita M. and Mike L.; Barbara R. and Larry E.; Nelda W. and Jimmy H.; Carol C. and David C.; Sharon H. and Alan B.; Janell and McCarty; Sheila P. and Milton L. and Linda K. and Harlon K.

Sunday being a very dreary day was a drag. Everyone was in a bad mood I believe. The only couples I saw were Janet H. and Sash

Husbands Honored At Hico Garden Club Christmas Dinner

The Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church was the setting Friday evening of last week for the Hico Garden Club's annual Christmas dinner honoring their husbands.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. James Cryer, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, and Mrs. H. R. Baker.

The evening program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln who showed films of their world travels.

Guests present included Garden Club members and their husbands and special guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Reporter.

P.J.; Nova W. and Jerry J.; Royce A. and ???; Kathy H. and Bob E.; Barbara P. and Jimmy D.

Friday Bridge Club Entertained Last Week In Home of Mrs. Hofer

Mrs. W. F. Hafer entertained members and guests of her club at her home on Friday afternoon of last week.

Festive holiday arrangements used at vantage points in the entertaining room complimented the silver tree glittering in red and gold and gold mock trees flanking the fireplace, was the setting for guests to enjoy an afternoon of bridge games.

The hostess served refreshments to her guests, Mrs. Harry Hofer, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Edgar Bulloch, Mrs. Mordecai and Mrs. Ellis Randaix, and members Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Harold Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. E. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Concluding bridge play Mrs. Reeves was winner of high score and Mrs. Ramage held the high score. Mrs. Cheek and Mrs. Reeves were winners of prizes, and Mrs. Meador took the ducece prize.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Higginbotham Entertains Class With Christmas Party

Glenn Higginbotham entertained members of her Sunday class with a Christmas party in the Monday night of this week.

The party was held in the dining room of the home of Mrs. Harry Charles Dayton. Mrs. Harry Charles Dayton, Mrs. Mary Ann, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Harold Ogle, Mrs. E. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. W. C. Urwin, Mrs. J. W. C. Urwin, Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. W. C. Urwin, Mrs. J. W. C. Urwin, Mrs. E. B. Fellers, Mrs. E. B. Fellers, Mrs. Trimmer, Mrs. Horace and Mrs. Fred Jaggars.

Compliments Meador on Birthday

Compliments to their daughter, Mrs. E. V. Meador, were presented on Thursday night, December 14, at the Youth Center. The fete was in observance of her 13th birthday.

Christmas decorations featured throughout the evening and a gay holiday motif on the refreshment

tablets of sandwiches, popovers, olives, pickles, Cokes and a birthday cake were served. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening as entertainment.

Attending were Barbara Cherry D. Ramage, Shirley Mike Reeves, Mary Martin, Alan Royal, Suzanne G. White, Dennis Charles Paddock, Linda Cathy Cryer, Ronnie Hefner, Mayfield, Linda Cronk, Barnett, Janson Aikman, Bill Lackey, Nellye Wolfe, Walters, Steve Knudson, Wootton, Danny Jenkins, Barbara Anderson.

Gladya Linn was in Tempe on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week where she underwent examinations.

Mrs. Johnnie Scott visited in Graham with her son, Walter Scott. Mr. Scott is reared in Hico and works for Randal Brothers and G. H. Sten, moved from here 33 days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Potter will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 23, with an open house at their Rough Creek Ranch home near Iredell. The entertainment is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. E. F. Grimes and Mrs. O. P. Funderburk, daughters of the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter were married in Limestone County in 1911. They have made their home in Bosque County for the past 45 years where they are engaged in ranching and livestock business. Mr. Potter also served as County Commissioner, Precinct 1, in this county for many years. Mrs. Potter taught school in the Fairview community.

The couple would enjoy seeing and hearing from their many friends on this happy occasion.

Tour of Holiday Decorated Homes Slated Friday

The Hico Garden Club is sponsoring their annual tour of holiday decorated homes this Friday, December 15, with tours scheduled in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and tickets may be purchased from Garden Club members.

Tours of these homes may be made from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday evening.

Sgt. Jimmy Linnch of Fort Sill, Oklahoma was a Saturday visitor in the home of his father, Marlon Linnch and wife. He was accompanied by two friends, Sgt. Don Wallace of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Sgt. John Sherman of Demson.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Herrin and daughter of San Antonio visited in Hico with friends and relatives the past week.

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd and daughters visited last weekend in El Paso with their daughter and grandson, Mrs. E. J. Wolfe and Michael.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Alexander during the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Pat of Nacogdoches.

Christmas Program Presented at Tuesday Meeting of WSG

Mrs. S. W. Everett presented a lovely Yuletide program, "A Christmas Card" at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild, which met in the home of Mrs. George Griffiths. Mrs. Everett was assisted by Mrs. E. H. Randalls in the presentation of the program.

Festive Christmas decorations were used by the hostess in the living room of her home.

During the business session, presided over by president Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, the group voted to donate a cash gift to the Civic Club to be used in the baskets for the needy. It was also announced that the Guild would again distribute the appreciation cards for the Hico Volunteer Fire Department.

Concluding the meeting the hostess served refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and hot chocolate to the following: Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Randalls, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Norman Purvis, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Darrel Simons, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Louise Angell, and Mrs. Woody Wilson.

MASONS HONORED AT RECENT PARTY

The Order of the Eastern Star recently entertained the Masons with a dinner party in Hico Firemen's Hall.

Thirty guests were present to enjoy a delicious dinner and evening of "42" games.

Hafer Home Scene Of WSCS Christmas Party Monday

Mrs. W. F. Hafer, assisted by Mrs. M. I. Knudson, entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service in her lovely home on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Alvin Casey gave the scripture reading, and Mrs. Edgar Elliott directed the afternoon program on "A Christmas Card." She was assisted by Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Odie Petsick. Organ selections of Christmas music were presented by Mrs. Hafer.

The hostesses served refreshments of fruit cake and coffee to their guests concluding the program.

Members present included Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. Norman Purvis, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Casey.

Luncheon Bridge Club Entertained in Hedges Home Wednesday

Mrs. H. V. Hedges was hostess at her home Wednesday of last week when she entertained members of her bridge club.

Following four games of bridge the hostess served a luncheon plate and dessert to the guests.

Members present included Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Bill Stearns, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Miss Mettie Rodgers, and Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

Mrs. Hudson was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Randalls held second high score.



MR. & MRS. KENNETH HUDSON

Bernice Kilgore and Mr. Hudson Married in Recent Ceremony

Kenneth Ray Hudson and Mrs. Bernice Kilgore of Dublin were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Comanche Nov. 10.

She is the daughter of Mr. John Rawlings of Burnet, and Mr. Hudson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson of Hico.

The bride chose a light blue suit with black accessories as her wedding ensemble.

They are making their home in Hico where he is employed by the City.

Mrs. Barto Gamble has returned home following a visit in Fort Worth in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Schmidt of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Claudia.

DAUGHTER FOR STIPES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stipe of Bryan are the proud parents of another daughter, Charlotte Ann, born December 8, weighing 5 lbs. and 14 ounces. They have another daughter, Cinda Ann, to welcome the new arrival Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Yount of Baytown.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham were their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watkins and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and family of Dallas, and Walter Latham of Allegany, New York who is here on a 10-day visit. Also Mrs. Margaret Tolliver and son, W. D.

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Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

A moving forward with rapidity and eagerness, resulting from an accumulation of holiday and hunting pressure has caused unusual activity and haste in Hico this week. While sportsmen are still hurrying to get in a few hours hunting deer, quail and now coon, you will find the female sex working overtime trying to get things ready for the holiday season.

Faye Herrington is wondering if there will possibly be enough time to get greetings mailed, shopping finished and things decorated.

It's not often that you see the man of the house in town Christmas Shopping as they usually wait until the very last minute, but not Glenn Higginbotham—his

shopping is complete even to the gift wrapping.

The weather was so cold Tuesday you would hardly think that anyone would venture out unless it was most necessary, but that was a good day for Mrs. Sonny Warren to get some shopping done for her parents.

And Jim Land says when this Texas weather decides to turn cold, man it can really set a record.

Bill Leach took time out for coffee and at the same time tried to talk Bill Howard out of just one of the many ornaments that decorates the store.

"I had a pretty good business run on my brooms last week, but still have two more to get rid of," says Joe Alexander.

Guess Lorraine Petsick was thirty as I saw her leaving the cafe with not a cup of coffee—but a box full.

"Not that I'm trying to plug the barber business, but don't you think those little boys dolls at the drugstore need a hair cut?" says Ginger Lackey.

And speaking of barbers I didn't know that John Rusk had such a heavy head of red hair. It doesn't give him the big head, but the biggest nose!

And who couldn't enjoy working more, when they have a plate of homemade fudge made by Mattie Gamble and a good cup of coffee to sip on. That's a treat we get to enjoy each year, and we say thanks again Mattie.

Florence Chenault, you have the best wishes for a speedy recovery from Thoma Rodgers, who is covered up at the post office.

If you think the noon hour is just for eating, try following Joan Keller around and see what all she can do in that 60 minutes.

Clara Chaney said she had plenty of wrapping paper, but hadn't had time to shop yet.

The final school bell sent students homeward, but not Louise Angell, as she is among all those Christmas shoppers in town one day this week.

Hershel Sherrard is trying to lease a good trap so he can join in the fun of the newest sport around Hico.

It's not cold, but clean cash for Orville Ogle as he finds that his wife, Christine has laundered the pocketbook.

And Dorothy Cryer says to please remind everyone to enter the annual Christmas lighting contest. Remember Monday is the deadline for entries and it doesn't cost a penny.

Charles Stipe, who has completed a 6-month tour of Army duty at Fort Sam Houston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe. He left Sunday for Bryan where he will teach vocational agriculture in Bryan Junior High School.

Playin' Santa Takes Lots of Shoppin'



My intentions are not to rush you, but this suggestion is offered in all sincerity. Quality gifts still are available at HOWARD DRUG — but will be hard to re-order from the Christmas markets who handle such fine merchandise — This problem has been encountered in some instances already — Won't you drop in the store of distinction — which always has quality gifts, moderately priced — Sure to please the discriminating.

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Esther Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and revelation party Saturday afternoon in the annex of the church.

The teacher and members present were Meses. Maisie Conely, Della Proffitt, Clencie Thetford, Carrie Geye, Grace Fine, Virginia Mullins, Vailye Bowden, Cliff Gibson, Della Corzine, Mattie Lou Luker, Ettie Basham, Mattie Roberts, Cressie Shaw, Ruth Lees, Grace Scarborough, and two visitors, Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Eddie Rickenbaker.

Mrs. Moreland gave the opening prayer, followed by all singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Scarborough gave a beautiful reading of the Christ Child.

Secret pal names were revealed and gifts were handed out from the Christmas tree. Refreshments consisted of coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, sandwiches and candy.

Mrs. Stella Richardson was readmitted to the Hico Nursing Home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Bob of Walnut Springs were visitors Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

While in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. S. Rudd, Mrs. Charlie Proffitt and Mrs. Fred Geye visited at the Willeford rest home with Miss Mattie Rodgers.

L. H. Lunsford, our gas man, barely escaped serious injuries Saturday morning as he was driving on the new farm to market road between Olin and Fairy when his truck struck soft caliche and turned over, crushing the cab and ruining the engine. He managed

to crawl out through the door. He suffered no serious injuries except cuts on his hands from flying glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairman and Robert of Cleburne spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maud Chambers.

Gene Thompson and Kenneth Lunsford left Saturday for Dallas to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harbin and son of Dublin were visitors Saturday night in the Lunsford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and Paula of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt. Sunday visitors in the Proffitt home were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin and baby son, Jack, of Waco.

CARLTON SCHOOL RECEIVES ANNUAL AUDIT

For the first time in three years Carlton Schools spent more money than they received by \$269.04. Their total receipts for 1960-61 were \$52,530.15, while their disbursements were \$52,799.19.

This is still a very good record when the overall program is considered. During the 1960-61 year the district, out of current revenues without voting bonds, was able to build a metal bus garage 30x80 feet and pay \$1000 dollars on a new bus.

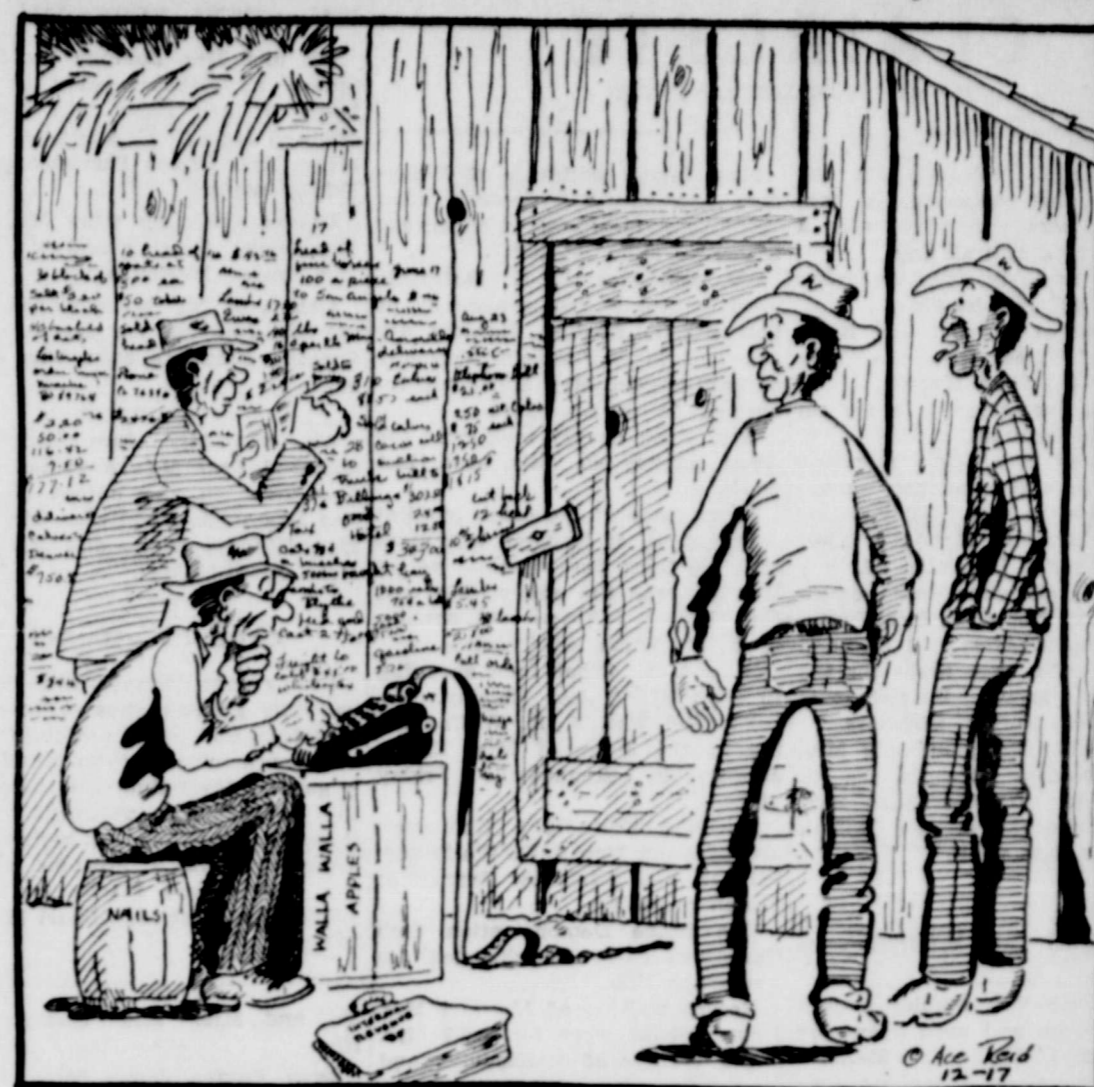
At the beginning of the 1960-61 year Carlton had a surplus of \$2219.16, while at the end of the year this surplus had been cut to \$1,950.12, according to Walter Leach, CPA of Brownwood, who made the audit. The Carlton Board of Education, composed of Thad Tatum, president, Claudean Carroll, vice-president, J. T. Longino, secretary, and members J. T. Butler, Lewis Cox, Mark Munsell and Tull Thompson, should be complimented on the job being done under their direction.

CARLTON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program to be presented by Carlton Public School will represent the whole school. The first six grades will present an Operetta, "The Happy Christmas Tree." Mrs. Sillis is directing the music, Mrs. Parrish is handling the dialogue, and Mrs. Burnett

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Can't see what them income tax boys are so mad about. I got all my figures wrote down, ain't I?"

is in charge of the stage decorations and costumes.

Mrs. Patterson's Seventh and Eighth grades are presenting the play "A Star is Shining."

The High School under the direction of Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Scarborough, will present two plays, "A Modern Christmas Carol" and "Father Time's Christmas Tree."

The Carlton Chapter of the National Honor Society will initiate six new members into their chapter at the beginning of the program. Grades, character, and leadership were considered in the choice of the candidates.

The program is slated Thursday night, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. As Carlton always have a large crowd, come early for a choice seat.

RAMS WIN 2nd & 3rd IN COMANCHE TOURNAMENT

The Carlton girls beat the Gustine Tigers 52-16 in their first game in the Comanche Tournament.

High scorers were Sharp and Roberson of Carlton, both with 19 points.

The boys defeated Gustine 34-31 in a close game with high scorers Thetford of Carlton and Northcutt of Gustine both scoring 18. Wilson of Carlton had 12.

In their second game of the tournament the Carlton girls were defeated by Comanche 43 to 35. The Carlton boys defeated Comanche 33-31 in their second game. Thetford of Carlton was high scorer with 21 points.

For third place the Carlton girls defeated San Saba 76 to 21. High scorers were Roberson of Carlton with 42 points, and Sharp of Carlton with 28.

In the final game of the tournament, Carlton's boys lost a thrilling game to Dublin. High scorers were Thetford of Carlton with 16, and Evans and Johnson of Dublin with 15 and 9 respectively. The final score was 36 to 33.

Coch Reeves was awarded two coaching awards for his winning

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Seven-tenths inch of rain fell here the past weekend. A cold front hit early Sunday with a heavy mist of rain all day.

Several were in Hico Saturday afternoon for the drawing.

Mrs. Florine Wheeler and Richard Lee of Killeen spent the weekend with Mrs. Zena Havens.

Sorry of errors made in my recent news column.

The Busy Bee Club members and families will have their annual Christmas supper and party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head Thursday night December 14.

Mrs. Bill Christian was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday afternoon. After roll call and business, plans were made for the Christmas party. Refreshments were served to the members.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffpouir and Mrs. Velma Alexander attended the funeral service for Mr. Isaac Bell, longtime resident of the Duffau community, last week.

Mrs. Midge Pittman of Whiteface has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffpouir went to see a new grandbaby at San Angelo Sunday. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McAnally of San Angelo. Mrs. Hoffpouir remained for a few days.

Mrs. Reba Carter took over the Avon agency in this area last week.

News came of the death of Clint Johnson, 55, of Houston last weekend. He lived here when a young boy. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Johnson and nephew of J. R. Wolfe of Clairette.

Mrs. A. L. Cronk was shopping in Fort Worth last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Johnson in Stephenville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Currier at Seiden recently.

The Home Demonstration Club Christmas party is scheduled for December 19th.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Noland were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker of Stephenville and

FRIDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. ORENA KOONSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott attended a birthday party at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mayfield, honoring Mrs. Orena Koonsman last Friday night.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Estes McEntire.

Games of "42" were played and refreshments of ice cream and German chocolate cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor of Carlsbad New Mexico visited here this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent bereavement leaves us with grateful hearts towards neighbors and friends in the Clairette community who so generously gave of their time for the food, the lovely floral offerings. Your thoughtfulness and sympathy will always remain a precious memory. Our sincere thanks to all.

The Family of Mrs. Pearl Harris 33-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer of Hico.

Zeph Carter came home from San Antonio for the weekend.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Marvin Sommerfeld, Ireland, had a new experience the other day. Sunday, and he shared it with me. A little after dark Sunday he drove up to the house and asked me to come out and look at something he had killed in one of his stock ponds.

To my surprise Marvin had a large Nutria. This is an animal that lives around water and eats off water plants. They were brought into the state a few years ago and turned loose around some of the lakes. They multiplied very fast and in some places became a problem.

The Nutria is an animal that has some of the habits of the Muskrat and in places is trapped for its fur, like the Muskrat, but recently it has not been very valuable in this respect.

I haven't the slightest idea as to how this animal got to Marvin's place nor where it might have come from. The animal looks something like a very large rat, is brown in color and has four very large front teeth. His hind feet are webbed like a duck, tail about like a possum. As to size, about 20 to 25 pounds in weight. So should you happen to see something like this around your tank you might want to get rid of it as Marvin has done.

Pastures are pretty dry at this time and one might be on guard for a pasture fire.

Small grains over the county are looking good and some who sowed early are getting lots of grazing from fields.

For row crops next year, now is a good time to put out fertilizers. Bed the land and apply fertilizer in the middle, about three to six inches deep. Bed back on it before planting in the spring. Putting out fertilizer this way at this time allows it to spread and go deep for the plants next year. This is especially good practice to use on land that had grain sorghums this year.

Wolves are still being reported over the county. If you're not a member of the Wolf Club, now is a good time to join. Dues are \$2.50 a month, and according to the club, the trapper will work only on places of paid up members.

Garlon Streater is president of the organization and W. B. Puckett is secretary. Either of these men will be glad to receive your dues, or you can leave them at the bank.

Smokey Davis killed a wolf on his place a week or so ago. Smokey lives out Highway 36 near Bear Creek. Said there were two but he got only one shot.

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Waynard Allison of Baytown spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Allison. They visited Sunday in Dublin and DeLeon with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel, and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and family. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and family at Dublin to make acquaintance with little Miss Kaye Allison Pittman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the help given us when our home burned. Drs. Dayton and Hafer, and the nurses at the hospital, the fire department, the people of Fairy who cleaned the house and set up the furniture ready for us to live in. Also for all the food, clothing, bedding and furniture, we are grateful. There are so many names we did not get that it is impossible for us to send cards. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. You don't know how much we appreciate it unless you have had the same misfortune. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oxley and Children 33-nc

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way to express our thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses extended us in the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Hitt. The floral tribute, the food, prayers, and thoughtful services were heart warming. May God bless and keep each person who had a part, in our prayer.

Mr. A. L. Hitt and Family. 33-1tp

Fairy Junior Class to Present Annual Play Saturday Night

"A Ready-Made Family," a three-act farce by Jay Tobias, will be presented by the Junior Class at the Fairy school gymnasium Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:15 p.m.

Agnes Martyn, a widow, while vacationing, meets an old sweetheart, Henry Turner, a widower, and they become engaged. Neither tells the other of the children at home. The youngsters plan to upset the matrimonial plan by acting their worst before their prospective step-parents. After almost two hours of side-splitting laughter, the "kids" are ready to accept their new parents.

A small admission charge will be made.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, and my friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness of me when I needed someone to help me in a time of real need. May God's best and richest blessing be yours in everything, and at the end of this life reap a great reward in repayment. May God bless you in my prayer.

Mrs. Dollie Lynch. 33-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, and every kind expression of thoughtfulness. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses and entire hospital staff. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

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