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**FA SWEETHEART** — Miss Elizabeth Bruner, senior student in Hico High School, was recently named Sweetheart of the Hico FFA Chapter. She will compete with

other chapter sweethearts in Area IV for the right to represent the district in the state contest. Miss Bruner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruner.

## New Power Service to Be Changed Over In Next Two Weeks

O. L. Davis, local manager for Community Public Service Co., said this week that power from the new facilities erected here recently would be cut over to serve Hico at intervals during the next two weeks.

The manager said that the first cut-over would be made this Sunday, weather permitting, in the business district.

Residential areas will be changed to the new power facilities during a two-week period, and Davis said that power shouldn't be off for more than an hour and a half at any one time during the transition period.

CPE line crews have been in this area the past two weeks, changing out lines, etc., getting ready for the new service.

## Town Will Close 2 Days For Christmas

Most businesses in Hico will take two days for Christmas, closing up shop both Friday, Christmas Day, and the Saturday following.

Service institutions will operate on a holiday schedule both days, with emergency needs only being taken care of.

Other towns in this area have also indicated that they would take the two-day holiday period.

## SANTA LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN HICO NEWS REVIEW

All letters to Santa from youngsters in this area must be in the News Review office by Monday noon, Dec. 21, in order for them to be published before being delivered.

All youngsters to send a letter to Santa Claus, c/o Hico News Review, and the letters will be forwarded. Letters will also be published in next week's issue of the News Review.

## EARLY PAPER NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Friday, the News Review will be published two days early—on Wednesday—in order that the staff may take the holidays along with other businesses, and so that the paper may be delivered on Thursday.

Correspondents are urged to please take note and get their newsletters in no later than Monday morning. Other contributors and advertisers are also urged to have copy in by Monday.

## Game Warden Reports

By BOB RHODY

Now that we are past the half-way mark through the hunting season for deer I will have to say it has been a slow year for them. The kill in this district is only about 50 percent of what it was this time last year. I am not at all surprised since our census lines did show about this much decline in our deer herds.

However some of the hunters who did not see any deer the first half of the season are seeing a few now, so maybe the colder weather will bring out more deer the remainder of the season.

You landowners did break another record this year on shooting preserve licenses. In both Hamilton and Bosque counties I sold 203 licenses of which 12 were sold in Hamilton county. This is a good indication that the deer are spreading out in both counties. And I believe with a good wet spring in 1965 we should see even more deer in both counties by next fall. With your continuing effort and proper management we could have one of the best deer herds in the state.

I would like to say a few words to some of you deer hunters since your part in this is very important too. Please show respect to the folks you hunt on because without their help you would not have any game to hunt. Many of them have spent lots of time and effort to propagate the game that you bag each year. And always remember that you have only leased his place to hunt on and not to abuse or destroy.

If you will do this you will always be welcomed back next season. Many things show up after you went back home. Just one of the many things is maybe you have shot a deer and it killed it clean or on the spot. It is very disheartening for the landowner to find it the next day wasting. In many cases this could be prevented if you would just wait until you get a better view of the animal. No landowner that leases to you minds seeing you kill a big buck on his place if you get it, but many of them get bitter if he finds it later where you have shot it to where there takes a day or two to die.

Quail season is again in full swing now with many hunters having a good season. However from my observation through the summer I did not see as many as I did last year. But I do think we will have a fair season.

There are quite a few ducks in the area now for some of you folks that like to hunt them. You not only can find them on Lake Whitney, but on some of the small farm ponds and lakes. If you do go for them be sure you have your duck stamp, because anyone who hunts them must buy one.

We do not have a hunting accident so far this season, so let's try to keep it that way.

Mrs. Lillie Stamford is spending the Christmas holidays in California with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, and with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherri Kirk and Chuckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Deisher of Silverton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

## Two More Cash Drawings Slated

### SATURDAY IS 'GUINEA DAY'

This Saturday has been named "Guinea Day" in Hico.

Seven live Guineas will be turned loose between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Four of the Guineas will have attached to their legs a certificate good for \$5.00 in cash to the person catching the birds, while the other three will be "blanks." However, persons catching the Guineas without any value may keep the bird. Others must be turned in when claiming the money.

The certificates may be redeemed during the drawings scheduled at 4 p.m.

Catching turkeys last Saturday were four schoolboys, Eldon Black, Reggie Grover, Howard Srader and David Ashby.

Two more drawing days remain in the current Christmas Bonus program offered by Hico merchants.

Cash awards totaling \$85.00 will be distributed this Saturday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m., and final drawing will be held at 4 p.m. December 24.

In the final drawing, \$120.00 will be distributed to five winners, broken down as follows: \$50 first, \$25 second and third, and \$10 for fourth and fifth.

Also on Christmas Eve Day, the drawing for a boy's or girl's bicycle will be held.

Winners in last Saturday's giveaway were:

M. J. Taylor, \$5.00, ticket issued by Toegen Feed Mill.

Mrs. Don Burgan, \$10, ticket from Sherrard's Grocery.

Steve Ogle, \$10 on a ticket from Turner's Feed Mill.

Mrs. Iris Eakins, \$20, ticket issued by Sherrard's Grocery.

J. C. Needham, \$40 on a ticket issued by Sherrard's.

Participating merchants are as follows: Vernon Chew Service Station, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Hico Florist, Casey Auto Parts & Garage, Texaco Inc., Ogle Bros. Service Station, Willard Leach Service Station, L. J. Chaney Gulf Station, Toegen Feed Mill, Jess Smith Mobil Station, Blair's Hardware & Sporting Goods, Hico Frozen Food Locker, Turner Feed Mill (Kimbell), Vernon Hyles Grocery, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home (contribution), First National Bank (contribution), Community Public Service Co. (contribution), Western Auto Store, Sherrard's Grocery,

Also Check Furniture, Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co., Hico Motor Co., Salmon's Dept. Store, Jenkins Laundry, Bess Mings Dress Shop, Burden's Dept. Store, Hico Confectionery, H & B Food Store, Hico News Review, Howard Drug Co., Neel Truck & Tractor, Mayfield Sinclair Station, Koffee Kup Cafe.

**GIRL FOR COANS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan of Corpus Christi are proud parents of a baby daughter, born Dec. 15.

Little Miss Diane Lynn weighed eight pounds at birth, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Coan of DeLeon, and is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Iris Eakins.

**NO CIVIC CLUB MEETING NEXT TWO WEEKS**

Members of Hico Civic Club voted this week to forego the next two meetings, scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 23, and Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Next meeting of the organization will be Wednesday, January 6, at the usual time and place. New officers for 1965 will take over at that time.

## December 29th Set For Final Disposition of Fairy School

Final disposition of buildings and equipment of the former Fairy School will be made December 29, or as soon before that as possible.

M. I. Knudson, representing Hico Independent School District, and Frank Johnson, representing the Hamilton School District, are in charge of sale of the buildings and equipment.

E. M. Hoover, who resides near the school, may be contacted for information and inspection of the property.

The Fairy School District was consolidated with Hamilton in an election held in November of last year, and a portion of the district was de-annexed to Hico district this year.

Anyone interested in the buildings or equipment should contact Mr. Hoover or either of the two men previously mentioned.

## Funeral Services Set Friday Afternoon For Mrs. E. E. Dawson, 81

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 18 at 2 o'clock in Hico First Baptist Church for Mrs. Nora Myrtle Dawson, 81, Rev. R. E. Tatum, pastor, will officiate, with burial in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson passed away Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the Hico Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past 3 months. She and her husband, Rev. E. E. Dawson, have made their home in this community since 1946.

Mrs. Dawson was born Sept. 30, 1883 near Frost in Ellis County, and was married to E. E. Dawson November 12, 1902 at Slay. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Cogie Roberts of Artesia, New Mex., Mrs. Ruth Williams of Ingleside, and Mrs. George Holladay of Hico; two sons, Joe Dawson of Palm Springs, Calif. and Geoffrey S. Dawson of Waco; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Christmas Season Puts More Fire Hazards In Homes

The Christmas season is indeed a happy one, but few people realize the added fire hazards their home contains during this time of the year.

The Christmas tree, center of all pretty decorations and the main attraction, can be one of the principal hazards if certain precautions are not taken, warns W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer, Texas A&M University.

A freshly cut tree should be selected just a few days before Christmas. Cut the base of the tree diagonally and keep it submerged in water or wet sand. Locate it away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat.

Use only Underwriters' Laboratories approved lights for the tree and inspect lights which have been used before for frayed cords and damaged sockets, advises the engineer. Avoid overloading electrical circuits with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Using nonflammable decorations greatly reduces the fire hazard. Turn off the tree lights when retiring or leaving the house. Discard the tree when its foliage begins to dry and shed. And don't allow to package wrappings to accumulate under the tree.

This is also a time for smokers to take special precautions, Allen points out. Extra care should be taken with cigarettes, cigars and pipes around all flammable materials.

Observance of these few rules can result in a safer and happier holiday season for the whole family.

## Food Baskets for Needy to Be Distributed

Hico Civic Club will follow tradition and again spread seasonal cheer among the city's unfortunate residents by distributing food baskets for Christmas.

Rayne Rutledge is chairman of operation, and has asked that the knowing of destitute families in this immediate area to contact him as early as possible.

The project is an annual undertaking by the service institution, and is usually aided by several church organizations.

This contribution this week—\$10—will be used for this purpose. The Parks made the general contribution in lieu of sending Christmas cards to their friends.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico Hospital since Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Martha Burnett, Glenn Higginbotham, Edna E. Troy, L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Edna, Ed Daniels, and Morris Eger, all of Hico, Mrs. W. A. Hatcher, Mrs. Cora McKinney, Mrs. Donald Sims of Dublin;

Terry McCoy and baby boy, Norman Carpenter, Mrs. Norman Whitefield, Mrs. J. T. White, L. B. Kiesecke and Mrs. O. Johnson of Stephenville; Mrs. Mary Jones and baby girl, Mrs. Man Lannon and baby boy, Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. Willie Miller of Lamkin and Charlie Thompson of Glen Rose.

Patients listed in Hico Hospital Wednesday of this week were Little Ann Mrs. W. A. Moss of T. C. Whiteley, Mrs. C. H. Harker and Darwin Turley of Stephenville; David Odell and Berne Mayfield of Fort Worth; Mrs. T. Bowden, Mrs. Watt Sharp of Lynn Harbour of Carlton.

## SCHOOLS TURN OUT FOR HOLIDAYS

Hico Public Schools will dismiss next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2:45 p.m. for the annual Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, January 4.

## Christmas Mailing

Too Late to Mail Early

It's too early to mail early, so mail now," Postmaster R. Jackson said this week.

The biggest mail explosion in Hico is upon us and we need cooperation of everyone to insure that the holiday mail is delivered before Christmas," Postmaster said.

Jackson suggested the use of air mail and special delivery guarantee pre-Christmas deliveries especially for out of town mail.

In all instances, the use of Zip codes will be helpful. The codes really means that mail moves more direct route and is

## Funeral Services Held Friday For Former Hico Resident, Earl H. Elkins

Earl H. Elkins of Dallas passed away on December 19 in a Dallas hospital following an extended illness. He had lived in Dallas about 25 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Elkins was a registered pharmacist by trade, and at one time owned and operated the Corner Drug at Hico, his home town for about 15 years. He also owned and operated the old Palace Theatre at Hico for many years.

After moving his interests here and settling in Dallas, he worked in the drug business some three or four years, then worked for a motion picture company, traveling most of Texas for 16 years as a film salesman.

He is survived by his wife, Stella K. Elkins; a son by a previous marriage, W. H. (Bill) Elkins of Dallas; one grandson, Dexter Elkins; a granddaughter, Kay Hodgson; and a great-grandson of Norman, Okla.; three brothers, Cleo Elkins and Dale Elkins of Dallas, and Festel Elkins of Duffau; and one sister, Clara Duzan of Stephenville.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with burial in Hico Cemetery, Rev. Otis Brown officiated.

Palbearers were Murray Cole of Dallas, Ollie Davis, Jim Carmean, Morse Ross, Bob Hancock and Jimmy Ramage.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tudor and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake and Danny of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Bannon and Mrs. Ioe Allen of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and Melody of Hico, also Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Drake of Gatesville.

## GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Graveside services and burial were held in Hico Cemetery Monday, Dec. 14 for Miss Laura Ann Ogden, who passed away Dec. 11 in a Big Spring hospital. Miss Ogden was a resident of Hico many years ago. She was born Oct. 7, 1880.

Surviving are two sisters, one of Midland, and the other, Mrs. Ellen Copeland of Big Spring; also several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Tessie Spinks and Mrs. Eva Bobo of Hico.

## 1964-65 Hico Tiger Basketball Schedule

Schedule for the 1964-65 basketball season is as follows: Dec. 17: Carlton at Hico District Schedule

Jan. 8: Meridian at Meridian  
Jan. 12: Cranfills Gap at Hico  
Jan. 15: Turnersville at Turnersville

Jan. 19: Jonesboro at Jonesboro  
Jan. 22: Valley Mills at Hico  
Jan. 25: Meridian at Hico  
Jan. 29: Cranfills Gap at Gap  
Feb. 2: Turnersville at Hico  
Feb. 5: Jonesboro at Hico  
Feb. 9: Valley Mills at Valley Mills

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### Olin Community News

By MRS. ED KAHER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodnett of Fort Worth were in Hico and Hamilton on business last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Estill and Angela of Arlington visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bledsoe and Lauren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp and Leana.

Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, who has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Houston for the past three weeks is reported to be recovering satisfactorily after heart surgery.

Mrs. B. B. Bailey and Mrs. Murrell Ables were in Stephenville Thursday.

Saturday visitors in the Ed Kaher home were his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Althof of Roscoe.

Darlene and Diane Ables of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. Ables.

Mrs. E. I. Herrin of Iredell visited recently with Mrs. A. C. Odell. Morris Samford, student at Tarleton State, is on the ROTC rifle team and spent the weekend at Fort Hood.

Visitors in the Murrell Ables home Thursday night were Mrs. Grady Rogers and Janice, Mrs. Bill Crawford and daughters, Ruth and Estell of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford and Mrs. A. C. Odell were at the Stephenville Hospital Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. E. E. Basham who has been a patient there since Friday.

Mr. Bill Bailey recently painted the sign in front of the church.

Plans were made to have Family Night at the church Saturday night at 6:30. Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch will be served. We hope many will make plans to attend and sing Christmas songs and enjoy the fellowship together.

#### ASCS OFFICE NEWS REPORT

By S. E. CLONINGER

Producers were reminded this week that the 1964 marketing year under the national wool program ends December 31. According to Dwey Sellers, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, this means that payments for the current 1964 year will depend on completing all details of marketing either wool or lambs by that date. Marketings completed after Dec. 31 will be eligible for payments for the 1965 marketing year.

The chairman explained that the 1964 marketing year under the wool program is the first full year to operate on a calendar-year basis. Producers are urged not to let the deadline slip by, thinking the current program's end is several months away as under earlier programs.

Producers should make sure that all details of the 1964 sales are completed not later than Dec. 31. This includes passing title to

### Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armstrong was the scene of an

open house Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. Several from this area, Selden, Pleasant Hill and Stephenville called during the appointed hours.

Mary Beth and Rebecca Sue Martin played with the Tarleton Band recently. It was to give students practice in sight-reading. They are members of the Hico Band.

Gary Lyn Reed was ill and missed school three days last week.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sally Ragsdale and Mrs. Bernice Schow and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake and son of Fort Worth.

Several attended the merchants drawing in Hico Saturday afternoon. However no one from Clairette held lucky tickets.

The Busy Bee Club's annual Christmas supper and tree was held Wednesday night, Dec. 16 in the home of Eunice and Nola Lee. The Home Demonstration Club

### Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

David Martin of Stephenville visited during the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Bro. Don Foley of Stephenville showed films at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Stephenville visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and children of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and children and Paula Collins of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mary Meyers and children of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pas-

Christmas party will be held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Self were her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth and Dr. H. L. Self and son, Michael of

Ames, Iowa. Michael remained for the holidays, H. L. was enroute to a meeting at New Orleans.

Mrs. Dulis Dowdy returned home recently from Fort Worth where she had been staying with her children, as she has not been well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crandall have been at Three Rivers visiting several days with their daughter and family.

The Methodist Church Christmas party will be Saturday night, Dec. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin.



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3 LB. CAN FOLGERS <b>Coffee</b> \$2.29	3 LB. CAN <b>Picnics</b> \$1.49
10 OZ. INSTANT FOLGERS <b>Coffee</b> \$1.19	HALF SHANK END <b>Hams</b> pound 45¢
PILLSBURY REGULAR <b>Cake Mix</b> 29¢	HALF BUTT END <b>Hams</b> pound 49¢
QUART JAR <b>Miracle Whip</b> 49¢	LONGHORN <b>Cheese</b> lb. 49¢
18 OZ. SHURFINE STRAWBERRY <b>Preserves</b> 39¢	SHURFROST FRUIT <b>Pies</b> 29¢
300 SIZE SHURFINE <b>Cranberry Sa.</b> 19¢	ARMOURS TURKEY <b>Hens</b> lb. 39¢
5 LBS. GLADIOLA <b>Corn Meal</b> 29¢	CHICKEN HENS <b>Hens</b> lb. 39¢
5 LB. BAG SHURFINE <b>Flour</b> 39¢	STALK <b>Celery</b> stalk 10¢
25 LBS. GLADIOLA <b>Flour</b> \$1.89	GOLDEN RIFE <b>Bananas</b> lb. 10¢

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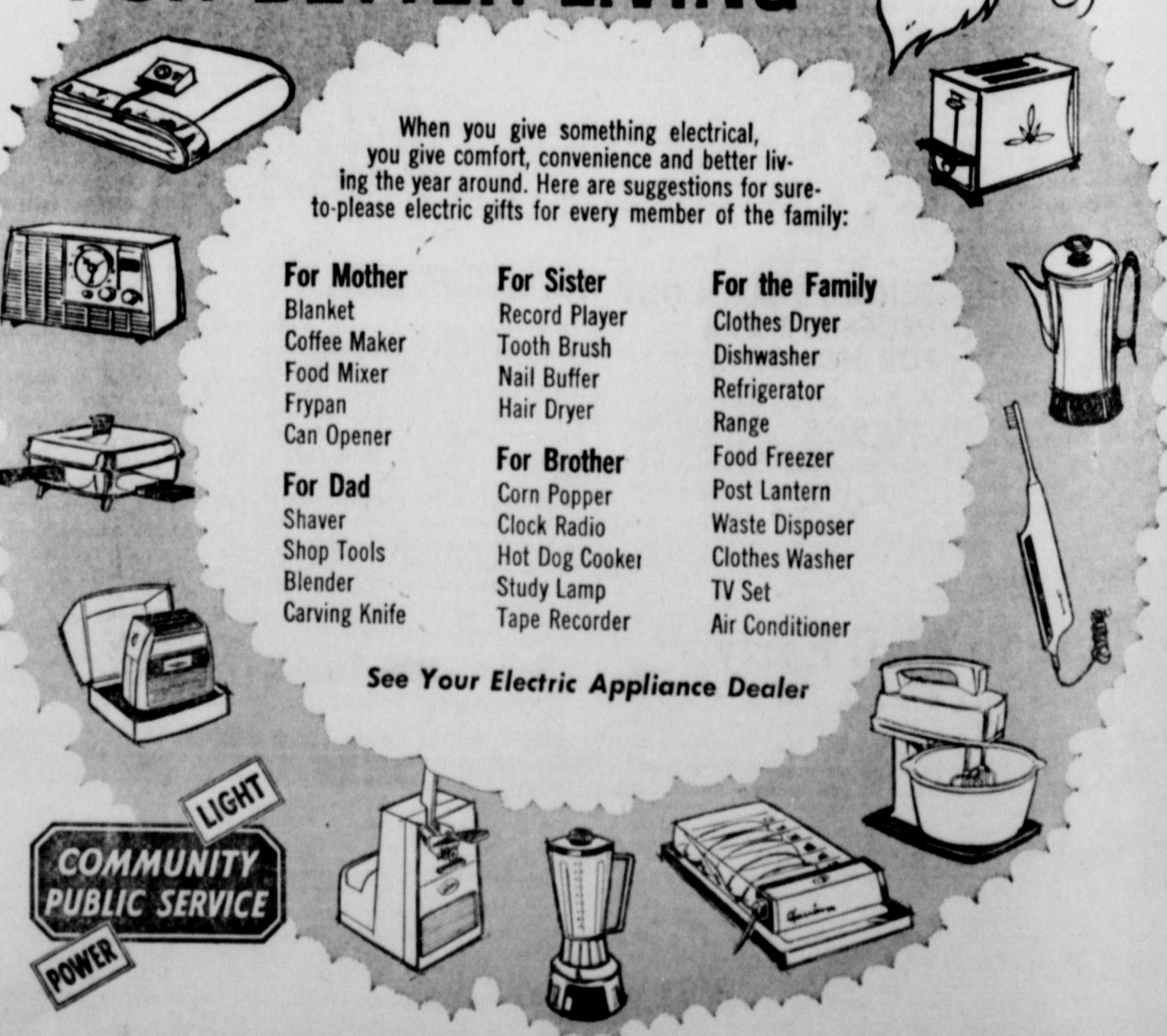
**For Sister**  
Record Player  
Tooth Brush  
Nail Buffer  
Hair Dryer

**For the Family**  
Clothes Dryer  
Dishwasher  
Refrigerator  
Range  
Food Freezer  
Post Lantern  
Waste Disposer  
Clothes Washer  
TV Set  
Air Conditioner

**For Dad**  
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Shop Tools  
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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY**  
Mrs. John Tidwell, Roy Gosdin, Mrs. Dawson and Maggie Tidwell were shopping in Clifton on Saturday.  
Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. L. E. Golden were Mrs. and Mrs. Harley Golden of Worth and Mrs. Mae Lanch of Rose.  
Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Nola Wingren were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bud and Mrs. Joyce Devereaux of Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbette Patterson and family of . . .  
and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Stephenville were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. . . .  
and Mrs. J. F. Peppers of Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peppers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited their daughter and family in Worth Saturday. Little Carey returned home with them.

Mrs. Rosa McAden visited in Waco from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden, who brought her home Saturday and spent the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pep Ramsey and family have moved to Deport.  
Rev. and Mrs. James Peppers attended the annual banquet given for the preachers in the Gatesville District by Dr. C. H. Cole, Superintendent, at Hamilton Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary were recent visitors in Anton and Littlefield in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Flanary and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones and family.  
Mrs. W. F. Stroud underwent an appendectomy operation at the Clifton Hospital on Thursday and is doing nicely at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips and Becky have moved to the L. P. Reed ranch where he is manager. Becky is attending school at Meridian now.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and Glenda attended opening services at the new Baptist Church in Covington Sunday, Dec. 6. Rev. Bobby Jack Parker is pastor of the church.  
Out of town visitors and members attending the Masonic and Eastern Star dinner Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCroskey of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson of Cisco, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin and son of Hico.  
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**WE'RE READY, SANTIE**—Dan and DeAnne Boatright of Austin can hardly wait to get their Christmas tree decorated. This year's festivities will make up in happiness for the lack last year when their mother, Mrs. Charles Boatright, was hospitalized for tuberculosis. Mrs. Boatright returned home in March, but she continues to take anti-tuberculosis drugs. The children and Mr. Boatright are on medication, too, as prevention of their developing T.B.

They are none other than Dan B. and Tommy C.  
We were glad to see Judy F. back at school. I'm sure everyone missed her, and are glad she is well.  
Pete H. has a habit of locking himself in his car if he doesn't want to go where other people want him to go. Seems that Linda W. is the only person who can get him to open the door.  
Diane G., before you plan to ambush someone, you better know where he is, or you might be the one to get ambushed.  
Sandra V. just can't make up her mind whether she likes Meridian's or Iredell's class rings the best. All we say is may the best one win.  
Linda F. has re-kindled an old flame, a real old flame.  
Louise F., please take it easy on R. C. He is pretty small.  
Johnny W., where do you always go over the weekends. We haven't seen much of you lately.  
Linda R. everyone thinks your family's new car sure is pretty.  
Diane G. whose 1965 Impala was that you were driving Saturday night? It sure was pretty.  
Jimmy D. you better keep an eye on your sweater. It sure gets around.  
Jennifer G., whose blue coat was that you had on last week? We are sure it was a Walnut Springs jacket. I bet you wish it would

have been J.H. Maybe it will happen soon.  
**IN THE PICTURE**  
Tommy C. telling everyone how crazy they are; Judy F. being absent from school; Diane G. meeting that certain Meridian boy. Seems that both of them were real glad to meet each other.  
Sandra yelling "That's Mike"; Dartha not making it to the junior party; Butch helping his mother fold clothes; Linda R. playing it cool; David F. going with a grade school girl; Connie S. getting a big surprise Friday night—two of them; Jeannyc B. getting her car for the first time; Jennifer K. and J. H. being found in their favorite hiding place.  
**SONG DEDICATIONS**  
Dan Bakke, I Get Around; Tommy Claunch, Shut Down; Judy Fouts, One Night; Pete Hanshaw, Linda; David Mims, Sealed With a Kiss; Jud Roach, Long Tall Texan; Johnny Sartor, You're Sixteen; Bud Strong, Walking With My Angel; Diane Garner, I Think I'm Going Out of My Head; Dickey Mims, Little Sister; Sandra Vosburg, Come a Little Bit Closer; Linda Weatherford, Baby Love; Eutch Bateman, Hello Dolly; Linda Reed, Half Heaven Half Heartache; Connie Smith, I'm Sorry; Jennifer Koonsman, Heat Wave.  
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"Life is rather a state of embryo, a preparation for life; a man is not completely born till he has passed through death."  
—Benjamin Franklin.

## Dragon Talk

**By Students of Iredell High School**  
Monday night elementary school had a basketball game with Walnut Springs. The girls and boys both lost.  
Tuesday night the high school took a trip to Hico. Both boys and girls lost.  
**FOOTBALL BANQUET**  
Friday night the football player's mothers sponsored a banquet for team members. There was really a nice dinner, then the football boys received their new jackets. The football sweetheart, Connie Smith, was then crowned by the captains, Bud Strong and George Copeland. The crowning of the sweetheart was followed by the speaker, Mr. Nutt.

Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Speace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Brummett, Dan Bakke, Linda Reed, Jud Roach, Lee Shepherd, Johnny Sartor, Lynn Redden, Bud Strong, Barbara Casey, Dickey Mims, Connie Smith, Devane Barr, Linda Flanary, Butch Bateman, Nellye Wolfe, David Porter, Glenda Hanshaw, Ed Reed, Bobby Wellborn, George Copeland, Judy Fouts, Sieve Wuening, Sandra Vosburg, Diane Garner, Linda Weatherford, Dartha Wellborn, Mike Wilson, Jennifer Koonsman, Jeannyc Bales and Roland Howard, Ronnie Herrin, Michael Turner and Johnny Copeland.

The football boys would like to thank all the mothers who helped to make this banquet such a nice one. We really enjoyed it.  
**JUNIOR CLASS PARTY**  
Saturday night, Mrs. O. H. Brummett gave the juniors a class party. There were games played, and following the games refreshments were served. Those present were Linda Weatherford, Sandra Vosburg, Diane Garner and Dickey Mims.  
**IREDELL TEEN TALK**  
Seems like we have two senior boys who are so popular that they have girls fighting over them.

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The Mirror

ATTENTION!

On December 23, the student body of Hico High will participate in a dress-up day.

We would like for the girls to wear heels and boys ties. A bed-dressed boy and girl will be selected by the teachers and will be announced during assembly.

Let's really dress this school up next Wednesday.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The Christmas spirit seems to be contagious. Everyone in high school is looking forward to the holidays, not only for the vacation from school, but to the fun there is to be had at this joyous time.

Not too many people were out this weekend, but those caught by the roving eyes were as follows: Mike Gravette getting a little excited over seeing a deer. Mike explains this nervousness caused him to miss killing the deer. It couldn't have been your aim, could it?

Linda D. hoping that we could beat Clifton in the Meridian tournament.

We decided we'd go along with the Christmas spirit this week and have as our celebrity a very "jolly" girl. She is well-known around Hico High for her bubbly personality and quick, warm smile.

The junior girls having a slumber party. Maybe that's the reason part of the girls on the basketball team couldn't keep their eyes open at 8:30 in the morning.

Leslie R. entertaining everyone at the basketball game. He's really a clown; Scott P. doing his good deed for the day; Cheryl B. wrapping Christmas gifts; Margo Wolfe, Verna Busby and Kay J. taking a Sunday stroll; Mary Ann McClure wishing for a new radio antenna; Everyone in town trying to be extra good because Santa's almost here.

SENIOR NEWS

It seems that the seniors are getting busier these days, so let's see what they have been doing. The class drawing names Thursday for the Christmas party.

Plans being made for the progressive supper the 22nd of December; Margo telling Santa that she wants a certain "doll" for Christmas; James C. informing the coach who was right end who wasn't; Sharon H. and Sandena H. sending out Christmas cards.

Scott P. looking great Sunday night. That was a beautiful sweater Scott; Linda J. threatening to put a B-B in B. B.; Edwin B.

dreaming up a great big secret. Like to tell us about it Edwin? Mary Ann ruining a tire on the car. What did you say your Daddy said Mary Ann?

James R., Connie E., John Crow and Sharon Howard practicing hard for the play, Good Luck. We know it will be a big success.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Both Hico boys and girls had another heavy schedule for the week. On Tuesday night, the girls and boys teams played Iredell and the girls final score was 45-18 with Hico winning. The boys, however, did not let the girls brag because they won over Iredell 54-13.

On Friday afternoon the teams traveled to Meridian to play in a tournament. The girls, playing Morgan, won 41-23, and the boys, also playing Morgan were defeated 40-19. The girls returned to Meridian Saturday morning, but faced disappointment when they were defeated by Meridian 33-33. The boys played Joshua at noon and were defeated 43-20.

CELEBRITY OF THE WEEK

We decided we'd go along with the Christmas spirit this week and have as our celebrity a very "jolly" girl. She is well-known around Hico High for her bubbly personality and quick, warm smile.

The lucky couple this week is two sophomores of two different schools.

The girl is a sophomore at Hico and was a cheerleader her freshman year. She has a sister who is a senior and is a cheerleader this year. She has brown hair and is well liked by her classmates.

The boy is a sophomore at Iredell. He can be seen driving his white '54 Chevy from Iredell to Hico. He has blond hair and is No. 35 on the basketball team. He also played on the football team that went to regional.

By now you should know that the couple is none other than Nellye Wolfe and Butch Bateman.

JUVENIORS

There were several members of the Junior class that attended the "Hamlet" performance at Tarleton last Thursday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. Donna M. has changed her mind

about what she wants for Christmas. All she wants now is a Tommy gun.

The Juniors would like to extend a very warm happy birthday to Peggy H.

Say Verna B., what's this you have been whispering about in Homemaking? Come on and tell us what his name is.

Kay T., that was a beautiful pickup you were driving last week. Wasn't the seat just a little close to the dash? Did Mike give it to you for Christmas?

We missed you at school Friday Sandra E.

Miss Martha (whoops, we mean Miss Hafer) will have to give up her practice after Monday night. It seems her drinks are too fatal. Chester is no longer among us. Welcome back Linda D.

Drewford B., the Duane Eddy of Hico High, was better than great in assembly Friday morning. Of course we can't forget the great help he had. Our praise to James M. and Alan R.

We want to wish Pat B. good luck Monday with her meal in Homemaking. With her cooking she is going to need it.

Lynn M., we hope your acting in the play Monday night is as good as your elegant interpretation of Hamlet's "To be or not to be."

It seems that Dwain F. and Edmund H., being the good loving brothers that they are, stick together even in time of crisis. Right brothers—We mean boys?

Mike T.'s big blue eyes surely did show up Friday when he wore his big blue sweater.

Just wanted to mention that good old Cecil is still just good old Cecil, and good old Jimmy is still just good old Jimmy.

Hope Glenda O. had a nice time Friday shopping in Waco while all of us were slaving away in study hall.

Lynn R. had a very nice slumber party as her house Friday night. Those girls who attended were Glenda O., Frances L., Pat B., Kay T., Judy J., Donna M., Verna B., Dianne J. and Linda D.

PRaise TO A PLAYER

This week's praised player is one of Hico High's most popular senior boys. His height makes him just perfect to be a starter on our Tiger basketball team.

This boy has green eyes, brown hair, weighs about 150 pounds and is six feet one inch tall. He doesn't have his own car, but at times he can be seen driving his folk's beige Dodge.

As you have probably already guessed our Tiger for this week is James Hord Randals.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Some sophomores went to Stephenville Thursday night to see "Hamlet." Everyone certainly did enjoy it. We would like to thank Mrs. Hill for taking the students to see the play.

Barbara C. and Nellye W., why wouldn't certain people let you do your dance Friday night? It really was cute.

Dan J., everyone sure does like your new car. It is real pretty. All we want to know is when are you going to take us riding. Pretty soon we hope.

Dwain G. Carolyn has decided she needs your help. Just because you can't find Russia on the map is no reason for help.

Cathy C. has decided all she wants for Christmas is her gem, or was it Jim. How about it Cathy. Brenda K. we hear you are a whiz in bookkeeping. Just keep it up soph.

Suzanne P. and Denna M. have just been their usual sweet self this week.

LETTER TO SANTA

We have all been good—pretty good—kids considering that we are seniors.

Dorothy only wants a new Dodge like the ones a certain mo-

tor company sells. Sandena wants a new oil gauge that won't come on. Santa, could you please move Alexander a little closer for Reece? James Johnson wants a red steering wheel to replace his orange one. Leona wants a pouch of Beechnut (I think she wants this from Lynn). John Crow wants a date with a certain girl in chemistry class.

Reba wants one little thing and that is a member of the Donley family. Linda N. surely would like to have Sam to come home. James Crews wants a little more speed so he can ask a certain girl for a date before his best friend does.

Kay would just love to have a coon, or is it a Koonsman? Morgan is in hopes that you will show him the rabbit trail out to Alma's house. The bookkeeping class would love to give Edwin a finished practice set. James Randals would like for you to take his curls so that he will no longer be called a girl.

Linda L. would like for you to add a few inches to her height. Linda J. wants a kissing Booth. Santa if you see a ring lying around, would you tell Charles Erick? Mike Gravette would love to get a pussy kitty for Christmas.

Cheryl and Ronnie want a car that's like everybody else's. Ronnie wants Elizabeth to get blond hair. Scott just wants some new initials. Kathy wants you to bring her someone new to dream about.

Margo wants a new Charm. Alan would be very glad to get a king size box of peanuts.

Sharon wants a new gun so she can go deer hunting. Jim Grimes wants you to loan him a little money so he can pay a ticket. Mary Alice wants the loy with the new initials. Santa, would you please try to keep Larry in his own seat in class? Connie wants to be that certain girl in chemistry class. Mary Ann wants a living doll that's about six feet tall.

Mr. Walker would be very happy just to be called Mr. Walker for a change.

Thank you Santa. We'll see you the 25th. Sincerely, Little Helpers.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The only thing Mr. Bonner wants for Christmas is for Jan-

uary 1, to come with him not having any debts.

Dennis P., what's this I hear about you and A. C. holding hands in class? Oh you were just fighting over a ruler with the word "Dennis" on the back of it. Look again, there was an S. behind it.

Mary Ann, whose ring did you steal this time? Could it be Vonnie G's?

Jim W. don't you know it's bad luck to put names on the board when Mr. Bonner leaves the room.

Mike S. and H.L.V., why do you always stick your feet out in the aisle when certain girls go by?

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

It seems as though the 7th grade has had a lot of excitement this week. Shall we begin reading?

Barbara B. what has gotten in to you. Can't even talk.

Seems as though Lavern B. is the new Sugar Crisp Bear.

Vickie P. you had better not go on field trips any more.

Carolyn D. must have gotten bit by a quiet bug during the weekend.

Seems as though Ronnie F. has been jolly this week. Wonder why? Liz W. just can't keep quiet.

Sandra P., in love with a floored rabbit. (With pink ear muffs and a Tarleton sweater). Wait until Barry C. finds out.

Judy D., mean and hateful! How can that be.

Seen in action: Nancy D. getting math; Charles H. painting; Barbara B. whistling at boys; Vickie P. cleaning up her English book; Lavern B. seen spying on a beetle haircut Liz W. seen jumping around; Neal W. painting also; Sandra P. making candles; Vickie P., Barbara B. and Lavern B. measuring each other's noses; Frank B. was actually seen frowning; Rusty C. just being his self; The whole 7th grade was caught writing Santa letters, as follows: Sandra P. would like to have a new Tarleton sweater for her new boyfriend; Vickie P. would like S.E. but since she can't have him she wants M.B.; Cieta C. a new trip to Fort Worth; Liz W. a new comb; Carolyn D. a tree running tracks; Mrs. Anderson wants peace and quiet; Nancy D. wants a pound of liver for her spoiled cat Bo; Linda F. wants a Tiger Jo and a Mighty Mo; Bobby B. and Barbara B. a pair of boxing gloves; Vickie P. and Lavern E. pushing on the bus.

Miscellaneous Shower In Paddock Home Honors Pat Bruner

The home of Mrs. Charlie Paddock was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12 honoring Miss Pat Bruner, bride-elect of Charles Oxley.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Jack Thornton, Mrs. Viola Davis, Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. Earl Booth, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, and Mrs. Chock Little.

Miss Dortha Oxley registered the guests.

The hostesses presided in the gift room which was decorated with flower arrangements in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

The serving table was laid with white lace over pink and centered with an arrangement of white and pink roses graced with a pink ribbon streamer inscribed with "Pat and Charles." Crystal and silver appointments completed the table setting from which Miss Linda Bruner served refreshments of punch, cake squares, mints and nuts.

Approximately 70 guests called or sent gifts during the appointed hours of 2 to 4 p.m.

Winsome and Ruth Sunday School Classes Feted in Tatum Home

The home of Mrs. R. E. Tatum was the scene of a Christmas party last Friday night for the Winsome and Ruth Sunday School classes of First Baptist Church.

The home was beautifully and uniquely decorated for Christmas using red and white throughout.

Mrs. Horace Ross and Mrs. R. J. Russell were in charge of clever Christmas games enjoyed by those present. A gift exchange followed and the ladies presented a love gift for the Lottie Moon offering.

Refreshments of hot punch, homemade cookies and homemade fudge were served to Mrs. Edgar Euloch, Mrs. Pal Drake, Mrs. C. R. Jackson, Mrs. Horace Ross, Mrs. Eula Vance, Mrs. Marion

Garden Club Members And Guests Enjoy Christmas Luncheon

Hico Garden Club met for its annual Christmas luncheon at the Koffee Kup Cafe on Friday, Dec. 11. Mrs. Alvin Casey, president, opened the meeting with a Christmas prayer.

A luncheon menu consisting of smothered chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, jello salad, apples, peach halves, rolls, tea, coffee, and German chocolate cake was served from tables decorated with green cedar sprigs and candles. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. James Cryer and Mrs. W. Hampton.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was conducted and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins demonstrated the basic procedure in making a corsage.

The luncheon was attended by the following guests: Mrs. E. Tatum, Mrs. Frankie Williams, Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. G. Brown, and Mrs. Edith Williams. Carlton, and club members, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Cyrus K. Loch, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. R. Hampton, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Grady Wolfe and Mrs. George Den.

Barnett, Mrs. Elvis Vinson, Mrs. W. C. Erwin, Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. E. B. Feilers, Mrs. C. Grimes, Mrs. D. C. Hyman, Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. J. D. Frain, Mrs. Buck Shepherd, Mrs. Lerlie Patterson, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. R. J. Russell and the hostess.

Women's Baptist Prayer Meeting

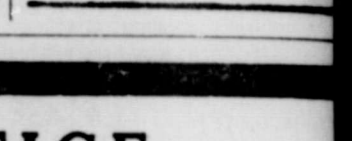
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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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## Mr. and Mrs. New Honored December 12 On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house Dec. 12 at their home. Their children, Mrs. E. E. McMillin of Seminole, Clyde New of Corpus Christi, and Kenneth New of Graham were hosts for the courtesy. Also assisting was Mrs. Hugh McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. New were married in Meridian on Dec. 10, 1914. They have the three children and nine grandchildren.

Their granddaughter, Leah New presided at the guest book.

The serving table was laid with white net over gold and centered with gold mums and leaves flanked by gold candles. The cake that graced the table was made in the form of a book and inscribed with the children's names in gold. Silver appointments completed the table setting from which refreshments of cake, coffee, and hot punch were served to 100 guests. Presiding at the serving table were daughters-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth New and Mrs. Clyde New.

Among those attending were out of town guests from Fort Worth, Waco, Graham, Clifton and Austin.

## Review Club Holds Christmas Program in McCullough Home

The gaily decorated home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough was the meeting place for the Hico Review Club December 10. Mrs. Lawrence Lane and Mrs. J. W. Fairay assisted as hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs. M. I. Knudson served refreshments from a table centered with a white rose Christmas tree.

Mrs. O. C. Cook greeted members with wishes for happy holiday season.

Mrs. Dayton led members in singing of familiar Christmas carols, and Mrs. Jack Barnett brought the Christmas story to life as she sang "On Holy Night."

Mrs. R. E. Otton closed the program with the telling of "Uncle Eb's Birthday Party," a story with a timely message for everyone.

Other members present were Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Ellis Randaals, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Hord Randaals, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Otis Brown, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. W. C. Stearman and Mrs. Edgar Bulloch.

## Mr. & Mrs. Bonner Entertain Bridge Club Members Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner were hosts in their home recently when they entertained members and guests of their bridge club with a party.

The hostess served refreshments, and bridge games were enjoyed in the gaily decorated home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth were guests of the club, and members present included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, and Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott.

## Everett Home Scene Of Buffet Dinner For Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths entertained members of their club with a buffet dinner Saturday night in the Everett home.

The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with candles and featuring a beautiful tree covered with gifts for those present.

The buffet table was laid with a green linen cloth centered with candles and Christmas greenery. The menu consisted of chicken loaf with giblet gravy, an array of fresh vegetables, a relish tray, ribbon and cranberry salads with boiled custard, cookies, coffee and hot punch.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey and the hosts.

## Baptist By-Kota Class Enjoys Christmas Party In Fellowship Hall

The By-Kota Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party in the church fellowship hall Thursday night, Dec. 10.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bee Hanson, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Vance Wadlington and Mrs. Grover Renfro.

A refreshment plate of cookies, sandwiches, cheese, nuts, candy, potato chips, coffee and cold drinks was served to the following members: Mrs. Eva Rainwater, Mrs. Maron Linco, Mrs. Willie Baldwin, Mrs. A. L. Hitt Mrs. Jim Pierce, Mrs. Rena Eproson, Mrs. Gene Seago, and Mrs. J. R. Russell.

## Observes Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions December 6-13

Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church met for prayer for Foreign Missions the week of Dec. 6-13 for the week was "Worship the King." The purpose was to develop within the member churches a renewed sense of the power of prayer, to people of the needs of the world and to individuals to become personally involved in meeting these needs.

The program was presented by Mrs. R. J. Russell was in charge of the program. Assisting were Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Vance Wadlington and Mrs. Elvins Vinson.

The women met at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Vinson in charge of the program, assisted by Miss Whiteside, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. R. E. Tatum and Mrs. McKenzie.

Wednesday night the group met for the regular prayer service. Mrs. Tatum was in charge of the program. She asked each member to have a part in the prayer by giving this program. Tatum gave the call and the devotional. Other program were Jake McCoy, N. N. Akin, Elvins Vinson, Luther Burden and Robert Bernell Jernigan closed the meeting with prayer.

Thursday, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie was director of the program, and she was assisted by Mrs. Russell, Miss Whiteside, Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Wadlington.

Mrs. Fred Jaggars was in charge of the Friday program, and was assisted by Miss Whiteside, Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mrs. Vinson.

For the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year, the group set a goal of \$1,000.00. On the Baptist eight candles have been placed and one will be lighted for each \$125.00 received. The help of everyone is needed to light all of the candles.

Reporter.

## Teenager Class of Church of Christ Feted With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks were hosts for a party last Thursday night at the Youth Center for members of the Teenagers Class of the Church of Christ.

A brief talk was made to the young people by Dr. George Tolbert of Hamilton, followed with singing and games under the direction of Mrs. Sonny Christian.

Refreshments were served to 26 teenagers, Dr. and Mrs. Tolbert, Mrs. Christian, Minister Charles Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

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## Petsick Home Scene For Annual Holiday Program for WSCS

The home of Mrs. Odis Petsick was the scene of a Christmas party Monday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The home was graced with beautiful Christmas decorations, with a background of Christmas organ music presented by Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

The president, Mrs. George Loden, called the meeting to order and announced that the next meeting of the group would be January 19 at the home of Mrs. Ellis Randaals in conjunction with the Guild.

The program, "The Birthday of a King," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Otis Brown. Scriptures were read by Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Charles Dayton presented special music. Others assisting with the program were Mrs. Partain, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Hord Randaals, and Mrs. Edgar Elliott.

The group adjourned with a musical benediction directed by Mrs. Dayton.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Randaals, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Partain.

Mrs. W. L. Teal and Marilyn of Azle were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

## Mrs. Howard Hostess To Bridge Club Members Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. W. C. Howard was hostess last week to members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

The entertaining rooms where games of bridge were enjoyed were beautifully decorated with a Christmas motif. The hostess served a dessert course and coffee during the afternoon.

Mrs. Nadine Creath and Mrs. J. W. Fairay were guests of the club, and members attending were Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. W. C. Stearman and Mrs. Mae Bates.

Concluding bridge play Mrs. Hafer was winner of high score and Miss Rodgers won second high score.

## Miss Redden Hostess At Slumber Party

Miss Lynn Redden was hostess in her home last Friday night when she honored Miss Pat Bruner with a slumber party.

The girls enjoyed dancing and playing games. Refreshments of Cokes, sandwiches, chips, dips and cookies were served during the evening.

Present were Verna Busby, Judy Jamson, Linda Duncan, Diane Jaggars, Glenda Ogle, Frances Lepard and Donna Morgan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lively this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brazill and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lively and James of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson and Mrs. Pearl Moncrief of Dublin.

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# Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We received some rain last Tuesday night and Wednesday. Since we have not moved our rain gauge up to our home here, we don't know the exact amount but must have been one-half inch or more and it fell so slowly, all was absorbed as it fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers carried Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner to Waco last Thursday where Mr. Turner received a checkup at the Hipp Clinic. Mr. Turner was critically injured some two months ago when he fell from a pecan tree on the Duncan Ranch. The cast was removed from his broken arm and xrays made of the cracked hip bone socket showed to be healing nice and smooth, and he will be allowed to use crutches soon. He was quiet pleased with the report he received and so are his many friends.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Earl Elkins of Dallas. Mr. Elkins was born and reared in the Duffau community, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Elkins who were neighbors and friends of our parents while they resided in and near Duffau. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in his passing.

We were also sorry to learn of the untimely death of Dr. Verne Scott, 72, longtime veterinarian of Stephenville who died Wednesday of last week while on a call eight miles north of Stephenville at the Dixie Tate farm. Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p. m. in Stephenville with Rev. Garland Shell officiating. Burial was in West End Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearly Kern Scott; two sons, Dr. Vern Scott Jr. of Stephenville and Albert Scott of Denton; and three grandchildren. Dr. Scott had served in this community in his profession, and has saved the lives of many animals that otherwise would have died. He will be greatly missed. We extend sympathy to his family.

The writer and daughter were business visitors in Stephenville last Friday and while there visited in the home of our daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy have moved back to their home in Fairy. They resided

in Copperas Cove for several months where he was serving the Church of Christ as minister. Ill health prevented him from continuing his duties there. We are glad for them to be back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurley, who were living at the Porterfield home during their absence, have moved back to Hamilton.

We have two families living in the community whose names we have not learned. The men are post cutters. They are residing at the former W. J. Hutton residence and Mrs. Byrd Sater's residence.

Many of us are quiet busy mailing out Christmas and New Year greeting cards. We, ourselves, keep a list from year to year of names and addresses and it's quiet sad to scan through the list back a few years and see so many names of those who are no longer with us.

Mrs. Bob Hurt of Longview spent the weekend in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porterfield of Waco also visited Sunday in the home of his brother and all visited at the Hillcrest nursing home in Hamilton with their father, Walter Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith have returned to their home in the Lanham community. They have been in South Texas where he has been employed. They are the parents of Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Mrs. J. A. Edwards of the Agee community.

Rev. Val Nance of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and he and his wife and two children were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Porks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Penny of Venus and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

The E. M. Hoovers are having their bath completely re-done. Employees of a Waco firm were up last week and did some ceramic tile work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May of Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Temple spent Tuesday visiting in the home of their cousins, the writer and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico visited awhile Monday in the home of the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson spent last Friday night visiting in Grand Prairie in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and family.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Baptist Church Sunday. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed a good song service. After singing hours we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Anglin in Hamilton. Sorry we did not find Mrs. Anglin's father, Mr. Hugh Sumerford at home, who was in Brownwood visiting a daughter and family. Mr. Sumerford and his deceased wife and the writer were closely associated for more than eight years when we met at certain points and attended singings over Hamilton, Coryell, Comanche and Erath counties. Mr. Sumerford was a good singer, but the death of his wife ended his career in singing.

Birthdates for December that we have are our grandson, Darrell Allison of Dublin, Dec. 16; our deceased son, J. C. Richardson, Dec. 20; Mrs. Darrel Allison, Dec. 7; Johnnie Jones and little daughter, Katherine Ann, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had the following children and families visiting in their home during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith of Kilceen, and Bernice of the home. Other visitors were two of Mrs. Turner's nephews from Waco and Mr. Turner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were shopping in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham spent a few days in Dallas last week. Mrs. Cunningham was having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and Mark spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Don.

Clifford Bullard, who is employed at General Motors in Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and family.

Tuesday, 2:30 A.M.: Good morning readers of the News Review. We mentioned in our newsletter last week of the disappearance of two cats and the death of two others, which leaves us catless for the first time in many years, as while we lived on the farm cats were thrown out near our home quiet often. During the last week we have thought of the many cases of rabies reported in Fort Worth and we also noticed in last week's Dublin paper where they have had some cases there in skunks.

Now this is getting pretty close to home and we are wondering if these cats of our could have taken rabies. We don't think the first one that died had rabies, but the last one that died did fail to eat several meals before we found it dead. Now this is one of the symptoms of rabies, failing to eat. Some of you may remember back some 10 or 12 years ago, we did have a cat that had rabies. It bit us and we had to take the serum. The cat had been missing two

weeks or more. We went into our storm cellar one day and there she was with one small kitten about 10 days to two weeks old. She was poor and appeared to be needing food. We took her onto a closed porch in order to feed her away from the dog. She would not eat but seemed friendly and even came up and rubbed against us as cats will do. We called her over to the food and begin to coax her and try and get her to eat and suddenly she made a lunge and grabbed the instep of my foot and I had to pry her loose. I threw her

in the yard but at once thought of rabies and went and got a heavy army duffle bag and threw it over her and put her in a back brooder house which had heavy cloth wire on the windows. She would snap at a feather if put through the wire. My son-in-law, D. E. Allison and I carried the cat to Austin on Tuesday. We still had no report by Friday and Dr. Harter of Hico called them and told them to kill the cat at once and let us have a report. They first reported no rabies, but we had already started the treatment and

was going to complete it for we felt sure they must be wrong. In a few days, after more tests they called and said the cat was rabid. Well this scribe thinks a wise step for all to take is to have our pets vaccinated. We are keeping a relative's dog and we're ready to have him inoculated since we believe the last has run out. If enough are interested we can get a veterinarian to come to Fairy. We understand the charge is \$1.50 per head but this is a wise step to take, I sure don't want to have

interested may call me for word at the store here. Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Lewis Sunday visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Frazier and baby of Irrest. D. C. Davis' married children families were also there for a day. They enjoyed the day's tation with relatives. Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Carl Ray Sellers were house sitters in Clifton one day last

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HICO NEWS REVIEW

## Hearing Test SET FOR HICO

Free, Electronic hearing test will be held in Hico. Anyone that has a hearing problem of any kind is welcome to come in for the test. Pictures of the ear showing how the ear works, and why a person loses his hearing, also the nerve system of the ear that is connected to the brain, to tell us what we have heard. Each person is tested with the latest electronic machine that can pinpoint in what part of the ear they are having trouble and what can be done to help them.



Mr. Treadway

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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if they have any hearing loss. Even people that wear Hearing Aids should have a test. People that have been told that nothing could be done for them should have a test each year, as new ways are being discovered to help these people.

The test in Hico will be held at the C&C Motel Tuesday, Dec. 22 from 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Mr. Treadway, who is an Audiologist will conduct the test through the courtesy of the Temple Hearing Center at 120 N. 3rd Street in Temple.

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**Carlton Community News**

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer, who  
sold their farm south of town sev-  
eral months ago and bought the  
J. B. Jaggars farm east of town,  
sold the farm to his son and wife,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer for  
their residence in Carlton known  
as the W. H. Vick home. They all  
moved to their new homes last  
week.

Mrs. Emmett Basham is again  
a patient in the Stephenville Hos-  
pital.

Mrs. Jessie Finley received a  
message Friday of the death of a  
grandson, infant son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. G. Finley. The baby lived  
only a few hours after birth.

Bro. James Gibson, pastor of  
Carlton Baptist Church, resigned  
Sunday to accept the church at  
Bangs. They will move to Bangs  
after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine had  
as guests last week, their son and  
wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simpson  
of Levelland.

The Esther Sunday School Class  
of the Baptist Church held their  
annual Christmas party Saturday  
afternoon, Dec. 12 in the annex  
of the church, with the following  
members present: Mmes. Fred  
Munsell, Clemie Thetford, Mattie  
Roberts, Carrie Goye, Virginia  
Mullins, Della Corzine, Cressie  
Shaw, Della Proffitt, Mattie Lu-  
ker, Lola Pollard, and their teach-  
er, Mrs. Malsie Conelky.

Guests were Mrs. Mary Rudd,  
teacher of the Dorcas Class, and  
two members, Mrs. J. C. Moreland  
and Mrs. Clara Kerley, and Mrs.  
Freida Kunkel of the Methodist  
Church. Refreshments consisted  
of cheese whiz sandwiches, mints,  
coffee, and cookies. Numbers were  
drawn and each received a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Loewe of  
Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon  
with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.  
Mrs. Sid Fine, owner of the  
Carlton Drug Store, closed the  
store recently to care for her 98-  
year-old mother-in-law, Aunt Nan-  
cy Fine, who makes her home  
with her son and wife, Mr. and  
Mrs. Sid Fine.

Bro. and Mrs. James Gibson  
and sons, Tony and Duaine went  
to Ardmore, Okla. Friday after-  
noon to visit her cousin, Mrs. Har-  
old Springer, whose husband was  
injured in an accident Nov. 10 and  
passed away Thanksgiving Day.  
They returned home Saturday

afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson of  
Newton were recent visitors with  
his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Upham.

Mrs. Sid Fine visited Sunday  
afternoon with her sister-in-law,  
Mrs. Carl Turney of Dublin, a pa-  
tient in the Dublin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of  
Walnut Springs were afternoon vi-  
sitors Sunday with her sister and  
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hob  
Thompson.

Lynn Harbour had surgery last  
week in the Hico Hospital. Here  
for the operation were his chil-  
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prindle  
of Grapevine, and Wayne Harbour  
of Garland; and Mrs. Harbour's  
brother, Bro. W. D. Broadway of  
Lancaster, former pastor of the  
Carlton Baptist Church.

**COUNTY  
AGENT  
REPORTS**

By DeMARQUIS GORDON

Mills County has probably pro-  
duced more champion beef calves  
in the major Texas livestock  
shows than any other county in  
recent years. They don't mind tell-  
ing others how they produce their  
champions. First, one should know  
how to select, feed, groom and  
show calves. But most important  
of all is lots of hard work.

A 4-H Club calf feeding school  
was conducted in Goldthwaite last  
Saturday for county agents and  
adult leaders in surrounding coun-  
ties. Mills County Agent George  
Reese, Callahan Agent at Gar-  
ner, and Extension Service Beef  
Specialist Tommy Thompson were  
the instructors, Monroe Reinert  
and James Herring went to the  
school with me. We heard discus-  
sions on selecting, feeding and  
grooming calves. Demonstrations  
on clipping, blocking and hoof  
trimming were given by George  
Reese.

The group visited one calf pen  
in town where several champions  
have been fed. The pen was not  
laborate, but was extremely clean.  
Clean sand was used on the floor.  
Even the water in the trough look-  
ed as clean as the water you  
drink. Two large fans run most of  
the time keeping the calves com-  
fortable.

The Mills County boys and girls  
do not have any secrets about calf  
feeding. They know what is re-  
quired to produce a champion and  
they are willing to work for it.  
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The Hamilton County Programs  
were completed and mailed out  
last week. It took over 100 people  
about one year to complete this  
study and compile the written  
program. Even though consider-  
able effort was made to elimin-  
ate mistakes, at least one came out  
in the publication.

In a brief history of the news-  
papers in the county, the publica-  
tion reads "The first newspaper  
in the county was printed in Hico  
in 1836." Actually 1836 was the  
year that a small group of set-  
tlers first came to live on Honey  
Creek. E. V. Meador tells me that  
the first paper was printed in  
Hico about 1885. The Hamilton  
Ferald News, oldest business in  
the county, was first established  
in the early part of 1876.

Our original copy of the coun-  
ty program did not have this mis-  
take. The mistake was made some-  
where in the assembling and re-  
copying of the book.

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# Hamilton Co.'s Car Population Higher


(Special to the News Review)  
New York, Dec. 16—Residents of Hamilton County have gone in for automobile buying in a big way in the last two-or three years, the figures show.  
As a result, there are more smart-looking new cars to be seen on the local streets and roads and fewer of the old vintage models.  
Also noted, as another effect of the buying surge, only a small pro-

portion of the local population is now without cars. The trend in many families, in fact, has been toward two-car ownership.  
The details are reported in a nationwide market study, published by the Standard Rate and Data Service.  
It shows that Hamilton County's auto population is bigger today than it has ever been. As of the beginning of this year, there were 130 cars locally for every 100 fa-

milies.  
This was a larger ratio than was noted in most parts of the United States, 121 cars per 100 families. In the State of Texas it was 127 per 100.  
The steady rise in car ownership reflects the economic well-being in the United States during the past few years. Incomes have gone up for most people, and therefore, their ability to spend more money for cars.  
The growing number of two-car families is credited by the industry with having contributed in no small measure to the record-breaking volume of sales.  
The Automobile Manufacturers Association notes that about one out of every six families in the country has more than one car. The number of such families has

doubled in the last nine years.  
Much of the increase has been due to the teenagers, who try to get behind the wheel of a car the moment they reach driver-license age.  
In Hamilton County, almost 30 percent of the families now have more than one car, the report shows.  
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