

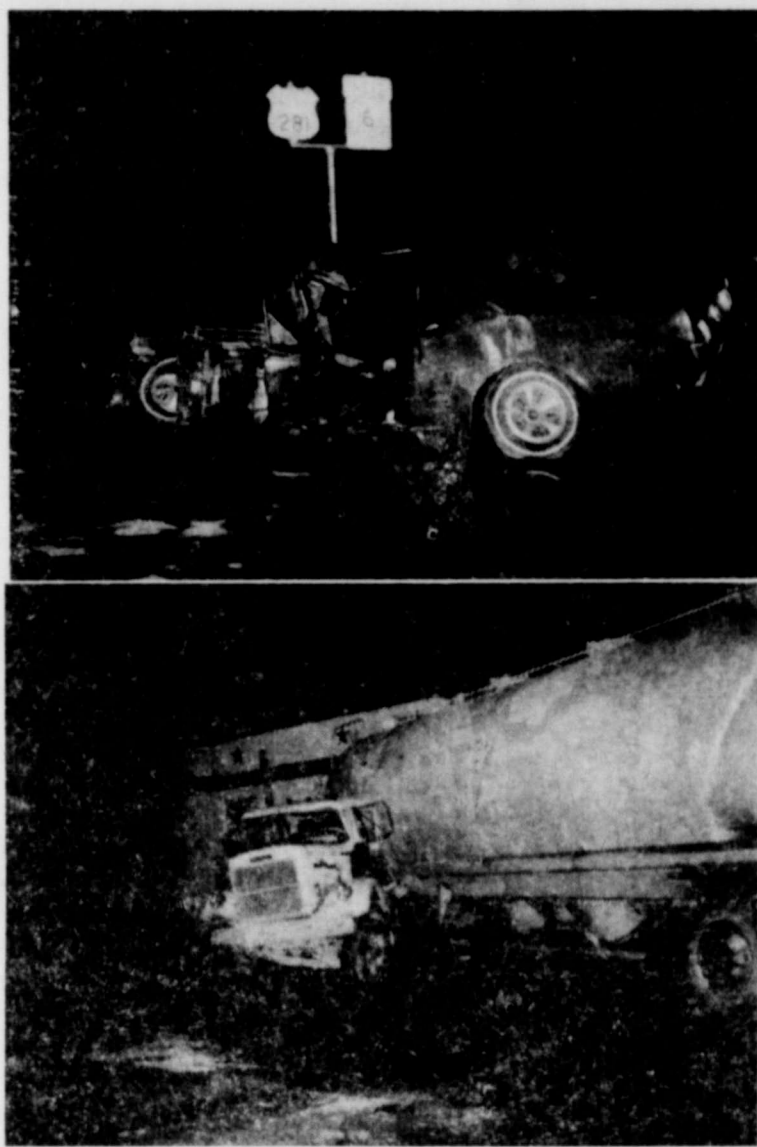
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3 Injured Critically In Car-Truck Crash



THIS 1966 MUSTANG was completely demolished in an early morning accident Wednesday that injured three Dallas men critically. In the bottom photo is the truck that was involved

in the collision. The truck is shown protruding from Willard Leach's station where it came to rest after impact with the car.

An early morning accident in the city limits of Hico Wednesday sent three Dallas men to the hospital, all reportedly in critical condition.

The accident occurred at 4 a.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Highways 220 and 6, and involved a 1966 Mustang and a loaded truck transporting lime.

The truck driver, Gene Vaughn of Whitney, suffered only minor head lacerations, was treated at Hico City Hospital and released.

The three occupants of the automobile were also given emergency treatment at the local hospital, and then rushed to Dallas Methodist Hospital by Barrow-Rutledge ambulances.

Most seriously injured of the three occupants of the car was Hugh Kirk Hall Jr., driver of the car, whose condition was termed critical by attending physicians. Two passengers in the car, Cecil T. Watson and Floyd Hill, also received serious injuries.

The men reportedly were enroute to Cherokee, San Saba County, on a deer hunting trip, and had left Dallas around 2 a.m.

Impact of the collision caused the truck to jackknife, and the tractor-trailer crashed into the west corner of Willard Leach's service station. No estimate of damage was made by the station owner.

Several hundred dollars damage was inflicted to the truck, and the car was a total loss.

The truck was owned by Texas Construction Service Co. of Blum, and was enroute to Abilene when the accident occurred.

Highway Patrolman Kenneth Dunderstadt and local Constable Lonnie Redden investigated the accident.

FORMER HAMILTON COUNTY CITIZEN DIES IN COLORADO

Mrs. Mary Lou Fewell Williams passed away Sunday evening at 5:30 in a Fowler, Colorado nursing home at the age of 97.

She and her first husband, the late Albert Fewell, and family lived in the old Honey Creek community. They also resided at Clairette before moving to West Texas.

Mrs. Williams was a sister of the late Mrs. S. E. Massengale, and had many acquaintances in this area.

Sunday Crash Hospitalizes Four Persons

A two-car collision Sunday afternoon sent four people to Hico City Hospital, two of whom suffered serious injuries.

The accident occurred at the entrance of Hico Cemetery around 2 o'clock, when a 1949 Ford driven by W. D. Strickland of Stephenville was making a left turn into the cemetery entrance and was hit by an oncoming car driven by Miss Nancy Smith of McGregor. Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn of Hico were passengers in the car. Miss Smith was returning to Tarleton State College, Stephenville, where she is enrolled as a student.

The Strickland car was knocked 75 feet from the point of impact. Miss Smith's car, a 1962 Chevy II, was totally demolished, according to Constable Lonnie Redden, investigating officer.

The accident victims were carried to Hico Hospital, where Miss Smith was treated for lacerations and later transferred to Stephenville Hospital for further examinations and treatment.

Mrs. Claytia Martin, a nurse at Granbury Hospital, was at the cemetery when the crash occurred, and assisted the victims until ambulances arrived.

Mr. Strickland suffered multiple abrasions and contusions. Mrs. Strickland was more seriously injured, suffering a fractured hip, arm and jaw. Mrs. Munnerlyn also suffered a broken hip.

They were all still hospitalized the first of this week, and were reported to be in satisfactory condition.

MOVE TO TOWN

Mrs. B. F. Gilliland and family have moved from their ranch on Route 2 to the former Dan Jaggers place on the Glen Rose Highway.

Suzanne Lackey Wins Fourth Place in District Wool Competition

Miss Suzanne Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lackey, placed fourth in the District VIII "Make It Yourself With Wool Contest." The contest was held Saturday, Dec. 11 at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

Miss Lackey, a sophomore in Hico High School, modeled a royal blue wool bonded A-line shift, trimmed with blue and black fringe, and accented with covered buttons. She was given a skirt-length of Pendleton wool for her accomplishments. Miss Lackey competed with 43 other contestants in the Junior Division, ages 14-16.

Other Hico High School homemaking students competing in the junior division were Miss Vicki Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller; Miss Linda Bruner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bruner; and Miss Mary Beth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin. Miss Donna Morgan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester, competed in the senior division, ages 17-21, with 47 other contestants.

Miss Keller modeled a red wool shift, belted at the hipline. Miss Bruner modeled a brown and aqua skirt accented with a soft aqua long-sleeved top. Miss Martin wore a pink embroidered wool bonded A-line shift with a scalloped collar, and Miss Morgan's two-piece double breasted suit was of lemon yellow wool.

Attending the grand finale and presentation of awards were Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Charles Oxley, Miss Elizabeth Bruner, Mrs. G. R. Lackey, and Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, homemaking teacher and sponsor for the girls.

Bonus Drawing Worth \$100 This Saturday Afternoon

Hico merchant's Christmas Bonus Days continues this Saturday, when a total of \$100.00 in cash awards will be distributed to five lucky winners.

First prize will be worth \$40.00; second \$30.00; and third, fourth and fifth \$10 each.

Final drawing in the program will be next Friday, December 24, when \$140.00 in cash will be distributed among six winners. Also on the final day a boys or girls bicycle will be given away to some area youngster.

Winners in last Saturday's draw-

County Baptist Youth Enjoy Christmas Party At Hico Church Dec. 11

The Youth Christmas party for Hamilton County Baptists was held last Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church in Hico. Rev. Gerald Martens, pastor of Olin Baptist Church, was in charge of the party. Several games that had been planned for the occasion kept the party in a gay mood. Others kept them busy, especially the four-team division of a scavenger hunt.

About 40 youth in addition to their adult sponsors were present for the occasion. Rev. David Morrison, pastor of the Littleville Baptist Church, brought a devotional at conclusion of games. Refreshments were served as the party came to a close.

Next meeting of the youth will be a Watchnight party at the Littleville church Friday night, Dec. 31 beginning at 9 o'clock, and lasting through the opening minutes of 1966.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY SET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class of Hico High School will present its annual play this Friday night at the school auditorium beginning at 7:30.

The play to be presented is entitled "Nuts to You." A nominal admission fee will be charged.

NO CIVIC CLUB MEETING NEXT TWO WEEKS

Hico Civic Club will not meet the next two weeks due to the busy holiday schedule facing local merchants. The club will resume weekly meetings on Wednesday, January 5, at the regular time and place.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dear Former Students:
A very Happy Christmas to all of you and your loved ones. My love and best wishes to each one of you.

Your friend,
MRS. R. O. SEGREST.

Yule Lighting Contest Slated

Residents are reminded that the dates of December 18 through Dec. 27 will be judging time for the Garden Club's annual Christmas Lighting Contest, according to a spokesman from the club this week.

The contest, which is co-sponsored by the Civic Club, offers cash awards of \$45 to be divided among winners in four divisions, as follows:

- Nativity Scene, first \$10, second \$5.00.
- Most Attractive Window, first \$5, second \$2.50.
- Most Attractive Door, first \$5, second \$2.50.
- Most Attractive Overall, first \$10, second \$5.00.

Anyone residing some distance from town who wish to have their homes judged may notify Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Hershel Sherrard.

FILM SLIDES OF HOLY LAND TO BE SHOWN AT OLIN CHURCH

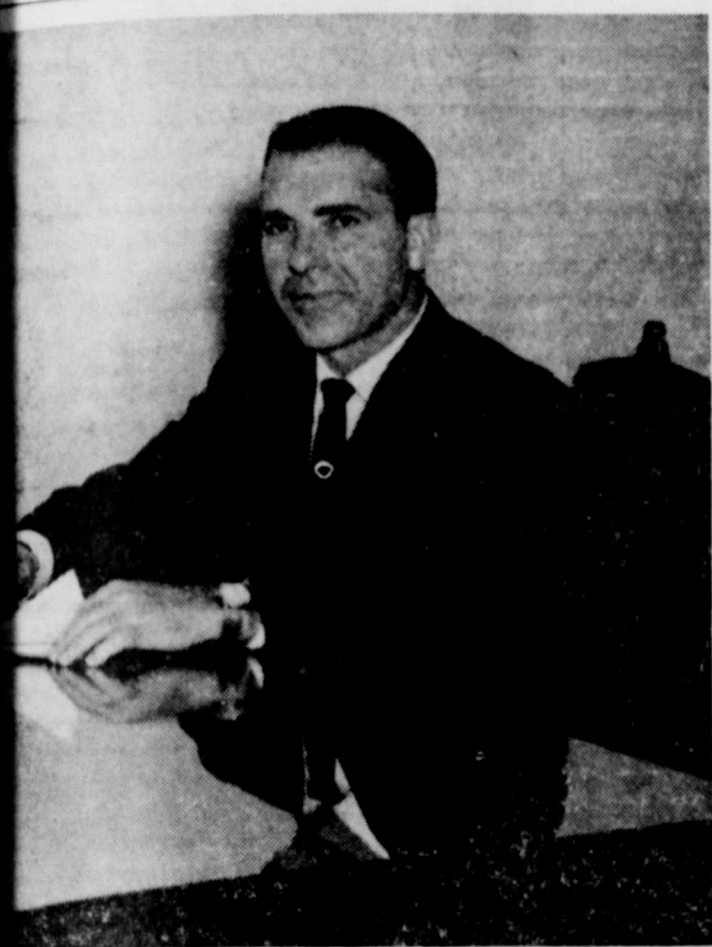
Film slides of the Holy Land will be shown at Olin Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. according to Gerald Martens, pastor.

The pictures were made by Dr. Spatner, professor of education administration, Southwestern Seminary, during a tour he made this past summer.

The public is invited to attend.



MISS SUZANNE LACKEY



TOM H. WOLFE
Named Director of ACCO

Former Hico Resident Named Director of Anderson, Clayton Co.

During the annual meeting of the shareholders of Anderson, Clayton Co. held in Houston recently, Tom H. Wolfe was elected to the post of directors of ACCO while serving as president of ACCO's Houston affiliate. Wolfe becomes the only representative of a former affiliate of Anderson Clayton to hold the title of director.

Wolfe was raised in Hico, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolfe.

He started working for ACCO in the cotton sales department in Houston in 1946 and later moved to Dallas as assistant manager of ACCO's oil mill and gin department. He subsequently was promoted to manager of the fertilizer and insecticide department and vice-president and manager of the North Brazil division of ACCO. Wolfe was transferred to Mexico in 1961 as executive vice-president and general manager of ACCO, and in 1964 was elected president of the company.

Funeral Rites Conducted Thursday For Lester Brimer, 51

Lester Lee Brimer of Houston passed away Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Taub Hospital in Houston at the age of 51.

Mr. Brimer, the son of Mrs. Eula Brimer and the late Mr. Brimer, was born at Carlton November 14. He had resided in Houston for the past 30 years, where he was employed as a car salesman, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9 at 2 o'clock in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Hubert Turner officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Bearers were Purley Sharp, C. Thompson, Tyrus King, C. Jordan, Walker Curry and Tom Turner.

Mr. Brimer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eula Brimer of Hico; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Nell Brimer of Dallas; three sons, Robert Brimer of Houston, Lee Brimer and Jim Brimer of Leon, Texas; four brothers, L. Brimer Jr. of Hawthorne, W. L. Brimer of Washington, J. W. Brimer of Washburn, Woodrow Brimer of Beach, California, and Ken Brimer of Fort Worth.

W. L. Malone and Mrs. June Brimer visited last week in Dallas at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

I like the greetings the Church of Christ Minister gives to the Hamilton radio station when he says "Greetings from the friendly church, in a friendly city, with a lot of Texas all around it." May I use this greetings and say: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the friendly churches of the friendly city of Iredell, with a whole lot of Texas all around it.

Open House will be held at the Methodist parsonage from 5 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of Iredell Baptist Church, held services at the Geriatric Center at Meridian Sunday afternoon. He was ac-

companied by Mrs. W. C. Main, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle also attended the services.

The Hobby Club and Home Demonstration Clubs had their Christmas parties together on Wed., Dec. 8 at the Home Economics Cottage. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all present, after which bingo was played and the Secret Pals were revealed. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mmes. Vada Howard, Pearl Simpson, Fannie Dawson, Nettie Sanders, Velma Cooper, Linda Locker, Vinita Blakley, Tony Meador, Beatrice Parson, Lora Martin, Nola Wingren, Estelle Whitley, Mavis Carr, Mollie Laurence, Susie Musick, Faye Allen, and Gertrude Broyles of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman

and family of Morgan were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ollie Koonsman and Jennifer.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nita Stephens at DeLeon.

Mrs. A. J. McElroy was a recent visitor in Waco in the homes of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison visited in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday and Christmas shopping.

Misses Charlotte Porter and Judy Oyama, students at Tarleton State College, spent the weekend at the home of Charlotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter. A birthday dinner was given in the Porter home Saturday for Mr. Porter, Mrs. Ike Porter, David Porter and Miss Judy Oyama.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lynch and daughters of Glen Rose were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr were Tuesday visitors in Cleburne.

Mrs. Peggy Frazier and little daughter, Stephanie of New York are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis. She will be joined here by Mr. Frazier and they will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Maggie Tidwell and Mrs. Vinita Blakley were visiting in Meridian Thursday afternoon.

The Iredell P-TA met Monday night, Dec. 6. A musical program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hines of Cleburne were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mrs. Dick Appleby returned from the Hico City Hospital Thursday after having had surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell of Dumas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell. They were enroute to Houston where Ralph was to undergo clinical tests and surgery there.

Mrs. Mae Lynch had a surprise visit from her son-in-law, Mr. Royce Atkins and sons, Ricky and Randy Sunday morning. Ricky and Randy are with the "Ray-Dels,"

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By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mrs. A. E. James returned home from a two-week visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moreland and Scott at Clearwater, Florida. Scott came home with his grandmother for a visit. Visitors in the James home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner and Neal, Aubie Garner and Brenda of Grand Prairie.

Virgil Holloway, who works in Fort Worth spent the weekend with his wife and daughters, Beckie and Vickie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and grandson, Scott Moreland of Clearwater, Florida visited awhile Sunday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James at Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker attended the Futurity Horse Show held at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. E. James and daughter, Sue, attended the wedding of Diane Garner, held in the Baptist Church at Iredell Saturday night. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Garner.

The youth from the Olin Baptist Church attended the Baptist Association Youth Christmas Party held at the Baptist Church in Hico Saturday night for all youth in the district.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Martens of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Ables, and had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Knapp of Ste-

phenville visited Sunday afternoon with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp.

A. C. Odell and son, David, of Fort Worth came this weekend to bring his mother, Mrs. Jewell Odell home. She had spent the last two months with her son caring for him during an illness.

Sunday afternoon, Dwain Gray visited with David, A. C. and David returned to Fort Worth.

Marty and Larry Knapp spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp visited and shopped in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew, Lester and Mrs. Bertha Taylor visited Sunday in Gorman with Mrs. Chew's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton. Mrs. Taylor stayed for a longer visit. She is the ladies' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis A. King, Chiree and Travis Jr. of Cleburne visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. Travis is home on leave from Saigon. He left December 2 and will leave his home for the return trip back to Saigon on January 1.

musical group from Houston, and had presented a program at Tarleton State College Saturday night.

Rev. Lige Jackson was speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Yant and Martin had to return home Sunday afternoon due to having car trouble, and were without light and could not travel at night.

Mmes. Lige Jackson and Vinita Blakley were shopping in Stephenville Saturday afternoon and visited Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Roland and Ernestine were weekend visitors in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laurence of Morgan, Mrs. Leland Nabors, Mrs. Edward Lee Nabors, Terry Lee and Tammy Sue of De Leon.

Among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby since her return from the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Deny Proffitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Proffitt and family, all of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt Jr. and family of Roanoke.

Mrs. Ruby Toban of Denver left for her home in Denver, Colorado Monday after being with her mother, Mrs. Appleby during her surgery.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Mrs. Buelah Cavitt and Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Dublin. With them were cousins of Mrs. Adkison, Mrs. Edward Hoffman of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lula Klept of Tishomingo, Okla.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL.

are still having beautiful Monday was slightly cool if there isn't a great change over the next ten days, we are to see roses and petunias bloom during Christmas. We were very sorry to learn of the unfortunate of Mrs. Tom Mun-

nerlyn, her brother and wife, the Stricklands, and the young girl who were critically hurt in a car wreck last Sunday afternoon at the Hico Cemetery entrance. In having to turn left across the north lane of the highway and also the rise which obstructs view for a distance east, it seems warning signs should be placed at the highway on either side of the cemetery to slow the traffic at this point before some life or lives are lost. We hope this can be done soon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis last Friday were her two sisters, Mrs. Zuella Strother of Hico and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Fort Worth.

Sunday visitors in the J. H. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis of Iredell, and their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Frazier and little daughter of New York.

When we answered our door bell about 1 p.m. on Wednesday of last week we saw none other than Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowen and his sister, Mrs. Mary Gage, all of near Alvarado. Since it had been some 50 years since we had seen the McGowens and even longer since seeing Mary, we did not know them. Their visit was short as they wanted to visit friends in Hico before returning home. We would have liked so much to have had more time to talk with them. Russell and his sisters attended school here in the early turn of the century. We spent part of the time

they were here looking at a couple of Fairy school pictures, made either in the late 1904 or Jan. of 1905. Our school in those days had only two teachers. Mr. Davis was superintendent and Miss Jessie Cornelius of Lanham was primary teacher. Her pupils numbered 41. Thirteen of which are now known dead. Mr. Davis' pupils numbered 34, twenty-three of which have passed away that we know of and maybe others. There were also a few pupils absent from each room the day the picture was made in the primary room, whom we had been unable to identify since he was in the primary room and we in the high school room. The McGowen family left here in the fall of 1905 or early 1906. They lived at Hico for awhile. In Hico they visited at the V. R. Leeth home, the A. A. Browns and had planned to visit Mrs. Florence Blackburn. We had not seen Mary since the family moved from Hico. Russell and wife had come through here some 30 or 40 years ago. We really appreciated their short visit and do hope they come again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner received word Monday night that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Farris of Waco had passed away. Mr. Farris is a brother of Mrs. Turner. No word has been received at this writing regarding funeral services. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith of Killeen spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice.

The writer attended singing at

Lund Valley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and also visited a short while enroute with Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and Mrs. M. C. Anderson in Hamilton. A large crowd was in attendance at the singing with visiting singers from Coryell Valley. All enjoyed a good song service.

There will be no singing at Lamin next Sunday, the third Sunday, their regular singing day, but will be held as usual on the third Sunday in January.

The Humble telephone line along the 219 farm road from Cranfills Gap to Dublin and also extends a distance east and west of this stretch, is being taken down as they now use a different method of communicating. For a number of years this line has helped to direct travelers to Dublin by just informing them to follow this line.

Archie Duncan, son of Mrs. Olga Duncan and the late Olga Duncan of Fairy, surprised his friends by bringing in a new bride, Miss Madalene Faye Pettitt of Hamilton last week. They are presently staying at the Duncan home in Fairy. She is employed at the Hamilton Sewing Center, and he is employed in Hamilton. Our best wishes are extended to them. The Pettitts formerly resided in the Olin community.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ray and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner Sunday.

Judging by the Christmas floral arrangements put out at the cemetery, we judge members of the Lester Grisham family and probably others of the Hugh Allison family visited at the cemetery during the weekend, as arrangements were placed at the Hugh Allison lot, Dick Allison and Jan Grisham graves. Also Mrs. Addie Adams visited the cemetery recently and placed a beautiful arrangement at her husband's grave.

Our cemetery is in excellent condition and we hope many more arrangements will be placed to help beautify it during the holiday season.

New monuments have been placed at the following graves: A double marker at the grave of Mrs. Mattie Leeth; a single marker at the grave of the late S. D. Crow; also Walter Porterfield; and a double marker at the graves of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade.

We are glad to see markers erected. This is very important. We have been marking several recently with concrete slabs, to keep the graves from being lost, as we do have several graves in the cemetery that are not listed on the map only by a mark, with names un-

known.

We received a letter from Mr. N. A. Leeth of Hico Tuesday saying he was at the Fairy Cemetery Sunday and while there, a Mr. W. S. McAnally of Hamilton was also there and handed him \$1 to give to us on the care of the Climmer lot.

A grandson of the Climmers in California had paid the last dues, but they are now delinquent and we would have liked to have seen Mr. McAnally. We thank Mr. Leeth for his trouble and also the nice words of praise given us in the care of the cemetery. We just hope it can always be taken care of and never allowed to grow up as some are. But again we must say, the committee don't deserve all the credit, as we would be unable to keep it in this good condition without our financial support of others who are interested. We try to use your money for the benefit of your lot and mowing near it.

Other donations was \$5 handed us last week by Mr. Wayne Rutledge of Hico, who helps us annually in some way. We thank him so much.

We received a Christmas card and short letter Tuesday from Mrs. Benton Stayley of Dallas stating that their oldest daughter's husband of Dallas had been in a bad car wreck the first of November and came near being killed. She said

his seat belt saved his life. He is now able to be up in a wheel chair partime.

Word received from our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady last week stated her son-in-law, Lester Smith stood the surgery well, but had a very serious operation and his future health will be impaired to some extent. His address is Lester B. Smith, San Angelo, in care

of Shannon Hospital, room 418.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Donald.

Mrs. Winfred Gardner is taking care of the station and store Tuesday while the Willie Turners are in Waco to be with her brother, Lewis Farris.

Hearing Test SET FOR HICO

Electronic hearing test will be held in Hico. Anyone that has a hearing problem of any kind should come in for the test. The test shows how the ear works, and why a person has hearing trouble.

His hearing, the nerve system of the ear, the brain, and what we hear. A person is with the electronic hearing test, that pinpoint in the part of the ear that are having trouble and can be done to help them. A person can see how a simple operation on the ear has let thousands of people hear again. The new electronic device is used on thousands of people with NERVE DEAFNESS again. How 2 year old children are being fitted with aids can learn to hear and talk. Packed wax in the ear can block the hearing. How head position affects the hearing. Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if they have any hearing loss. Even people wear Hearing Aids should have a test. People that have been told that nothing could be done should have a test each year as new ways are being discovered to help these people.

A hearing test in Hico will be held at the C Motel Tuesday, Dec. 21, 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Treadway, who is an Audiologist will conduct the test at the courtesy of the Temple Hearing Center at 129 N. 3rd St. in Temple.

If you miss the test you may come to the Hamilton office by appointment only any Wednesday, or Friday. Write or call for an appointment to Temple Hearing Center 551. Telephone DU 6-5918, Hamilton Texas.



Mr. Treadway



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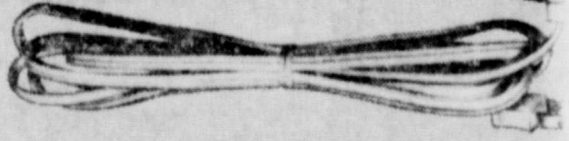
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BEHIND THE SCENES

Donna M. playing two parts at once; Verna B. showing off her pictures; Kay T. going around without any shoes; Dianne J. forgetting things; Dwain F. refusing to act out his part; Lynn R. crying in the show; Cecil N. being the only one in homeroom; Jimmy L. looking for the paper; Lynn M. wearing a beard; Edmund H. saying "where's my wife"; Drewford B. persuading juniors; Claudia H. wondering why she didn't get a letter; Linda D. hoping; Mike T. borrowing paper; Glenda O. telling jokes; Frances L. buying a one-way ticket to California; Peggy H. staying home Saturday night.

The juniors can't wait for Christmas, it seems. They have been out really stirring up things. Linda B. going to Belton; Andrea H. working; C.W. feeding D.G. melted marshmallows; Barry P. wearing his cowboy boots; Nellye W. playing basketball in warmups; Barbara C. typing; Cathy C. being visited by another Cathy; S.P. striking up an old flame.

Joe Tooley yelling at drive-ins; Belinda Christian going steady; Paula Lane getting calls at 12 at night; Mike Christian drawing pictures; Suzanne Lackey and Mary B. Martin going to Belton and showing off their pretty dresses.

TIGER'S PRIDE

This week our pride is a pretty junior girl. She is on the starting basketball team. She is blond-headed guard and is number 62. She can usually be seen with a handsome junior boy. By now everyone probably knows who our celebrity is this week. If not, here is one more hint. She may be known more by her nickname, King Kong. For everyone who still doesn't know may be more familiar with her as Carolyn Wooton.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

The couple this week is made up of two of the craziest kids in HHS. They have been dating since the first of this school year.

The girl is a sophomore with dark hair and big blue eyes. She's on the basketball team and is a member of the Math Club. Last

October she was one of the nominees for Football Sweetheart.

Her special someone is an awfully good looking junior. He has light brown hair and blue eyes. He plays on the basketball team and was No. 33 on the football team.

They can be seen everywhere at anytime. Certainly that gave away the couple—Paula Lane and Barry "Bull" Polk.

PERSONALITY PLUS

The personality for this week is a very well known senior girl. She has dark brown hair and blue eyes and is about 5 feet 6 inches tall.

One of her favorite pastimes is riding around with a certain boy whose initials are G.L.W. She drives a '56 Chevrolet. If everything turns out like it is supposed to, she will have a new one by Christmas.

She is a member of the Drama Club and showed her ability to act in their play last year. She is also on the annual staff, helps keep statistics for basketball games and is editor of the Mirror staff.

As everyone already knows, the personality for this week is Glenda (Ogie) Ogle, that wonderful girl the seniors couldn't do without.

SENIOR SCENES

Verna B. was showing off her picture of Bruce Monday morning. After all it's not everyone that has a good looking pen pal.

Lynn R., why is it that when a certain sophomore talks, you duck and say Shhh? What's the big secret?

Dianne J. keeps having a visitor from Breckenridge, but she doesn't seem to mind too much. In fact, she rather likes his company.

Linda D. has been dating someone new, or at least someone new to her. She's changed from her gem to L and M and that's not a cigarette either!

Drewford B. wants a pair of binoculars for Christmas so that he can be sure to spot a familiar pickup in town. Either that or he wants some paint in a weird color that can be sprayed on the pickup. He figures that if the color is weird enough, he's bound to notice the pickup.

Lee S. seems to like out-of-towners. Fort Worth, isn't it?

Donna M. can't wait for Christmas. She's hoping that Santa will bring her soldier boy home for a 17-day leave.

Glenda O. sure had a fun weekend. What was so exciting about it Ogie?

JUNIOR JAUNTS

Nellye must be going crazy or maybe she just doesn't know what she's doing. Do you need any help?

Suzie seems to be very mixed up lately. She's always laughing or either talking about two boys. Do they have anything in common?

Cathy is pretty blue and has been for over a week. She may change colors come this Saturday night.

Denna may have had a misunderstanding, but I'll bet she got that all straightened out.

Linda C. doesn't seem to worry much lately but when she goes to the doctor, we get the idea she doesn't like them much.

Linda B. is wondering what Ed will get her for Christmas and also worrying about what to get him.

The juniors would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas.

SOPHOMORE SCANDALS

Steve K. problems seems to be your middle name. It seems to be getting worse everyday. Don't worry, a great soph can figure it out.

Ann M. won't be showing her face around here much longer. Whatever you do Ann, don't forget the Sons of HHS.

Jody L. seems you have problems too, or are you the main problem? Watch out, your sister isn't speaking to you.

Janis S., don't be surprised if some day your plan works. It better hurry up, two other sophs aren't speaking because of it.

Belinda C. is wearing a ring in her nose. Wonder where she got it. Chuck Cheek, why are you so quiet? Are you mad, or just in love?

Suzanne L. was seen making an important phone call Sunday night. Keep it up, that kind of call is welcomed.

Roger Meek, who do you keep dreaming of in Geometry class. All you do is stare in space.

Paula L., who was this strange boy you were with Friday and Saturday nights? Was this what brightened up your "blue Monday" last week?

Joe T. you better watch what you say or you'll have lots more enemies.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

Judy P. just can't seem to make up her mind about two certain people.

Barbara T., where were you Saturday night when M.W. was looking for you?

Jim W. how come you were riding around Saturday night by yourself? The least you can do for your friends is to take them with you.

Marjean, do numbers to you always run in fours? They really must after Saturday night. Ask Vicki, she knows.

Mike S. it must be fun working in the show when your favorite gal is working with you.

Brad B. don't fret, you'll get your homework done one of these days. Alyce C. you seem to be awfully happy these days. Could it be you have a certain boy's ring around your neck again?

James G. you really must control your urge to talk. It's gotten you in trouble more than once.

Liz B. that was a real cute dress you had on Monday. Any person in particular you're trying to impress?

Lee C. you haven't been your old self lately. Could there be a girl involved?

DISC-A-DATA

Glenda Ogle, I'll Have a Blue Christmas Without You; Frances to J.C., Navy Blue; Linda C. to James, Wishing and Hoping; Linda B. to Ed R., Mama Didn't Lie; Nellye to ??, Stop and Think It Over; Carolyn to Dwain, Puppet on a String; Barbara to Bud, Wishing; Cathy C. to ?? Make Me Your Baby; Denna to Don, Breaking Up is Hard to Do; Andrea to ??, 1-2-3; Suzanne to ??? Let's Go Steady Again; Kathy B., Shop Around;

Brenda to ??, Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me; Dianne J. to ??, Johnny Angel; Peggy, Glad All Over; Mary Ann to Joe S., Love Me With All Your Heart; Lynn R. to John S., Puppet on a String; Alyce to Dennis, Party Girl; Cherry to James, Lightning; Jeannie to Charles, Unchanged Melody; Paula to ??, Cowtown USA.

SEEN AROUND—

Friday night: Linda B. and Ed R.; Denna M. and Don H.; Carolyn W. and Dwain F.; James Crews and Cherry Ramage; Charles Erick and Jeannie Baley; Joe Scott and Mary Ann Lepard; Paula Lane and Donnie Elliott.

Saturday Night: Mike Storm and Belinda Christian; Mary Martin and Johnny Denton; Charles Erick and Jeannie Baley; Donnie Elliott and Cherry Ramage; Donnie Elliott and Paula Lane; Joe Scott and Mary Lepard; Joe Tooley and

Jane Elliott; Suzanne P. and Joe C.; Linda B. and Ed R.; Barbara C. and Bud S.; Dwain G. and Carolyn W.; Ronnie H. and Delanna M. Sunday Night: Brenda M. and Roy W.; Linda B. and Ed R.; Linda C. and James M.; Barry P. and Paula L.



THEN AND NOW

It was back in another century here in the vicinity of Hico. Nobody here had ever heard of a hospital or a nursing home. Of course people got sick and got well or died, without professional care. A kinsman or a neighbor who had never heard of anti-biotics or sulfa drugs or vaccines attended the sick person.

Most of the treatment usually was detrimental to the patient, and of course death was the expected end of the sickness. But now the expected end is recovery in the case of a sick or in case of an aged person it is relief of acute symptoms and an extended life expectancy.

What, you say, is the cause or causes of this great change? There are many factors or causes. More knowledge of diets and of sanitation is one big and important factor, while knowledge of the basic causes of diseases which is in the hands of professionals (we mean doctors, surgeons, and nurses who are trained for their jobs and can work where the tools to do their jobs are available to them). We also mean clinics, hospitals, operating rooms, nursing homes, sedatives, anti-biotics, vaccines and other essentials of their trade.

Did you ever try to farm without tools and other essentials of the occupation? If you did you were not a success. So it is with a doctor, a surgeon or a nurse.

For this reason I am glad to see the nursing home becoming an institution as it is. It is a needed addition to our health program. As of now it is not available to low income persons. If and when that weakness is taken care of, it will be one of our greatest institutions. Civilization will have taken one more long step forward. Food, clothing and shelter are the prime necessities of human life. A savage in the jungle can live his life if he has these in sufficient quantity and quality but a civilized man, if he continues to be civilized, must have health, education and welfare.

SANTA LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED

The News Review has received word from the North Pole that Santa Claus wants the local paper to again serve as central receiving point for Christmas wish letters from the youngsters in this area.

As in the past the News Review is happy to be able to serve St. Nick in this fashion, and all youngsters are urged to get their letters in the mail so they can be delivered.

All youngsters need do is address letters to: Santa Claus, c/o News Review, Hico, Texas 76457. The letters will be published and forwarded on to Santa Claus.

Alc and Mrs. Jimmy Hall and children, Rhonda, Donna and Jimmy of Sioux City, Iowa returned home Thursday of last week after several days visit with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taegel. His brother, Don Hall, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Health is perhaps more essential to the rank and file of our society than either or both education or welfare. However both are very needful at this stage of social evolution. Of course you and I want students of history remort centuries from now to look back at our time and say "It was a golden age." The Greek age was a very feeble one by comparison. Remember, posterity will judge us and rightfully should judge us by our institutions. If they (people of an oncoming age) see us without worthy institutions, they will classify us with jungle people of the past. This, the nursing home, is a very worthy institution which was born and is nurtured in and by our people of our time.

ROY DERRICK
Route 4, Hico, Texas.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

The Bowl Weevils took sole possession of first place after winning three points from the Drop Outs last week.

Gemini Four split with F-W Ranch 2-2; the Has Beens swept Salmons for four points; and the Go-Fers and Rebels split 2-2.

High series for the night: Jim Bullard 536, Morse Ross 535, Jack Goodman 527 and Jim Jameson 484. Christine Dove 483, Pat Ross 482, Christene Ogle 453.

High games: Marilyn Johanson 190, Monette Dove 178, Pat Ross 177, Gladys Partain 170. June Roberson 167, Jack Goodman 199, Jim Bullard 193, Morse Ross 180.

Next week finds the Weevils on 3 and 4, Salmons on 5 and 6, Go-Fers and Rebels on 7 and 8 and Drop Outs on 9 and 10.

Team Standings:

Bowl Weevils	30
Gemini Four	20
Salmon Shoppers	20
Has Beens	20
Drop Outs	20
F-W Ranch	20
The Gofers	20
The Rebels	20

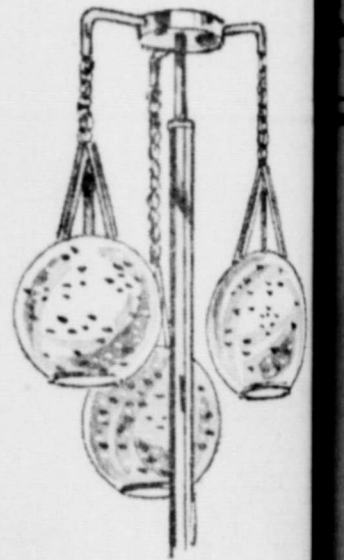
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Blackburn Hostess Sunday School Class Tuesday Night

Blackburn Sunday School Class met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Fred Blackburn for their Christmas party.

Entertaining rooms were decorated for the Christmas season. The group enjoyed Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Bee Hansen at the piano. Following the exchange of presents, the ladies were served refreshments of cake, cookies, candy and coffee, hot chocolate and punch.

Present to enjoy the occasion were Mmes. Gene Seago, Perry, Will Jenkins, Gertrude Lynn, Jess Rainwater, Lu Waltersell, Willie Baldwin, Kilgo, Bee Hansen, Willie Ruth Walker, A. L. Hitt, Rutledge, Jim Pierce and Thompson.

Ann Fillingim Celebrates 3rd Birthday Thursday Party

Ann Fillingim celebrated her third birthday with a party home December 9. Her mother, Mrs. Deryl Fillingim, was hostess for the occasion.

Refreshments of cup cakes and drinks were served and party favors and candy were presented to the guests.

Guests were Pam Ross, Michelle, Trina Needham and Tim. Mothers present were Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sammie Partain, Mrs. Tommie Pierce. Also Dee sister, Kim, her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Woodard, great-grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Edgar Bulloch.

L. D. Galloway of Dublin, Tenn. visitor in the homes of Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mrs. Strepy Hostess At Guild Meeting

Wesleyan Service Guild Christmas party was held Tuesday evening of this week in the home of Mrs. Wilena Strepy. The entertaining rooms were decorated in a holiday motif.

The effective worship setting, made by Mrs. Watt Ross, featured a miniature manger scene, an open Bible marking the Christmas story, and a glowing taper.

Mrs. A. H. Lackey presided during the business session. Mrs. G. M. Bullard read minutes of the previous meeting, and Mrs. S. W. Everett gave the treasurers report.

The program, "Symbols in Christmas Art" was capably presented by Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. The interesting program was a study of some of the symbols of Christmas, found in the old masters and modern painters, and enabled members to find spiritual and cultural enrichment in these symbols. Mrs. James Cryer gave an explanation of Rembrandt's "Adoration of the Shepherds." A painting of "Three Wise Men" by an artist in the 13th century was shown by Mrs. E. V. Meador and also modern pictures by Floyd Johnson. Mrs. Bullard gave a resume on "The Nativity as Children of the World Sees It." Mrs. Everett gave a narrative of Christmas cards from various countries and had several from foreign countries which was most interesting.

Concluding the program, the hostess served a refreshment plate from a gaily decorated serving table to members and a guest, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Till of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Mrs. Richard Parks, Mrs. Elza Rollins, Mrs. J. M. Booth Sr., all of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Kelli.

Baby Gift Shower Honors Little Miss Lynette Tolliver

Miss Lynette Tolliver and her mother, Mrs. Charles Tolliver were honorees at a baby gift shower last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Burgan.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Luther Spinks, Mrs. Frazier Crow, Mrs. Jesse Barber, Mrs. Jerry Needham, Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Mrs. Darel Simons, Mrs. George Kilgo, Mrs. Wayland Wootton, Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie and Mrs. Pat Harris.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms featured a pink and white color scheme. The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth underlined with pink and decorated with a centerpiece of pink carnations centered with a miniature stork. Pink tapers in crystal holders complimented the floral arrangement. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table setting. Pink punch, white cake squares with pink icing and nuts and mints in novelty diaper cups were served by alternate hostesses from the table.

Guests were received and registered by alternate hostesses and presented to the honorees and Mrs. Chock Little, Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mrs. Lillie Thompson and Mrs. Margaret Tolliver.

Approximately 100 guests called or sent gifts during the appointed hours of 1 to 3 p.m.

Quinton Naul Feted On 7th Birthday

Quinton Naul was honored last Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Youth Center, the occasion being his seventh birthday.

Refreshments of cup cakes, animal cookies and Kool-Ade were served, and balloons and sweet sips were given as favors.

Those present were Pam Addison, Jim Barnett, Jennifer Blum, Melissa Bonner, Carrie Brooks, Albert Cronk, Cathy Faubion, Kim Fillingim, Loyd and Boyd Holley, Mickey Jaggars, Brent Keller, Larry Knapp, Mary Ann and Mark Liveley, Wade McCoy, James Pierce, James Putty, Joy Putty, Susan Rainwater, Tanja Scott, Dean and Dale Walker, Pat Watkins, Larry Naul, the honoree and the hostess, Mrs. Nelda Naul.

Helping Hand Class Has Christmas Party

The Helping Hand Class of First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall for their Christmas program.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Watt Ross, followed by a devotional presented by Mrs. Hubert Taylor.

Two Christmas carols were sung, and refreshments of pie, nuts and coffee were served.

Present were Mmes. Grady Barrow, John Rusk, Nettie Meador, Ethel Lackey, J. P. Clepper, Ruby Williams, Ethel Patterson, Tyrus King, Grace French, S. R. Shook, Mattie Gamble, Carrie Malone, Ruth Poteet, Stella Stringer, Pattie Elliott, George Loden, Jessie Richbourg, Wilena Strepy, Jim Carmean, Nora Jordan, R. E. Bass, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Ross and Rev. and Mrs. Taylor.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr of Eastland are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, Dec. 9 at 12:35 p.m. in Hico City Hospital. The young man weighed 9 pounds, one and a half ounces, and has been named Michael Wayne. He has an older sister, Michele, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jordan. Other relatives who visited in the home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Deskin and R. R. Jordan of Abilene, Mrs. John Gollightly, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party Friday Afternoon

The Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. George Loden as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Edgar Bulloch presided at the business meeting, when members voted to sponsor the annual Christmas Lighting Contest. The club will also erect the manger scene at the small park.

Members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas carol.

Gifts were exchanged among members from the Christmas tree, and the meeting was closed with the singing of "Silent Night."

Present were Mrs. Bulloch, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. James Cryer, Mrs. John Gollightly, Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Edith Willis, and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Three guests were also present, Miss Sondra Jo Koonsen, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mrs. Davton Hostess To WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. Charles Dayton for their Christmas program and social.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The entrance featured a nativity scene and the mantle piece was in native cedar with seven gilded tapers centered with gold balls, magnolia leaves and reindeer. The fire box was decorated with cedar and pine cones, and a white flocked tree was done in gold and green. Christmas carols were played softly during the meeting.

Mrs. George Loden called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Hubert Taylor gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Hord Randals led the program, "Symbols in Christmas Art." Mrs. John Rusk presented "The Christmas Rose—Symbol of Christmas Season." Mrs. Taylor presented Rembrandt's "Stable Scene." Mrs. Morse Ross presented "Modern Day Paintings of Christmas Scenes." and Mrs. Edgar Elliott showed samples of cards sold by Unicef.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. L. L. Gosdin, Mrs. Carrie Malone and Mrs. Raymond Addison.

Mrs. Ray Cheek Entertains Bridge Club Last Friday

Mrs. Ray Cheek was hostess in her home last week when she entertained members and a guest of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Christmas decorations complimented the party rooms, and refreshments of holiday cookies and cake and coffee were served by the hostess during the afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Howard was a guest of the club. Members present were Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

At conclusion of bridge play Mrs. Meador was winner of high score and Mrs. Hafer held second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Mrs. Jerry Needham, Hal and Trina, were Sunday visitors in Waco in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and son of Roswell, New Mexico visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Mingus and Mr. Mingus. They all visited on Tuesday in Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the nurses and Dr. Dayton for their wonderful care of our mother, Mrs. M. C. Rucker, while she was a patient in the Hico Hospital. Our thanks too, to those who sat with her, and for the visits, flowers, cards and gifts.

Mrs. C. C. Parr
Mrs. J. E. Betheme
Mrs. O. C. Lambert
34-ltp

On the Home Range

By SONDRA KOONSEN
Home Demonstration Agent

Homemakers should make plans for holiday visitors. Will you have small children visiting you this Christmas? Better check and see if your home is safe for them.

For example, have you put matches and household poisons out of reach? Are the aerosol spray cans safely stashed away—in a locked container out of reach of the small fry? What about aspirins and other medicines? These, too, should be kept away from small children.

Paints, detergents, alcohol, and household bleaches are potential hazards for small children who are exploring a strange house. Store these where little hands can't find them. Scissors, pins and plastic bags should be added to the list of hazards.

Christmas trees with ornaments that break or candles that flame attract small children. An adult should supervise a child playing around a tree, or the room should be closed so small children cannot enter when adults are not there to supervise. If older people will be among your house guests this holiday season, consider safety features for their rooms. You may save them a nasty fall if you arrange the rooms so that they can reach a light from the bed. Keep a night light on in the bathroom or hallway.

Plan your holiday baking, shopping and gift wrapping so that you won't be hurried at the last minute. Falls, cuts and burns are the most frequent injuries received at home. All of these are more apt to occur if you are tired or in a hurry. It is recommended that you allow ample time for each task you are doing—in order to have an accident-free holiday.

Reminders:

Dec. 23-Jan. 1: Extension offices will be closed in observance of Christmas.

Dec. 16: Carlton 4-H.

Dec. 16: South Hico H.D. Club Christmas Party.

Dec. 16: H.D. Standing Rules Committee Meeting in Agent's office.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper was his cousin, Jess Burson whom he hadn't seen in 25 years, also Mr. Burson's daughter and niece and husband, all of Mineral Wells. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finn and Stevie of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxley of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oxley.

Ruth Sunday School Class Enjoys Christmas Party Monday Night

The Ruth Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Tatum Monday night for their Christmas party. They were joined by the class of Mrs. Joyce Anderson.

Class president Mrs. Vera Bulloch asked Mrs. Tatum to open the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Urwin gave the devotion which was enjoyed by all. The class was dismissed with prayer by Viva Jackson.

Present were Elta Higginbotham, Mary Jo Patterson, Vera Bulloch, Dean Hyles, Oleta Akin, Joyce Anderson, Alpha Wootton, Alice Fellers, Georgie McClammy, Marien Barnett, Maida Christian, Camel Trimmer, Margaret Gilliland, Sue Ross, Joyce Urwin, Gladys Partain, Ruth Ashby and Mrs. Tatum.

SON FOR BAILEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley are proudly announcing the arrival of a baby son, born Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 8:22 a.m. in Hico City Hospital. The little gentleman weighed 8 pounds and one-half ounce, and has been named Charles Keith. He is greeted by two older sisters, Cheryl and Jeannie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ball of Stephenville, C. M. Baley of Hico, and Mrs. C. M. Baley of Stephenville.

Mrs. Louise Carter of Hamilton was a visitor last week with Mrs. Mae Alexander and other relatives.

'Tis One Week 'Til Christmas

(A famous poem by Mr. I. Shop Early)



'Tis one week 'til Christmas; and all thru the store; there are oodles of bargains; and gift buys galore!

The wise early shoppers are laughing out loud, as they make their selections ahead of the crowd. In no time at all they finish their chore, and spirits still high, they sweep out the door!

'Twill be the night before Christmas, and, Oh what a din... Every aisle filled with shoppers, and tempers worn thin!

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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Gila Bend, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Festel Elkins and Kay during Al Stratman of Gallup, N.M., Mr. the week were Mrs. Etta Tingle of Neal Williams of Clairette.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons, Chester Jr. and Roy Dean spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting her mother, Mrs. Hancock and other relatives.

Mrs. John B. Fouts and Mrs. Claytia Martin were business visitors in Fort Worth Thursday.

Stanley Roach and Cecil Hancock made a business trip to Springfield, Mo. last week.

Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale, Wendell and Cheryl, and Robby Ray of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke visited in Stephenville Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke Sr. and with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure were visiting in Waco Saturday afternoon with their daughter, Mary Ann and attended a band concert at Baylor University.

Mrs. P. D. Ash and Cheryl and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and Dennis of Hico and Alan of California attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Freddie Naul visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family of Hico Saturday night.

Bro. Billy McInroe of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McInroe and Lynette and Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Scott and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Golda Scott and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mrs. Talley was on the sick list on Sunday. We hope she is soon better.

Mrs. Annie Cavitt returned home from the Hico Hospital Sunday. We welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindley and Mrs. J. E. Sessom of Hico were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and Vonnice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weadon and Gregg, and Mary Weadon of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie.

Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vicki and Billy Earl of Alice visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and sons of Fort Worth spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and Sandra. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Littleton returned home after visiting with his brother for several weeks.

TALENT SHOW SATURDAY AT DE LEON HIGH SCHOOL

The DeLeon Young Homemakers will sponsor a talent show at the school auditorium Saturday night, Dec. 18 beginning at 7:30.

Entries are being solicited by the group from talented people in this area.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy, for the food, beautiful flowers, and cards received during our recent sorrow in the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

The Family of Chester Lee Brimer. 34-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depth of our hearts we thank all the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the long illness and following the death of our loved one, Mrs. J. W. Leeth. We are grateful to all who were so generous in their expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, food, cards, and for every kind deed and thought.

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Dec. 6 for Amos Franklin Herrington, 69, a longtime resident of the Carlton Community, who passed away at his home on Dec. 5. Funeral services were held at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico.

Chester Lee Brimer, 51, of Houston, born in Carlton Nov. 8, 1914 and reared here, was killed in a car accident at Houston Dec. 8. The body was brought to Hico by the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home and services held there Thursday, Dec. 9 at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hubert Taylor officiated, and burial was in Carlton Cemetery.

He was the son of Mrs. R. L. Brimer and the late Mr. Brimer, and attended Carlton schools. His father preceded him in death. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Eula Brimer of Hico; four brothers, R. L. Jr. of Hawthorne, Calif., J. W. of Washington State, Woodrow of Long Beach, Calif. and Kenneth of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Burgman; three sons, John Robert of Houston, Lee and Jim of San Leon, Texas.

Attending the funeral from Carlton were Dock Finley, Mrs. Pearl Fisher, Mrs. Charley Dyer, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. Zula Walton, Mrs. Fred Geye, Mrs. Emmett Basham, Mrs. Purley Sharp, Mrs. J. T. Butler, Mrs. Wayne Chapman, Mrs. O. P. Mercer, Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Houston Davis.

The Esther Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held their Christmas party Dec. 11 in the annex of the church. Numbers were drawn and each one present received a gift. Present were Mrs. Maisie Coneley, teacher, Mmes. Della Proffitt, Della Corzine, May Rudd, Ettie Basham, Cressie Shaw, Clemmie Thetford, Carrie Geye, and Mattie Luker. Visitors were the pastor and wife, Bro. and Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Holloway of Olin and a former member of the class, Mrs.

Lois Pierce of Hico. Cookies, mints, tea and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self of Arlington spent the weekend with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Self and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scales are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Lee, to Lester Dean Hook of Fort Hood. They plan to be married during the holidays.

Mrs. Frances Hopson of Dallas and Mrs. Shirleen Balass of Cleburne visited Thursday with Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam, Mrs. Jess Reeves, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, and in Hico with Mrs. Eula Brimer.

Raymond Geye of Gatesville visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Conrad Tull of Midland visited last week with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

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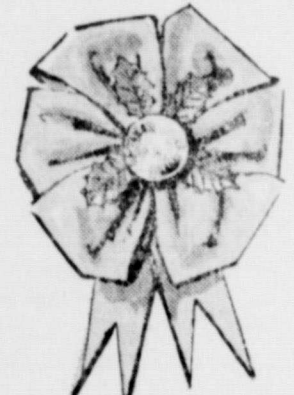


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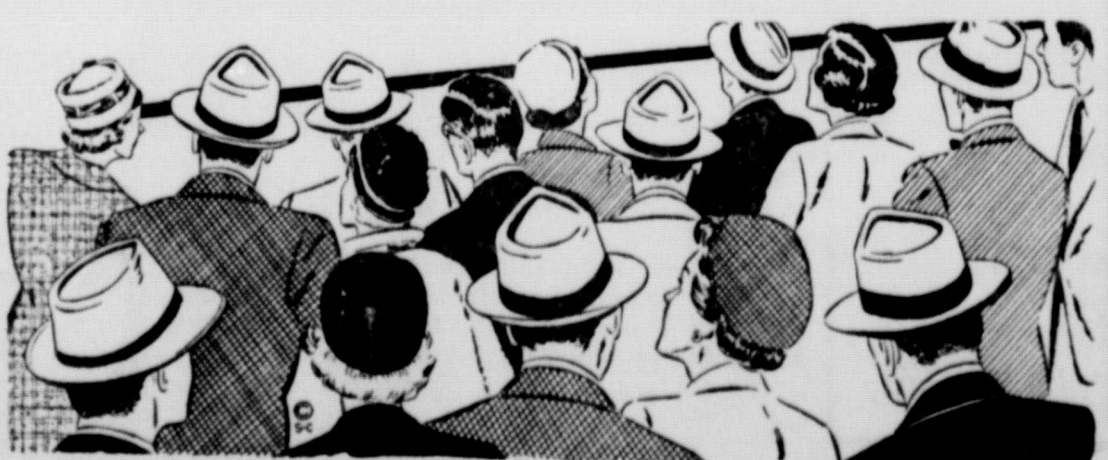
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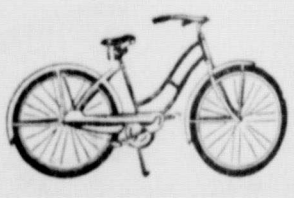
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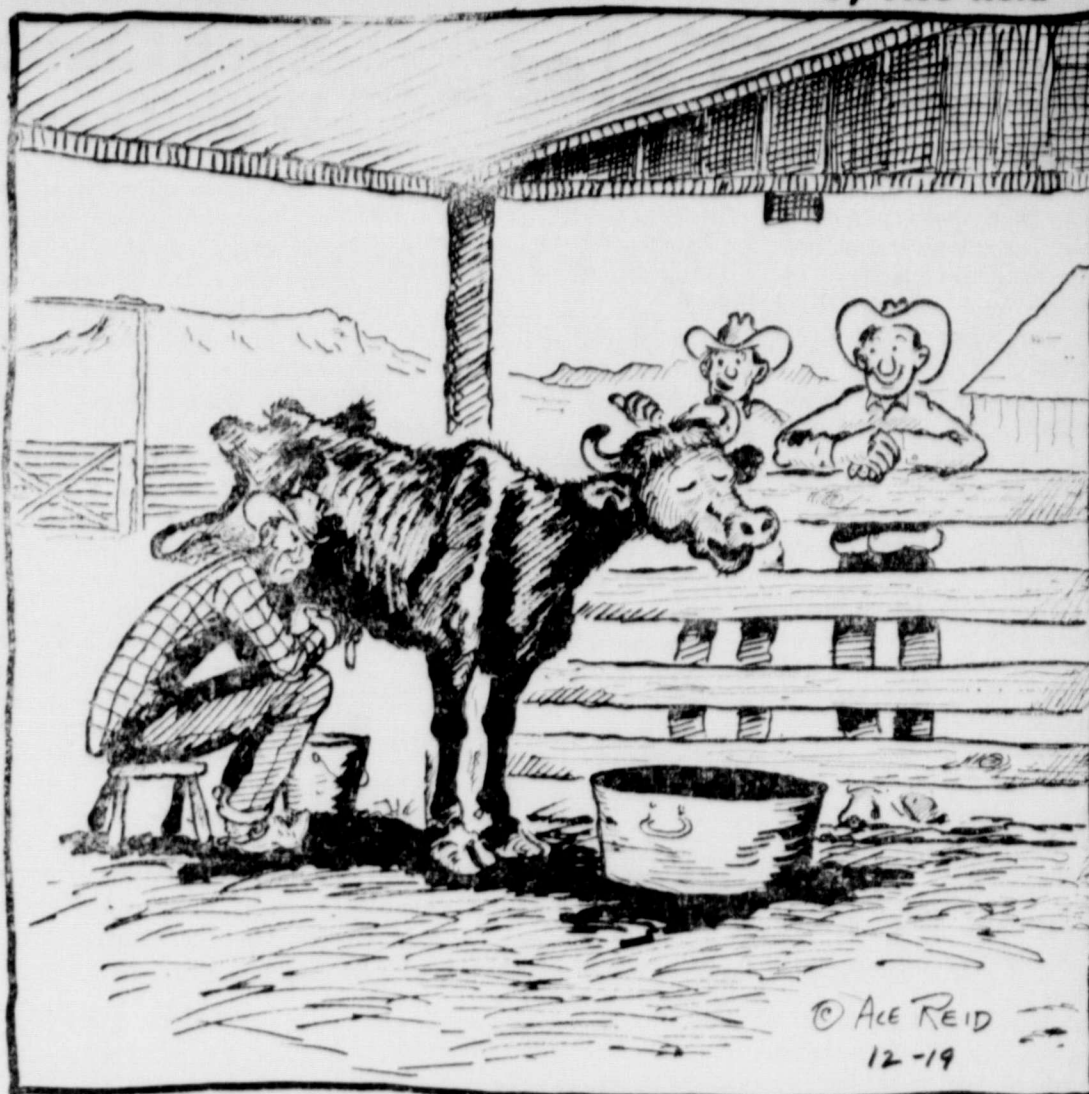
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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILLE MAYFIELD

A sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin of Benton, Arkansas, and daughter, Mrs. Bill Sharp, Marty and Billie Lou of Bauxite, Arkansas arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Another sister, Mrs. Zena Havens joined them.

Other visitors Saturday and Sunday in the Alexander home were Joe Alexander of Hico; John Alexander of Stephenville; Mrs. Bunnie Alexander of Hico; Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and Mr. and Mrs. Les Patterson of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children, Suzan, Sharon, Larry and Sheila, and Mrs. Nila Denton, James and John and Dub Morris of Stephenville.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served the guests.

This area had three-tenths inch of rain Friday.

Several Bosque River Watershed men worked the past week coring the dam sight to be built on Round Hole branch in the future.

Zeph Carter and M. L. Gage went to Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Boone visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Phillips at Stephenville Wednesday and stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Jordan of Cisco visited his sister, Mrs. John Goughly Wednesday night.

The WSCS and Men's Club met Wednesday night at the church. After the meeting, the group enjoyed refreshments and fellowship at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cronk and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire of Stephenville spent part of last week in the John Noland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin of Benton, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. Zena Havens part of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson returned home Thursday from a visit at Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett went to Muleshoe Sunday and returned Monday. They went after their daughter, Mrs. Jim Marshall and daughter from Caldwell, Idaho, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and daughter and her friend of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and Mrs. Wayne Garner and daughter of Stephenville, Buster Roberson and James, and Franklin Roberson of Hico, Mrs. Early Hurst of Putnam and Leslie Hurst of Beaumont.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By DeMARQUIS GORDON

I went over to DeLeon on Dec. 4 to see the Comanche County Pecan Show exhibit. As I walked in the officials told me that the results of the show made it look like the Hamilton County Pecan Show. You have probably already read that Johnny Harris took almost all the trophies and plaques.

You might think the group in Comanche County would be a little upset over a Hamilton County grower taking away so many honors, but this wasn't true. They seemed pleased that Johnny had brought over some of his high quality pecans. You will never meet a friendlier group of people than the Comanche County pecan growers.

Johnny was happy with the results in DeLeon, but he said he had never hoped to do that well and was as surprised as anyone.

Feeling that he had done too well in DeLeon, Johnny took only three entries to Brownwood for the Brown County Show last Saturday. His entries were Wichita, Apache and Sioux. In spite of the small number of entries he still brought back seven trophies, plaques and ribbons, including the Grand Champion trophy won by his Wichita entry. Mr. L. D. Romberg, who developed the seven new pecan va-

rieties, said he had never seen an exhibit of Apache pecans as pretty as those exhibited by Johnny at Brownwood.

I think this is more proof that Hamilton County has some of the best pecan production land in the world.

Each of Johnny's entries that won in the shows were sent to College Station to the 1965 State Pecan Show, being held Dec. 15-16.

I was one of 37 county agents who attended a two-part short course on campus at Texas A and M last week.

Monday through Wednesday was spent studying plant diseases in the Department of Plant Sciences, and the remainder of the week studying insects and their control. This was one of the most beneficial short courses I have ever attended. We learned to identify many plant diseases and their symptoms and heard some of the best scientists in this field discuss plant diseases and their control.

Someone asked me if I learned all the answers. I did learn that no one has all the answers. Even though these scientists working with the most modern equipment have made much progress, there is still a lot to be discovered in the fields of Plant Pathology and Entomology.

The methods used in insect control are changing rapidly. It's difficult for the entomologist to keep up with the insects. The insects are becoming resistant to chemicals faster than new chemicals can be developed. For example, five years ago bollworms could be controlled with DDT, but not now.

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Dragon Tales . . .

Last Tuesday night Iredell played Hico. Our girls won by a score of 35 to 25. High scorer was Joyce Garner with 20 points. Iredell boys also won, the score was 66 to 39. High scorers were Dickey Mims with 20 points and Johnny Copeland with 14.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday was Meridian's tournament. Teams competing were Godley, Blum, Glen Rose, Meridian, Clifton, Morgan, Hico and Iredell.

Thursday night Iredell teams played Morgan. The girls were defeated 35 to 26 with Linda Weatherford high scorer with 11 points. The boys also lost, 46 to 35. High scorers were Johnny Copeland with 13 and Dickey Mims with 10.

Friday the Iredell girls played Clifton, winning 26 to 25. Linda Weatherford scored 15 points and Joyce Garner had 9. The boys lost to Meridian 51 to 30.

Saturday night the girls played Blum and lost 27 to 17. Linda Weatherford scored 9 points and Joyce Garner had 7.

Although neither the boys or girls placed in the tournament, we were very proud of our girls for receiving the Sportsmanship Trophy.

TEEN TALK

Glenda we know some people are absent-minded, but you are worse than we thought. Could it be that you have something else on your mind?

Mike W. is real happy now. He finally got everything straightened out. Congratulations Mike.

Dartha W. has only one wish. If anyone would like to help her wish come true, all they have to do is drive by her house and look at her door.

Marvin F. had a little bit of trouble Saturday night. Marvin, you'll just have to have a talk with George. Tell him about these things and maybe it'll straighten things out.

From what we hear, everytime Walter D. goes to Hico, he only

talks about one girl. Who is it Walter?

Crickett, are you related to Snuffy Smith? It was beginning to sound that way the other day in history.

It seems like the people in the hills have quite a problem, but Butch has an answer for them. Just ask him.

Connie S. really knows how to make an impression on people. Tears can melt any heart, huh. Connie? Were you really trying to melt hearts, or mend one?

Becky S. don't you know when there is enough people in a car? Oh, you do know, but you just wanted to go home? You Stupid!

Linda R. what did you have on your mind Tuesday? Whatever it was, it sure must have been contagious because Connie was beginning to think the same thing.

Linda W. is having a bit of a problem. Too many boys! And most of us would like to have a lot of them! It'll turn out okay, Linda, so just don't worry.

IN THE PICTURE—

Linda R. eating Jello with a fork; Dwane B. saying that he is a free man again; Sandra, James, Diane and Greg playing monopoly; Michael T. chasing a skunk; Linda C. measuring wrists; Mike W. getting the letter back; Ronnie L. going to Hamilton; The boys making belts; Crickett wondering if it is really over; Jeannye B. wearing glasses; The girls winning the sportsmanship trophy; Linda R. saying "You know what you mean, huh"; Patricia telling someone to mark that out; Diane G. changing her name; Rita W. and Connie S. getting fooled about the class rings; Roland H. always getting the wrong book; Billy B. bugging a certain freshman girl by telling her how many hits he owes her; Dartha W. and Jeannye comparing earrings; The football boys getting their jackets and sweaters.

Keep Christmas Tree Safe With These Safety Tips

Preparations for the holiday season have begun, and in more than 50 million American homes Christmas trees will be lighted as part of the holiday observance.

A Christmas tree, properly cared for, can be a joy. A Christmas tree that is allowed to dry out becomes a fire hazard.

To assist you in enjoying a Merry Christmas and a fire-safe one, the American Insurance Association presents these suggestions about the purchase and care of your Christmas tree:

When you buy a tree this year, take your time. Feel the needles to be sure the tree is a fresh one. Brush the needles with your hand, and if some of them drop off, choose another tree.

When you have taken the tree home, if possible keep it out of doors until you are ready to place it in its stand and decorate it. If you have no place to keep it out

of doors, keep it in a non-heated garage or some other cool place. And, immediately, stand the tree in a pail of water. A freshly cut tree will "drink" water and help keep itself fresh and green.

And don't bring the Christmas tree inside until just before Christmas.

You can keep your Christmas tree fresh longer by placing it in the coolest part of the room. Select a location which is away from radiators, hot air ducts, heaters and fireplaces.

When you buy a stand for the tree, select one which has a water container in which the trunk can rest. The tree will continue to "drink" water indoors, and more than you probably imagine. Check the metal container every day and refill it regularly.

Always use flameproof decorations when trimming the tree. Preferably, you should use those made of glass, metal or fire-resistant material.

Check the wires and sockets of Christmas tree lights several days before decorating the tree. If a string of lights has frayed wires, it should be discarded. Buy new ones and when you make your purchase, be sure the lights bear the UL label of Underwriters Laboratories.

If possible, Christmas tree lights should be controlled by a switch some distance from the tree. A switch away from the tree makes it easier to shut off the electricity in case of trouble in the wiring.

Turn off Christmas tree lights at

in the referendum on Nov. 23. This was the largest vote ever cast on any cotton referendum. More votes were cast in Hamilton County than in any of the other 11 counties in this district.

In the crop quotas referendum more than the necessary affirmative votes was received nationwide. In Hamilton County 220 ballots were cast, 173 for, 47 against. This means the new cotton program will be in effect and penalties will apply to excess cotton in 1966.

The transfer referendum did not carry in Hamilton County. 199 ballots were cast, with 27 for transfer and 172 against. This means no cotton allotment in the county can be sold or leased for use on farms outside of the county. However, Hamilton County cotton allotments can be sold or leased to other county farms. Allotments may be transferred between farms owned by the same person without regard to the referendum.

Special Notice

If you want to sell or lease farm cotton allotments, you may come by the ASCS office and place your name on a list indicating what you want to do. The list will be available to all who are interested in this phase of the program. Forms for use in selling, buying, leasing or transfer are available at the office now. Application for transfer must be made by December 31, 1965 to be effective for 1966. For 1967, applications may be filed between June 1 and December 31, 1966. All transfers and sales must go thru this office.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends, relatives and Sunday School class for their visits, cards, flowers, food and good deeds shown during my recent stay in the hospital and since returning home. I especially thank the doctors and nurses and entire hospital staff for their kindness. May God bless each you.

Mrs. Dick Appleby.

34-1tp.

HICO LODGE NO. 477 A.F. & A.M.

Called meeting Friday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Fellowcraft Degree conferred. Visitors Welcome.

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bedtime, and when there is no one in the room—and always when nobody is home.

Your Christmas tree should be checked frequently for dryness. In particular, check the needles on the tree near lights. If needles near a light are dry and brittle, change the position of the light. If the tree becomes so dry that needles are falling in volume, take the tree

down.

Never decorate metal trees with Christmas lights—with metal trees there is always danger of an electrical shock or short circuit, the American Insurance Association says. Off-the-tree lighting should be used to give both a safe and attractive illumination.

When Christmas gifts are opened, gather up gift wrappings im-

mediately. Fold and put away wrappings you may want to use and other paper, boxes, cords and ribbons should be gathered up and disposed of.

When you take your tree down after the Christmas season, treat it as a fire hazard until it is moved.

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LADIES' CASUAL COATS—30 Coats to go at this price—A nice Christmas Gift 25% OFF

MEN AND BOY'S JACKETS—All sizes and Styles 10% OFF

HAGGAR SLACKS—Sizes 28 thru 44s—A Fine Selection 10% OFF

LADIES' HUSH PUPPIES—Stacked Heels, Red, Black Camel—Regular \$9.95 Value ONLY \$5.95 pr.

ELECTRIC BLANKETS—Single Control, Double Bed—Pink or Blue ONLY \$10.98 ea.

SEE Our Complete Line of DOROTHY PERKINS GIFT ITEMS For Ladies and Girls

JADE EAST and LEATHER Cosmetics for Men and Boys

We Give S & H Green Stamps and Christmas Bonus Tickets

• Open Every Thursday Night Until 9 p.m. Thru December •

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— SPECIALS Friday & Saturday

3 lb. can Crisco 79¢

10 lb. bag Imperial Sugar 99¢

Brown Label Syrup 1/2 gal. 99¢

Bag Grapefruit or Oranges 99¢

Bananas pound 10¢

Cabbage pound 5¢

Delmonte Peaches — 2 1/2 sz. . . . 4/\$1.00

303 SIZE Delmonte Cream Style Corn 3/55¢

NO. 2 COMSTOCK Sliced Pie Apples 4 for \$1.00

Van Camp Tuna 5 for \$1.00

10 OUNCE BOX Light Choc. Covered Cherries 49¢

5 lbs. Gladiola Meal 39¢

Yellow Rose Flour 5 pounds 29¢

Gladiola Cake Mix 2 for 49¢

Deckers Iowa Oleo 2/35¢

Kimbell's Biscuits 3/25¢

PLENTY HEAVY CHICKEN HENS AND TURKEYS. ALL KINDS OF CANDY AND FRUIT.

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We Will Give Double Green Stamps Each Wednesday With a Cash Purchase of \$3.00 or More

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Nylon Tricot Pajamas — Button and V-Neck

Nylon Tricot Boxer Shorts and Undershirts

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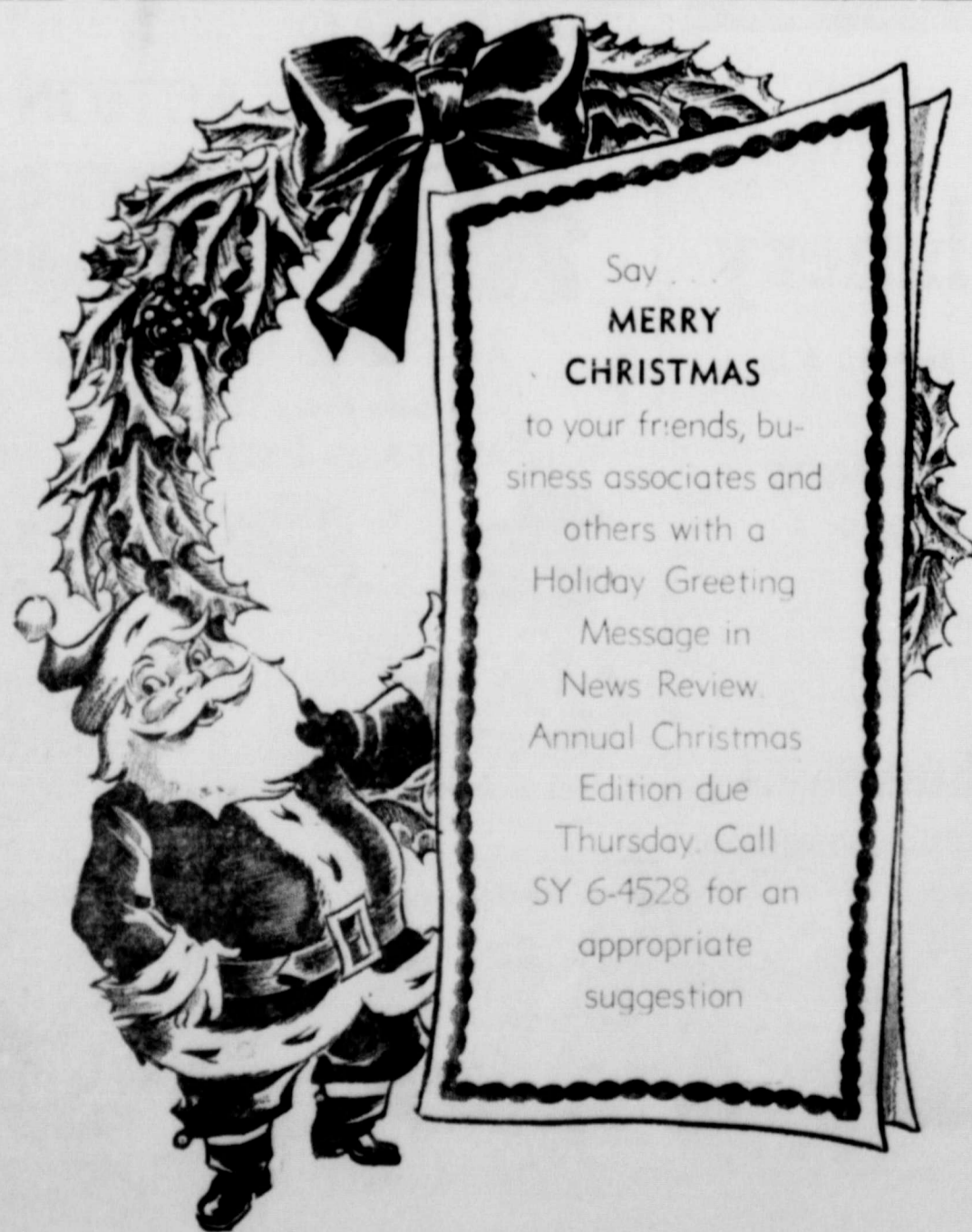
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Home of Botany "500" Suits

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