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WERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

Anything happened to me watching the Andy Wilk Show Sunday night . . . telephone rang, and Denna sang out, "Dad, for you. Long distance." Sure enough it was. A man from Fort Worth was for "some information," put it. He wanted to know if there had ever been reports of a missing gold in this area, say 100 years ago. I hastened to inform Mr. . . . I wasn't quite 100 years old, but that in my 40 years I had never heard such a story or legend. Then I went to tell him about the "Lost Mine," but the caller was interested in that par-

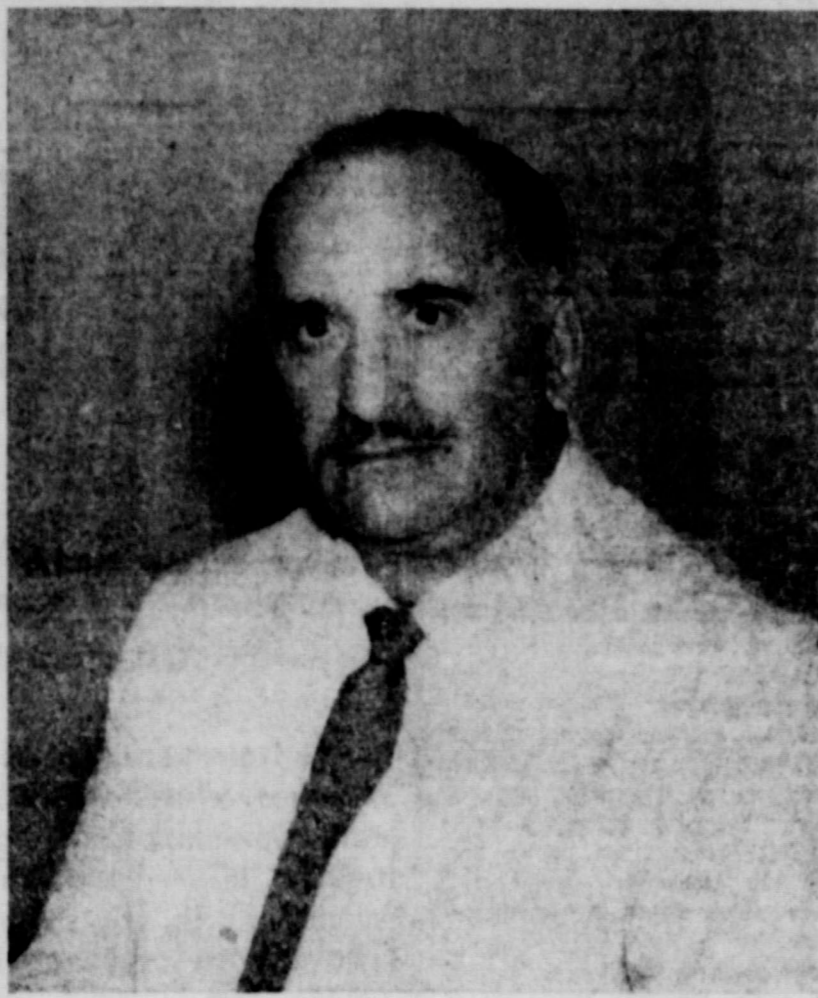
cache of gold. However, he was interested in the robbery in days past. Outlaws might have stashed their loot in the Hico area. I was quite vague about his inquiry with tongue-in-cheek when Mr. H revealed his interest in such a gold legend. He had been hunting in this area, "real close" as he put it, and found a substance that aroused his curiosity, which was too heavy to be scraped off particles of substance and took them with him.

Analysis bore out his suspicion: The substance was all-pure gold, in raw form. He called the caller further, revealed the gold cache in saddle bags. He asked the caller if he was confident in the landowner whose place he was hunting. He said that he hadn't been afraid that if the substance did prove to be the landowner might claim the cache. I was still dubious of the call, but he had a legal claim to part of the cache as finder, and further advised him that he should get a lawyer.

Information given me by the caller was treated as so many calls received, with the thought being that of a hoax. But after thinking about it later in the evening, I realized that it could be quite a big story. The truth or fiction, the caller does make a good conclusion. Doesn't it?

In the near future, if a story breaks about a cache of gold being discovered in this area, don't forget to give credit for revealing the information. And don't let others rush out and dig every particle of earth in the place. The call could be a hoax, and only time will tell if the caller is for just another prankster to create a big story.

Whether truth or fiction, the caller does make a good conclusion. Doesn't it?



NEW DOCTOR—Dr. C. Cody Ray, a surgeon and family physician, practiced 14 years in Oklahoma before going to Alvarado last Friday as a staff member and partner.

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Dr. C. Cody Ray Joins Hico Clinic Staff as Partner

Dr. C. Cody Ray, family physician and surgeon, joined Hico Clinic staff last Friday, coming to Hico from Alvarado where he had practiced the past year and a half.

Dr. Ray is a native of Oklahoma, and was educated in Oklahoma schools. The 48-year-old physician was graduated from Hugo High School in 1936, and completed college work in 1940.

He taught biology and chemistry in Hugo High School in 1940-41 before entering the Air Force in 1941. He was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in 1942, and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Major.

Following his discharge from the Air Force, the doctor entered medical school in the fall of 1946, and was graduated in 1950. Upon graduation from medical school, Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were Thursday night visitors at Cleburne in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Debra and Cynthia. Debra and Cynthia returned home with their grandparents and visited until Sunday night.

Ray interned at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Upon completion of his internship, the doctor began practice at Pawhuska, Okla. where he remained until moving to Alvarado in April of 1965.

Dr. Ray is a member of the American Medical Association, a former director in Oklahoma for that organization, a member of Texas Medical Association, and Johnson County Medical Association. He is also a member of Osage County, Oklahoma Medical Society, which he served as president for four years, and also served as president of Tri-County AAGP, Bartlettville, in 1955.

Dr. Ray lists as hobbies, hunting, skeet shooting, mechanics and woodwork. He is an expert rifleman, and also with pistol and shotgun. In 1943, he was high overall in the Army-Navy telegraphic skeet shoot, and with Major Ralph Chapel as a partner, the twosome set a new two-man world record in skeet shooting.

All Hico residents join in welcoming Dr. Ray and his wife, Pan, to this area.

Hico Man Recognized For Outstanding Work At Army Missile Site

A Denton man, Bennie M. Leeth, has been recognized for outstanding work at a U.S. Army training school. Leeth, a specialist fourth class, was presented with a plaque and three certificates of commendation during a formation of his unit—Battery A, 4th Battalion, 132d Artillery, at the Denton Missile Site.

The 31-year-old Hico native graduated first in his 47-man class in personnel management at the U.S. Army Adjutant General School, Ft. Benjamin, Harrison, Indiana. Col. Nathan H. Hixson, commandant of the school, praised Leeth as a student "diligent and self-disciplined, who possesses an excellent capacity for learning."

Leeth, who is his unit's battery clerk, was also lauded by Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop, adjutant general of Texas. Said General Bishop: "His efforts exemplify the professional abilities each Guardsman seeks to attain."

Major Sammy Riggs of Duncanville, commander of the 4th Battalion, and Capt. Fred Jones of Denton, Leeth's commander, made the presentation last Saturday. Major Riggs termed his achievement as typical of the performance of the men of Battery A. Captain Jones commended Leeth for the credit he brought to his unit.

Leeth, a two-year veteran of the Texas National Guard, served 3 years in the U.S. Army as a Nike-Ajax missile crewman.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth of Hico.

Wednesday Afternoon Rites Conducted For Mrs. Zula Autrey

Mrs. Zula Susan Autrey passed away in Hillcrest Nursing Home in Hamilton at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday.

She was born November 28, 1882 at Morgan, the daughter of the late R. M. Womack and Martha Higgins. A retired telephone operator for Gulf States Telephone Company Mrs. Autrey was a former longtime resident of Hico, and was a member of First Baptist Church. She had been making her home in Hamilton for the past two years. Her husband, Oscar W. Autrey, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. R. E. Tatum officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Autrey is survived by one niece, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Hico, and two nephews, Leslie New and J. V. New of Hico; also a host of out-of-town nieces and nephews.

4 Bonus Drawings Set For December

Senior Girls Will Test in 'Homemaker Of Tomorrow' Contest

Senior class girls of Hico High School will be among more than 50,000 throughout the nation who will sit in classrooms Tuesday, December 6, to take a written knowledge and attitude test dealing with homemaking.

One of these may go on to earn a \$5,000 college scholarship from \$110,000 in scholarships available. National runnersup will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, scholarships, respectively. State winners will be awarded \$1,500 grants with \$500 awards going to state runners-up. Their schools will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Britannica, Inc. Local winners will be presented specially designed silver charms and will have their test papers entered in state competition.

The girls here are among those in approximately 15,000 public, private and parochial schools which are participating in the 1967 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Next spring, State Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow, each accompanied by a school advisor, will be guests on an expense-paid educational tour of historical shrines in Washington, D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg. The trip will culminate with a dinner at which the 1967 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and her runnersup will be announced.

General Mills, Inc., launched the program in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. The Betty Crocker Search is on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Renfro were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Thomas and Noel of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Miller, Michel and Keesey of Irving. Other visitors were an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Callaway of Comanche.

P-TA Meets Monday Night At School

Hico Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening, December 5, for the regular monthly session.

Mrs. Robert Jackson's first grade class will present the room program.

Mrs. R. E. Tatum will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Who Are the Disadvantaged—Why?"

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served in the lunch room.

Iredell Rites Held For W. E. Boyd Sr., Longtime Resident

Funeral services for William E. Boyd Sr., 89, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Iredell Baptist Church, with Rev. Kenneth Flowers officiating.

Mr. Boyd passed away Thursday at 11:45 a.m. in Hico City Hospital where he had been a patient for 12 days.

A retired farmer, he was born Jan. 9, 1877 in Georgia, and was the son of the late William Henry and Martha Jane Cox Boyd. He was a long time resident of the Iredell community and was a member of the Iredell Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Boyd of Iredell; one son, W. E. Boyd Jr. of Iredell; two brothers, Robert Boyd of Hefflin, Ala., and Joe Boyd of Anniston, Ala.; also eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Low, James Spence, LaWan Low, W. W. Oldham, Albert Pike and Wesley Gosdin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater, Sharon and Glen of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walker, Teresa and Ace of Fort Worth.

Hico merchants will kick off their Christmas Bonus Day program this weekend, with the first of four cash drawings slated for Saturday, December 10 at 4 p.m.

Five cash awards will be presented lucky persons who are present for the drawing. First prize is for \$25.00 in cash; second is worth \$20.00; third, fourth and fifth are good for \$10.00 each.

The December 10th drawing will be followed by three more, to be held on Saturday, December 17, Wednesday, December 21, and Saturday, December 24. A boy's or girl's bicycle will also be given away on Christmas Eve day, with area children in the elementary to high school age bracket eligible to register at any participating business. The bicycle is offered courtesy of Hico Civic Club.

The December 17th drawing will be worth a total of \$85.00, broken down into the following groups: first \$35; second \$20; third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

On Wednesday, December 21, a total of \$100 will be distributed as follows: first \$40; second \$30; third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Final drawing, December 24, will offer \$140, distributed as follows: \$50 first; \$40 second; \$20 third; and \$10 each for fourth, fifth and sixth.

Thirty-three Hico merchants are participating in the program, as follows:

Vernon Chew Station; Jim Jameson Mobil Oil Co.; Hico Florist; Casey Garage; H. H. Ross, Texaco Inc.; Ogle Bros. Station; Chaney Station and Garage; Redden's Mobil Station; Blair's Hardware; Turner Feed Mill; Western Auto Store; H. W. Sherrard Grocery; Cheek Furniture Co.; Barnes & McCullough;

Also The Steak House; Hico Motor Co.; Salmon-Ross Dept. Store; Jenkins Laundry; Lackey Feed Mill; Bess Mingus Dress Shop; H. and B. Food Store; The Hico News Review; Howard Drug Co.; Neel Truck & Tractor; Wilson Cleaners; Barrow-Rutledge; First National Bank; Community Public Service Co.; Petsick Insurance Agency; Willard Leach Service Station; Toegen Feed Mill; and N. A. Leeth & Son.

Thanksgiving Visitors Brighten Many Homes

Visitors in the home of Mrs. T. B. Perry Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Land, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Land and family of San Angelo, Donald Land of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Janet and Joyce of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. Sam Perry and Mrs. Robert Atkinson and Tracy, all of Waco, Mrs. H. F. Redding and family of Lorena, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry of Houston.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Danny and Mike, and Mrs. Nettie Meador were Thanksgiving Day visitors in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson.

Relatives who visited with Mrs. A. J. Jordan over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham and Ron Stidham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie and Mrs. John Golightly.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and family, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Needham and family of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal, Mrs. Virgil Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earvin Howerton were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Linda of Houston, and Mrs. Howerton's sister, Mrs. Laura Webb of San Antonio.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater were Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and family of Fort Worth. Janie Rainwater remained during the weekend with her grandparents.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ross of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and children of San Antonio, Miss Carol Ross of Waelder, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and children and Mrs. John Rusk, all of Hico. Other holiday visitors were Mrs. Ralph Duke of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mattie Luker of Hico.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Denna and D'Ann were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Herron, Ted, Johnny and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Egger, all of Lawn.

James Hord Randals, student at University of Texas, visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Edna Mae Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson and family of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massengale and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hesse and Kathy of Waco were holiday visitors in the homes of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stipe and Charles Jr. of El Campo were Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe. Other guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey, Larry, Ronnie and Denise of Azle, and Mrs. Henry Mackey of Hico.

Mrs. Andy Hutton and Mrs. Maude Whitson spent the holidays at San Antonio visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopper and Randy of Bedford were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Kay and Mike, Mrs. Lillie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean spent the holidays at Mexia visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe, Jane and Robert.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Needham and Jimmy of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham, Hal and Trina of Rio Vista and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Trantham of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooley of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe and Mrs. Mike Gravette.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and D'Ann were Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wooton of Leavenworth, Kansas, Sgt. David Wooton of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooton of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donald Cozby of Richardson were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater, Sharon and Glen of Arlington were holiday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and other relatives.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Oklahoma, Jimmy Cheek of Tarleton State College and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Becky and Vicky Holloway of Baton Rouge, La. spent Friday night with Eloise Akard.
 Mrs. J. P. Merritt made a business trip to Bryan Monday.
 Mrs. Derrill Hill and Mrs. Cyrus King were in Stephenville shopping Saturday.
 Mrs. A. E. James visited in Hico aublie with Mrs J. H. Bulman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Knapp and Clay at Dublin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trammell and Jay of College Station spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brazil at Hamilton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce Samford of

Levelland visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables at Hico.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell, Mrs. Jack Trammell and Jay, John Guest and Bill spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lou Dunlap, Ray and Allen of Jayton.
 Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were all of their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and children, all of Everman. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hughes, all of Hamilton.
 Mrs. Garland Parker's brother of Arlington, W. T. Smith, had eye surgery in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been staying with him. Mr. J. C. Duval milked Thursday and Friday, and S. C. Thetford of Carlton and others have been helping carry on the dairy operation in the emergency. But we are glad to report at this time Mr. Smith some better.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway and girls of Baton Rouge, La. who formerly lived here visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway and some of their many friends during the holidays.
 Jimmie Brown and Lynn Hill of Cleburne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell and Ronnie of Dublin attended the quarter horse cutting show held in Clyde Saturday. Ronnie came home with the James to go deer hunting but no luck.
 Mrs. V. Dolkas of Fort Worth gave the Akard family a surprise visit by coming Tuesday and staying until after Thanksgiving with them. Mrs. Dolkas is Mrs. Akard's mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Eubanks and son of Carlton visited a short

time Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth spent Thanksgiving Day in Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sartin and Drew.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Stephenville spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise and Mrs. V. Dolkas of Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Austin visited in the Merritt home Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinney of Latham were Thanksgiving guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinney and daughter.
 Olin Ridenhower of Corpus Christi spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Payne and son visited Sunday with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKandless at Hamilton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Samford of Levelland, A. C. Odell and David of Fort Worth and Morris Samford of Texas A&M visited from Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Jewel Odell.
 Mr. Claude Arnold was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago at Hico.
 Mrs. A. E. James visited Sunday to Tuesday at Irving with her daughter, Sue. She and Sue took a plane to Houston, rented a car and made a tour of that city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Hill of Fort Worth visited from Thursday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brumbelow and Cresha Machell of Hamilton spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Brumbelow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paine and Bishop.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana visited Friday and Saturday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile at College Station.
 Rev. Dick Lewallen of Ft. Worth was speaker at Olin Baptist Church Sunday and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater spent Thanksgiving with her sisters in Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Huddleston and Miss Velma Stringer. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer of Coleman.



WHY I AM THANKFUL

This Thanksgiving Day I am 79 years old. I was born November 7, 1887, and have 7 living children, 17 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.
 Surely with this many 7's for luck I will see many more Thanksgivings.

C. L. SRADER.
 Hico, Texas.

THE METEOR SHOWER

As you must remember, we had a meteor shower a few nights ago. I've been talking to my cows and my cats about it since and as you naturally suspect my information is brief and informal. I attended a class in astrology once and the old professor said that meteors were comparatively small fragments of comets and other space inhabitants which are isolated out in empty places in space, and that they normally are too remote from their space bodies to be pulled to them. (The other space bodies.) But occasionally they (the meteors) do come near enough to one of their big neighbors to be pulled in by gravity and when they do come in, they come with a speed that is far beyond my imagination.
 As you know, the earth is gifted with an atmosphere. Well when these little speeders plow into this atmosphere, their contact with it generates a great amount of light and heat. The result is the little speedster and his companions are usually burned and there is nothing left except gasses which mix with the atmospheric gasses and ashes which floats in the atmosphere for a time but eventually comes to rest on the surface of the earth, therefore the earth is bigger today than it was yesterday, and if more meteors are pulled in tonight, it will be bigger tomorrow than it was today.
 There are exceptions to this scheme. Some comparatively large heavenly bodies don't have an atmosphere, therefore when they are pulled in, the meteors do not burn and there is no atmospheric fric-

tion. The result is they plow directly into it's surface. Example: Look at the moon through a large telescope and you will see pits in its surface which evidently were made by meteors which made direct contact with the moon's surface.
 I wasn't entirely satisfied with the old prof's explanation, so I repeated it to my wash woman and she said, "Them air fallin' stars, and no hi falutin' professor can make me believe anything else."
 I said, uh-huh, but don't be alarmed because of meteors. History goes back many centuries and it has no record of just one human inhabitant of the earth have been killed by a falling meteor. However a small number have directly contacted it (the earth). Just think of the billions who lived here since recorded history began. Don't

get the idea that washer men of today are like that. Some more up to date than some professors.
 ROY DERRILL
 Hico, Tex.
CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank each and every one for the many cards, beautiful flowers and calls. But most of all, for the equals who were so thoughtful of me while I was a patient in the Hospital. And I'm sure of you will join me in preparing such a wonderful person as Cline Johnson who had God's guiding hand directing him in my surgery. May your blessings be as great as mine. Thanks to all.
 Clytia (Martin) Chapman
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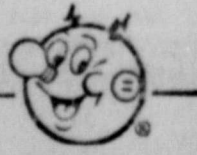
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY and those attending the Gold- wedding reception of Mr. and Frankie Dawson at their Lakeside Village. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simp- Rosa McAden, Mrs. Mag- well and Mrs. Vinita Blak- and Mrs. Dawson were residents of Iredell and had before retiring and moving home which they built at the Village.

in the home of Mr. and John Fred Word during the giving holidays were Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper have sold their farm home in the Spring Creek community and have moved into the Sartor residence in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn were Friday visitors in Fairy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killion and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Killion and son of Dallas.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers were Mrs. Bertha Largent of Hughes Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, Randy and Miss Mary Dol- hite of Marlin, Mrs. Gladys Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Freeman of Abilene, Mrs. Largent and Mrs. Freeman remained for a longer visit with their mother.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman were Mrs. Juanita Sowell, Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth and two sons, Eddie Sealey, all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and sons of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn to Arlington Thursday where they visited in the home of their granddaughter and family.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aldredge and four children of Omaha, Nebraska, Scottie Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodges and Kenneth, all of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and Marlene of Mexia, Junior Musick of Crossroads, New Mexico, Robert Dennis of Duffau, Mrs. Valetta Mae Phillips of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Trotter, Gayle and Christine of Iredell.

Mrs. Ila Bates and Mrs. Kate Chaffin were recent visitors in Dallas in the home of Mrs. Bates' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanshaw and baby are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw. He has been stationed in Tucson, Arizona with the Air Force.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, Mrs. Roy Lu-

Carlton Community News

BY MISS FRED GEYE

Hob Thompson visited Sunday in Abilene with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Ollie Mae, and attended special services at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Abilene honoring the deacons of the church. His father, a deacon for 55 years, was given special recognition, being the oldest deacon of the church. Mr. Thompson was a deacon of Carlton Baptist Church before moving to Abilene.

Mrs. Neal Hatchett of Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Carr of Oakland, Calif. visited Tuesday with their aunt, Aunt Nancy Fine and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine.

Mrs. Ora Steward of Stephenville is Mrs. Jessie Finley's housekeeper and companion since Mrs. Finley returned home from the Hico Hospital and a three-week visit in Fort Worth with her son, J. G. Finley and family.

Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mrs. Bailey Sharp spent last Sunday in Waco with their daughters, Mrs. Lee McKnight and family and Mrs. Don Thompson and family.

Mrs. Jewel Lewis of Odessa visited the past week with her sister and brother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren. Mrs. Mitchell accompanied Mrs. Lewis to Fort Worth to visit another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren.

Paul Warren and daughter, Carrie Susan of Dublin visited Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson of Hugo, Okla. were visitors last weekend with their mother and wife, Mrs. Pearl Fisher and Dock Finley.

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and son of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and daughter of Dublin spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford. The boys visited their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of San Angelo and her daughter, Annette of Odessa spent the holidays with their mother and her sister, Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt left Saturday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino at Lake Jackson.

Mrs. Robert Bowden has returned home from a months visit in Orlando, Florida with her son, M-Sgt. Robert Bowden Jr. Mrs. Bowden spent the holidays at Evans with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Smith.

Mrs. S. B. Shaw spent the holidays in Fort Worth with her daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Annie and Todd and Anies friend, Linda Chapman of Waco visited over the holidays with their par-

Worth preached Sunday at the Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his wife and baby son.

Mrs. W. S. Rudd is visiting in Big Spring with her son, Billy D. Rudd and family.

Mrs. Leo Finley and Mrs. Jennie Olson of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mrs. Jessie Finley, her husband's mother.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mrs. Lola Pollard were James Fine and sons, Mike and Keith of Jalisco, New Mexico, Jake McGee of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry King Jr. of Angleton, and Mrs. Bill Norris of Dublin.

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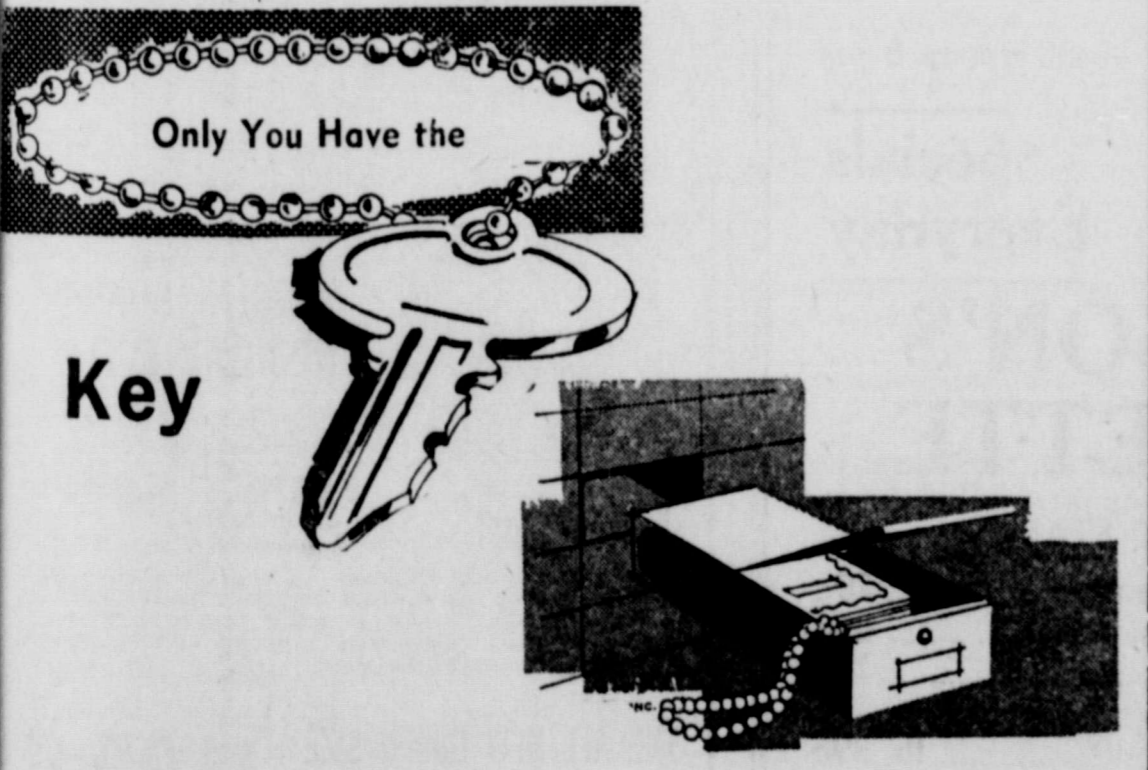
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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas—Gov. John Connally has released his budget proposals for public health agencies, mental health and retardation and the Youth Council.

Recommendations for public health and tuberculosis control include salary adjustments so that up-flight personnel might be attracted; funds to raise salaries to conform with the general pay raise for state employees; money to assure enforcement of food and drug laws; funds to implement the Air Pollution Control Board program; funds to expand the State Health Department building in Austin; and a fund to train personnel to staff public health facilities and tuberculosis control and treatment centers.

Mental health and retardation recommendations include funds to expand the state's efforts to assist local communities through grants in aid and contract treatment services; \$700,000 for cost and planning staff for community centers for two years; \$400,000 to set up a training fund to be used for in-service training and short courses; and \$134,000 to establish and staff new community half-way houses.

Connally's budget also calls for an additional facility for girls for the Texas Youth Council, a director of research to make program evaluations and six additional parole officers.

Total budget figures are: Health Department, \$19,999,468 in 1968 and \$16,139,826 in 1969; Mental Health and Mental Retardation, \$85,193,947 and \$69,796,746; Texas Youth Council, \$14,438,640 and \$9,182,718.

Connally's combined budget for the three agencies from the general revenue fund calls for expenditures of \$119,632,055 in 1968, and \$95,119,200 in 1969, compared with expenditures of \$64,298,815 in 1965 and \$71,823,195 in 1966.

Enrollments Up
Texas' 55 state-supported colleges and universities enrolled 248,711 regular students this fall, representing an increase of 22,300 students—or about 10 percent over last fall.

Biggest gainers, percentage-wise, were Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches 18.7 percent; Southwest Texas State, San Marcos 17.3; and West Texas State, Canyon, 15.6.

Big growth in junior colleges was noted at Henderson County, Athens; Texas Southmost, Brownsville; Panola, Carthage; and South Plains, Levelland.

The 1966 enrollment figure approximately doubles the number of students in the college and university system 10 years ago.

Segregation Declining
Segregation in Texas schools is on the way out.

All but four of Texas' 1,303 school districts have filed intentions to Act with the U.S. Office of Education, says the Texas Education Agency.

Out of 283,426 Negro students enrolled in state schools, a total of 84,575 are in substantially integrated schools.

Of the 1,875,352 white pupils tabulated, 718,537 were on integrated campuses, and an additional 401,497 were on campuses having a small percentage of Negroes. There were 504 on campuses having a predominantly Negro enrollment.

"Of the 754,814 white pupils on campuses without Negro pupils, 285,231 resided in school districts having no Negro pupils," the report said.

Major sanction against a district failing to comply with the Civil Rights Act is the loss of funds under the Elementary and Secondary

Low Bids Accepted For Dam Work at DeCordova Bend

The Brazos River Authority announced last week acceptance of low bids by H. B. Zachary Company and Zach Burkett Company of Graham for two construction projects on the DeCordova Bend Reservoir water conservatin project in Hood County, near Granbury, on the Brazos River.

Low bids of \$6,862,100 were made by Zachary for construction of the DeCordova Bend Dam and \$198,371 by Burkett for construction of a dike to protect the City of Granbury's sewage treatment plant.

Bids for construction of the two projects were opened by the Authority at its Waco offices on Sept. 30. Zachary entered low bid, of five bids entered, for construction of the dam, and Burkett entered the only bid for construction of the dike.

Col. Walter J. Wells said contracts have been mailed to the two companies for signing and he expects them to be returned, along with payment and performance bonds within two weeks.

"At that time," Col. Wells said, "we expect to issue orders to proceed with construction of the project."

The two construction jobs are part of the \$16.3 million DeCordova Bend Reservoir project to be constructed, maintained and operated by the Brazos River Authority. Total cost of the project includes the two above contracts, costs of financing, engineering planning and design, relocation and modification of highways, railroads and utility lines, land acquisition for the reservoir area and supervision and administration of the entire project construction.

The DeCordova Bend Reservoir will contain about 155,000 acre feet of conservation water storage space when completed. It is the second of the Authority's dams constructed on the Brazos River. Possum Kingdom Lake near Mineral Wells was completed by the Authority in 1941 and contains more than 700,000 acre feet of water storage space.

In addition to the two water conservation projects, built, owned and operated by the Authority, the Authority also has purchased water conservation storage space in Lake Belton, Lake Proctor, Lake Stillhouse Hollow and Lake Somerville, all constructed on Brazos River tributaries by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. The Authority is cooperating with the Corps of Engineers in assuming the responsibility for the costs of these and other water conservation spaces in Federal reservoirs to provide as much water as possible to meet present and future water needs of municipalities, industries and agriculture.

Education Act, which this year totals a little more than \$66,000,000 for Texas schools.

Retail Sales Up

Texas' retail sales surged upward five percent during October, mainly because of a 16 percent increase in the durable-goods sales, according to a report by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

October durable goods sales totaled \$514,000,000, up \$71,000,000 over September. Strongest increase was in the area of new car sales, showing a 25 percent increase but still two percent short of the October, 1965 gain.

Screwworm Eradication

Airplanes dropped 263,426,250 sterile screwworm flies during October to fight Texas' screwworm infestation. So says a joint report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Health Division and the Texas Animal Health Commission. This includes drops over Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and California during the same period.

Mexico was the leader in the number of confirmed cases, with 2,135, but Texas' epidemic put it far ahead within the Southwestern U.S. with 715 cases. Arizona had 120, New Mexico 36 and California nine.

Texas' epidemic seems to be tapering off, as a spokesman for the commission said the number of cases is now down to four or five per day. Before the infestation, the number was normally three or four per week, and during the epidemic's height, that jumped to over 190 cases one week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie visited last Thursday night in Waco with their uncle and cousin, Mr. E. W. West and Melba.

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2ND SIX WEEK HONOR ROLLS

"A" Honor Roll
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POET'S CORNER

"Golfer's Psychology". Mike Davis
I've the conviction that golf's an addiction;
That a golfer is some kind of nut,
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as buffoons
And absolute strangers to truth,
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Prove you're not slaves to the game
Show you've got grit; if you try
you can quit
And put all your yeours to shame.

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more strife;
Your friends will greet you with
glee.
You'll be far better off, when
You've given up golf,
And the course will be open for me!

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan and Linda were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duncan and Gary Duncan of Arlington, and W. E. Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dean Rodgers of Houston were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Other visitors in the home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Boyd of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massengale. The Massengales and Gleatons visited Thursday at Gustine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning and family.

SENIOR PLAY PRACTICE

The senior class has begun rehearsals for their play, which will be presented Dec. 16. The three-act play this year is "Spooks A-live" and is a delightful mixture of comedy and mystery. The class is working very hard to make this year's play the best ever.

POWDER PUFF GAME

Tuesday, Nov. 22 was a lucky night for HHS freshmen and seniors. After a fierce battle, the "Superducks" won the annual Powder Puff football game 14-0. A tremendous fight was put up by the "Topcats", sophomores and juniors, but the strength of the Superducks was overpowering.

Fortunately no injuries were sustained, but many bruises and skinned knees were evident.

Profits from the game will be used to help finance the annual senior trip.

ANNUAL ADS BEING SOLD

The Hico Annual Staff is now selling ads for the coming year. The ads range in price according to size and are used to help finance the yearbook.

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LOOK IN THE MIRROR

The holiday season is suddenly before us! Parties and family get-togethers are beginning to livin' up the scene. The greatest thing to make a girl sparkle and turn into a real "Christmas Carol" is for her to plan now and begin to polish.

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Instead of a white Christmas, this Christmas is probably going to be a silvery one. Silver is glittering in hose, shoes and carefree party dresses. Also, grandma will be glad to know that the classic velvetines with bibs and tucks are really "in."

The total look for the holidays is soft, lovely and very feminine shining hair, a shining dress, and a shining smile will make your Christmas glisten!

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rexroat of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles were Thanksgiving Day visitors at Stephenville in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco visited Friday in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones spent Thanksgiving Day at Fort Worth in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey and family.

Miss Mary Jane Malone of Houston visited Friday in the homes of her grandmothers, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Plainview spent the weekend in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham last week was his sister, Mrs. Fannie McQuinn of Sabinal and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Chisum of Leaky.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Robert and Charles of Fort Worth were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and Tony were Saturday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnhill and George and Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Adams and children, Doug and Scott, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Davis of Odessa were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis of Nancy.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and Mrs. L. C. Cook were Jesse Townsend, Stanley, Don, Ronnie and Martha Cook of Brownwood, Mrs. Marcus Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crow, Barry and Stacey of Dallas, Ronnie Jonas of Cedar Hill, Wayne Goyno of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber of Hico.

Mrs. E. L. Putty and Mrs. Edna Gil Ellis were in Coahoma, Miss. to attend funeral services for Eddie Barnhill Elliott, 85. Mrs. Elliott was Mrs. Putty's grandmother and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Crow. Enroute home they visited Clyde with Mr. Putty's grandfather, Mr. Jim Lovell, with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were recent visitors at Fort Worth in the home of their son, Mr. Mrs. Lester Simpson and Mrs. E. L. Simpson.

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 By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone were his mother and two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Boone and Mary of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jechon, Steven and Diane of Midland, and Bobby Boone of Austin.

Cliford Haynes of San Angelo spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noland. Mrs. Noland and Mr. Haynes went to Weatherford Saturday afternoon to visit her children.

Mr. Noland joined them Sunday and they all had dinner and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed had his mother from Illinois for a visit last week. They all spent Saturday and Saturday night in Fort Worth with his mother's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and family at Benbrook. The Kings moved into a beautiful new home last week. The Mayfields stopped at Chalk Mountain enroute home and had a Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stacey.

Two longtime residents of Clairette were laid to rest in Clairette Cemetery Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Susie Salmon, 78, of Hico, was buried here Wednesday morning and Albert Soay, 70, of Brownwood was buried Wednesday afternoon. Both funerals were conducted in Hico. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville were visitors Sunday in the Henry Mayfield home.

Mrs. Arthur Auvermann spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann and family.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Zena Havens were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin and two daughters and granddaughter from Benton and Bauzite, Arkansas.

Charlie Dowdy and Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett were Fort Worth visitors Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Zena Havens went to Killen last Tuesday night and spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Florene McCracken and family. They brought her home and spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Patty of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Nila Denton and Johnny of Stephenville and Mrs. Bonnie Alexander of Hico visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Hub Alexander, Eunice and Nola Lee attended the tea shower honoring Miss Sylvia Sherrard in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Thursday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and family of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch in Hamilton Sunday night.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir were Dave Alexander of Cuba, New Mexico, Frank McAnally and son and Miss Evelyn Alexander of Fort Worth. Weekend visitors in the home were Freman McAnally and children of San Angelo and Ray Ann Jones of Brownwood.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson is visiting at Ennis in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family.

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Mrs. Dan Robinson returned home Tuesday from Big Spring where she was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Virgil Lowe, who underwent surgery the past Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters of Bartlettville, Okla. spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the holidays.

Miss Betty Land of Dallas and Becky and Mary Upshaw of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O.D.

Mr. Charles Jones and Charla of Bartlettville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and family of Alice visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Arlington visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and at Carlton with Otho Stuckey, Martha and Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoffman of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Hico were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the holidays.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Land during the weekend were Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. George Brauer of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and Mike of Houston and Mrs. J. H. McNeil of Waco visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children at Stephenville Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Billy and Vicki of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico, Carolyn and Jeff Cathey of Corsicana, Mrs. Dub Howard, Gary and Larry of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and

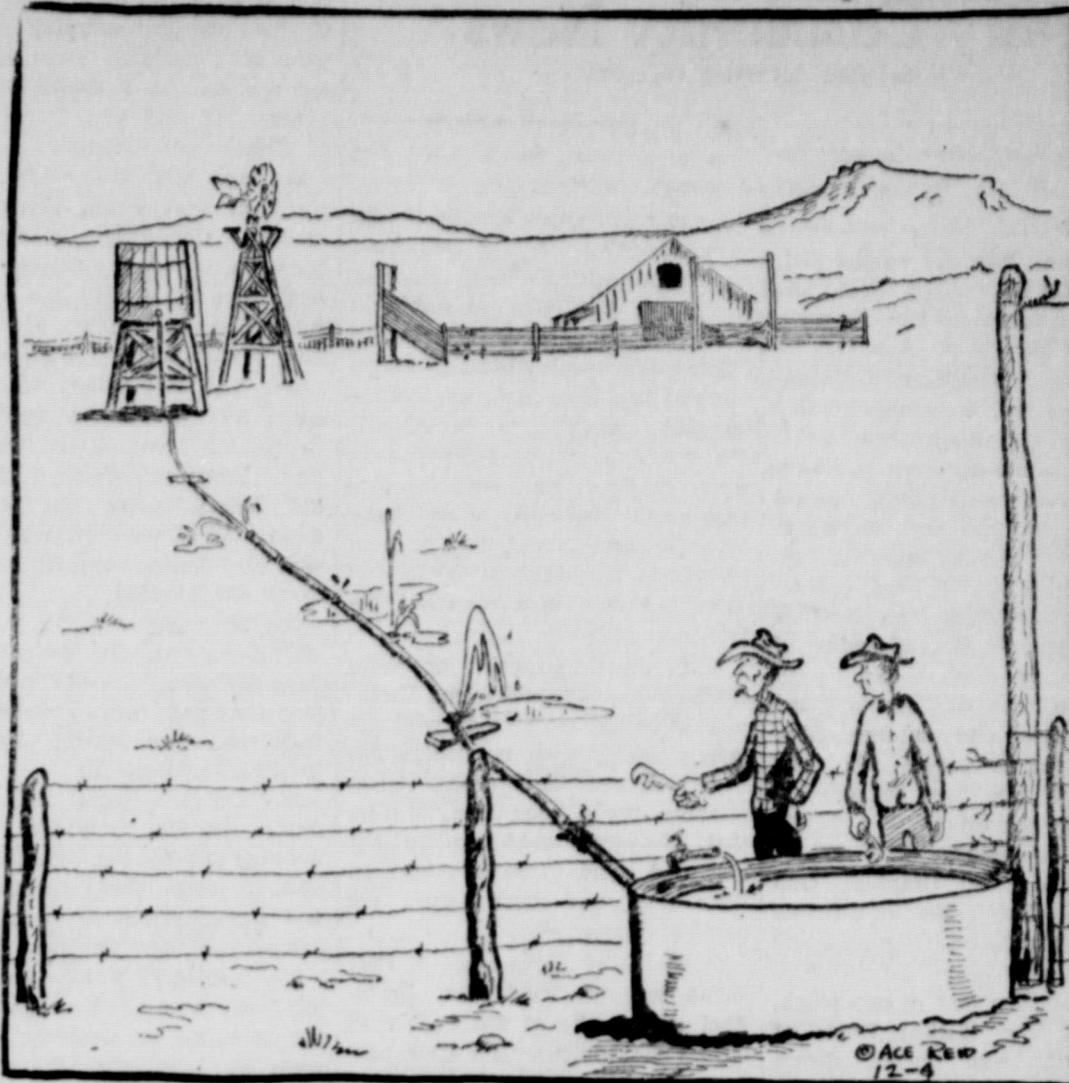
Durwood of Corpus Christi, Hester Riggins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Guterrez and Billy of Mineral Wells, and her sisters and brothers and families who were here to attend funeral services for their father, Mr. Seay, who was buried last Wednesday.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Bertice Barnett of Cranfills Gap, who passed away about 6 p.m. Nov. 23 in the Clifton Hospital following a stroke she suffered at her home late the previous Saturday. Mrs. Barnett, the former Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Yeager Shipman, and her family resided at the Clair Brunson place for a time and attended church at Fairy. Mr. Shipman passed away several years ago and she was married to Mr. Barnett a year ago Nov. 22. They were oldtime friends and decided to share their lives together a year ago, with the sad ending of separation by death. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Barnett and their children and families. Mrs. Barnett was a person who was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed by her family and the community. She was a member of the Cranfills Gap Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband and eight sons and daughters, a step-son, Bertice Barnett Jr. of Hico and a step-daughter, Mrs. Roy (Stella) Davis of Fort Worth; also several sisters and brothers. Funeral services were held at Cranfills Gap Church of Christ at 1 p.m. Friday. Sorry we did not get the name of the minister. She was born April 16, 1896 and was preceded in death by Mr. Shipman and two sons. The beautiful floral offering bore tribute of love and respect for her. Mrs. Barnett was a sister of Mrs. James Hodges of near Fairy. Burial was at Pecan Wells Cemetery about 20 miles west of Hamilton. May God bless and comfort all who are bereaved in her passing.

Sam Burney of the Gum Branch Community west of Fairy underwent surgery at the Hico Hospital

Monday morning. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

We missed another chance of rain early Saturday when a cool front passed through. We only received a trace of rain. We are surely in need of a good rain. We were in Stephenville awhile Saturday morning and had lunch with our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison. She stated the peanut farmers were really having a time with the harvest as the dry clods of dirt hang onto the peanuts and they have to be wet in the sacks to try to dissolve the dirt, then re-sacked before marketing.

Well it's time again for those Christmas carols and seems Christmas is in the air already with the larger cities having up decorations and some of the smaller towns starting. It's a good idea to start that Christmas card mailing list now and start those greetings on their way, and don't forget our men in service.

Charles Abel and a niece of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Abel and family of Sidney visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater visited in Fort Worth and Haltom City Saturday with their children, the Morins and Miss Sue Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Prater.

Visitors in the Prater home during the holidays were her two sisters, Mrs. Eeulah Caraway of Clifton and Mrs. Florence Cole of Lancaster, and a cousin, Mrs. Annie May Hodges of Houston.

Visitors in the J. H. Davis home during the holidays were Mrs. Dimple Gordon of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and Jimmie of Iredell. Friday visitors were

her two sisters, Mrs. Zuella Strother of Hico and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Fort Worth. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton and sons of Rochester, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis of Killeen were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and Karol of Fort Worth brought her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham home Sunday night following a visit there and at Venus. She had accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bess Cole, home the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent from Wednesday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith at Killeen. Mr. Sellers spent the weekend there and Janice returned home with him Sunday in order to return to classes Monday.

Glad to report Mrs. M. E. Parks at home again. She spent several days in Stephenville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack and sons after several days stay in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy have finally got that telephone installed at their home, the former Roy Blakley place. Their number is 6-4718 should you need to call them before the new directory is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had most of their children and families home for the weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family and Miss Bernice all of Killeen. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington came in Friday night and spent the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner had all their children visiting them during the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett and family of Edna, and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard, Donna and Mark of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Houston spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, the Don Bullards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover returned home Tuesday following a Thanksgiving visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover, Charles D. and Peter at Daly City, Calif. They drove to Lubbock last Saturday week and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dickie, and left by train on Monday for California, arriving there at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. A card from Mrs. Hoover said that they were having a wonderful time and on the card was a picture of a beautiful scene near Monterey, Calif. of a huge rock and a tree.

She stated they had their picture made by the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and Bobby and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dickie Turner of Fort Worth came in Wednesday night for a Thanksgiving visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. They all spent Thanksgiving day at Fort Hood with Dickie Wayne who is stationed there. They stated they found him jolly although he had lost 15 pounds since entering the service in early October. His wife visited him again on Sunday before returning home. The Truett Turners returned home Thursday night. Weldon Parks and Becky of Fort Worth also visited his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie New returned home Sunday following a visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon New and family at Harlingen. She was down to make the acquaintance of that only grandson. We understand the Truett New family of Fort Worth was down for a visit with the Leon New family and she accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard spent Thanksgiving day in Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland.

When cooking venison if it is well seasoned with catsup it will eliminate the venison taste to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Smiley) Wright of Waco visited awhile Thanksgiving afternoon in our home and he also visited the W. E. Goynes. He was getting his birth certificate signed up and thought he'd better get the matter attended to while some of us old-timers were still around.

We overlooked reporting the death recently of John Roebuck of Jonesboro. John had been ill for several years and a patient in the Hillcrest nursing home at Hamilton. He was 81 and is survived by his wife of Jonesboro and several children and grandchildren. He attended Fairy school back in the early turn of the century.

We noticed an account of the death of our cousin, John Daniel May, 72 of Fort Worth, whose funeral was held Monday afternoon Nov. 21. He is survived by one brother, W. C. May of Stephenville, three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Dickerson of Moody, Mrs. Ola Walker of Gorman and Mrs. Lella Chandler of DeLeon. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tommie May of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home in Fairy. With them were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dowdy and sons and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Overton and Robby.

Other visitors in the Goyne home were Mrs. Syble Sonamaker of Springtown and Mrs. Bill Rice of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the Oran Willeford home during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Hico, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Perry of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Britton Willeford. Britta and Jerry of Abilene, Mrs. Edwards returned home Friday morning, while the rest of the ladies and Delia and Britta went to Fort Worth on a Christmas shopping tour. The men spent Thursday night and Friday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis McDonald and

his brother, D. W. McDonald of Gatesville visited Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King were Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley and Marlene, Mrs. C. H. Midgley and Ann and Mrs. Edna King of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, Ronnie and Charles of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl King Friday, and Mrs. Edna King returned home with them.

Visiting with the O. J. Clarks Sunday afternoon were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Coston Ammons of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson spent last Wednesday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Seymour at Grand Prairie. All of the Jackson's children in the home of Mrs. Mary Thanksgiving Day.

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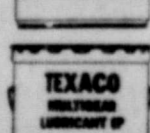
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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty, Joy and Tony were Thanksgiving Day visitors at Burleson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnhill, Janie and Cheri, and at Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and Andy.

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