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City Dads Bow Necks On Lone Star Gas Co. Rate Increase

Council Offers 10 Percent Increase Compromise

Hico City Council, who was asked for a 25.36 percent (average) rate increase by Lone Star Gas Company, bowed its neck and rared back when company officials met with the body Monday evening of this week.

In a nutshell, the Council recommended that Lone Star District Manager W. R. Milam of Stephenville, take to his company a promise of approval of a ten percent—and no more rate increase.

Mayor O. L. Davis, who wasted little time in getting down to the "meat of the proposal," said that his figures and those of the company varied. He cited one such billing which would be affected by 28.9 percent instead of the 25.36 asked.

The district gas manager retaliated by saying that the increase asked was for an average of the 536 customers served in Hico. In their original request, Lone Star said that they served approximately 529 customers.

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Following discussion, Mayor Davis recommended that the rate be compromised at "around 8-10 percent," and that is when the gas company official said that the "ten percent wouldn't be acceptable to my company."

After this exchange, a short discussion of various phases of company policy and operations followed, with the end result being Rutledge's motion for the ten percent increase.

The request was then carried over to the January meeting.

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Expenses during this period were \$31,449.04, with an adjusted expense of \$32,520.12.

The company showed a 4.02 percent return on investment, with an adjusted return of 2.29 percent.

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Gas company representatives cited several factors as to why the company asked such a high rate of increase at this time. Foremost was a deficiency in operations of something over \$12,000 in the Hico facility last year. However, members of the council pointed out that the claimed deficiency was due in part to extensions made to the system, and lack of connections at this particular time.

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First Cash Drawing Is This Saturday

First cash drawing in Hico merchants' annual Christmas Bonus Days program will be held this Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when \$75.00 in cash will be given five winners.

Broken down, the money will be distributed as follows: \$25 first; \$20 second; and \$10 each for third, fourth and fifth.

The program was kicked off last Friday, with 36 merchants participating.

Other drawing scheduled are as follows:

Saturday, December 13: \$85.00 total. First \$35; second \$20; third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Saturday, December 20: \$90.00 total. First \$40; second \$20; third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Last drawing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 24, when \$115.00 will be distributed, as follows: First

\$50; second \$25; third \$20; and fourth and fifth \$10 each.

Merchants participating in the program are: Vernon Chew Station, Jim Jameson Mobil Oil, Casey Garage & Auto, H. H. Ross Texaco, Ogle Bros., Mayfield Sinclair.

Blair's Hardware, Turner Feed Mill, Western Auto, Barnes & McCullough, Hico Motor Co., LaKey Feed Mill, O'Neal Gulf Station, Hico Mobil Service Center, Koffee Kup Cafe, H&B Food Store, Hico News Review, Willard Leach Station, Toegen Feed Mill, Russell's Dry Goods, Cheek Furniture, Beas

Mingus Dress Shop, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store, H. W. Sherrard Grocery, Hico Trading Post, Hyle's Dress Shop, Neel Truck & Tractor, Cozy Corner Cafe, Wilson Cleaners, First National Bank, Petsick Insurance Agency, Community Public Service, Randall's Store, Hico Confectionery, Barrow-Rutledge, Howard Drug.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Cora A. Bishop Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Ann Bishop, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Bro. Austin Emery. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery in Hamilton.

Mrs. Bishop passed away Thursday in the Village Nursing Home. She was born Sept. 15, 1882 in Bates County, Missouri. Her husband, Robert L. Bishop, was deceased Nov. 22, 1949.

A longtime resident of Hico, having lived here 35 years, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Davis of Dangerfield and Mrs. Pauline Bishop of Hico; one son, R. L. Bishop of Terrell; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Vernon Jenkins, Dewey Spinks, Will Parker, Mitchell Bales, Ralph Turner and Sonny Christian.

Homemaker of Tomorrow Tests Given Senior Girls

Hico High School Senior girls were given the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow knowledge and attitude test Tuesday.

The test, sponsored by General Mills, was designed not only to choose the winners of the Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, but also to give high school seniors a better idea of the kinds of knowledge they will need before they go into homes of their own.

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, homemaking teacher, administered the test.

Hico seniors tested were Barbara Baley, Bobbie Boyd, Lavern Busby, Sherry Carroll, Nancy Davis, Linda Hunter Conner, Judy Donley, Carolyn Doty, Linda Sue Flowers, Rebecca Sue Martin, Julia Patterson, Sandra Patterson, Vickie Polk, Brenda Rainwater, Debbie Loyd, Gail Reynolds, and Kathy Roberts.

Annual Christmas Lighting Contest Scheduled Here

Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club will again sponsor the annual Christmas Lighting Contest in the residential area, according to Mrs. John Golightly, spokesman for the club.

Mrs. Golightly said the rules and regulations would be the same as last year and would be released next week.

The Garden Club has cancelled the Tour of Homes for the Christmas season, but plans will be made to sponsor the tour next year.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JOE BALDWIN

Funeral services were held for Joe Baldwin in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon, followed by graveside services at Clairette.

Mr. Baldwin passed away Monday after an extended illness. He was a former resident of Clairette. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Boyett Baldwin of Stephenville; and two brothers, O. H. Baldwin of Stephenville and Wes Baldwin of Savoy.

Parent-Teacher Members Hear Farm Bureau Director

Hico Parent-Teacher Association met Monday evening in the High School Auditorium. P-TA President Dr. Lamar Johanson opened the meeting, and Rex Ellis voiced the opening invocation.

"Who Believes in Santa Claus?" was presented by members of the first grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Berniece Jackson. Putting their audience in the spirit of Christmas, the first graders presented a skit and sang Christmas carols.

President Johanson noted that the indebtedness on the paving project in front of the school had been paid, and asked for suggestions for other P-TA projects. He reminded the group that there would not be a P-TA meeting in the month of January.

William C. Wedemeyer, Director

Research and Education for Texas Farm Bureau, was principle speaker.

Mrs. W. B. Hill, English teacher, introduced Mr. Wedemeyer.

P-TA members were reminded that what they are now enjoying in this country was built by somebody—their parents and forefathers.

Mr. Wedemeyer stated that Americans are living under the shade tree of their forefathers and that the shade trees that they are forming today will be the shade trees for their children. Using the measuring stick as a guide, Mr. Wedemeyer explained the principles of today's government and challenged his audience to keep informed and study the American government striving to keep it the way the forefathers designed it to be.



MISS CYNTHIA BRAUNE

Braune is Winner in Recent Contest

Cynthia Braune, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Braune, received an Honorable Mention last Saturday at the District VIII "Make Yourself With Wool Contest" in the campus of Mary Harjo in Belton. Miss Braune presented a dress length of recent woolen fabric for her in the Junior Division.

Her entry was a golden-brown dress with chocolate brown accents and an antique gold trim.

Miss Braune constructed the dress in Homemaking II.

Participants in the Junior Division from Hico were Misses Barbara Carroll, Susan Knudson, Gail Meek, Gwen Owens, Kip Peterson, Lucy Stearman, Ruth Walker, Stephanie Walker, Judi Marlyn Behrens and Donna Johnson.

Entering the Senior Division were Misses Barbara Baley, Bobbie Boyd, Lavern Busby, Sharon Jullia Patterson, Gail Reynolds, Rita Robinson, Devonna Nora Walker and Sherry Johnson.

The group was accompanied to the contest by Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mrs. Braune, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Don Patterson, Mrs. Von Mrs. Dwain Wolfe, and Mrs. Ann Johanson, homemaking teacher.

PAL Mail Will Speed Overseas Christmas Parcels, Says Postmaster

PAL, a postal airlift that has been in effect for about one year, needs to be called to attention of the public, reported Robert Jackson, local postmaster.

The new service is much faster than regular parcel post to servicemen overseas, and is less expensive than airmail.

A package weighing up to 30 pounds will be airlifted by PAL from the U.S. to any overseas base for regular parcel post rates plus \$1.00.

Mr. Jackson noted that a local resident sent a Christmas package to her son on Okinawa by PAL, and he received the parcel in eight days.

Families of servicemen sending packages overseas for the Christmas season or anytime during the year are invited to use this mail service.

WEATHER REPORT—

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau.

High temperature for month, 86—November 8.

Low for month, 24—Nov. 20.

Precipitation for month, 3.12 in.; total for year, 36.00 inches.

RETURNS FROM HAWAII

Mrs. Howard Srader returned last Friday from a nine-day trip to Hawaii where she met her husband for a vacation. She went from Love Field, Dallas, by Braniff Airlines direct to Hawaii.

Cpl. Srader is serving with the Armed Forces in Vietnam, and was in Hawaii for a rest and recreation period.



PLAY CAST—Hico Drama Club, composed of over 90 high school students, will present its annual play this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the school Auditorium. The play, "Mollie O'Shaughnessy," is an early-

day drama that takes place in the 1890's in southern Oregon. Barbara Baley plays the title role, and Frank Bonner plays the part of Mollie's father. Members of the cast are shown here, from left to right, Bryan

Jones, Randy Christian, Rita Robinson, Frank Bonner, Barbara Baley, Jon Bonner, Rickie Jaggars, David Ashby, Lee Ramage, Reggie Grover, Cindy Braune, Vickie Polk, Judi Putty, and Susan Knudson. Mrs.

W. B. Hill is sponsor of the Drama Club. A nominal admission will be charged, and proceeds will be used to help finance the annual one-act play contest in the spring.

MRS. KATIE CHICK INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Katie Chick of Cisco, sister of Mrs. Vada Fail and Mr. J. D. Jones, and the mother of Mrs. Sonny Keller, was seriously injured in a two-car accident in Fort Worth Thanksgiving evening at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Fail visited with her sister Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, and reported her to be slowly improving. Mrs. Fail was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Mike Smith of Clairette.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Miss Elaine Merritt and Richard Fackler of Fort Worth, and Miss Jerry Beth Merritt of Tarleton State College visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Damon King of Mexia spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mrs. Jimmy Estill of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Cyrus King attended the housewarming given Mrs. Adena Halle at Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Visitors over the weekend with Mrs. A. C. Odell were A. C. Odell of Fort Worth, David Odell of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Samford of Bryan.

J. P. Merritt and Melvin Henderson were in Waco on business.

Miss Sharon Kohler of Mineral Wells visited while Saturday morning in the J. P. Merritt home.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett and Karon of Ardmore, Okla., Everett Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burnett and son of Odessa. Larry and wife also visited in Dallas Thursday and Friday, coming back Saturday for their son.

Thursday visitors with the M. V. Knapps were all their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Larry and Marty of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, Susan and Melinda of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Halle of College Station. Susan and Melinda remained for a longer visit.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise were Joe Walker and Randy of Dallas.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana were in Fort Worth Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Shirleen Sowell and girls of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Hill and Tracy, also of Cleburne spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Woods of Stephenville visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell, and were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelley of San Antonio came by Sunday afternoon for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt,

Elaine and Jerry Beth, and Richard Fackler of Dallas visited Saturday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tartine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dolkas and children of Dallas spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise.

Mrs. Murrell Ables, Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Hamilton attended the funeral for their cousin in Fort Worth, Mrs. Aby Driver, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Baley visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley and family Thursday.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and family, all of Everman, also Mr. and Mrs. James Akins and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driver and son of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Hamilton.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Estill and daughter of Arlington.

Mr. Claud Arnold spent Wednesday through Friday in Fort Worth with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Arnold and daughter.

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Saturday, December 6 — \$75 Cash

First Prize \$25—Second \$20; 3rd, 4th and 5th \$10 each

Saturday, December 13 — \$85 Cash

First \$35—Second \$20—3rd, 4th and 5th \$10 each

Saturday, December 20 — \$90 Cash

First \$40—Second \$20; 3rd, 4th and 5th \$10 each

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — \$115 Cash

First \$50—Second \$25—Third \$20—4th and 5th \$10 each

Fairy Community News

By MRS. KUNICE DANFORD

Enjoyed a beautiful day Sunday of misty and cloudy weather. Snowing almost a full week. Seems according to the weather

report from our Hamilton radio station they have had colder temperatures over their way. We have only had ice here at my place in Fairy three times thus far and this very thin. Today, Monday, marks the first day of December, with roses, can-

nas, geraniums and the small border plants still in bloom in our yard. Also still have ferns still out in the outside beds. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and the writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Baptist Church. A large crowd was in attendance including singers from Liberty, Gatesville, Center City, Plainview and Hamilton. All enjoyed a good song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack, Jimmy and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks, Suzanne and Joe of Stephenville visited during the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent the weekend in Arlington visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers.

Mrs. Max Lam and children, Jason and Leighanne of Copperas Cove spent Thursday through Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley. Mr. Lam came up for them late Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hackler and family of Saginaw were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks Sunday. Rev. Hackler filled an appointment at the Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Bob Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Turner of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving day guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mrs. Mildred Allison, formerly of Hurst, visited during the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howard have received word that their small grandson, about eight, was badly burned last weekend while visiting at the home of relatives in Crane. The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard of Fort Worth, was visiting in the Gaylon Bullard home at Crane. The children were playing when one of them threw, or spilled gasoline on the child. Then set it afire. They put the fire out with sand. The child is in an Odessa hospital and at last report he wasn't burned as bad as was first thought, but will probably be hospitalized some time. The mother is the former Miss Wanda Howard of Fairy.

Following this message, they received word that their son, Ray Howard of Fort Worth had run a wheel off his pickup enroute to work and completely demolished

the truck, but he was not seriously hurt, although the pickup turned over several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family of Fort Worth spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne. The Goynes spent the weekend at Fort Worth.

A card received Monday from our sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, who with her husband spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover, Charles D. and Peter Jameson of Daly City, Calif. stated that they enjoyed a beautiful sunny day there Thursday, while we had rain here. It had been about four years since they had seen the oldest grandson, Charles D. as he was away in College when the parents and other son would come here to visit. The Hoovers are expected in Tuesday of this week.

Glad to report Mrs. Ada Lacey well doing after surgery Tuesday of last week to set her leg. Bone surgeons from Fort Worth did the surgery. She is a patient in Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy were in Pottsville Sunday where he filled an appointment at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham attended the open house at Hico Florist Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner and Ronnie of Houston visited during the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Other visitors in the home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington, who were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dimple Gordon who visited her father, Mr. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers of Arlington visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and

Janice, and Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton. This scribe also had lunch at the Sellers home Thanksgiving day.

Will the lady who called me regarding porch columns and brackets please call back as I may have some brackets located. She stated she was visiting in or near Hico from West Texas. So was impossible to try and contact her as she

didn't give her name or party she was visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks of Arlington were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn enjoyed Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Willie Bullard at Hico.

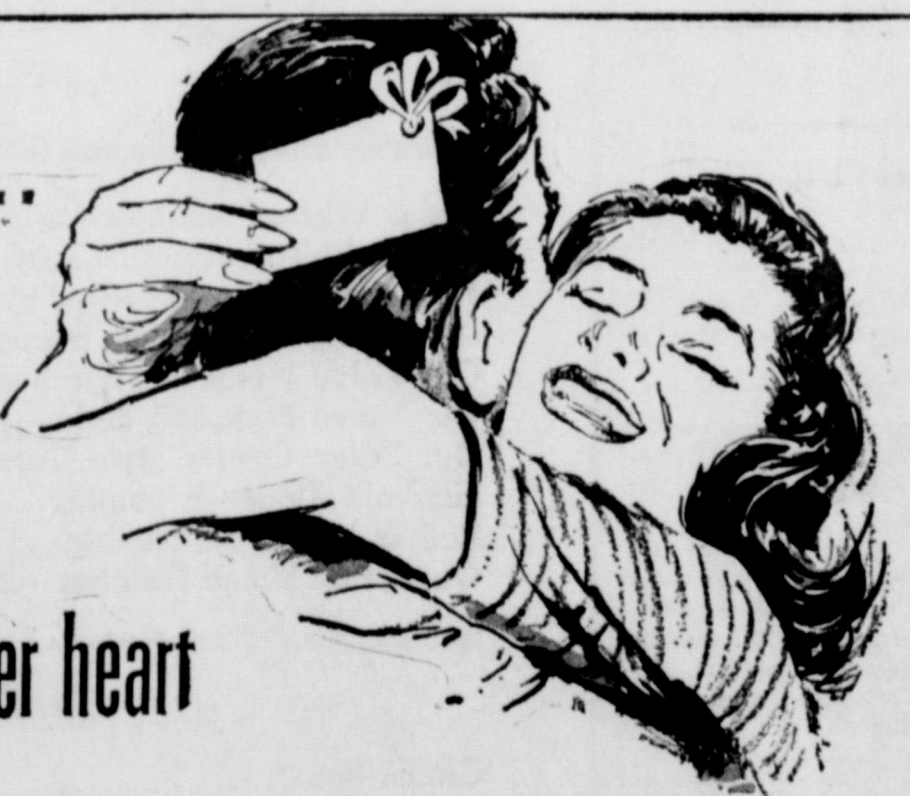


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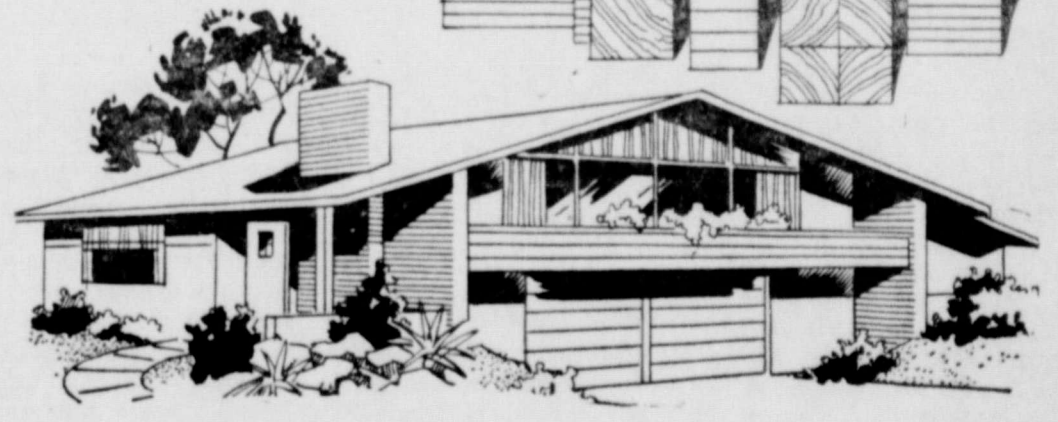
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Wednesday Club Meets in Ross Home

An enjoyable afternoon of bridge games were played by members of the Wednesday Club when they met last week in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross.

A refreshment plate was served during the afternoon to the following members, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. W. C. Stearman.

Mrs. Hafer is Hostess To Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. F. Hafer entertained with two tables of bridge last week when she was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club.

A Thanksgiving motif was used in decorations of the party room, where four games of bridge were enjoyed and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Guests of the club were Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Harry Hudson, and Mrs. Ellis Randals. Members present were Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter Entertains Hi-Lo Club

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter was hostess in her home last Friday afternoon when she entertained members of the Hi-Lo Club.

Mrs. Fred Rainwater won high score for the afternoon, with Mrs. B. E. Duncan winning second high. Other members present were Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Clinton L. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. D. L. McCoy, Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. W. J. Boyd.

Party snacks were served during the afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd were Mrs. Jackie Cope and John Cope of Austin, and Carl Glover of Hamilton.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Randy and Terry of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham and Shanna of Rio Vista.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oxley and Weldon were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carnes of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxley and son and Mr. and Mrs. P. Redding and children of Waco, who visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stipe and children of El Campo spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey and family of Azle were Thanksgiving day guests with his mother, Mrs. Henry Mackey.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolfe and Shelley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson, Margean and Andrea Kay, Mr. Neil Alexander and Mr. Kenneth Word, all of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson enjoyed the following visitors on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. David Box Carolyn and Donna of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and Blake of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and sons of Glen Rose. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and family of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hester and family of Dublin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kierease and Johnny.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mike were Danny Reeves and Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco, and Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris.

STEPHENVILLE WW I BARRACKS TO MEET DEC. 9
Stephenville Barracks 588 and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the VFW Hall for installation of officers. Refreshments will be served.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION HONORS MR. AND MRS. HUB ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 30, with a reception in their home. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Stephenville were hosts for the occasion.

Don Smith greeted guests and presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, and Mrs. Nila Jones.

Guests were registered at a lovely antique oak table that featured a gold candle and gold book. Assisting in registering were a granddaughter, Miss Sheila Smith, Mrs. John Havens and Mrs. Erick Polling.

A white and gold anniversary candle graced the mantle, and floral arrangements in the golden theme were used in the gift rooms.

The serving table was covered in a hand-crocheted cloth over gold, and was centered with an arrangement of white roses tipped in gold and intermingled with four gold tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with small sugar-spun roses with gold leaves, and topped with wedding bells and a golden "50". Gold fruit punch was served from a crystal service. Other appointments were of silver and crystal.

Granddaughters alternated at the serving table and in the gift rooms.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. J. W. Austin of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Bill Sharp of Bryant, Ark., and Mrs. Chester Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were married on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1919, and their wedding picture was displayed in a gift room.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain, Mrs. Mae McAnely, Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mrs. Caleb Smith, Mrs. Chas. Kittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Mary Lou Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walsworth, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wolfe, all of Stephenville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Erick Polling, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and Monty, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Vereen and Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Casstevens and son of Fort Worth; Miss Modell Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Medford of Alexander; Mrs. Paul Allen and sons of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphrey, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Eastland; Mrs. Rupert Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. John Havens, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin of Arkansas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. John Golightly and Geo. Golightly of Tyler, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington, Mrs. Willie Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, Mrs. Glen

The relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and children Thanksgiving day for a reunion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Max Gandy and Gorman Allen of Midlothian, Mrs. Evelyn Gray and Benny of Fort Worth, Miss Carolyn Gray of Dallas, Miss Grace Phillips of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy and children of Coleman. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and R. C. and Mrs. Mary Smith and children, all of Hico.

Enjoying Thanksgiving day and Friday in the home of Mrs. T. B. Perry were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Perry and Mrs. Bob Atkinson and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Redding and children of Lorena, Mrs. Nadine Land and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Homer Wilson and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry and children of Houston.

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean were their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Forsythe of Mexia, and her daughter, Jane, who is a student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Horton and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Eddie Sherrard, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loden, all of Hico.

Also Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpaur, W. F. Haley and Curtis, Mrs. Dona Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shadden, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage, Bill Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Rebecca and Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland, Misses Eunice and Nola Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter, Mrs. Zena Havens, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Mrs. Dave Alexander, H. A. Carr, Will Sherrard, Joe Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams and grandsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, all of Clairette.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean were in Glen Rose Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral services for Doyle Forsythe, who is a brother of their son-in-law, Eugene Forsythe.

VISIT LAKE OF THE PINES
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fewell of Sealy were recent visitors at Lake of the Pines in East Texas for a week of fishing. While there 8½ inches of rain fell.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earvin Howerton and Russell were SP5 and Mrs. Allan D. Morris and Rebecca of Fort Sam Houston. He is a grandson of the Howertons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Daehner and Lori of Belton were in Dallas Sunday at Love Field to meet another daughter, Mrs. Don Jernigan and Jill of Rockdale, Maryland, who will be visiting here through the Christmas holidays.

Bill Rutledge, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children were weekend guests in Holland in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd spent Thanksgiving day in Abilene in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reppy Guitar and children. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of Big Spring and Miss Brenda Green of Abilene were also guests.

Hal and Trina Needham of Rio Vista visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. spent the weekend in Amarillo in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chrisman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and Misses Donnie Nell and Jimmie Lou Rich of Carrollton. Also Jimmie Luckie and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and Susan of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McGraw of Dallas, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. June Saunders spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mike and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, Jo, Jean, June and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Lyle, Mrs. Virgil Ellis and Mrs. Mae Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Dallas visited Wednesday and Thursday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hale during the holidays were his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elmore of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keim and Charles David of Austin.



SWEETHEARTS—Miss Barbara Baley, upper photo, was recognized as 1969 football sweetheart, and Miss Gail Reynolds, lower, was named band sweetheart at the final football game two weeks ago. Miss Baley's escorts are Mike Ferguson and Rusty Cryer. Escorting Miss Reynolds were Benny Baley and Galen Lindsey.

HICO FLORIST'S OPEN HOUSE HELD SUNDAY

The Hico Florist and Greenhouse held their annual open house for the Christmas season last Sunday. Approximately 158 attended between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. Mrs. Matt Ware greeted guests, and Miss Diane Ware was at the guest register.

A Christmas wonderland of colorful flowers, gifts and decorations were displayed, and Matt Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Don Phillips and Mrs. Laura Cody were gracious hosts.

Mrs. Vinita Blakley of Iredell won the door prize. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Eugene and Galen Lindsey spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Glen Lindsey and Dan of Irving. They attended the football game Thursday evening between the Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco, and they also visited several museums at Fair Park Saturday.

Mrs. John Golightly enjoyed having her children home during the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly and family of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and family of Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hooper of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cozy and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were in Sugarland for Thanksgiving visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and family.

Mike Cole of Ragley, La. visited last week with Randy and Andy Canty in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure also visited in the home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer spent Thanksgiving day with his son, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Dowell of Hereford were holiday guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Rodgers were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Petsick and family of Garland, and Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Berna and family of Galveston.

Visiting during the holidays with Miss Pearl Whiteside were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Rockport and B. E. Whiteside of Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vinson and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr and children of Duncan, Okla.

Sunday visitors in the home of Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Ida Tunnell were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duffy and children, Neil, Pat and Beth of Amburst, and Ted Tunnell of Stephenville.

Mrs. E. R. Seago spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glemm joyed a visit in their home today from a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Janes of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jensen were guests Thanksgiving day in the home of their daughter, and Mrs. W. L. Barnard and children of De Sota. Mrs. Zuelia and Mrs. Pearl Jennings accompanied them.

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- Our Value Pork and Beans—300 size** 4 for 49c
- Our Value Cream Style Corn—303** 2 for 39c
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- Red & White Shortening—3 pounds** 59c
- Our Value Sliced Peaches—2½ size** 4 for \$1.00

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- Arm Roast** lb. 79c
- Lone Star Sliced Bacon** lb. 69c
- Fresh Fryers** lb. 40c
- Frozen Fryers** pound 29c
- Jimmy Dean Pure Pork Sausage** lb. 89c—2 bs. \$1.75

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- Celery** stalk 20c
- Delicious Apples** lb. 25c
- Tangerines** lb. 29c

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MRS. RONNIE PARTAIN

CONDA SHERLEY AND RONNIE PARTAIN ARE MARRIED IN ROCHESTER CEREMONY

Conda Lou Sherley and Ronnie Partain exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, Nov. 22, at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Rochester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherley of O'Brien, and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Fort Worth are parents of the groom.

The wedding party stood beneath a canopy of greenery and white flowers accented on either side by candelabra holding tall white flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of tulle lace over satin, with a heart neckline and long sleeves ending in petal points at the wrists. Her veil of illusion, held by a pearl tiara, was shoulder length. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with orchids. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Ray Battershell of Arlington, sister of the groom, who accompanied Miss Lois Ann Ballard of Rochester as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Mrs. Ginger Schneider of Dallas was matron of honor. She was attired in a blue antique satin dress with matching accessories.

John Crow served as best man. Ushers were Michael Sherley, brother of the bride, Joe Cox and Bill Clemons, both of Lubbock. Candelighters were J. Loyd Epley of Fort Worth, nephew of the bride, and Jay David Battershell of Arlington, nephew of the groom.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the school Club room.

After a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Rochester. For travel the bride wore a tunic suit of blue antique satin with matching accessories, and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Rochester High School, where she was cheerleader, football sweetheart, class favorite, and was an all-district basketball player the last two years.

The groom is a graduate of Hico High School, Texas Tech in Lubbock, and is now a teacher in Rochester High School. He coaches the girls basketball team, grade school football, and is assistant high school coach.

Friends attending the wedding from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. Herma Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. Harold Walker and Johnette, Misses Debbie and Pat Norwood, Jerry Gilliland and John Crow. Also Mrs. J. T. Butler and daughter, Donna of Carlton.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Debbie and Cynthia of Cleburne visited Thanksgiving day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, and with his mother, Mrs. Grace French, Debbie and Cynthia remained until Sunday with their grandparents.

Mrs. Jack Moffett of Dallas visited Tuesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mrs. Evelyn Stigler and daughter, Eva of Eldorado spent Wednesday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Viola Guthrie. Thursday the group went to Dallas to spend the holidays with their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gano of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks and Mrs. Roy Tyner of Dallas.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jenkins, all of Fort Worth.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monk, Kathy and Tommy, Mrs. Virginia Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey, Sherri and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lindsey and Danny, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman and Randy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lindsey, Cindy and Mike of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Craig, Timothy and Beth of Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Eugene and Galen of Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey, Wayne and Judy of Hico.

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WSCS Has Meeting in Fellowship Hall Monday Afternoon

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

During a business session, the ladies voted to contribute \$25 to the Harvest Festival offering. This will go toward paying on the heating and cooling unit in the educational building.

The women also decided to give a donation to the Civic Club for food for needy families in the community for Christmas.

The study session on China was concluded. The program was opened with Mrs. B. C. Dayton leading the singing of "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations," accompanied by Mrs. John Rusk.

Mrs. Danny Barnett gave the devotional about a Canadian Missionary who, along with his wife, devoted their entire lives to working with the Chinese people. The story was entitled "Red-Headed Whirl Wind." The Chinese people said of the missionary, "He never walks if he can run. He never runs if he can gallop." Mrs. Van Brush told about the differences among the Chinese people in their local town customs, languages, traditions, foods, personalities and physical structures. She said the only way the Chinese can overcome their difficulties is through patience.

Mrs. Dayton told how a nation may become a member of the United Nations. She must be a peace-loving nation, be recommended by the Security Council, received by the General Assembly, and most important, must be approved by the seven permanent members. China thinks she should be allowed in the United Nations because of her ancient history, her past accomplishments, and her geographical position, being the center of Asia.

Mrs. Brush pointed out that under Mao Regime, education was at a decline. Schools had been closed for as long as a year. Mao is afraid what the educated Chinese might become.

Mrs. Brush concluded by asking the group to play a game, "Let's Pretend." Each lady pretended she was a Christian in China and as Mrs. Brush presented different situations they were to decide their own reactions.

As a result of the study a contribution was sent to the Board of Missions.

The meeting ended with a Chinese prayer for the Red Guards.

Other ladies attending the meeting were Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. W. E. Goyne, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Reporter.

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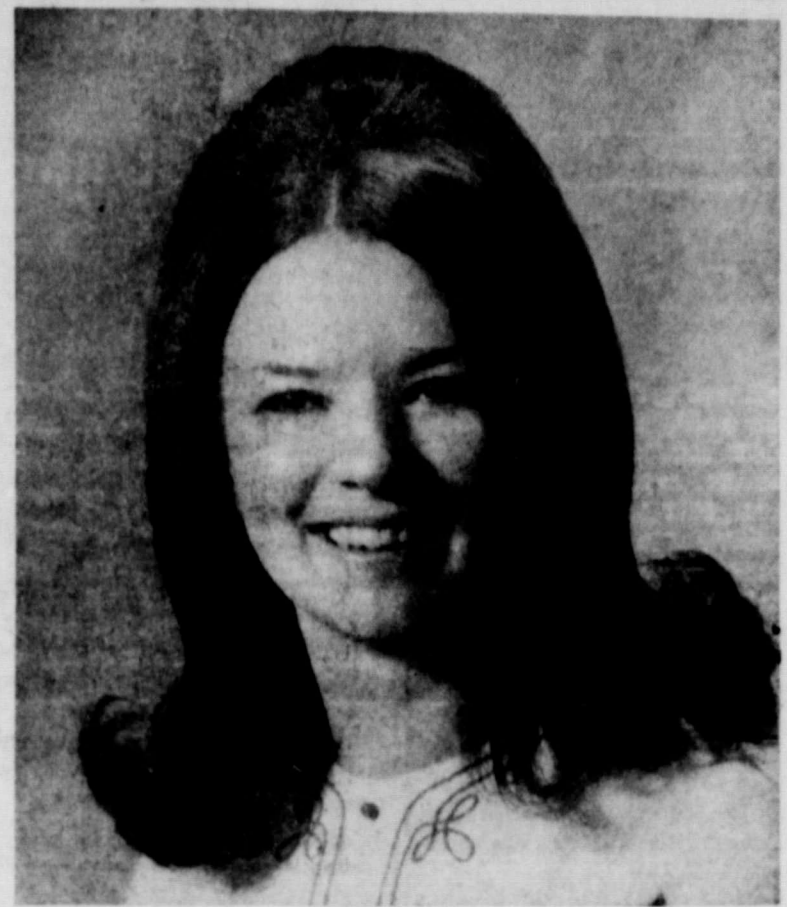
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Lynette Tolliver Feted On 4th Birthday

Lynette Tolliver celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday night, Dec. 2, with a party at her home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver, were hosts.

Refreshments of birthday cake, chips and dips, nuts, cold drinks and coffee were served from a table decorated in a Christmas motif.

Attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Thompson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spinks, Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren, Mark and Shawna, and the hosts.

Ray Kellers Host Saturday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller were hosts in their home Saturday night to members and guests of their bridge club.

A dessert plate was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly of Tyler were guests, and members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths were Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, of Bay City, and Kenneth Griffiths of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Partain of Rochester visited during the weekend at their farm here.

MELINDA BETH IS NEW DAUGHTER OF FILLINGIMS

Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born at 2:26 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28 in Hico City Hospital. The little miss weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces, and has been named Melinda Beth. She is welcomed by two sisters, Kim and Dee Ann. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim of Iredell are paternal grandparents.

DON ROSS' ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross of San Antonio have announced the birth of a nine and a half pound son, born in a San Antonio hospital Monday, Nov. 24. The little lad has been named David Glen. Welcoming him into the family is three sisters, Micki, Dori and Shari, and a brother, Tim. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Holiday visitors in the Ray Keller home were their daughter, Miss Vicki Keller and a friend, Tommy Armstrong of Dallas.

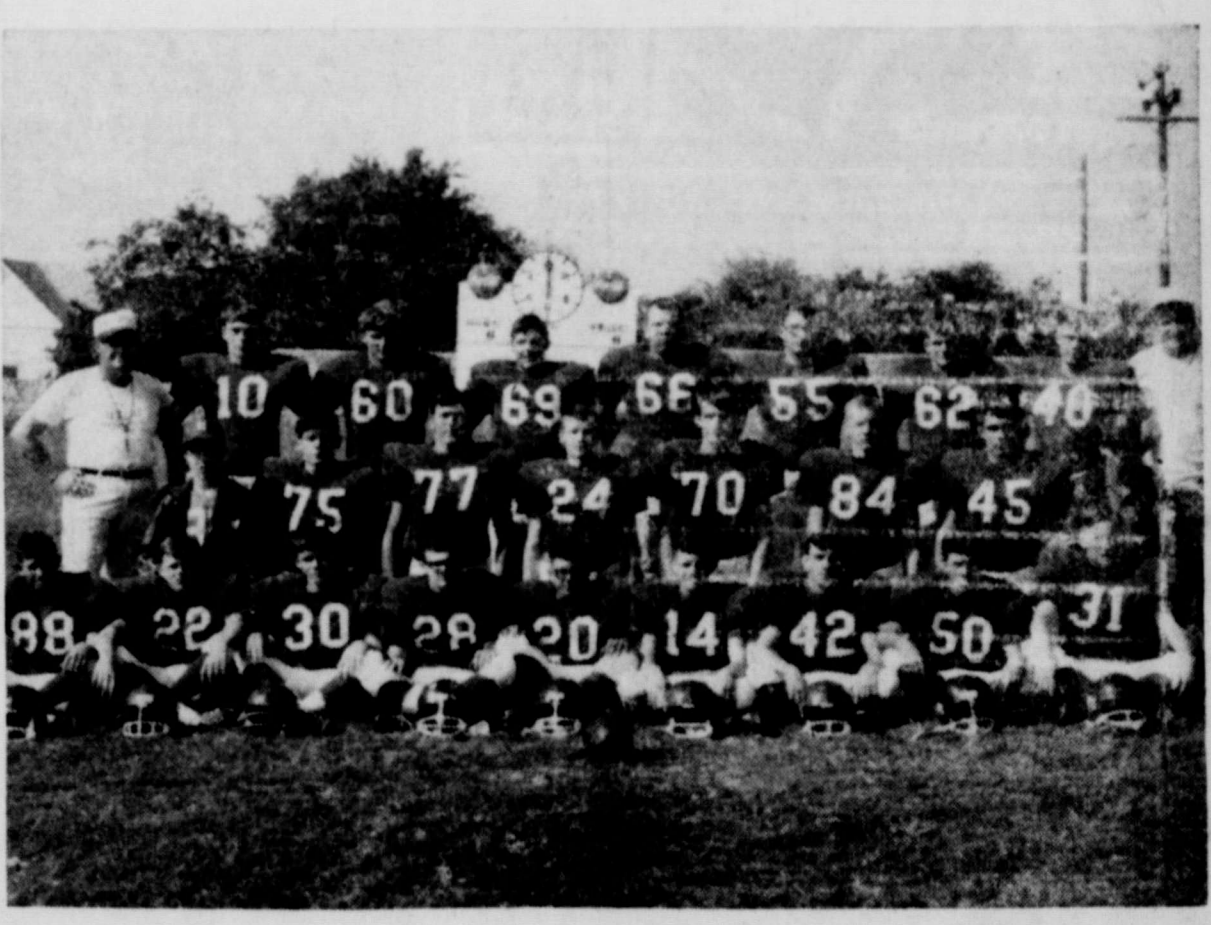
Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek and Chuck, and Neil Lackey were Mrs. Kay Lackey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Arrie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Norma Dove attended the Johnny Cash country and western stage show in Dallas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson of Waco spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Steve and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

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Miss Carol Ross of Pearsall was a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams were Mrs. Eula Mae Parnell of Abilene, who spent last week in the home, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blakley, David and Mark of Van Vleck, Grady Blakley of College Station and his friend, Miss Tish Gieger of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pittman of Anson. Also Rufus Alexander and granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Norton of Lampasas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson were Mrs. Randall Simpson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simpson and Randy of Temple, Mrs. Nell Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Derring and son of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom were guests Thanksgiving day.

Thanksgiving guests in the Conda Salmon home were Mrs. M. L. Etheridge from Stratford, Mrs. Sam Ownby of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove, Marqueta and Dale of Bluff Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Alan, Barry and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson of San Saba were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

TO BE MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hampton of Macon, Ga. and Cleburne have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vickie Dianne Cox to Dickie Lamar Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Simmons of Covington. The couple will be married Dec. 20 at the West Side Church of Christ in Cleburne. Miss Cox is the granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Tolliver of Hico.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. IDA BOWMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Tidwell Bowman were held at Carrollton Tuesday morning, with graveside services at the New Iredell Cemetery at 3 p.m. Mrs. Bowman had been a resident of Carrollton for a number of years, but was a native of Iredell. Her husband, Wysong Bowman, preceded her in death. She is survived by four sons, Allen, Oral, J. D. and T. C., one brother, Joe Tidwell of Hico, one sister, the former Marjorie Tidwell of Colorado.

Dates to Remember:

The Iredell Community Improvement Center will meet Saturday, Dec. 6 at the school.

Don't forget the city election for the Sales Tax on Dec. 13 at the Town Hall. All eligible voters are urged to vote. We have to pay this tax everywhere else, why not Iredell?

The P-TA meets Monday night, Dec. 8 at 7:30. The Christmas program will be given.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Roy Adkison is the teacher, has adopted a five year old Oriental boy of Thailand to sponsor. The little boy lives with his mother and several other children. He is doing small jobs to help care for the family. The class will be sending \$12 each month to help this needy boy. There are about 12 members of the class.

CITY CHRISTMAS FUND

Among those who have contrib-

uted to the City Christmas Fund are John D. Smith, Albert Bullard, J. F. Cooper, Oris Bakke, Sid McCoy, Wilson Phillips, James Turner, Lee Mize, Iredell Cafe, Pete Musick, Mrs. T. P. Barnhill, W. E. Boyd Jr., R. F. Howard, Lawrence Tolliver, Howard Myers, W. T. Dunlap, Albert Mize, Bill Helm, A & J Grocery, W. W. Oldham, John McCoy, Roy Gosdin, O. H. McGavock, Homer Gosdin, Conoco Cafe, Wayne Wellborn, C. R. Gosdin, Ralph Bradley, Otis Oldham, Iredell State Bank, Chapman Insurance, Rev. Dale Yant.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were Thanksgiving day visitors in Fort Worth in the home of her brother, Fred McIlhenny and family.

Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann, Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison and Ronnie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richey, Gayle and Marc of Cleburne were Friday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison. They brought the turkey with all the trimmings.

Mr. R. O. Green and Mrs. Sybil Holcomb of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mavis Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews and Steve were visitors in Childress during the weekend with his mother, who is a patient in the hos-

pital there. Mr. and Mrs. Word Main visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Tanner at Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle were Sunday visitors in Glen Rose in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell of Desdemona were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Ollie Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Valorie and Deborah of Sweeney were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm. Also Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were Thanksgiving visitors in Everman in the home of their son and family.

Mrs. Mae Phillips and Mrs. Rosa McAden were Friday visitors in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burns and children of San Antonio were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns during the week-

end. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Damon of Walnut Springs were visiting in Iredell Saturday.

Among those attending the holiday open house at Hico Florist Sunday were Mrs. Royce Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant, Mrs. Dora Strong, Mrs. Doris Williamson, Mrs. Rosa McAden, Mrs. Frankee Flannery and Vinita Blakley. It was beautiful.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders and Kay of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders, Joe, Jacqueline and Glenna of Houston.

Mr. Joe Tidwell and Mrs. Fannie Tidwell of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbow, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Houston were among the family who attended graveside funeral services Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ida Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Estein of Waco was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lynch, Vickie and Paula of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James David Word and Dwayne of Morgan, and J. B. Word and Jeff of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn at Fair.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman and Byron of Stephenville, Mrs. Amye Newman of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black of Hurtsville, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and family of Morgan and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitching and daughters of Dallas were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue.

Mrs. Lois Noel of Dublin visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Lynch visited in Glen Rose in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lynch and daughters from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prince of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Fannie Dawson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Prince is the former Dehelia Schenck. They were also at the Riverside Cemetery seeing about the Schenck graves.

Mrs. W. C. Blue spent Thanksgiving at Clifton in the home of her son and family, the Otis Blues.

Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffrey and granddaughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeffrey of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey of Clifton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. C. Blue were Mr. O. D. Blue of Joplin, Mo., Charlie Blue of Raleigh, N.C. and Miss Penny Blue of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard of Granbury were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. Dora Strong attended open house at the new post office in Stephenville Sunday afternoon. Cong. Omar Burleson was the speaker.

Visitors in the Obie Dunlap home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Vawter and chil-

BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON League Secretary

The Gemini team took three points from the Astros, as Pat Ross took full control of high game and series for the night with 208-234-581.

The Chokers took four points from the Mixers with Jack Goodman turning in a 205-540, Jim Bullard a 183-544, and Buddy Randals rolled a 192-536.

The Alibies set the Hornets back after winning 3½ points, with Rusty Roberson whipping up a 193, and June a 169. Paul Hamilton rolled a 182-508. Morse Ross rolled 202-203 games.

Andy Barnett grabbed a 167-488

for the Jets but their team lost three points to the Operators, as Charlie Dayton rolled a 172-478 and Lamar Johanson a 167 game, with Marilyn gaining on him with a 174 game.

Children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle a family of Burleson.

Mrs. Ila Bates has returned home after several weeks visit in Dallas.

Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Royal from Commerce, and Lt. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with their parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and Mrs. Bettie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of San Antonio, formerly of Carlton were Monday visitors with her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham, and with a long-time friend, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Don Thompson and family and Lee McKnight and family of Waco spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mrs. Bill McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Mary Bain and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mrs. Toleta Yarborough of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Ballard and Kelley, and Arlie Boone of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with their mother and sister, Mrs. Ona Ballard.

Mrs. Ruth Self, head nurse at Tarleton State College, spent the holidays at her home here, and with her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye. Mrs. Novice Littleton from San Angelo, her daughter and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Berry of Odessa spent the holidays with mother and sister, Mrs. Chas. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. dan Jr.

Dock Finley is still a patient in the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. Mack Taylor has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital Saturday.

ANNUAL LUTEFISK DINNER SATURDAY AT CRANFILLS

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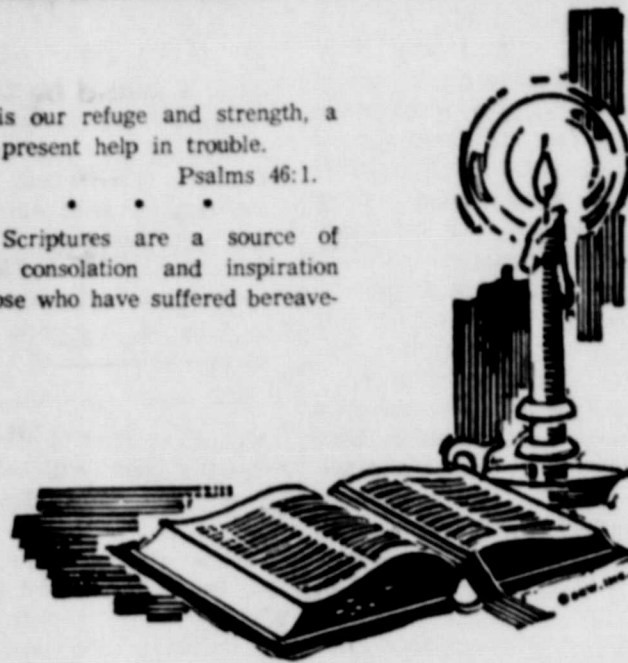
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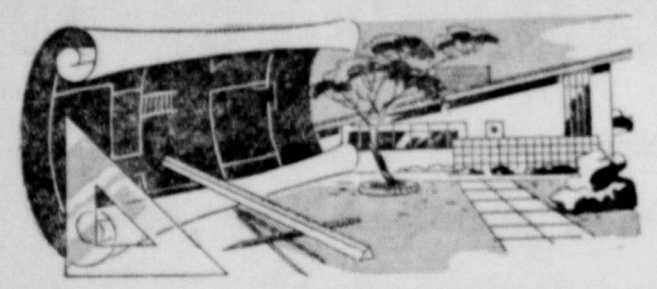


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CLAIRETTE

— By —
MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday afternoon. Many relatives and friends called, and they received many nice gifts. Congratulations to them.

Mrs. Dorothy Reed and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield attended services Sunday night in Stephenville at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Wilburn Salmon, missionaries from Pakistan, both talked as they showed films of Pakistan, its people, and their work there. Following this program, Rev. Salmon delivered an interesting message from the Bible. The Salmons have spent ten or 12 years there, and are in the states on a year's leave. They are making California their home. At present they are visiting his mother, Mrs. Cleone Salmon of Stephenville and will go to Dallas this week on work scheduled in a church there.

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By Ace Reid



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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and family of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe during the holiday weekend.

Roger Duncan of Benbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin of Bauxite, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville, Mrs. Florine McCracken of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Grear Alexander of Waco, and other relatives were visitors during the holidays with Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin of Bauxite, Ark., Mrs. Bill Sharp of Bryant, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin of Little Rock, Ark. visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving were Friday night visitors of her

Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Reed visited in Stephenville Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Janell Garner and family, and with an aunt, Mrs. Cleone Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head of Fort Worth were Clairette visitors during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and family of Irving

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boone.
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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. Robert Dennis spent the holidays in Big Spring with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Giesecke and Darrell of Hurst visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan during the holidays. Aodis Land and a friend from Wisconsin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children and Linda Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, and Lt. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Corpus Christi were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and family of Fort Worth were visitors at their home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and Charassa of Stephenville, Linda Naul of Dallas and Mrs. Gaither Cooke and baby of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Patterson is employed at the Village Nursing Home in Hico.

Linda Naul of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul. Mrs. Gaither Cooke and baby returned home with her for a visit with her mother and family, Mrs. Mary Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter of Houston visited with the Paschal Browns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children at Stephenville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott during the week. Their grandson, Randy Scott, had undergone surgery for an injured knee. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Talley of New Mexico to Illinois to help their sister, Ruby celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary. They also visited in Erick, Okla., and with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown at Amarillo.

They also visited John Talley of Mario, Okla., and in Wichita Falls with their daughters and families, and in Seymour with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and fa-



Buck Tales



... Ernie and his big cat.

Ernie Jacobs, shown in the picture here, didn't see a buck to shoot at, but he did bag the 75-pound bobcat that he is holding. The big cat made his appearance last Sunday morning near Ernie's stand, and he dropped him with one shot in the back.

Paul Sones of Stephenville went to the top of the ladder in the trophy buck contest sponsored by Jackson's, with a huge 19½ inch 8-point spread killed last Tuesday on the Kenneth Lesley ranch at Chalk Mountain. Previous leader was the 18 and one-quarter spread of another Stephenville hunter, L. C. Stewart.

However, deer reports were at a minimum this week, with the large buck mention being the only one measured.

Harold Walker, who has claimed two gun "malfunctions" previously this year, got everything working just right Tuesday afternoon, and bagged a spike. He was quick to point out that this wasn't "a satchel deer." He has been accused more than once of taking babies away from their mothers. Only other reports of local hunters available were those of Vernon Hyles, who bagged an 8-pointer last Wednesday, and Terry Shaffer also an 8-pointer.

milly and their cousin, Erwin Talley in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and children of Richardson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley on Friday, and attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, Eugene Carter, 51, of Hobbs, N.M., who had burned to death at his home there. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Springer and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family of Fort Worth, Tommy Walker and Hester Riggins of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer during the holidays.

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DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

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● SPECIALS GOOD FRIDAY THRU WEDNESDAY ●

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| Gallon Jug of Milk | 99c |
| Buttermilk—half gallon any kind | 39c |
| Crisco—3 pounds—limit 1 | 69c |
| Yellow Rose Flour—5 pounds | 39c |
| Kimbells Coffee | lb. 69c |
| Instant Nescafe Coffee—10 ounce | \$1.29 |
| Libbys Cream Corn—303 | 5 for \$1.00 |
| Kimbells Pie Cherries—303 | 4 for \$1.00 |
| Lindy Medium Small June Peas—303 | 5 for \$1.00 |
| Kimbells Blackeyes with Snaps—15 oz. | 6 for \$1.00 |
| Myco Mandarin Oranges—11 ounce | 4 for \$1.00 |
| Diamond Peaches—2½ size | 25c |
| Giant Size Super Suds—Limit 1 | 39c |
| Gladiola Cake Mixes—any kind | 3 for 89c |
| Mixed Nuts or Almonds—1 lb. pkg. | 65c |
| Diamond Baby Walnuts—1 lb. pkg. | 63c |
| Washington Extra Fancy Red Delicious Apples | lb. 20c |
| Ocean Spray Cranberries—1 lb. pkg. | 39c |
| Spuds—10 pound bag | 59c |

Plenty of Fryers, Turkeys and Chicken Hens

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