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Christmas Bonus Days Underway This Week

Hico merchants' Christmas Bonus Days program was kicked off Monday of this week with participating merchants starting the issuance of tickets for the cash drawings scheduled during December.

First drawing has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 8 at 4 p.m. Additional drawings will be held throughout the remainder of December, up to Christmas Eve day.

The list of merchants promoting the program was not complete Tuesday, but the committee in charge said that a complete slate would be published in next week's paper.

More than \$350.00 in cash awards will be given away during the program, a Hico Civic Club project.

Several Hico merchants have also indicated that their businesses will remain open until 9 p.m. each Thursday night from now until Christmas.

Also up for grabs during the month-long program will be a free boys or girls bicycle. Youngsters in the area may register at participating businesses.

Garden Club Will Sponsor Christmas Show December 4-5

The Hico Garden Club will sponsor a Fall and Christmas Show at First National Bank on Saturday, December 4 from 2 until 6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 5 from 2 until 5 p.m.

Theme for the show is "Fall Enchantment." The artistic division will consist of the following classes: The Tints and Shades of Autumn; Fall Drama; Gay November Days; Moments to Remember; Reflection; and Winter Nights.

The "Christmas Ideas" show will consist of door decorations, kissing balls, Christmas tree ornaments, and various arrangements made by Garden Club members and the general public.

Show chairmen are Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. L. J. Chaney; staging committee is the president, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin; publicity chairman is Mrs. V. H. Jenkins; clerks are Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and Mrs. George Griffiths; entry, Mrs. Paul Hamilton; classification, Mrs. W. R. Hampton; judges committee, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard and Mrs. Morse Ross; and show hospitality, Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

ATTEND COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING AT POTTSVILLE

Faculty members of Hico Schools attended the regular meeting and dinner of the Hamilton County Teacher's Association Monday night in Pottsville. Mrs. Gladys Hughes, an English teacher in the Waco school system presented the program.

Residents Asked Not To Burn Leaves On Pavement

City officials this week asked residents to please refrain from burning leaves and trash on paved streets.

W. R. Hampton, city street superintendent, said that burning of leaves caused several hundred dollars in damage each year, and asked the cooperation of everyone in preventing this damage.

REPORTS OF HOLIDAY VISITORS WANTED BY NEWS REVIEW

Many, many Hico residents will have visitors in their homes or enjoy visits themselves during the Thanksgiving holidays, and the News Review would appreciate a call giving accounts of the visits and visitors. Why not call this Friday?

Letter of Thanks From New Orleans

A letter of appreciation has come from New Orleans for the many boxes of clothing contributed to Hurricane victims by the people of Hico.

The letter reads in part, as follows: "Thank you for your contributions of clothing. We gave many boxes of clothing to be distributed among the hurricane victims, and I'm sure these unfortunate ones were most appreciative." The letter was sent by Martin L. Pratt of the Rachael Sims Memorial Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones spent the weekend in McGregor visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cox.

Mr. H. H. Killion visited with his sister, Mrs. Emma Wright at Dublin last Wednesday afternoon.

Hamilton County to Share In \$350 Million Highway Program

The Texas Highway Commission has approved a two-year \$350 million Consolidated Highway Program, described as one of the most important in the history of the department.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said the 1967-1968 program includes work on 9,469 miles of roads under the Department's jurisdiction and called it one of the "most meritorious programs ever formed by the Department."

He stressed the program's many safety features, the protection of investment previously made from highway user tax funds, and the immediate benefits that will add to the safe and efficient movement of traffic over the Texas highway system.

The Commission approved projects to cost \$337.9 million, with \$12.7 million being held in reserve for future assignment. The ultimate program will approximate \$350.6 million.

It also includes the state's portion of the cost of 587 miles of right of way on U.S. and state numbered highways at an estimated cost of \$19.3 million.

Betterment work for the improvement of travel conditions and protection of investment on 3,143 miles is included in the program at an estimate of \$24.1 million.

Also covered is betterment work on 3,930 miles of existing Farm and

Ranch to Market Roads at an estimated cost of \$31.6 million.

Considering all features and types of roads covered in the program, some 1,900 miles which will cost an estimated \$174.7 million to complete, fall in the category of highway safety. The safety work included in the program represents about 52 percent of the total monies involved.

This covers widening of existing lanes, construction of additional

BREAKS ARM IN ACCIDENT

Fred Jaggars suffered painful injuries last Thursday after roping a cow that had broken loose at Hico Commission Company. His left arm was broken in four places when the cow jerked him to the ground. He fell on some cross-ties near the railroad, shattering the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones spent last week in Big Lake visiting in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family.

Recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Tatum were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bottom. Also coming for the visit was their granddaughter, who remained to visit a few days.



GRANDDAD — The huge buck killed last week by Nelson Stark, Hico Church Christ Minister, is shown here in comparison with a normal size 8-pointer he bagged on the same trip. He was hunting on a ranch in Western Menard County. The large buck field dressed at 137 pounds, tops thus far for area hunters this season.

Mr. & Mrs. Derwood Polk Will Re-Open Former Smith Cleaner Business

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Polk have announced the opening of Polk Cleaners, located in the former Smith Cleaners building. The new business will open Monday, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New, who have had more than 30 years experience in the cleaning trade, will assist the new establishment in an advisory capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Polk have both had some experience in the dry cleaning field.

More information about the new business concern may be found in a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the News Review.

Thanksgiving Services Slated

Community Thanksgiving services will be held Wednesday evening, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. in First Methodist Church, sponsored jointly by that church and First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. E. Tatum, First Baptist pastor, will bring the special message.

Special music by a combined choir from the two churches will be under the direction of Jan Daehnert, First Baptist Youth and Music Director.

A special invitation has been extended to everyone residing within the Hico area to attend the services.



SONDRA KOONSEN

Sondra Koonsen Is New Hamilton County Home Dem. Agent

Miss Sondra Jo Koonsen moved to Hamilton recently, and assumed her duties as Hamilton County Home Demonstration Agent. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koonsen of Holland, Texas, she is a graduate of Holland High School and Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos. She received her degree in Home Economics in May 1965. She was a member of Kappa Lambda Kappa and served as reporter and vice-president in that organization.

Miss Koonsen trained in extension work in Coryell County under Miss Jo Ann Hood, County H.D. Agent there.

She is making her home at 521 East Main in Hamilton.

Funeral Services For D. F. McCarty Sr., 89, Held Monday Afternoon

David Foster McCarty Sr., 89, passed away Sunday, November 21 at 7:05 p.m. in Hico City Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. McCarty, a retired real estate dealer, was born October 8, 1876 at Benton, Arkansas. He had been a resident of Hico for 80 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Nov. 22, at 3 o'clock in the Chapel of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, with Rev. R. E. Tatum officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were J. P. Drake, Buddy Randals, John Stowe, John Hobbs, Wes Trawick and J. C. Prater.

Mr. McCarty is survived by his widow, Mrs. Berta McCarty of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Clark of Hillsboro and Mrs. Frank Hobbs of Abilene; two sons, Raymond McCarty of Dallas and D. F. McCarty Jr. of Abilene; also nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brown and Michele of Hobbs, New Mexico, James Brown and Jackie of Waco, and Margo Horton and Pam Miller of Austin.

Tony Koonsman Serving Aboard 'Ticonderoga' In South China Sea

USS Ticonderoga, CVA 14—Fireman Apprentice Tony A. Koonsman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Koonsman of Hico, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga, currently operating with the Seventh Fleet in the South China Sea.

Ticonderoga, presently on its seventh Far East cruise, joined the Seventh Fleet in the latter part of October, following a seven-day port visit to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Operating in the South China Sea, the Ticonderoga is conducting air strikes against military installations in North Viet Nam and Viet Cong concentrations in the South in support of Marine infantrymen.

When not deployed with the Seventh Fleet, the Ticonderoga normally operates out of San Diego, Calif.

SUPPER AT DUFFAU CHURCH POSTPONED

A supper, planned for Saturday night, November 27 at Duffau Baptist Church, has been postponed until December 4. Members are asked to keep the change in mind and attend on the following Saturday.



ON VIET NAM DUTY—Major Charles S. Tolsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Flietstra of Artesia, Calif., and husband of the former Miss Betty Bradley of Iredell, is currently serving with the U.S. Combat Air Force in Viet Nam. Major Tolsma is a pilot with the 19th Air

Graveside Services Set Wednesday For Former Resident

Graveside services were scheduled at Hico Cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24 for Wilbur Wright, 81, former Hico resident.

Mr. Wright passed away Monday in a Waco Hospital. He was a native of Hubbard and was a conductor for the MKT Railroad for more than 40 years before retiring.

Mr. Wright had several friends and acquaintances in Hico.

Funeral Services For Walter B. Griffin Held Recently in Fort Worth

Funeral services for Walter B. Griffin were held recently in Fort Worth.

Griffin, a native of Itasca, was the son-in-law of Mrs. Edith (Meador) Reed, formerly of Hico.

He was owner of Majestic Reproduction Co. and a partner in the Universal Blueprint Paper Co. of Fort Worth. He was also a trustee of St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Rotary Club, Colonial Country Club, and the Fort Worth Club.

Commando Squadron at Tan Son Nhut Airfield

Commando Squadron at Tan Son Nhut Airfield, flying C-123 Providers, and often under Viet Cong fire, 19th air crews deliver vital reinforcements and supplies to remote strongholds, then evacuate the wounded. The crew also drop flares to light night combat operations.



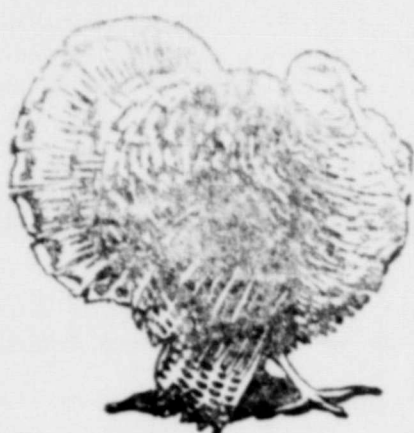
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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Grand Prairie visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie over the weekend.

SP5 Carol Aikman of Fort Hood returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aikman after completing his tour with the Army. We welcome him back.

Paschal Brown and Harry visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family at Stephenville Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children were Saturday night visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, and Mrs. Wayne Perry of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach were business visitors in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Cavitt is a patient in the Hico Hospital following an emergency operation Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spears of Stephenville visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday afternoon.

Our hearts were saddened when word was received that Mr. Oscar Patterson of Chattanooga, Tenn. had passed away. He is the father of Hayden Patterson. He and Mrs. Patterson left Saturday morning to attend the funeral. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester of Eastland visited with her brother and family Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giescke and Recie.

Mrs. Tyrus King suffered bruises when their car was struck by another car near their home. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Amye Newman of Hico was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Patterson.

Harry Brown spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borgan spent Sunday near Hico with Mr. and

Mrs. Hershel Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and Freddie on Sunday.

Aron and Freddie Naul were business visitors in Odessa during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Landes of Dublin were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borgan.

Game Warden Reports

By BOB RHUDY

Now that deer season is open throughout the state you will probably be interested to hear how it is going.

First of all, in our area we are having some good kills which indicates that we are going to have a good season. My estimate of deer killed in Bosque County is around 100 for the opening weekend, and in Hamilton around 10. Most of these deer are bucks since the doe area this year was cut down very much over last year.

I have checked several bucks that weighed over 100 pounds field dressed. The largest went 139 lbs. and was killed about 3 miles west

of Meridian.

All of the deer I have seen are in excellent condition. This is probably due to the good green summer we had, as well as the mild fall so far. I have noticed so far that the antlers seem to be a little larger than last year, however the season is still young and I would be afraid to figure an average now.

From the figures I see in the larger papers they are having a good season in the rest of the state also.

Quail season will begin in Bosque and Hamilton counties December 1 with a daily limit of 12 birds and 36 possession limit. Shooting hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset. You must also have your gun plugged to a three shell capacity.

Duck season opens November 24 with a daily bag limit of four. Of these four, there must not be over 2 wood ducks, 2 canvasbacks, 1 mallard or 1 pintail. Possession limit is 8 after the first day which must not include more than 2 wood

ducks, 2 canvasbacks, 2 mallards and 2 pintails. There will be no open season on fulvous tree ducks or black-bellied tree ducks. Shooting hours are from sunrise until sunset daily.

Please remember to be very careful with that gun. Just one mistake and you could wind up being a statistic.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
 F. B. Hoey was speaker at Baptist Church Sunday. An informal tea was held in Fellowship Hall from 2 until 4 p.m., after which all met in the home of Mrs. Blakley to listen to a talk on the work of Hebrew at the professor of Hebrew at Rio de Janeiro Seminary at Rio de Janeiro. He is a Texan from Denton. He is Hebrew in Portuguese. At present he is teaching at the Seminary in Fort Worth. His display of Brizillian art were interesting.

Wednesday evening, youth was observed at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Group games were directed by Joyce Yant. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Ruby and Mrs. Mae Phillips, and drinks, furnished by Cunningham. Groceries were served to 21. Next meeting will be the Wednesday night in December. The youth in the community invited to attend these meetings.

Home Demonstration Club and Bobby Club will have their annual Christmas party together on

Wednesday, December 8. A covered dish luncheon will begin at 12 noon. Secret Pals will be revealed. Each one is asked to bring one gift and a booby gift for bingo.

The Home Demonstration Club has received an invitation to a Christmas demonstration entitled "Christmas is Always" in the Lone Star Gas office at Clifton Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Roy Edens and Mrs. Thelma Dotz of El Paso were visiting in Iredell Saturday. They are the former Angela and Thelma Pike, daughters of the late Dr. and Mrs. Daily Pike, and former residents of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dawson of Denver City were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Dawson. Mr. Dawson is a nephew of the late Allen Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herra of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of their parents.

Mrs. Ada Myers of Brady was a

recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Maggie Tidwell.

Mmes. Homer Whitley, Wick Simpson, L. J. Meador and Arthur Guinn visited their brother, W. B. Smith, a patient in a Waco hospital.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and family of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle and children of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graves and children of Bedford.

Mmes. Bill Oldham and Rilla Tidwell were Stephenville visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. John Tidwell and Charlie Tidwell were Meridian and Clifton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Mims of Fort Worth were Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. Nevada Day and Mrs. Emma Houston. Mr. Mims is a retired buyer for Monnigs, and a nephew of the late Ed Greer of Iredell and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coburn of Escalon, Calif. were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle. They are cousins of Mrs. Vanwinkle.

Mrs. Wayne Duncan of Arlington was a weekend visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hyacinth Sadler.

Mrs. Bill Kleibrink of Clifton visited her mother, Mrs. Millie Franklin Thursday.

Mrs. Vinita Blakley was in Clifton Friday attending a meeting of Avon representatives.

Mrs. Homer Woody visited in Waco recently. Her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Henson and Keith returned home with her to visit through the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Bazaar and food sale sponsored by the WSCS was a success. A large crowd was present during the day and the fellowship together means much to all who came and had a part.

Mr. James Wayne Stewart of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin Sunday and attended church services. Also Miss Anna Beth Ficklin of Mosheim visited in the Yant home.

Among those attending the in-

IREDELL FFA CHAPTER WINS HONORS AT STATE FAIR

The Iredell Chapter of Future Farmers carried 42 pens of chickens to the State Fair and won 30 blue ribbons, 4 reds and 1 white.

Boys showing chickens at the fair were David Porter, Dickey Mims, Johnny Copeland, Rickey Conners, Jimmy Davis, Ronnie Herring, Roland Howard, Jimmy Weatherford, Lonnie Gatewood, Marvin Flanary, Billy Boyd, Walter Dotson and Butch Bateman.

Butch Bateman also showed a Holstein heifer and won 7th place in the blue ribbon class.

The Chapter is planning to get some chickens to send to Houston in February.

The boys have begun working in the shop. Iron gates, wooden and metal feeders, and farrowing pens are just a few of the projects.

David Porter, president of the Chapter, presented Connie Smith, Chapter Sweetheart, with her jacket at a recent pep rally.

Butch Bateman, Chapter Reporter

Houston in the home of her son and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, Mrs. Lester J. Kelley and Larry, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Thelma Scott and two grandchildren of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langford of Stephenville.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Houston were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Charlene Day of California, and Vicki Woody of New Mexico were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody. They are students at Hardin Simmons, Abilene.



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The Mirror

SENIOR STUNTS

The seniors have been busy this week trying out for play parts. The play chosen is "The Nit Wits." It seems Lee came to school in a haze Monday morning after meeting two of the five Americans. She also got an invitation to lunch, but even Lee doesn't think about food at a time like that.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Donna M. fawning down stairs, Sandra E. not wearing No. 4; Leslie R. going to see valley Miss play; Verna B. getting FFA Sweetheart; Kay T. talking about having plastic surgery; Dwayne J. having a black eye; Dwayne F. being king of the love club; Cecil N. listening to his radio in study hall; Jimmy L. getting his part in the play; Lynn M. being president of the Hate Club; Edmund H. putting patches on his football jacket; Peggy H. being vice-president of the Hate Club; Lynn R. being Queen of the Love Club; Mike T. making good grades; Linda D. wrestling; Claudia H. playing Chinese fire drill; Drewford B. going to Carlton at 6 a.m.; Lee S. meeting two of the five Americans; Seniors being accused of playing dirty football; C. C. telling juicy gossip; J.B.L. pulling a sneaky; D.M. cooking dinner for N.W.; LB crying; Dwayne G. dreaming; Junior girls playing a tough football game; N.W. trying to keep her pants together; Kathy B. making two touchdowns; K.K. getting pushed over the goal line; B. Polk waiting for Hamilton to come Tuesday; Andrea H. plotting and crossing her fingers; Alan R. being interested in the senior class; Juniors ordering their class rings; Linda C. meeting two of the five Americans; C. C. riding with Alexander boys; D. G. with a blank look on his face; juniors getting fat over the holidays.

JUNIOR JAZZ

Monday morning was sure hard on many juniors. It seems after these wild weekends we're just gooped. What a way to go to school. Speaking of wild weekends a few juniors had a high old time in a jammy Sunday afternoon. What about it J.B.L.? S.F., J.B.L., DG, AKH and DJ have been grunting around the hall this period. Aigeota did you say? We all are looking forward to the arrival of our rings. They are the first to have Hico High School engraved around the rim of the setting. In previous years, HHS was put on a crest in the center of the stone. Juniors are individualistic. John Fouts has a sore throat, or should have. After all that fuss for a blue stone in his ring. What's this crazy dream of yours Dwayne G.? Going fishing did you say? Andrea H. what's this about cutting ties and feeling free? Linda Cronk has just been her sweet (?) self this week. Cathy Cryer, her wicked self; Nellie and Andrea their laughing and scheming selves; Alan Royal his smiley self. All the juniors are looking back over their tests; oh well, better luck next time. No wonder everyone was living it up over the weekend before they got grounded. Congratulations to the great junior and sophomore team, their coaches and managers for stomping their opponents in the powder puff game. Predictions have a way of coming true. Recognition goes to all the junior basketball players also. Have a nice holiday juniors; and don't eat too much turkey or you will get fat.

POET'S CORNER

"Thanksgiving" by Barbara Casey He that asks me what heaven is, means not to hear me, but to silence me. He knows that I cannot tell him. And yet at Thanksgiving, the radiance seems everywhere—in the darkness and light, the leaves and air. In the great, gleaming stars, and in whispering trees. In thankful eyes, and in welcoming lights of Home. Faith burns bright in the heart. Hope shines plain. And the whole of the nation shimmers with love.

SOPHOMORE SCANDALS

Ann Mc. what sees to be your problem these days? Are you really sick or keeping up with someone? Suzanne L., what is wrong with your finger? Did you get mad at someone, or is it a souvenir from football. Steve K. you had better watch your fish. She's smarter than you know. Joe T., did you have fun Saturday night? Really it isn't so bad going with four girls to a dance. Linda G. why did you go all the way to Fort Worth just to buy a hair ribbon? Was it that special? Henry R. you sure are quiet lately. What's on your mind? Cheer up. We don't like to see you sad. Janis S. did you have fun Sunday night? You sure looked sleepy Monday morning. James M. you were pretty sneaky Saturday night dancing when you were supposed to be playing your drums. Oh well, a boy has to take a break once in a while. Jody L. we didn't know you had a big sister. She really doesn't resemble you. The sophomores would like to congratulate all the football boys for doing a terrific job this year.

PERSONALITY PLUS

The celebrity for this week is a good-looking junior boy. He's about six feet one inch tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. He is a real big help to our school in sports. He can be seen most of the time with his brother, Jody, and the rest of the time with his friend, Leslie. But the best part of the time he can be seen with "goodest" friend, a real cute and popular senior, Lee Ann S. He plays lead guitar with the Four Dimensions. By the way, their playing for a dance Saturday night at the Youth Center. By now I'm sure you all know who this great guy is, the one and only Alan Royal.

HELPFUL HINTS

Linda Cronk, Barbara Casey, Linda Bruner and Suzie P., Have, Hold, and Keep It; Nellie W. Cathy C., Denna M., and K. K., Try something different for a change; Kathy B., Brenda M. and Andrea H., He builds beauty who builds character; Frances L., Try everything worthwhile; Barry, Jim Bill, Ronnie Hefner and Alan, If at first you do not succeed, try, try again; Danny, John, Jack and Ronnie H., Think small; James B., make the best of life; Don R., Gomer, Aodis, wishful thinking gets you nowhere; Dwayne G. keep it; Seniors, act naturally.

FRESHMAN QUESTIONS

Even though we lost the powder puff game, we can all say our girls did a mighty fine job. Besides a few bruises, scratches and cuts we weren't hurt a bit. We like '63 Chevies better than '66 Dodges, don't we Judy? Alyce, do you allow D.S. to go riding around in Dublin with an older woman? Mike S. we know you like girls, especially eighth graders, but seven in the car with you at one time? Aren't you going overboard just a little? Marjean and Judy P. did you say you went riding around with two seniors from Dublin, or was it with a bunch of Hico kids in back of a pickup? Or maybe it was that you were on a hayride and froze to death. Jim, how was deer hunting this weekend? Did you see anything?

DISC-A-DATA

Linda G. to John C., Is It Really Over?; Cherry to James, You're So Fine; James Mayfield to Linda, Happy Birthday; Claudia to Ralph, Just You; Paula L., Johnny Angel; Lynn M. to Joyce C., Sweet Nothings; Dwayne to Carolyn, You're Sixteen; Joe to Nellie Laugh, Laugh; Ann, Cherry, Paula, Nellie, Joe and Lynn R., Car Trouble on a Lonely Road; Denna to Don, I Like it Like That; Paula to Cathy, Lian, Lian; Jeanie to Charles, I Love You Because; Frances L., Make the World Go Away; Linda Duncan I Saw the Light; Glenda O., Party Girl; Kay to Mike, Miss You So; Lee to Alan, Fun, Fun, Fun; Peggy to Don, Baby Love; Verna B. Stupid Cupid; Andrea to Al, 500 Miles; Donna M., Having a Party; Drewford B., Let's Go Steady.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

The couple this week is an "odde" but a goodie. They have been going together since last February and they are very well matched. The girl is a sophomore at Hico. She's a very pretty blond with blue

eyes and is about 5 feet 3 inches tall. Her school activities include being in the band and on the basketball team. You can find her in Clairette most of the time with her friend, B.C.

The very special boy is from Stephenville but we all know him. He is a senior at Stephenville, and his hair is back and his eyes are brown, making quite a contrast to his girlfriend's features. He's a very good-looking 5 feet 10 inches and he drives a black and white '59 Ford.

The secret comes out now if you don't already know—the couple this week is Mary Beth Martin and John Denton.

EIGHTH GRADE

Linda Sue, you had better keep that peppermint candy to yourself before Mr. B. suspects the whole class.

Brenda R. we hope you had fun Saturday night?

Liz where was that Iredell boy Saturday night?

It seems Bobbie B. and Lavern B. have given up hope with boys. Keep trying.

Barry, do you always notice the way a girl wears her hair?

Frank, don't you ever know your math assignments?

Sandra P., who was lugging your suit case around Saturday night?

Nowadays, Linda F. has become known as "Airedell" Flowers.

Nancy D., what time did you get in Saturday night? You didn't sneak back out did you?

I wish Rebecca would give us her formula for keeping out of trouble.

Lavern B. do you always call freshmen boys liars?

Barbara B. saying one thing, and doing the other.

Liz W. isn't one boy enough?

Neil W. what were you using L.B.'s mirror for?

Rusty C. you should either bring up your grades or give up girls. You can't have both.

Ronnie, can't you carry your own papers for your paper route?

It seems Rusty and Frank are practicing to become some kind of secret agents.

Cathy R., take another chew on that gum and you might pass math.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane, David, Lynn and Diana of Houston and Jimmy Herrington were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner.

Final Rites Conducted At Clairette Saturday For Mrs. McChristial

Mrs. Mae McChristial, 80, passed away Friday, November 19, at Stephenville Hospital where she had been a patient for the past 18 days.

Mrs. McChristial was born May 14, 1885 in Erath County to the late R. M. and Mary Ann Chaney Alexander. She had been a lifetime resident of the Clairette community until she became a resident of Sunset Nursing Home in Stephenville a year and a half ago.

Mrs. McChristial was preceded in death by her husband, W. H. McChristial, and by two sons.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Clairette Methodist Church, with Rev. A. L. Cronk officiating. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were John Denton and James Denton of Stephenville, Richard Wheeler of Killen, Tommy Finley of San Antonio, George Donald Cozby of Dallas, Scott Patterson of Hico, and Marty Sharp of Arkansas.

Mrs. McChristial is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lou Austin of Benton, Arkansas and Mrs. Zena Havens of Clairette; five brothers, Joe Alexander of Hico, Hub Alexander of Clairette, John Alexander of Stephenville, C. G. Alexander of Waco and Thurman T. Alexander of LaPorte; also 3 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

THANKS OFFERED TO HICO TEENAGERS

Mrs. W. F. Gandy this week offered thanks and appreciation to the teenagers who assisted her Sunday afternoon after a car had hit and killed a young puppie. Mrs. Gandy said the teenagers stopped and offered their help, and also offered to take the puppie to a veterinarian however the pup died shortly after being hit by the car. Mrs. Gandy said that most people did not appreciate the teenagers as they should, and she also asked that they be extremely careful in coming down the hill from the school and entering the highway intersection near her home.

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BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON League Secretary

The scoring was not quite so high for the men last week, except for Ray Kelker who scattered pins for a 204-552, and Jack Goodman had a 515 as their team, the Bowl Weevils, won four points from the Has Beens.

Monette Dove was high on the Gemini Four team with a 506, as they won three points from the Rebels.

Shirley Ross topped the scoring on Salmon's team with a 515 series and Conda Salmon had a 490 as they won four points from the Drop Outs even though Wayne Rutledge held on tight with a 179 game.

Wilma Fillingim helped to carry her team, F-W Ranch, to victory, and Rusty Roberson pitched in a 190 game in winning three points from the Gofers. Charles Dayton was hitting right back with a 175 game.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, HAMILTON Sunday Mass, 9:00 a.m. Father Frank Briganti, Phone DU 6-5520.



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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Randals Hostess to Leprechaun Bridge Club at Rodgers Home

Ellis Randals was hostess when she entertained members of the Wednesday Lunch Club in the home of Mattie Rodgers. The evening of bridge games followed by a luncheon was enjoyed by Mrs. Frank Bonner, W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Patsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Rodgers, and Mrs. W. C. Hudson was winner of high score and Mrs. Bonner held high.

Thanksgiving Motif Used Out at Friday Leprechaun Club Party

Members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained last week in the home of W. F. Hafer. During the afternoon games of bridge and refreshments were enjoyed. The serving table was laid with a lovely autumn sequined cloth centered with a large ceramic centerpiece, emphasizing the Thanksgiving season. Bill Howard, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Harry Hudson were members of the club, and members were Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, E. V. Meador, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. Ogle. Conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Meador were second high.

Linda Duncan Honored With Surprise Party

Linda Duncan was honored with a surprise birthday lawn party and cookout at her home last Thursday night, immediately following the powder puff football game. Charcoal broiled hamburgers, potato chips, fritos, cold drinks and chocolate cake were served by her mother, Mrs. Butser Duncan and Mrs. Orville Ogle. The following guests were present: Dianne Jaggars, Kay Tooley, Lynn Redden, Frances Lepard, Lee Ann Shepherd, Glenda Ogle, Claudia Hafer, Paula Lane, Barbara Casey, Ann McClammy, Donna Morgan, Sandra Elkins, Dwain Fail, Alan and Leslie Royal, Barry and Dennis Polk, Jody Littleton, Joe Tooley, Edmund Horton, Jerry Casey, Mike Gravette, Gary White, Scott Patterson, Ronnie Hefner, and several out of town students whose names were unavailable.

DAUGHTER FOR HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hyles are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6:58 p.m. in Hico City Hospital. The little lady weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces, and has been named Taletha Jane. She is greeted by an older sister and brother, Patty and Stevie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Hyles and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fellers.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER HONORS MR. BURNETT, MR. BURGAN

R. E. Burnett and Don Burgan were honorees at a joint birthday supper Friday, Nov. 12 in the Burgan home. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spinks, Mrs. Burgan, Mark and Charles, and the honorees.

Mrs. Sessom Hostess To South Hico Club Last Thursday

Mrs. Birdie Sessom was hostess to the South Hico Home Demonstration Club Nov. 18, with nine members, three visitors and the County Agent present. The president was in charge of the business session, with those present taking part in opening exercises. Plans were made for the club Christmas party to be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Lenard Weaver. Each member is to bring a gift to exchange. Several members brought gifts to be sent to the Veterans Hospital for Christmas. Anyone who would like to send a gift may call any club member and they will pick it up. The agent was winner of the White Elephant drawing. Several members were in Hamilton Nov. 19 to help with the Achievement Day program. There were many crafts on display and a good bake sale. Lots of pie and coffee was sold, and the clubs thank everyone who helped in any way. The agent was in charge of the program and everyone enjoyed it. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Hyles at 2 p.m. December 2. Program will be on handmade gifts and wrapping for Christmas. Everyone is invited to attend. The hostess served turkey sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whip cream, nuts, candy, and coffee and hot spiced tea to the visitors. Mrs. Arce Akin, Mrs. George Stringer, and Mrs. Don Burgan and Ronnie; also to members. Mrs. Fred Hyles, Mrs. Etta Stanley, Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Menroe Latham, Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, and the agent, Miss Sandra Koonsen.

Mark Hill Honoree at Monday Birthday Party

Mark Hill was honoree at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Odis Hill, Monday morning at Jack and Jill Kindergarten. Mrs. Jack Barnett assisted with the party. The occasion marked Mark's 6th birthday. Refreshments of cup cakes and cool-ade were served, and favors were presented to the guests. The group also enjoyed playing games. Guests were Susan Christian, Sylvia and Jamie Dayton, Duane Addison, D'Ann Meador, Brett Flowers, Pat Barnett and Jackie Putty.

Clairette H.D. Club Has Regular Meeting In Sterling Home

Club president Mrs. George Loden opened the business meeting of Clairette Home Demonstration Club when the organization met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Chance Sterling. Reading of the Club prayer and pledge, and singing of "America" were included in the opening exercises. For recreation, Mrs. Sterling presented a test on grades of beef. Mrs. Auvermann gave the most correct answers, and Mrs. Armstrong was luck lady for the day. Roll call was answered with "Selected Topics." Mrs. Sterling read minutes of the previous meeting, and Mrs. Armstrong gave the November Council report. Mrs. John Golightly gave the program. A box of Christmas gifts will be sent patients at the State Hospital. Mrs. Self will be hostess at the December 3rd meeting at the Community Center. The Club's Christmas party will be at the Center on December 11. Mrs. Sterling served a refreshment plate to Mmes. Loden, Armstrong, Auvermann, Edwards, Johnson, Willis, Golightly, and a new member, Mrs. R. B. McClure. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller, Mrs. Nora Olson, and Gilbert Smart, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Luther Spinks and Mrs. Don Burgan were business visitors in Waco Thursday.

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We Will Be Open Thanksgiving Day

WCS Met at Church Monday Afternoon

The regular meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service was held Monday afternoon of this week at First Methodist Church. Mrs. Hubert Taylor led the opening prayer. Mrs. George Loden presided over the business session when Mrs. L. L. Gosdin was elected local officer of Christian Social Relations, replacing Mrs. Lee Partain. Mrs. Charles Dayton continued the study "Claimed By God for Mission." Members present were Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Gosdin, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Alvin Casey and Mrs. Raymond Addison.

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On the Home Range

By SONDR A KOONSEN
Home Demonstration Agent

There will be a Subject Matter Leaders meeting in the agent's office Tuesday, November 30 at 9:30 a.m. All food and clothing leaders are encouraged to be present. Standing committees of the Home Demonstration Council will meet December 1 to write recommendations for 1966. The Yearbook, EEE, Health, Safety and Citizenship committees will meet at 9 a.m. in the agent's office. The Finance, Recreation and 4-H committees will meet at 1:30 in the office. It is very important that all committee members be present. County Program Building Committee will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the District Courtroom.

You can salvage books and important papers damaged by flood water if you give them prompt and proper treatment. Books and papers should be dried carefully and slowly—and after exposure to the air for a time, they should be piled and pressed to keep the leaves from crumpling. Sprinkle corn starch or talcum between the leaves to take up moisture if the books are quite damp.

Household pests live on grease, food stains and crumbs. Eliminate these by wiping kitchen work surfaces, cabinets, doors and floors

often with a cloth dipped in hot suds. Store dry cereals, sugar, and flour in jars and keep all food containers tightly closed.

Here's a quick drying technique for heavy ski-type sweaters: after washing by hand, squeeze out dripping water, drape the sweater around the agitator in an automatic washer, and set the control for the final cycle to spin out excess moisture. Remove the sweater at once, shake it to remove creases and shape it over a dry towel.

Copper cleaners won't work well on greasy surfaces. That's why a copper pan—or stainless steel with copper bottom—must be sudsed and rinsed with hot water both before and after applying a copper cleaning product to remove discoloration.

Bonnors Hosts at Saturday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner entertained members and guests of the Saturday night Bridge Club in their home last week.

The four tables of bridge players included the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, also members Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller.

Preceding games of bridge, a salad plate was served buffet style to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulman were winners of high score, and Jack Barnett and Mrs. Keller held second high score.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Monday, November 15. The little lady weighed 7 pounds and has been named Margaret Kelli. Kelli is something special—she was selected and not expected. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. Lucille Slaughter.



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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. J. L. MCCOY

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities in the passing of a longtime resident, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, who passed away about 3:15 p.m. last Thurs-

day in the Hico Hospital after several weeks illness.

The McCoy family had lived in the Agee Community, south of Fairy, since 1915 when they moved from Corsicana to the Tinkle Ranch. They purchased the former

A. J. Miller and Lynch place in the early 1920's where they resided until his death in 1960. Since that time, she had made her home with her children and families, though she was never content and until her health failed, she would go home often for a short stay. She was a member of the Agee Baptist Church where the family had worshipped for many years.

Letha Jane Strait was born in Van Zandt County on Sept. 17, 1884. She was married to John L. McCoy in Sept. of 1899. Two daughters and six sons were born to them—namely Mrs. Bessie Blakley of Hico, Rt. 3, Mrs. Lura Licett of Fort Worth, Ernest McCoy of Route 3, Lois McCoy of Fort Worth, Charlie McCoy of Jermyn, J. D. McCoy of Burleson, Johnnie McCoy of Irving, and Edson McCoy, deceased. She is also survived by one brother, Bonner Strait of Frisco, and one sister, Mrs. Dovie Lamb of Grand Prairie; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agee Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Bob Craig of Hemstead, a former pastor at Agee, and Rev. Mark Larson, pastor, officiating. Mrs. N. Ray Harrell of Hamilton furnished the music and accompanied the choir, and also Bro. Larson as he sang a special solo, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

The floral offering was very beautiful and bore tribute of love and respect for one who had gained that love and respect by the wonderful Christian life she had lived. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons, and grand-sons-in-law: Bill and Jack McCoy of Fort Worth, Jack Robinson of Carrollton, Rodney McCoy of Irving, Bill McCoy of Fort Worth and Charles Gibson of Fort Worth. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral and burial services. The procession to the cemetery was a mile or more in length. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and two daughters of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Glenn Penny of Venus spent the weekend with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. Other visitors Sunday were friends of the Fredericks. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Woodland and Scott of Midlothian, who came down to deer hunt with the Fredericks.

Mrs. Haile and little daughter of Stephenville were supper guests of Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Hico spent several days last week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith spent from Saturday until Monday visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville and the writer visited Sunday night in the home of their daughter and sister, the Carl Ray Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and family and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham visited awhile Saturday in the home of Mrs. Fannie Adams of Lamkin. Mrs. Cunningham accompanied the Prinz family home for a weeks visit.

Rev. Bob Ray and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Myrtle Blakley of Hico were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. Rev. Ray is pastor of the Baptist Church here. Other visitors in the home during the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater at Lanham.

The writer attended singing at Lamkin Sunday afternoon. We were accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby of Lanham and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Hamilton. After singing we visited a short while with Mrs. Fannie Adams.

We are still having spring-like weather. Also heavy dew at night. When these freezing temperatures do arrive, it is going to hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett and family of Neches and Larry Gardner and sister, Sandra of Arlington visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Randy.

Billy Turner and daughter, Rhonda, and Miss Bernice Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith of Killeen, and Jackie Turner of Arlington visited during the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Visitors in our home during last week were Archie Bridges of Crane, Mrs. Lucy Barrow and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Malone of Hico, Mrs. Mauzie Whitson and Nelia Lackey of Hico, and Mrs. Ila Wiggington of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth of Cranfills Gap. Mrs. Wentworth is the former Wallace Stewart of near Fairy.

A very large crowd of relatives and friends were dinner guests in the Scott Blakley home Saturday. This and surrounding communities brought in a generous amount of food to help, for which the Blakleys and others members of the McCoy families were very appreciative.

Here's wishing all a very happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. L. McCoy and visited a short while with her mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

We received word that Herman Sills of Hamilton had suffered another heart attack. We hope he is soon better.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Hamilton for Elias Hedgspeth, father of Robert Hedgspeth who resided with the Russ Brummett family here many years ago.

John Vance, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance of Grand Prairie spent from Tuesday until Friday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. The Jacksons took him home Friday and visited with the Vance family and their other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were supper guests in the Bullard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended singing at Stephenville Sunday, and reported many good singers present from Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Ovie Brummett was admitted to Hico Hospital Saturday suffering with a virus.

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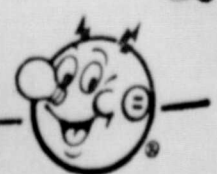


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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mrs. W. H. Akard took her daughter, Eloise to Cook's Childrens Hospital in Fort Worth for an operation. She will be absent from school for some 10 days. Everyone wishes for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Gorman visited in the D. O. Chew home over the weekend. Mrs. Taylor will stay for a longer visit.

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae McChristal, 89, of Stephenville were held at 3 o'clock Saturday at the Methodist Church, with Rev. A. L. Cronk officiating.

Mrs. Florine McCracken and son of Killeen and Truman Finley and son of San Antonio were weekend visitors of Mrs. Zena Havens.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By DeMARQUIS GORDON

As I was talking to a group of men a few days ago the subject of farm surpluses came up. We often look upon the surplus of farm products as a tragedy because it suppresses the prices of those products. Then suddenly someone remembered that not all people of this world have a problem of surplus food and fibers.

During this season of Thanksgiving maybe we should not be worrying so much about surpluses and be thankful to God for our abundance of farm products.

We have been blessed with a good crop here in Hamilton County as well as in the entire state this year. The Livestock and Crop Reporting Service estimated that 4,700,000 bales of cotton will be produced in Texas this year. Yield is estimated at 408 pounds of lint cotton per acre, an all-time record. Another record yield was set in Texas grain sorghum production this year. An estimated 48 bushels of grain per acre was made. Texas corn and rice crops were also reported to produce record yields.

On November 1 the Texas pecan crop was estimated at 55 million pounds, nearly equal to the large crop of 56 million pounds harvested in 1963.

Not only do our farmers produce an abundance of farm products, but the farm and city workers have increased their efficiency to the ex-

tent that this nation was able to produce a record 622 billion dollars worth of goods and services last year.

The American consumer now spends a record low of about 18 and one half percent of his disposable income for food compared with 27 percent during the late 1940's. Yes, the American Consumer enjoys such a great abundance of farm products, manufactured goods, and services that his standard of living is the highest in the world.

During this time of year, stockmen should be on the lookout for bloat and various types of poisoning in their livestock herds.

The small grains with their lush growth and plentiful moisture could cause problems for livestock. I would suggest that animals be exposed to the small grain fields gradually. If excessive scouring occurs it would be best to feed some dry hay before turning animals in the small grain fields. Grass Tetany could be a problem under present conditions.

Burr clover is now coming up in many pastures and fields and that means a danger of bloat exists.

After a light frost Johnson grass is always a problem in causing Prussic acid poisoning. This is another reason why you should check your livestock daily and be on the lookout for these problems.

LATE CLAIRETTE NEWS

Mrs. Les Dowdy and Mrs. Zeph Carter prepared a birthday supper Friday night for their brother-in-law, Frank Johnson. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. Dowdy, Mrs. Ethel Selt, Deward Head and the honoree and his wife.

Carlton Community News

By MRS FRED GEYE

A miscellaneous wedding shower was given Saturday night in the Carlton School auditorium honoring Miss Agatha Miller and Daryl French. They received many nice and useful gifts. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller of Carlton and Mr. French is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos French of Hamilton. Miss Miller is a senior in Carlton High School.

The pastor and members of the Methodist Church will meet Sunday night in the Baptist Church for a Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. L. H. Lunsford returned home Tuesday from a visit in Andrews with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Sharp and two sons. They accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts left Wednesday for a visit in Lubbock and New Mexico with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Self attended a shower Friday afternoon at Dublin in the home of Mrs. D. R. Franks, honoring Miss Lajuana Kaye Warren, bride-elect of David James Fisher of Stephenville. Hostesses were Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Harvey Alexander, Jimmy Harrell, Joe Henderson, Guy Jones, Hurshel Hudson, T. F. Collier, Marvin Farris, D. R. Franks, Jim Reed, C. H. Ross, L. D. Gallaway, Coy Perry, Bobby McCormick, Charles Wooten, Leroy Palmer and Paul Harrison. The bride-elect's chosen colors of white and green were used in the decorations. Miss Warren is the granddaughter of Mrs. Geye and niece of Mrs. Self. The wedding will be November 27 in the First Baptist Church in Dublin at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hill of Fort Worth were recent visitors with her grandmother and aunt Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mrs. Jess Reeves and

husband. Charley Proffitt spent the weekend in Mineral Wells with his daughter, Mrs. Laymon Smith and children. His wife accompanied him home Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter and children.

Mrs. Annie Denman of Lamkin and her son, Aron Denman of Odesa were visitors Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley and Dennis of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Myrtle Gaunt.

Hob Thompson and son, Don Thompson and children, Angie and Todd of Waco visited Sunday in Abilene with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Ollie Mae.

Mrs. J. T. Butler is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Longino of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longino.

Visitors over the weekend and Sunday in the home of Dock Finley and his sister, Mrs. Pearl Fisher were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George Mensch and children and Jo Lu Smith, all of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford, Mrs. Eva Laws of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and children of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and Ricky of Hugo, Oklahoma; Otho Stuckey, Carran and Martha, and Mrs. Bettie Fisher of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Menting and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw.

Emergency Loans Authorized For Hamilton County

Washington, D.C. — The Department of Agriculture has authorized the making of Emergency Loans pursuant to Section 321 of Public Law 87-128, through June 30, 1966, to eligible farmers in Hamilton County, according to information given Congressman Omar Burleson this week by the administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

This action was taken because substantial damage and losses to this year's crops and pastures as a result of various adverse conditions, including excessive rainfall, long periods of drought, disease, and insect infestation.

Any farmer desiring information about Emergency loans or other types of assistance thru this agency should get in touch with the local office of the Farmers Home Administration.

Don Garner, student at Tarleton State, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Garner. Visiting in the home Saturday night was Don's former roommate and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rapolee of Abilene.

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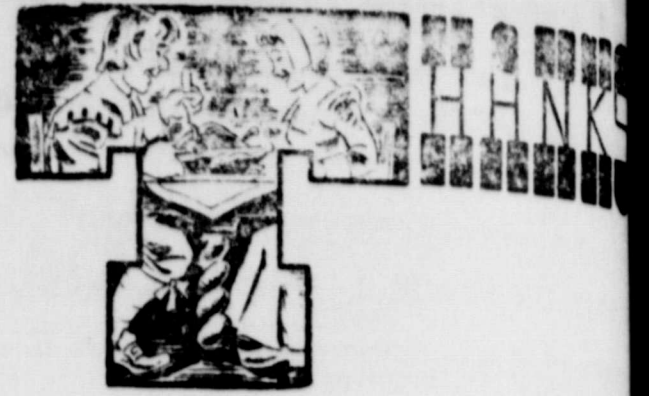
My family joins me in expressing thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who remembered me with their prayers, cards, gifts and kind deeds during my illness and stay in the hospital. We especially want to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness and those who sat up with me during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

M. J. Chaney.

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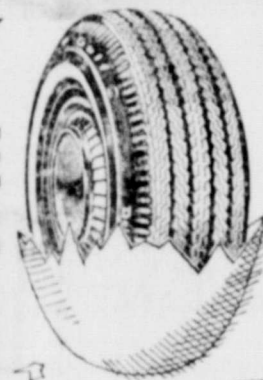
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