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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

enjoyed chatting with those who come in the office to re-send a gift subscription for News Review to a friend or for Christmas.

J. R. Wolfe sent a gift subscription and family, Mr. and Wain Wolfe.

Ruth Walker also sent the NR as a gift to her daughter, Catherine Neal in Spokane, Idaho. I wish all of us had outlook on life as Ruth does. Always pleasant talking to her. Her custom every year, Mrs. E. of Carlton sent gift subscriptions, Raymond of Gateshead Nolan of Granbury.

Collier is having trouble with her eyes and doesn't read anymore, so she is sending News Review as a Christmas gift to her neighbor, Miss Pearl. She said she can read the paper with Ruth's help.

Irvin Poff of Stephenville sent the NR as a gift to her sister, Mrs. M. E. Williams of Hico, former Hico resident.

Wilma DeShazo of Memphis, Tenn. and Robert A. Russell of children of Mrs. J. R. Russell receive the paper as gifts each year from Mrs. Russell. She has been a yearly custom for some time. Mrs. Boyd McClure sent a gift to Paul Allen and family. Christine said this way she wouldn't have to write so much she could read the happenings in the paper.

Robert Simpson is keeping the R. T. Simpson Jr. of Levelland to date with a renewal to R.

Emma Crow sent a year's gift to her daughter, Mr. Jesse Barber of Denton. She says the first thing Jay Dean does when she comes home is read the paper, so she fixed that.

Zena Havens is sending her Mrs. Joe Kibler of California her daughter, Mrs. Florene Kibler of Killeen the paper as what she does each year.

Ernest Jacobs is sending greetings by the way of the News Review to Mr. and Mrs. W. of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Lee of McComery, and Mr. C. J. Meador of Columbus, Carolina.

George Dowdy of Clairette is sending the news to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Dowdy of Dallas.

Lamar Johanson is making nice news with her homemaking and their awards, she has her parents to read about it, and Mrs. Roy Timberlake Saba will receive 52 weekly as a gift from her.

R. L. Lewis of Fort Worth is giving the NR as a gift from Zella Strother.

and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Fort Worth will receive the news each year, compliments of Mrs. Marion Barnett.

W. C. Rogers of Stephenville had her subscription renewed another year by her son-in-law, Mel Giesecke.

Artie Thompson of Clairette enjoys the News Review for a compliments of Mrs. Arrie

Willard Leach came in and it was time again to renew Christmas sub to Mr. and Mrs. McClure that she and Willard each year.

ers receiving the paper as gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lackland from Aria I. Walker of Dallas, Orvil Boyd of Falfurrias from Lillie L. Harbison of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Mae Ford of Fort Worth from her mother, Mrs. Pearl of Carlton; the W. H. Robert-

sons of Everman from Herman Roberson; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner of Stephenville from their son, Ralph Turner.

Billy D. Blakley of Conroe did his Christmas shopping the easy way by sending the weekly news to his brothers and sisters, the Z. L. Bankstons of Temple, J. R. Oglesbys of Angleton, James M. Blakleys of Van Vleck, Sgt. C. E. Blakley of Washington, and T. J. Blakley of Alabama. He is carrying on a custom of his father, the late J. E. Blakley, who sent gift subs each year to all of his children.

Leland Johnson is sending his daughters, Mrs. James Dowdy of Arlington and Mrs. John Rumph of Fort Worth the NR as Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn will receive the paper as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word.

A two-year gift subscription was sent to Fern Jordan at Waco from Gary Jordan.

Lorraine and Lucille Segrest sent their annual gift sub to Miss Minnie Brazzil.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norrod are again sending the paper to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Norrod at Silver Springs, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Norrod at Grand Prairie.

Justin Bullad came in and subscribed for a gift to go to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guinn.

Some of the gift subscriptions may have been missed, but until noon Tuesday this was our list. Happy reading!

Memorial Gifts Presented to Country Club Recently

Conrad Stolzenbach of Toledo, Ohio, recently presented Bluebonnet Country Club with two sets of tee-markers for the golf course. The markers, in two different colors, were presented to the club last Friday night at a regular club function.

Mr. Stolzenbach, a frequent visitor in Hico, presented the markers in memory of the late Hugh McCullough, his brother-in-law.

Previously, First National Bank had provided hole and yard markers for the golf course, in memory of the late Odis Petsick.

Also Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer presented the club with new, attractive burnt orange flags for the greens.

Officers and directors of the club have expressed their appreciation to each of the donors for their generosity.



AIRMAN RODGER MEEK

Hico Airman Completes Basic Training at San Antonio Base

San Antonio (Spl.)—Airman Rodger W. Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meek of Hico, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

The 1968 graduate of Hico High School has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Illinois, for training in aircraft maintenance.

1968-69 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 7—Cranfills Gap here
Jan. 10—Evant here
Jan. 14—Carlton here
Jan. 17—Walnut Springs there
Jan. 21—Meridian there
Jan. 24—Iredell there
Jan. 28—Jonesboro here
Jan. 31—Walnut Springs there
Feb. 4—Evant here
Feb. 7—Carlton here
Feb. 11—Walnut Springs here
Feb. 14—Meridian here

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jan. 9—Carlton there
Jan. 13—Meridian here
Jan. 23—Carlton here
Jan. 30—Iredell here
Feb. 6—Iredell there
Feb. 10—Meridian there
Feb. 21—22—Iredell Tournament
Feb. 27-28—Hico Tournament
All games start at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Clayton attended the Golden Wedding Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd in Comanche Sunday.

Graveside Services Held Here Thursday For Mrs. Alva Poteet

Graveside services were held at the Hico Cemetery Thursday morning, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Frankie T. Poteet, 46, wife of Alva Poteet. Bro. Nelson Stark officiated, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Poteet had been a resident of Fort Worth for 12 years, and passed away in the Spivey Nursing Home there Dec. 17.

She is survived by her husband, James Alva Poteet of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Slaton; daughter, Mrs. Patricia Walters of El Paso; one son, Edgar McGin of Corsicana; two sisters, two brothers and six grandchildren. Relatives served as pallbearers.

Former Hico Resident, Frank Houser, Dies At Henderson

W. F. (Frank) Houser, 67, passed away Dec. 9 at Henderson. Funeral services were held in Main Street Church of Christ in Henderson at 3 p.m. Dec. 11. Burial was in Neeley Cemetery.

Mr. Houser was raised at Mound near Gatesville. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houser. He was married to Bessie Viola McCollum at Hico in 1922. He had lived at Idalou over 30 years before moving to Henderson three years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Viola Houser; two daughters, Mrs. Hen Harris of Henderson and Mrs. H. L. Spitzer of Athens; two brothers, L. V. Houser of Hico and Aubrey L. Houser of Los Angeles, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. J. E. Turpin of Idalou, Mrs. Eddie Mae Mayberry of Copperas Cove, Mrs. Aaron Jaggars and Mrs. Johnnie Elkins, both of Abilene; also four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Capt. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander and children, Sherry, Terry and Tim of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited last weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander.

Christmas Program Concluded Tuesday

A lot of money has been given away the past few weeks by Hico merchants but perhaps the happiest recipient of all was young

Cathy Horton who was winner of the bicycle given away Christmas Eve in the Bonus drawing program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton.

Breckenridge Rites Held For Mrs. Artie Taylor, Mother of Mrs. Barr

Mrs. Annie Bell Taylor, age 82, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the Hico Nursing Home.

Mrs. Taylor was conveyed to Breckenridge where funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 23 in the First Christian Church, with burial in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was a native of Stephens County, having been born there Dec. 28, 1885. She was married to Richmond Artie Taylor, who preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1968.

She came to Hico to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Barr almost a year ago, and had been a patient in the nursing home for eight months. She was a member of First Christian Church of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by five daughters, including Mrs. C. E. Barr of Hico; four sons, three sisters and one brother, also 17 grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

EARLY COPY NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEK

Residents are asked to please call in items of news of holiday visitors, parties, etc., as early as possible.

The News Review publication date will remain the same next week, but due to the Wednesday holiday, early copy is requested from advertisers, contributors, and correspondents.

Funeral Services Held Last Friday Morning For Luther F. Flanary

Funeral services for Luther Fred Flanary, 75, were held Friday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Iredell Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Hayes officiating. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Flanary was born April 27, 1893 in Somervell County son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flanary. He passed away Dec. 17 at his residence in Iredell where he had lived since 1950. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leila Flanary; five daughters, Mrs. Roy Clark of Meridian, Mrs. Raymond Jones of Anton, Mrs. James Caviness of Corpus Christi, Mrs. John D. Smith of Iredell, and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Fort Worth; three sons, James Travis Flanary of Santa Ana, Calif., John Randall Flanary of Dallas, and L. F. Flanary Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Pruitt of Venus, Mrs. Hugh Graves of Iredell and Mrs. Dera Anderson of Comanche; two brothers, J. A. Flanary of Stephenville and Lem Flanary of Cleburne. Also 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Ralph Bradley, L. J. Meador, Bill Helm, Obie Dunlap, R. F. Howard and H. F. Myers.

Lighting Contest Winners Released By Garden Club

Winners in the Hico Garden Club Lighting Contest were announced this week as follows:

Outside Lighting—Division I: Nativity Scene, Mrs. Lou Whiteside; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon; (b) Most Attractive to Children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker; (c) Best Overall, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey.

Division II: Best Decorated Door, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

Division III: Best Decorated Window, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield; honorable mention, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Tatum.

Prize money for the annual contest was provided by Hico Civic Club.

Many Make Holiday Season Bright For Nursing Home

One of the gayest holiday parties held locally was an event of Monday afternoon of this week, when 47 residents of Hico Nursing Home were entertained by members of First Methodist Church Helping Hand Sunday School Class.

Christmas carols were enjoyed and seasonal readings were given. A gift exchange followed the program.

Delicious punch and cookies were served in the newly completed dining room, from festive tables centered with poinsettias.

Others who have made the Yuletide season special to the nursing home residents have been members of Mrs. Marilyn Johanson's sophomore homemaking class, members of the Hico Future Farmer Chapter, High School Bible Class of the Church of Christ, South Hico Home Demonstration Club, Hico Cub Scouts, and ladies from the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Recognition Day For College Students At Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning, Dec. 29, is Recognition Day for Methodist college students, according to the pastor, Rev. Bill Reynolds.

Students who are home for the holidays will be recognized at the morning service. A number of the students will be participating in the service with special music, etc.

Mrs. Louise Rushing, nursing home administrator, said the above mentioned organizations and individuals had made the Christmas season joyous for residents of the home, and many others as they have received so many flowers, decorations, cards, carol singers, and so many visiting well-wishers.

ATTEND TAYLOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Mary Rainwater and Mrs. W. W. Busby of Dublin were in Taylor Wednesday, Dec. 18, to attend funeral services for a relative, Robert Rainwater. Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater also attended.

FIREMEN ANSWER TUESDAY CALL

A car owned by Mrs. Lois Leeth caught fire while parked on Main Street Tuesday morning. The Fire Department was called, and the blaze was quickly extinguished. No estimate of damage was given.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.

Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.

Dublin—1st Monday.

Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

CITIZENSHIP
 Native Born Naturalized

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

If under 21, show date of birth _____
 If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____
 If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent or sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

THIS IS IT—Residents may use this form to apply for voter registration. The form may be filled out and mailed to Pearl Wil-

liams, County Tax Assessor-Collector, Hamilton, Texas 76531. The information will be transferred to a certified registration

form and mailed to the applicant. This form may also be used by residents of Bosque and Erath counties.

DAUGHTER FOR DAEHNERTS

Rev. and Mrs. Jan Daehent of Belton are the proud parents of a little daughter, born December 19 in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. The little Miss weighed six pounds and six ounces, and has been named Lori Lynn. The mother is the former Carol Akin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin of Hico, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daehert of San Antonio.

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT VINSONS

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson were Mrs. Aileen Wilson of Belton and Johnny Cummins of Temple. During the Christmas holidays their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr and two children of Duncan, Okla. visited with them.

Fairy Community News

BY MISS BEUCE DANIE

We had cooler temperatures over the weekend with a gale that made it seem much colder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks had their children and families home during the weekend in observance of Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner, their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Wayne Turner and Bobby and his friend, Miss Debbie Jackson, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie. All enjoyed a bountiful dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were hosts to her relatives in their home Sunday for an early Christ-

mas. Those present to enjoy the day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay of near Stephenville, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Allison of Dublin, this scribe and Janice of the home. All enjoyed a bountiful turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. A family tree and gift exchange was held in the afternoon and some enjoyed playing dominoes.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Martha Augusta

Hansen, 81, who passed away in Hamilton Hospital on Dec. 15 following a three-week illness. She had been a resident of Hillcrest Rest Home prior to entering the hospital. We visited her there the third Sunday in Nov. when we were there with the Hamilton singers. Funeral services were held at Cranfills Gap Methodist Church Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Dale Yant officiating. Interment was in Gap Cemetery. Mrs. Hansen was born in Washington Co., Texas on June 9, 1887 to the late Frederick Giese and Marie Bremer Giese. She resided in the lower Lanham community until her marriage to Roland C. Hansen in 1906. He preceded her in death Dec. 15, 1943. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Erna Hasse of Jonesboro and Mrs. Greta Jackson of Mt. Belview; four sons, Leota Hansen of Temple, Ted Hansen of Cranfills Gap, Ernest Hansen of Waco and Cecil Hansen of Big Spring; one sister, Miss Elise Giese of Cranfills Gap; one brother, Willie Giese of Gap; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

We were also sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Stroud of Cottonwood, near Dublin, who passed away early last week. He was the father of the famous singing Stroud Sisters. He died in Dublin Hospital of a heart ailment after a short illness. His wife was seriously ill at the time of his death and was not told for a time, but was later told and carried to the funeral chapel by ambulance to view his remains. His funeral was held Thursday. Burial was at Cottonwood.

We regretted so much to learn of the untimely death of young David Hatch, 22, of Hamilton. We were not personally acquainted with him but knew his grandmother.

First Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 10:50
MYF, 5 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Mrs. Ann Santy. He was a graduate of Hamilton High School and Baylor University, and was married to the former Susan Grant. They had adopted a baby girl, Susan Cordelia only a week ago. He was associated with his father-in-law, Otis Grant in the insurance business. His father, C. M. Hatch is postmaster at Hamilton and former publisher of the Herald-News.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all relatives of the above, and also relatives of Hardy Haught.

It seems Christmas always brings so many sad tragedies and death to those we know and loved in life as well as others. To all we say may God bless and comfort you in your hours of sorrow.

Since we have been away so much of late we have failed to get the news turned in of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King's Thanksgiving guests. They were her mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley and daughter, Miss Ann Midgley, James Midgley and Marlene of Balinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, Charles and Ronny of Garland. Mrs. Midgley, who is 81, complained of the snow they ran into enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark had their children home for the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and family of Fort Worth. They also observed an early Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne spent a few days last week in Fort Worth with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dowdy and family. The Dowdys visited here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and Dickie of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. They returned Sunday morning and would stop in Breckenridge for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Spencer. They enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner Saturday and exchange of gifts. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn.

Please call in your news to 4381 as its almost impossible for me to contact you by phone.

Hamilton County regular Fifth Sunday Singing will be held Dec. 29 at Evergreen Baptist Church, five miles west of Jonesboro. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

FROM THE DIRECTORS; OFFICERS
AND PERSONNEL OF
The First National Bank
"In Hico Since 1890"
— MEMBER F. D. I. C. —

HAPPY NEW YEAR



New Years call to wish you
the very best of luck and the
very best of everything.

Happy
New
Year



FRIENDLY THOUGHTS
AND WISHES TOO
THAT 1969 BRINGS
THE BEST TO YOU.



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Our grateful thoughts are
extended with sincere
wishes for the New Year

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1969
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in the New Year lead to
happiness and success.

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of any new electric clothes dryer
for installation on our lines

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Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

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News of Interest From Iredell . . .

by VINITA BLAKLEY

Homemakers Class of Iredell Church had their Christmas Fellowship Hall Tuesday. Mrs. Judy Hayes gave the Christmas carols were read and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of hot chocolate and were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Joe Worley and Mrs. Vanwinkle. Mrs. Roy Adkins, teacher, and Mrs. Allene was a guest.

Plans for the New Year: 1. Face the New Year with the Old; 2. Face the New Needs with Promises; 3. Face the New Year with the Old Gospel; 4. Face the New Life with the Old.

Albert Bullard, member of Iredell Council, states that the Iredell is making new plans for disposal of all garbage and not including trees or tree disposal. Mr. Bullard said there will be more keys issued to individuals. There will be pickup of keys on each Monday, with a fee of \$1 per month. This is to meet the state require-

Miss Delores Terrell and Lou Hulsey of Houston were recent visitors in the home of Miss Terrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terrell.

Mrs. Mark Dunlap and children, and Mrs. Rosa Sumrall of Hico were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Mrs. Mae Linch visited in Glen Rose, helping care for her grandchildren who were ill.

Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville visited Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence.

Members of Iredell Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas supper and program at Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening. Each of the Sunday School classes were represented on the program, and gifts from the tree were presented to the children.

Funeral services for J. J. Collier, native of Iredell, were held Saturday afternoon at Iredell Baptist Church. Mr. Collier died in a hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Amy Conley Collier; two sons, one brother, Malvin

Collier of Burleson, four sisters, Mrs. Idell Ragsdale, Mrs. Sadie Randal of Lake Whitney, Mrs. Gladys Taylor and Mrs. Lula Hayes of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville were Monday visitors in the home of Miss Maggie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were business visitors in Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray of Sanderson are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkins. Mrs. Claudia Hodges of Cooperas Cove also visited in the Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. James David Word and daughter of Morgan were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word.

Funeral services for Luther Fred Flanary were held at the Baptist Church Friday morning. A complete obituary appears elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbow of Adicks attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Flanary Friday. Mrs. John



Steve McQueen with part of the loot from a big bank heist. In "The Thomas Crown Affair," he is cast as a millionaire who plans a multi-million dollar bank robbery. Starred with him in the presentation is Faye Dunaway. The film, in Color by DeLuxe, plays Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre.

Dunlap, David and Teresa of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

The Roy Gosdin family had their Christmas dinner and gathering on Sunday.

Mrs. Sinnia McDonel returned home Saturday from San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts brought her home and will remain in Iredell a week. They will spend Christmas Day in Duncanville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children.

Mrs. Lennie Coffelt of Meridian visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. L. E. Golden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and baby of Lockney were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and daughters of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neie.

Mrs. Herman Smith, the former Ozie Bowman of Walnut Springs, visited Mrs. Fannie Dawson Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connell of Dallas were weekend visitors at their home near Iredell and attended services at the Methodist Church.

TOWN SHOPPE

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Tidwell returned home with them to spend the holidays in the Golbow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize have gone to Whittier, Calif. for an extended visit in the home of their son and family, Chester Mize.

David Thompson and family of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Rosa McAleen left Sunday for Moss Beach, Calif. for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hoffner and family.

Mrs. Loyal Carr left Monday for Hobbs, New Mexico to spend the holidays with her children.

Little Tirzia Jackson suffered severe burns of first degree at their home Wednesday evening when her clothes became ignited from an open gas jet flame from the bath room heater. Her mother was very calm in putting out the fire after failing to get the fire department, then drove to the home of Mrs. Mike Phillips, who carried them to Glen Rose to the hospital. Tirzia is responding to treatment on her arms and face. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Lester will be glad to learn they

BEST WISHES — — —

— — — to our Hico friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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1969

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Cub Scouts Have Christmas Party At Youth Center

Cub Scout Pack 78 meeting was held Dec. 19 at the Youth Center. Pledge of allegiance was led by the Weleios Den. The Den leader, Bob Woodlock, displayed the project they worked on this month. It was a storage chest which they presented to the Cub Den.

A report was given by Jamie Dayton of the visit to the Garden Club Christmas party. The boys did their good turn by handing out the packages and singing carols. The Cubs then discovered that the Garden Club knows how to go a good turn also, as there were presents for the boys under the tree.

Duane Addison reported on the main project for December, in which the boys made Christmas cards and took them to residents of the nursing home.

Main attraction of the Pack meeting was provided by the Den Mothers, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Raymond Addison and Mrs. Pat Christian. It was a Mexican Pinata filled with candy, which was swung from a rafter. Each boy was blindfolded and had his turn at trying to break open the pinata with a stick. Brent Keller was the champion who broke it, causing a mad scramble on the floor for the candy. Each boy came up with a pocketful.

Cubmaster Glenn Carruth commended the boys and their leaders for their good work and encouraged them to work hard on their advancements.

The meeting was closed by singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" led by Harold Walker.

Reported.



FIRST CHRISTMAS—This young man observed his first Christmas this year, and will follow with his first birthday Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of Hico, and his birthday is December 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross of Hico, and Mrs. May Nichols of Columbia, Missouri.

Johanson Home Scene Of Christmas Party For Homemaking III Class

Homemaking III Class were guests of Mrs. Lamar Johanson Thursday afternoon for a Christmas party in the Johanson home.

Each student brought a favorite recipe, which was presented to Miss Liz Williams, bride-elect of Wayne Wells. The handwritten recipes were placed in a new box and each contained the class members' signature.

Christmas parfaits topped with miniature candles were served to the students from the party table

Methodist Choir Has Christmas Party in Norman Johnson Home

A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of Hico Methodist Church Choir last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.

The group met for their regular evening practice for the Christmas program that was presented Sunday evening.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and appointed with a silver coffee service and punch bowl, and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias and candles.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. E. H. Randsal Jr., Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Gail Reynolds, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Steve Ogle, Mrs. Glenn Ross and Mrs. Johnson. Guests were Mrs. Ola Waldrop, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and Norman Johnson.

Olin Baptist Church

Rev. Jimmy Stone, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

in the dining room.

Homemaking students attending were Misses Barbara Baley, Carolyn Doty, Judy Donley, Linda Hunter, Debbie Loyd, Santia Patterson, Vickie Polk, Brenda Rainwater, Gail Reynolds, Kathy Roberts, Robbie Robison, Barbara Thornton and Liz Williams.

O'NEALS HOST FAMILY PRE-HOLIDAY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal were hosts at a pre-Christmas family gathering and dinner when they entertained members of his family Sunday in their home.

Those enjoying the occasion were Lloyd Coan and Mr. and Mrs. David Coan, Kathy and JoAnna of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coan and Stevan of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hill and Kenny, and Mrs. Flossie B. Coan of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ross Cavin, Kent and Janna of Brownwood, and Mrs. Maggie O'Neal of DeLeon.

Guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan and DeAnna of Hico, and Janie Rainwater and Gaven Pugh of Benbrook.

Several families attended a supper last Thursday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and girls. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Simmons and Karen of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison, Mrs. Eunice Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Linch, all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and girls of Hamilton.

Country Club Scene Of Hospital and Clinic Christmas Party

Members of the staff of Hico City Hospital and Hico Clinic enjoyed their annual Christmas party at Bluebonnet Country Club Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Tommy Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Bruner were in charge of arrangements.

The ballroom was decorated in a holiday motif.

The serving tables were centered with Christmas arrangements and candles. Refreshments of dips, chips, sliced ham and turkey, shrimp, fruit cake and Christmas punch were served.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson enjoyed having several of their children and families in their home to celebrate the Simpson's wedding anniversary and enjoy a pre-Christmas supper. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and four children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Donna of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson, David and Barry of Glen Rose.

HOLIDAY FAMILY GATHERING IN FRENCH HOME

Mrs. Grace French had all members of her family present at her home for their pre-Christmas family gathering Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. George Keeney, Gary and Windi of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips and daughter, Traci of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Danny of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Roy Lee and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Long and boys of Stephenville and Mrs. Joe Derrick of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Kilcrease children of Brownwood, Alcrease and family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hammebeck of Stephenville.

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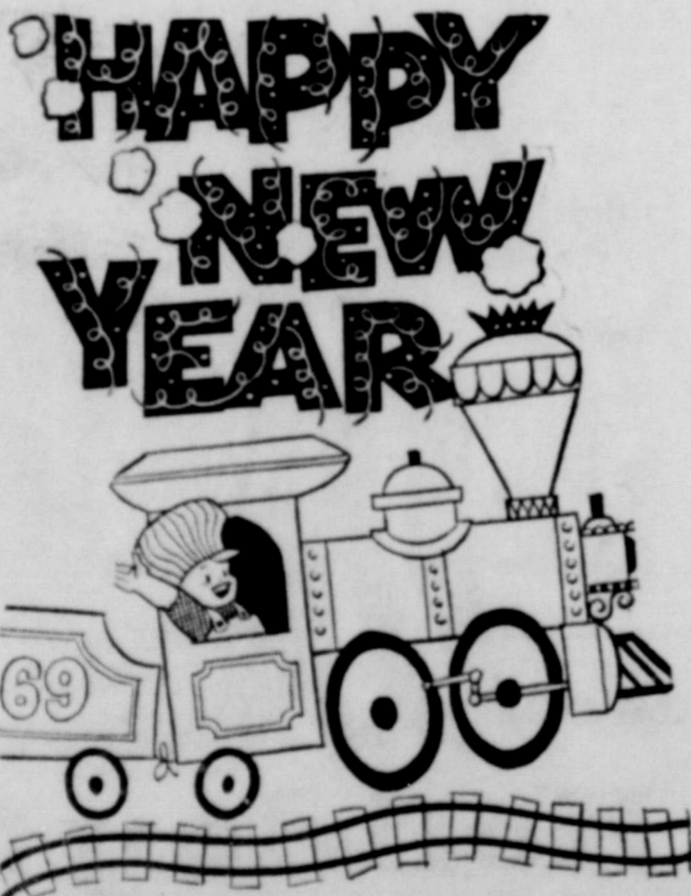


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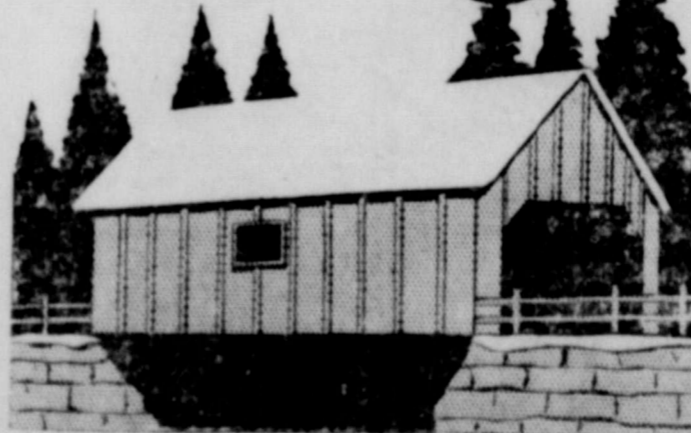
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Cooks Entertain Pool Board Members Christmas Party

Mrs. O. C. Cook entertained members of the Hico School and their wives, with a Christmas party Monday evening of last week in her home. A barbecue dinner was served at a beautifully appointed table. Decorations were used in entertaining rooms. Following dinner, the men held a pool board meeting. Then games of pool and bridge were played. Enjoying the occasion were Dr. Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Dr. and Mrs. Putty, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim.

Following Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hutton were Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of Irving, Mrs. Maude, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henning and Marjean of Lampasas, Donald and Arthur Phillips.

REVIEW CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD IN HAFFER HOME LAST THURSDAY

Members of Hico Review Club enjoyed their Christmas party in the gaily decorated home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer Thursday afternoon of last week. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Charles Ochojski, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. W. C. Stearman. The program, under direction of Mrs. I. C. Cook, was "Christmas in Story and Song." Mrs. Cook read the story, and songs were sung by the group. Specials were presented by Sylvia Dayton, who sang "Away in a Manger," Melissa Bonner sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" was sung by Jamie Dayton, and Vickie Lee sang "Deck the Halls." Mrs. B. C. Dayton sang "Silver Bells," Mrs. Robert Lee sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Braune. Mrs. Wayne Rutledge accompanied the musical selections at the piano.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged.

Guests were Sylvia and Jamie Dayton, Vickie Lee and Melissa Bonner.

Members attending were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Stearman, Mrs. Ochojski, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Robert Tatum, Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Fahey and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch.

Refreshments of Christmas-decorated cake squares, nuts, red and green mints and coffee were served from a lovely table covered with a sequined holiday cloth, centered with a holiday centerpiece and glowing tapers.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE JAN. 2 IN BULLOCH HOME

Next meeting of Hico Review Club will be January 2 in the home of Mrs. D. E. Bulloch. The program will be given by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan.

Homemaking I Class Host Mothers With Party in Johanson Home

The Homemaking I Class entertained their mothers with a holiday party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lamar Johanson Thursday morning, Dec. 19. The guests were greeted by Misses Stephanie Walker, Debbie Wade and Debbie Ramsey.

Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, candy, cheese balls and hot spiced punch were served from a table covered with red felt and centered with frosted white tapers and Christmas greenery. Miss Susan Knudson, Debbie Norwood and Debbie Wright served refreshments. Assisting were Misses Charlotte Meek, Gwen Owens, Ruth Walker and Donna Doty.

Visiting with the guests and showing them through the Johanson home were Misses Cindy Braune, JoAnn Carmichael, Paula Busby and Lucy Stearman.

Mothers attending were Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Bill Meek, Mrs. C. L. Norwood, and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Senior Class Feted With Progressive Dinner December 16

Members and guests of the Hico Senior Class enjoyed a progressive dinner Monday night, Dec. 16.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin was the first stop. Here the group enjoyed appetizers of various kinds of dips, chips and drinks.

Next stop for the class was the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune where the main course of turkey, dressing, green beans, candied yams, fruit salad and hot rolls were served from tables laid with red cloths, centered with a Christmas cookie tree and candles encircled with holiday greenery.

Following dinner the group enjoyed music and dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, where they were also served a dessert course of cake, pie, Christmas candies, and lime float.

Sponsors for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, assisting in the homes were Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Clyde Owens, Mrs. Marguerite Wolfe, Mrs. W. C. Stearman and Mrs. R. C. Price.

The seniors extend their appreciation to all who helped in any way with the dinner.

Homemaking II Class Visits Nursing Home

Carols and glad tidings were bestowed upon the residents of Hico Nursing Home Thursday morning, Dec. 19, by members of the Homemaking II Class.

The girls met and visited with the senior citizens. The 14 members of the class will work as Candy Strippers at the nursing home next semester.

Students visiting the home were Misses Marilyn Behrens, Linda Bullard, Melba Busby, Carol Fial, Andrea Carrington, Alice Gill, Judi Putty, Rita Robinson, Devonna Scott, Johnette Walker, Nora Walker, Jean Ann Wolfe, and Lela Wright.

Methodist Young People Enjoy Christmas Party In Dayton Home

The young people of First Methodist Church met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton Monday night for a Christmas party.

After a series of party games were played, refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree.

Mrs. Dayton, Miss Rebecca Martin and Miss Gail Reynolds led the group in a worship service entitled "I Am Waiting."

Present to enjoy the party were Ronnie Reynolds, Cherry Ramage, Mary Beth Martin, Roland Howard, Dan Harris, James Gosdin, Robbie Robinson, Sandra Patterson, Mike Ferguson, Mike Davis, Nancy Davis, Neil Wade, Jim Ferguson, Alan Ross, Reggie Grover, Lee Ramage, Rebecca Noble, Dana Roberson, Susan Faubion, Susan Knudson, Tommy Lockwood, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Brain, Sylvia and Jamie Dayton, and Misses Reynolds and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gary, Randy, Kathryn and Paul of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of their families. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett.

Yuletide Party Held In Griffiths Home

Games of "42" and "84" were enjoyed Saturday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths entertained members of their club in their home.

Lovely seasonal decorations were used in the party room.

Chicken salad, fresh apple cake and hot punch were served during the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained Last Week In McCullough Home

Mrs. H. E. McCullough was hostess in her home last week when she entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms, and gifts were exchanged from the lovely white and blue tree.

A dessert plate was served preceding bridge play.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. George Golightly of Hamilton, and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Members present were Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Concluding bridge play Mrs. Howard was winner of high score and Mrs. Hudson won second. Games of bingo were also played with Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Meador winning prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and family of San Antonio arrived in Hico last weekend to spend the holidays with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham.

REV. AND MRS. TATUM ENTERTAIN MINISTERS

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Tatum entertained at the Baptist parsonage Thursday morning of last week with a holiday coffee.

Guests were Minister and Mrs. Nelson Stark and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.

Coffee and Christmas cake were served during the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teel Jr. and Marilyn of Azle as Sunday visitors.

PRE-CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Jimmy Cheek of Texas A&M and Miss Ileen Griffin of Corpus Christi visited last weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek and Chuck.

RETURNS TO MARYLAND

Mrs. Don Jernigan and Jill Ann returned to their home in Rockville, Maryland after several weeks visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan.

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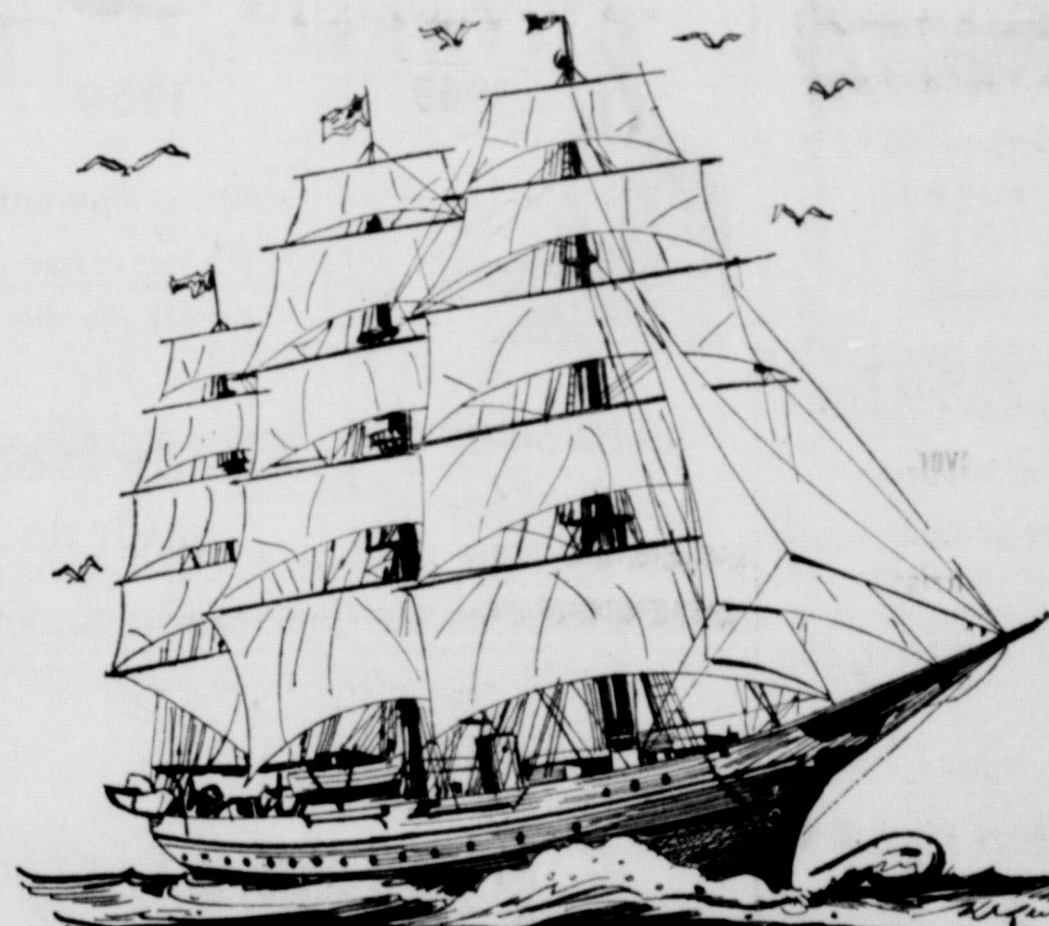
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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mrs. John Golightly and Mrs. Cyrus King attended a coffee for representatives of this district, held in the REA building in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Reports on Extension work in the 9-county district were given.

Mrs. Golightly gave a report on home economic work in this district under the leadership of Home Demonstration agents.

Also attending the meeting was Mrs. Sondra Craig, Mrs. Streater, Bill McCutcheon and another gentleman making five representatives from Hamilton County.

Dwain Gray, student at SMU, visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Steve, Mark and Debbie Crosby of Waco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth.

Mr. Claude Arnold spent Wednesday in Stephenville with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock and Morris Samford of Fort Bragg, North Carolina spent a few days the past week with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mrs. Ollie Haile is still in Scott & White Hospital. We hope she will soon be well enough to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham of Fairy were Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Three students from Tarleton State College attended services at the Olin Baptist Church Sunday. Jack Gilleland conducted the service Sunday morning and showed films Sunday night he had made while on a missionary tour in New York the past summer.

Mrs. Ed Holloway has been ill

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. H. H. Talley returned home from Schertz where she had visited with her granddaughter and family.

with the flu.

Mr. W. H. Akard spent a few days last week in Dallas with his mother and sister and husband. Mrs. W. H. Akard Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Garland Parker, while Garland is in the VA Hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haddock, Carrol, Billy and Jimmy of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Larry and Matry of Dublin visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

W. T. Smith and son, Ralph of Duncanville came down to help over the weekend with the Parker dairy. Ralph will stay to help while school is out for the holidays.

Mrs. V. Dolkas of Fort Worth came Friday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, Eloise and James.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Losey and baby.

Quinton and Larry Naul of Stephenville visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers and family of Bedford and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke.

Mr. H. H. Talley visited a few days last week in Fort Worth with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Patterson have been ill with the flu. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Losey and baby, and Bill Wright of Schertz visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britton are sending the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Britton and family.

Rondy and Marcia Giesecke of Hurst visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and Bryan during the weekend.

David Martin of Stephenville visited during the weekend with his

uncle, Stanley Roach and Cecil Hancock.

Stanley Roach visited his father, Mr. Tom Roach at Stephenville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt and family of El Paso, and Mrs. Jimmie Ables and Connie were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod during the weekend.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borgan during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Borgan and family of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico, Mrs. Carolyn

Cathey and Jeff of Hillsboro, Hester Riggins and Tommy Walker of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Grenbury, Mrs. Rennee Childers and son of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Earl Staffer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

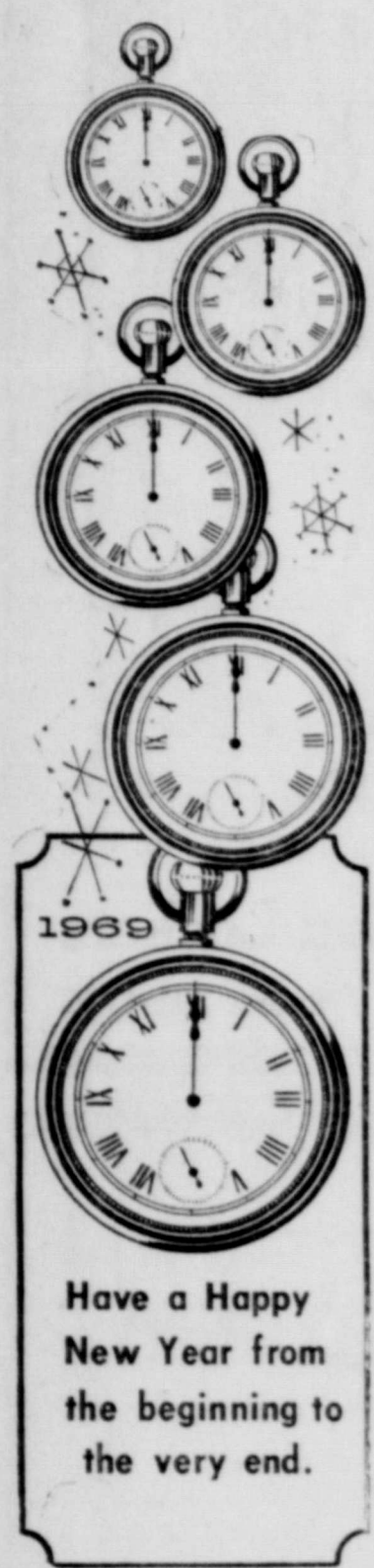
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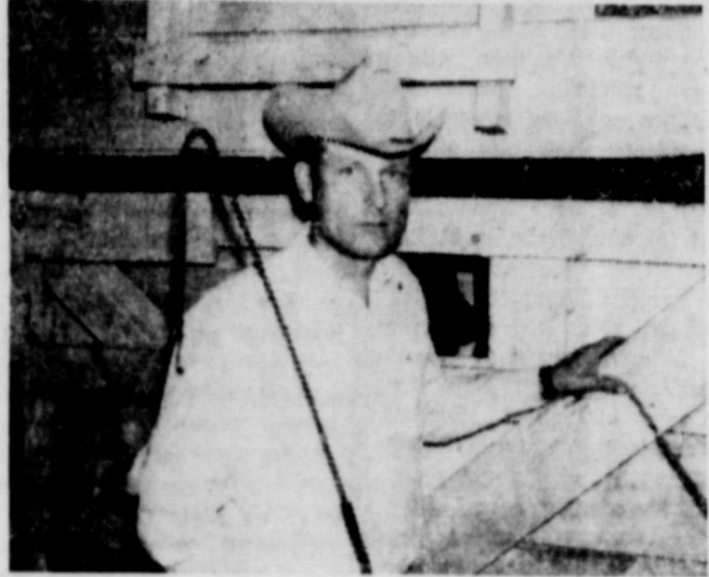
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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FIR- RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRICAL WIRING AND AP- PARATUS BY ADOPTION OF AN ELECTRICAL CODE; FOR CREAT- ING AN ELECTRICAL INSPEC- TOR INCLUDING DUTIES, PER- MITS, AND INSPECTION RIGHTS; FOR LICENSING ELECTRICIANS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH; RE- QUIRING A BOND; ESTABLISH- ING QUALIFICATIONS; PROVID- ING A PENALTY; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES CON- TAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICA- TION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
SECTION 12: Penalties. Any per- son firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provi- sions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 Dollars nor more than \$200.00 Dollars together with the costs of court. Each day during which violation continues shall be a separate offense.
The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.
SECTION 16. Publication. That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to order publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance together with the penal provision for the time and manner provided by law as an alternate method of publication.
SECTION 17. Date of Effect. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason of which this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its date and approval.
Signed: O. L. Davis, Mayor.
Date Passed: December 2, 1968.
Attest: Mrs. Bess Lackey (Seal) 36-1tc.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MATFIELD
A cold front blew in Saturday night.
Mrs. Erie Baldwin of Stephenville, a former resident, was buried in Clairette Cemetery Saturday afternoon.
Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Reagor Reed of Waco were held at the Clairette Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in the Clairette Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Reagor lived here a number of years before moving away. He and Mr. Reed preceded her in death. She is survived by four daughters and several grandchildren. Due to being ill I was not able to attend the services for Mrs. Baldwin or Mrs. Reagor. We extend sympathy to the bereaved families.
Mr. John Burk was brought home from the Hico Hospital after spending a few days there, and was later carried back and is still a patient there.
Several around have colds and flu at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville visited the Henry Mayfields Sunday.
Mrs. Arie Miller of Hico spent last Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.
The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koonsman had their annual family gathering Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsworth.
Members of the Clairette Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at their pastor's home, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Hico Friday night. The members gave the family an old-fashioned pounding for their Christmas.
Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe were Leland Wolfe and two sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and family of Hico.
Many are looking forward to having their children home for Christmas.

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Happenings In the Year 1968

In case you might have forgotten, here are little items of news happenings for the year just completed—1968—as reported to the News Review from week to week.

● JANUARY ●

JANUARY 5: Willard and Bill Leach of Hico became the first residents of Hamilton County to go before the cameras under the new driver's license law which went into effect Monday, January 1; Increased rates or all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail went into effect Jan. 7; W. R. Hampton was elected secretary-treasurer of Water Association; Several candidates file for political offices.

JANUARY 19: Mrs. George Grif-

fitts and Mrs. Guy Bulman were involved in a two-car accident, injuries not serious; Wallace Halle passes away; Garden Club plants crepe myrtle in the small city park in memory of men who have given their lives in Vietnam.

JANUARY 12: Assets of First National Bank hit an all-time high; Charles Wayne Gilleland was the first arrival at Hico City Hospital in 1968. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilleland of Stephenville; City slips and slides as area hit by year's worst weather.

JANUARY 26: Hico Home Ec students win awards at Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show; Mike Gravette assigned to 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam; Mrs. Kelley

Parker, guest artist from Lampasas, was speaker for Review Club meeting.

● FEBRUARY ●

FEBRUARY 2: A. H. Lackey elected president of Bluebonnet Country Club for 1968; Vickie Keller is Hico Homemaker of Tomorrow; Cathy Cryer and Scott Ramsey are married; Tommy Pierce re-opens Hico Theatre.

FEBRUARY 9: Robisons sell motel to Mr. and Mrs. Owensby; Milton Rainwater is new route salesman for Shannon Butane, replacing Ray Keller; C. G. Masterson, former superintendent in Hico schools, passed away in Wharton.

FEBRUARY 16: Barry Christian to participate in Houston Show Call Scramble; Hamilton County REA receives huge loan for improvements; Mrs. Maggie Davis Rainwater, mother of Ollie Davis, dies in Wichita Falls.

FEBRUARY 23: Funeral services for A. A. (Doc) Brown held; Glen King nominated for SCS "Comeback Farmer"; Local Drama students present play at AAUW Stephenville meeting.

● MARCH ●

MARCH 1: Public School Week Observed March 4-8; Mrs. Jimmie Morrison elected vice-president of State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners; City Election changed to first Saturday in April; City Council rescinds ordinance on sales tax.

MARCH 8: Mrs. Word seriously burned in home fire; James W. (Bill) Leeth passes away; Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor, former Clairette minister, is P-TA speaker.

MARCH 15: Sgt. John Henry Loudermilk is injured in Vietnam; Bennie Leeth named to 3.0 Honor Roll at North Texas; Ronnie Hefner appears in Fort Worth Opera production.

MARCH 22: Buck Shepherd is new Hico Constable; Hico FFA Livestock Show held, with Homemaking Division as an added attraction; Miss Charlotte Loyd receives State Degree at FHA Convention.

MARCH 29: Mrs. Hester East receives 25-year award at CPS spring meeting; Annual Cancer drive underway; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crews

announce arrival of first child, a son.

● APRIL ●

APRIL 5: Dwaain Gray named to SMU scholastic honor roll; Land, range and pasture contests won by Hico FFA teams; Miss Glenda Ogle and Edwin Black are married in Fort Worth ceremony.

APRIL 12: Mrs. Paul Neel wins Best of Show Award at the Quitman Dogwood Fiesta Art Show with a landscape painting; Government Commodities are now available to Hico residents; New city officials installed, Ollie Davis is new Mayor.

APRIL 19: Milburn Knudson Jr. receives teaching fellowship at Baylor University; Funeral held for lifetime resident, Jimmie Lovell.

APRIL 26: Mike Reeves receives Mickey Maguire Award at the Annual Athletic Banquet; New time change goes into effect Sunday; Lusk Randsall honored on 81st birthday.

● MAY ●

MAY 3: FFA-FHA Awards program and barbecue held; Mrs. Larry Shipman returns from Germany; Junior-Senior banquet held.

MAY 10: 470 votes cast in first primary; John A. Leach passes away; Mrs. A. L. Flowers installed as new P-TA president.

MAY 17: Membership golf tournament held at Country Club; Mrs. George Bowie and R. E. (Doc) Bass pass away; Annual Quarter Horse Show held.

MAY 24: Local schools close for summer; M. I. Knudson Jr. and Mrs. Betty Patterson receive degrees from Tarleton; Mrs. Ruth Salmon wins Stephenville Bowling Tourney.

MAY 31: Miss Jeannie Baley becomes bride of Charles Erick; Geo. Bowie passes away.

● JUNE ●

JUNE 7: John T. Ryan receives degree from Texas Tech; Roland Holfords sell Meridian newspaper to Stephenville couple.

JUNE 14: New pastor, Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds assigned Hico Methodist; Mrs. Shirley Campbell, Mrs. Ollie Roberts and Arthur T. Duncan pass away.

JUNE 21: City water bills increased; Miss Cherry Ramage and Mike Reeves receive UII scholarships.

JUNE 28: Clifton rites conducted for Mrs. A. W. Rachuig; Harold Walker attends short course at TSC; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.

● JULY ●

JULY 5: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell open the Cozy Corner Snack Bar; Members of 1926-27 class meet at Country Club; Mrs. Louisa Adkison and Mrs. Mary Havens pass away; Ann McClammy becomes bride of Fred LaBounty.

JULY 12: Clara Gibson Day at Carlton attended by over 300; Dr. Blackstock elected president of Heart of Texas Dental Society; City baseball league organized.

JULY 19: Graveside rites held for Mrs. Chas. Shetlon; Reunion planning underway.

JULY 26: First National Bank adds new interest-drawing savings account department; Country Club ladies enjoy golf tourney; July 31 declared as Clarence Christopher Day.

● AUGUST ●

AUGUST 2: Miss Claudia Hafer named to Dean's List at Baylor; Stearman Ranch shows champions at Fort Worth Hereford sale; Mrs. Cora Killion passes away.

AUGUST 9: Reunion ends 82nd successful year; Miss Nancy Davis is 1968 Miss Reunion, with little Stacie Ann Parks as the Little Miss winner; Mrs. C. M. Hedges passes away at Seguin; Miss Mary Ann Leopard becomes bride of Joe Scott.

AUGUST 16: Floyd Drakes parents of new son; Gene Smith has narrow escape in Hamilton truck fire; Miss Amy Cook, J. T. Alexander and Mrs. Beatrice Boyett succumb; Miss Merrijo Gleason, Mr. Slovak marry.

AUGUST 23: Harold Walker and News Review honored by Vo-Ag Teachers Association; Last rites held for I. J. Teague, Claude Wilbanks and Mrs. Letha Pearce.

AUGUST 30: Railroad tracks removed through Hico; Chaney's sell service station to Doyle O'Neal; Miss Austin and Jimmy Ware are married.

● SEPTEMBER ●

SEPTEMBER 6: School opens, enrollment down; Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams in car accident; Miss Janet Hooper receives degree from TSC.

SEPTEMBER 13: First football game with Stephenville B; A. H. Lackey gets hand crushed in mill accident; Final rites for W. C.

Spaulding, Miss Alma Dickson and Mrs. Dora Lambert.

SEPTEMBER 26: Egg storage house at Hershel Williamson farm burns; Roy Wright seriously injured in car accident; Miss Nellye Wolfe and Bryan Bateman married.

SEPTEMBER 27: Three large signs erected on highways leading into Hico publicizing City Park; Hico faculty members attend teachers meeting in Pottsville; Pete Ferguson passes away.

● OCTOBER ●

OCTOBER 4: Hico wins over Godley 38-0; Higher sales tax goes into effect; H. L. Hill elected president of FFA Cross Timbers District; Country Club has Hawaiian Luau; Final rites for Miss Lula Johns and Alvin W. Priest.

OCTOBER 11: Hico Tigers have an impressive win over Grandview; Ronnie Partain on Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech; New LVN class started at Hico City Hospital.

OCTOBER 18: Richland Springs smothered by Tigers; Lusk Randsall, longtime merchant, passes away; Buddy Teague named as assistant district sales manager for Central Power and Light Co.

OCTOBER 25: Homecoming on Friday night, Mrs. Eddie Hopper is Coming Home Queen and Melba Busby is Homecoming Queen; Tigers tied by Evant; Daylight savings time ends; Mrs. Jessie Edwards passes away.

● NOVEMBER ●

NOVEMBER 1: Lometa slips by Tigers 23-12; Miss Connell and Mike Flowers are married; Bruce Kuemmel speaker at P-TA; Mrs. Aften Aycock and Mrs. Lillie Webb pass away.

NOVEMBER 8: \$600 netted at Halloween Festival Dinner; 1500 acres burned in grass fire on Harris and Coats ranches; Hico votes Democratic; Mrs. Sallie Pirtle and Frank Jordan succumb.

NOVEMBER 15: Hico receives 6-inch snow on Nov. 8; Susan Knudson bags largest deer; Tigers wrap up Blanket 18-0 in snow; B&B Automotive is new repair shop here.

NOVEMBER 22: Drama Club presents "Little Women"; Mrs. Truett Blackburn involved in accident. Fort Worth man killed; James Crews leaves for duty in Taiwan.

NOVEMBER 29: Christmas Bonus Program planned by Hico merchants; M-Sgt. Donald Berna presented Bronze Star Medal for valor; Ernest Rodgers passes away.

A Look at the Past

FROM THE NEWS REVIEW COLUMNS, DECEMBER 1943

Paul Neel, member of the firm of Neel Bros., operated at Lamkin for the past several years, has been in Hico making arrangements for the removal of the implement firm to this city. The new business will be run in the name of Neel Truck and Tractor Store.

A fire at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fairey this week was quickly put out. Only minor damage was done to the roof and water damage was kept to a minimum, the Chief said.

Announcement party honors Mrs. Jewel Stewart, third grade teacher in the Hico Schools, bride-elect of Herbert Miller of Iredell.

Letters to "With the Colors" mentioned the following boys: H. L. McKenzie Jr., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, that he was fine and was still aboard the USS Pennsylvania; Sgt. Audie Parks got his furlough canceled and was going on desert maneuvers in California; Cpl. Ray Cheek was on furlough in Australia and had played a round of golf in a foursome with the head of the FBI there; Mrs. Jack Malone received a letter from Jack saying he hadn't been traveling much—just from Calcutta

to Bombay, which is completely across India; Cpl. Eugene Lane sent a greeting card saying he was coming home for Christmas. He was in Kansas; and an interesting letter from Luskie Randsall to his parents saying he had been promoted from third to second class Pharmacist Mate with the Navy.

10 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1958
Rev. Dwight Lusk, pastor of First Baptist Church, resigns to accept pastorate at Baptist Church in Uvalde.

Julia Ann Hedges, student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, has been selected for recognition in the 1958-59 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Horton, 96, were held Friday. New Educational Unit dedicated at Iredell Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Alvin Casey entertains with a party in honor of her daughter, Barbara's tenth birthday.

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Angell and children of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell.

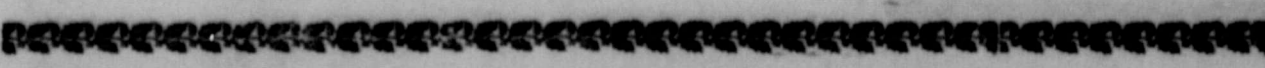
Mrs. Boyd McClure and children spent the weekend at Wichita Falls with Mr. McClure, who is employed there.



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