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Paul Verduzco Named New Civic Club President

Members of Hico Civic Club voted unanimously last week to accept the report of the nominating committee naming new officers for the organization for 1973.

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year on the board. M. I. Knudson was elected to a two-year term, and Mrs. Dean Hyles was named to the one-year post. They will serve with Bruce Slaughter and Glenn Ross, who have two years remaining on the board, and Harold Walker and E. V. Meador, who have a single year remaining.

The new officers will take over their duties at the first meeting in January.

Serving on the nominating committee were Harold Walker, chairman, Bruce Slaughter, Matt Ware and E. V. Meador.

Mrs. Julia A. Brunson, Longtime Resident, Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann Brunson, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Hico Church of Christ with Bro. Austin Emery officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery.

Born April 27, 1885 in Hamilton County, she was the daughter of the late Malcom and Beatrice Telus Grimes. She passed away Friday, Dec. 8 in the Hico City Hospital.

Mrs. Brunson had lived for 60 years in Hico and her lifetime in the community. She was the widow of Claude W. Brunson, who was deceased April 4, 1962. She was a member of the Hico Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Herman Sills of Hamilton and Mrs. Vernon Chew of Hico, one son, David Brunson of Rio Vista; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Percy of Independence, Oregon and Mrs. John Huckabay of Burlington; two brothers, Nat Grimes of Santa Ana, Calif. and Henry Grimes of Henrietta, Okla.; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Senior Citizens Meet Friday Afternoon

The Senior Citizens will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Hico Community Center.



PART OF THE CROWD—Only part of the crowd at Saturday's first Bonus drawing is shown here. Several hundred more people

were on the opposite side of the street and in their cars. Harold Walker and O. C. Cook were in charge of the tradition-

al drawings, as they have been since the program was conceived several years ago.

Familiar Names Among Winners in First Give-Away

Some familiar names were predominant in the first Bonus drawing held last Saturday.

For instance, Toegen Feed Mill issued four of the winning tickets and George Holladay was among the winners. Holladay is almost always a winner in the popular drawings.

Holladay, with a ticket from Toegen, made off with the \$35 first prize. Ira Mayo, a newcomer to

the winners circle, won \$20, also on a ticket from Toegen. Cecil Parks, another familiar winner, won \$10 with a ticket from Toegen, as did Marvin Turner. Other winner was Mrs. Asa Bullard, with a ticket from H. & B. Food Store.

Next drawing is Saturday, Dec. 16, also at 2:30 p.m., when the ante will be upped \$5 to a total of \$90.00. First prize will be worth \$40.00, second \$20.00, and third, fourth and fifth, \$10.00 each.

Final drawing will be Saturday, Dec. 23, when \$115.00 will go to five winners: First \$50.00, second \$25.00, third \$20.00, and fourth and fifth \$10.00 each.

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Hico Seniors Attend Tarleton Orientation Last Wednesday

Hico Seniors were at Tarleton State College Wednesday of last week to attend the third annual Orientation Conference.

After registering, students assembled in the Main Auditorium where they were familiarized with registration procedures, housing, student aid available, and admission requirements.

Student guests were given tours of the campus and feted with lunch and entertainment in the dining hall.

Thirty-four Seniors, their sponsor, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mrs. Chester Martin attended the special day.

Hico Slips and Slides as First Wintery Blast Roars Into Area

Hico area residents shivered and shook, along with other areas, early this week as the first wintery blast of the season hit the state.

It came in the form of light sleet and drizzling rain, and by 10 o'clock Sunday night, conditions were almost impossible.

There was no relief Monday, and the town was virtually at a standstill, with only the bravest venturing out.

Auto accidents were the rule rather than the exception, with cars, trucks and buses being stranded by the slippery highways, but no serious injuries were reported.

A Continental Trailways bus with several passengers aboard plunged into a deep ditch just north of the Polar Bear, and there it remained until mid-day Tuesday. None of the passengers were injured.

Wrecker crews were kept on the go most of the day, pulling and pushing autos from ditches. A huge truck loaded with sheet rock found its resting spot for the night in an icy ditch on the Iredell Highway just inside the city limits. Like the bus, the truck was pulled out about noon Tuesday.

All schools in the area were closed both Monday and Tuesday due

City Receives \$5,900.00 From Revenue Sharing

The City of Hico was richer by \$5,900.00 this week as a result of the recently passed Revenue Sharing bill by the Congress of the United States.

That amount represents the City's portion of a five-year program which was signed into law by President Nixon on Oct. 20.

The check received Monday is for January 1972 through June 1972. Revenue Sharing checks for the second pay period of the program, July 1 through December 31, should be received by local governments shortly after the first of the year, according to Edward A. Fox, Direc-

tor, Office of Revenue Sharing.

In a letter accompanying the first payment check, Fox explained, "Generally, there are very few 'strings' attached to the expenditure of revenue sharing funds. State governments may expend their revenue sharing payments for any lawful purpose. Units of local governments have discretion to expend their payments on broad categories of priority expenditures described in the Act, and on any lawful ordinary and necessary capital expenditure. However, neither a State nor a unit of local government may use any portion of its revenue sharing payments to match funds for any federal program, nor use any portion in an activity or program which discriminates on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex."

Fox went on to say "all recipient governments are required to publish reports of how their revenue sharing funds were used. Existing regulations require that such reports be published on or before March 1, 1974, for the use of the first entitlement check. Simplified reporting forms are being developed by the Office of Revenue Sharing for the 'end use' report required."

Hico Mayor O. L. Davis said Monday that it wasn't known at this time how the City would use the funds, but indicated that a portion might be used for sewer improvements.

Firemen Answer Call to Carlton

Hico Firemen answered a call to Carlton Tuesday morning when they understood a fire was at the Carlton School. When they arrived they found that the fire was not at the school but at a house nearby. A flue had become stopped up but had been cleared by the time firemen arrived. A spokesman for the Fire Department asked that directions be made clear before hanging up the phone when a fire call is made.

CAR BURNS

Opal Cole had the misfortune of having her car catch fire and burn completely as she was coming to work Monday morning. Mrs. Cole, who is employed at Howard Drug, had gone only a short distance from her home when the car caught fire under the hood, apparently from a faulty carburetor, and spread rapidly.

Band Sets Downtown Festival

The High School Band and Choir has planned a festival to be held in downtown Hico Friday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Edd Schneider, local band teacher, in telling about the festival said, "Are you losing your Christmas feeling? If so, all you need is to come take part in the Christmas Festival. There will be something for everyone—fun, food, and a festival."

Additional details concerning the event will be in next week's issue of the paper.

Mer Roundballers Cop Six Wins During Past Week of Action

Roundballers made a clean sweep of games played during the week, winning two from Iredell more from Meridian last night.

Team games were played at Iredell, with the Hico team defeating the visitors 55-32. The Hico team was Donny Busby with 28. She was followed by Ruth Busby with five, and Irvin Haynes and Bob Lindsey with 10, Sheila Polk with 3 and Wendy Walker 2.

Donna Theodford again led the A-teamers, dumping in 33 points.

The B-team girls won 26-21, while the A-team put down the visitors 39-35. B-team scorers were led by Cynthia Gray with 12, Debbie Haynes 7, Debbie Autry 5, and Wendy Walker 2.

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Local Schools Will Dismiss December 21 For Christmas Holidays

Hico Schools will dismiss classes Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:45 p.m. for the holiday vacation.

Classes will be resumed at the regular time on Tuesday, January 2, giving students and teachers a mid-year vacation.

Hico Schools were dismissed Monday and Tuesday of this week due to icy conditions here.

Patti Griffin scored 4, and Ruth Busby and Debbie Haynes had one point each.

Hico's boys' B-team literally swamped Meridian, piling up a 51-14 win. They were paced by Walter Lucas with 17 points followed by Robert Gully with 14. Other scorers for the B-team were Loyd Roberson 7, Eddie Needham and Ed LeFevre with four points, Danny Kennedy and Ralph Williams with 2, and Randal Haynes with 1.

The Hico boys' A-teamers clubbed Meridian 63-48, as five Tigers hit in the double figure column. Buddy Mayfield paced the attack with 15 points, Benny Baley hit for 14, Jerry Lowry added 12, and Galen Lindsey and Danny Polk pumped in 10 points each. Jim Turner got the other two pointer.

No games are scheduled the remainder of this week, with the next outing being a pair of games Monday night at Iredell.

TIME IS RUNNING OUR FOR CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAILING

"Annual mail volume in the United States is 90 billion pieces," according to Hico Postmaster Harry Hudson, "and the Christmas volume is almost 9 billion pieces or a tenth of the annual volume," said Hudson. "This 9 billion pieces moves in the space of three weeks; consequently that is the reason that mailers need to get their parcels in early."

First Team Honors—

5 Tigers Are All-District

Five members of the Hico Tiger district co-championship team were selected to the All-District squad last week by coaches in the district.

Four of the Tigers were named to the offensive unit, while Hico gained two places on the first defensive unit.

Galen Lindsey was selected on both offense and defense.

The first team offensive backfield was composed almost entirely of Tigers, as three members were selected. Benny Baley was named quarterback on the first unit, and he was joined by Galen Christian and Galen Lindsey. Buddy Mayfield was selected to an end position on the first team.

Other player to make the select teams was Danny Polk, who capped a defensive first team place,

along with Lindsey. Tiger team members gaining honorable mention were Jerry Lowry and Jim Turner, offensive guards, Galen Christian, end, and Danny Polk, back.

Defensive honorable mention honors went to Jerry Lowry at tackle, Danny Kennedy, Jim Turner and Lowry at guard, Galen Christian and Buddy Mayfield, defensive backs, and Bob LeFevre and Tony Mayfield, linebackers.

The two complete teams were listed as follows:

Offense.
Ends: Buddy Mayfield, Hico, and Mike Eoff, Dublin.

Tackles: Mark Flanary, Glen Rose, and Wayne Bryant, Valley Mills.

Guards: Johnny Terrell and John

Lawrence, Valley Mills.
Center: Mike Sanders, Glen Rose.
Backs: Benny Baley, Galen Christian and Galen Lindsey, Hico, Tommy Thompson, Glen Rose, and Mike Turney, Dublin.

Defense.
Ends: Vernon Taylor, Glen Rose, Charles Hinton and Dee Sweet, Valley Mills.

Tackles: Mark Flanary, Glen Rose and David Schwartz, Goldthwaite.

Guards: Tom Griffith, Dublin, Johnny Terrell, Valley Mills.

Linebackers: Quinton Bird, China Spring, Mike Sanders and Tommy Thompson, Glen Rose, Danny Polk, Hico.

Defensive Backs: Galen Lindsey, Hico, Johnny Watkins, China Spring and Sonley Neer, Glen Rose.

Fairy Community News

A pall of sadness fell over our community early Friday as news was circulated that Mrs. Julia Brunson had passed away in the Hico Hospital at 5:45 a.m. after a 10-day illness. I first met Mrs. Brunson in January of 1904 at the Church of Christ in Fairy. The 5th of June that year she married Claud Brunson. They lived at the place now owned by the J. T. Leonards until 1933 when they sold their place and purchased a small place near Hico. Mr. Brunson passed away in 1962. She continued to live alone until failing eyesight and hearing forced her to enter the nursing home some two years ago.

Julia Ann Grimes was born to the late Malcom and Beatrice Adline Grimes on April 27, 1885 at the old Grimes home near Falls Creek, later owned by a son, the late Johnnie Grimes. She was baptized in the Church of Christ in early years and was faithful to the church and only missed a few Sundays prior to her death. Her survivors are listed elsewhere in the paper. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday in the Hico Church of Christ. The beautiful floral offering bore tribute of love and respect for her. Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Darwin Carl Brunson, Melvin Clair Brunson, Jerry Brunson, Jack Haile, James Lindsey and Jamie Sills.

Her brother, Henry Grimes and wife and her daughter of Oklahoma started out to try to come to the

funeral, but found the highways were iced over and turned and went back.

Our deepest sympathy to those bereaved in the passing of Mrs. Brunson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers, Jayson and Kristi of Arlington are also down for a few days. It is the first visit for Miss Kristi and she has really been looking things over. They will also visit her mother, Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy of Killeen spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abel of Dallas visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Walter Abel received a pretty severe fall at his home Sunday morning when he started out the back door, struck the ice and fell down the steps onto some large rocks. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

Rev. Bob Ray and family of Fort Worth were down for his appointment at the Baptist Church. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and left for home

soon after lunch as they decided to omit services that night.

Rev. Bob Lindsey, pastor of the Agee Baptist Church and his family were down for the weekend. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley. Before services started Sunday morning, the weather was getting bad and they decided not to have services. The Lindsey family had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater and went back to Fort Worth. This was Rev. Lindsey's last visit to the Agee Church. Knowing this was his last week, the members held their Christmas party Saturday night. He has served the church for 3 years.

Billy Porterfield accompanied some of the boys from Hamilton Church of Christ to the Valley to pick up oranges during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Tommy of Burleson visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richard-

son and attended the funeral of Mrs. Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley met their daughter, Mrs. Max Lam near Gatesville and brought their two grandchildren, Jayson and Leigh Ann up to spend Saturday night with them and attend the Christmas party at the Agee church. They got a thrill at seeing Santa and telling him what to bring them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Robby stopped awhile late Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her father, T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford spent Sunday in Abilene in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Willeford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham returned home Friday from the Hico Hospital where they had spent the past two weeks with flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Guinn and Shea of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Hamilton. We wondered if our mail car-

rier would be able to make Monday, but he was here on time. Thanks Mr. Ross.

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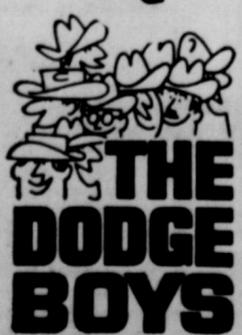
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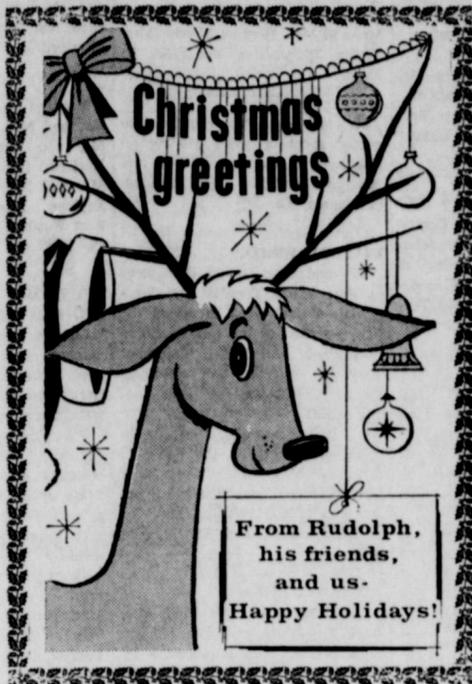
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

A wedding shower was given to Miss Janis Dewees, bride-elect of William Sanguinet III at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Blue and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors, were carried out in decorations.

Punch and cake squares were served the guests and honoree. Mrs. Sanguinet II of Burleson, Mrs. Dewees and daughter from Lampasas were out of town guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. W. J. Cunningham, Ovie Brummett, Nolan Chaffin, Dennis McGavock, J. B. Word, Ralph Bradley, and Misses Ruth Harris and Dartha Wellborn.

Many lovely and useful gifts were on display. Miss Dewees teaches in the Iredell School.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin attended a concert at Tarleton State College Thursday evening. Their daughter, Karen, was a member of the group who presented the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mmes. Kate Chaffin and Ila Bates were recent visitors in Dallas.

Mrs. Mae Linch is visiting in Glen Rose, helping care for her granddaughter, who has been ill with pneumonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch. Mr. Harlon Linch returned from the Clifton Hospital Monday and is recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westmoreland,

Randy, Bobby and Richie of Yosemite National Park, Calif. were recent visitors in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis and Mrs. Hugh Graves were recent visitors in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitley were Sunday morning visitors in the home of Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson and Paula were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lucille Estein of Waco have been visiting with Mrs. Word Main and Mr. Main at the Clifton Hospital. Also Clifford Main of Elkhart, Indiana has visited with the Mains.

Mr. Roy Gosdin remains a patient in the Clifton Hospital. Mrs. Bobby Bowman of Fort Worth visited in the Gosdin home and with her father at the hospital during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scruggs, Phillip and David of De Sota were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Rev. Robert R. Cook of Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Gladys Roberts of Coral Gables, Florida, Mrs. Dorothy Kinnaird of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Ruth Parish of Dallas, Mrs. Janet Fisher of Fort Worth were Friday visitors in the home of Vinita Blakley.

Mrs. Rachael Harris is visiting in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and Phillip of San Marcos were weekend visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham.

Mike Phillips has returned home from Argentina where he has been employed with a construction co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and Jimmy of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper.

No use to mention the weather

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the doctors and the nursing staff at the Hico Hospital for the kind and efficient care shown me while a patient there. Thanks to all my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers, gifts and prayers. May God bless you.

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Mrs. Finstad Presents Garden Club Program

The Hico Garden Club met in special session Nov. 30 at the Community Center. Topic of the day was a program on Christmas arrangements.

Mrs. Finstad of Cranfills Gap gave the demonstration, using plant materials from her own garden. She explained many of the traditions of Christmas decorating as she showed each offering. She especially called attention to the Yule log, which was taken from the ancient custom of the Yule log which is cut in the forest and pulled home by members of the family and used as a backlog in the fireplace through the whole Christmas season. And part of it is kept to start the next Christmas fire. The log she used was much smaller and of aycamore, which retains its beauty for many years. It was decorated with greenery of the loquat tree and pine cones. Candles for observance of the advent were placed in the log in properly spaced holes. It is not difficult to make and the effect is one of reverence.

Among the plants Mrs. Finstad used were Chrysanthemums, pittisporum, loquat, red berries, and broomweed. Accessories were an old lamp, an old lamp chimney, pieces of net held in place by bobby pins, spray paint and bits of wood, stones, etc. gathered up about the farm and in her travels.

The committee for planning the Spring Flower Show gave their report. Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Mrs. C. E. Barr were commended for their early preparation. It gives the club, as well as the public, a chance to do better personal planning. The printed plans giving names of committees, as well as the names of arrangements and rules of the show were handed out at the meeting.

Plans for the Christmas Lighting Contest were discussed, as was the Christmas Tour of Homes.

Besides the members present, there was one visitor, Mrs. Ralph Dillon of Cranfills Gap. Reporter.

Enjoy Christmas Party

Hico Garden Club met Dec. 8 in the Community Center for their Christmas party and program.

Mrs. John Goughly, president, opened the meeting with prayer and each member answered roll call naming their favorite Christmas Carol.

A Christmas story, by Pearl Buck, was told by Mrs. Goughly followed by a gift exchange by members.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly were hostesses and served refreshments of Christmas cake, cookies, punch and coffee from a festive table.

Others present were Mrs. George Loden, Miss Loraine Segrest and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln.

Next meeting of the Club will be Jan. 12 in the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson visited recently in Levelland with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Jr. and their son, Bob, who was home from the Navy. Enroute home the Simpsons visited in Abernathy with her sister, Mrs. Olga Higgbotham and Jake. Mrs. David Box of Hamilton was a Saturday afternoon visitor in the home of her parents.



MRS. JERRY I. GILLILAND

Deborah Norwood and Jerry Gilliland Wed Friday Evening

Miss Deborah Norwood of Hico and Jerry I. Gilliland of Stephenville exchanged double ring vows Friday evening, Dec. 8 in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norwood. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. B. F. Gilliland of Stephenville.

Miss Kippi Patterson presided at the registry in the church foyer where the table was covered with a white cloth and held a blue candle arrangement lighting the bride's book.

For the formal nuptials, the church altar was graced with standing baskets of white gladioli and multi-branched candelabra holding tall blue cathedral tapers.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. B. F. Thomas, organist, who accompanied Miss Kay Jackson as she sang "Till," and "More."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal gown of silk faced peau de soie styled in "A" line. Alencon lace appliques trimmed the molded Empire bodice that featured a high neckline and bishop sleeves. The lace motifs were repeated on the scalloped hemline of the skirt and outlined the detachable circular train. A jeweled Alencon lace Juliet cap held her tiered veil of English illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations centered with a blue orchid.

Mrs. John Crow, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cynthia Carroll, Miss Kathy Jaggars and Miss Charlotte Tucker.

The attendants were attired in gowns of royal blue velvet, designed with Empire bodice and A-line skirts. A white velvet ribbon traced the bodice line. They carried nosegays of white carnations.

Jackie W. Gilliland of Weatherford served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Rick Gilliland, brother of the groom, Lee Ramage and Rev. George Whitfield.

Seating guests were David Russell and Terry Shaffer.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in Fellowship Hall. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Miss Charlotte Meek and Miss Kippi Patterson presided at the table where refreshments of white wedding cake, punch, nuts and

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Ruth Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class met in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 5 for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Alpha Wooton opened the meeting with prayer, and the Christmas Story was told by Mrs. Jewel Russell.

A social period followed, with Mrs. Doris Flowers in charge.

Refreshments of hors d'oeuvres, dainty sandwiches, cake squares, candy and frosted punch were served from a table covered with a beautiful imported white cloth of Venetian lace and linen. A white tureen containing a red candle encircled with holly formed the centerpiece.

The class enjoyed a gift exchange and a Lottie Moon offering was given.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman and Miss Joan Milford of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Brod Milford and Mike Dickie of Son Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby, Kristi and Gabe.

Others present were Mrs. Alice Fellers, Mrs. Vera Bulloch, Mrs. Dean Hyles, Mrs. Joyce Irwin, Mrs. Maida Christian, Mrs. Vaughn Phillips, Mrs. Beverly Clifton, Mrs. Jeanette Verduco and Mrs. Mary Jo Patterson.

PARADE JUDGE

Mrs. Marguerite Haile was one of three out of town people who were judges of the annual Christmas Parade in Hamilton last Thursday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Greene of Jacksonville, Florida are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haile visited Sunday night of last week in Fort Worth in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and girls, and accompanied them to the Windmill Dinner Theatre where they saw the production, "Pajama Top."

mints were served.

For a wedding trip to Roswell and Ruidoso, New Mexico, Mrs. Gilliland wore a blue and white suit with matching accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a Hico High School graduate. The groom also graduated from Hico High School and is employed at Genault Production in Stephenville.

The couple are at home in Hico.

Phillips Family Enjoys Pre-Christmas Dinner

The Phillips family had their annual Christmas reunion and dinner Sunday at the Community Center.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, followed by a gift exchange.

Present for the gala occasion were Miss Grace Phillips, Mrs. Rufus Phillips and R. C., and Mary Smith and children, Randy, Rickey, Cathy and Nellie of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Roberson and Mike David Villereal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family, Sonny Franks and Judy Scheil of Mesquite; Max and Dink Gandy and Gorman Allen of Midlothian; J. B. Gray and Evelyn Gray of Fort Worth, and Carolyn Gray of Dallas.

IN KOONSMAN HOME

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman and Miss Joan Milford of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Brod Milford and Mike Dickie of Son Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby, Kristi and Gabe.

Mrs. Tom Reitzer and Mrs. Glenn Ross were in Clovis, New Mexico from Tuesday until Thursday of last week to make their acquaintance with a new grandson, Christopher Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rightmer and Dan of Crowley spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Slaughter and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and family.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. George Doggett of Route 3 Hico underwent major surgery last Friday in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Friends may send cards to Room 213.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay were Mrs. Judy Bryan and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Holladay and Jody of Oklahoma City.

ATTEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon of last week to attend a Christmas 84 party in the home of Mrs. Geo. Switzer. Refreshments of Christmas dainties were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright spent the weekend in Arlington with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, Clay and Carrie Lynn.

O. C. Cooks Host '42' Club Party

An evening of forty-two games were enjoyed by members of the Saturday Night '42' Club when they met last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

The home was gaily decorated in a Christmas theme and the same motif was used in refreshments.

Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and Mrs. Odis Petsick.

ATTEND COWBOY GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Donkey and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson were in Irving Saturday to attend the Cowboy and Washington Redskins football game in Texas Stadium.

ATTEND HORSE SHOW

Mrs. Wilma Crow and Cecil Hancock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach of Stephenville to Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the cutting horse show at Will Rogers Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and Melody of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Crow, Stacey and Barry of De Sota visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow during the weekend.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. G. W. Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Brown and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Kenneth and Paul of Irving and Mrs. Leslie Patterson were Saturday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby. The Duncans also visited in Fairy with his mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Matt Ware Feted With Birthday Dinner

Matt Ware was the honoree at a birthday dinner held Sunday evening at his home, hosted by his wife.

Music by Gary Westmoreland, Curtis Keller and James Roberson entertained the guests following the dinner.

Enjoying the party in the holiday-decorated home were Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter and family of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faubion of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody, Mrs. Gladys Richardson, and W. P. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton recently spent a week visiting in Natchez and Vicksburg, Miss., and with Rev. and Mrs. Seth Hamilton in Monroe, La.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle were in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to attend the first go-round of the Cutting Horse Futurity in Will Rogers Coliseum. They also attended the semi-finals Saturday night and the finals Sunday night.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haden, Shannon and Mikki, and Ken Maynard of San Antonio, and Elyse Poore of Devine.

ATTEND DINNER

Ollie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Buck East were in Clifton Monday night of last week to attend a retirement dinner hosted by Mr. T. F. Crawford, Division Manager for Community Public Service, at the National Guard Armory. The dinner honored Mr. Joe Kimbrough who is retiring from the Valley Mills office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and Dianne of Fort Worth visited during the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Seago.

NEW SON, CHRISTOPHER, FOR ALAN ROSS'S

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ross came a new son, Christopher Ross, to their home in Clovis, New Mexico. He was born Wednesday, Dec. 6 at Cannon AFB Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross of Hico. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bateman of Ireddell and Mrs. Malcom McCammon of Tyler. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hico, and Mrs. M. L. Eberhart. Stratford is a great-great-grandfather.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Richards, Keri and Karon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Saginaw, Mrs. Dayna of Fort Worth visited with her parents the first part of last week.

TEEN TIME HOSTED BY MR. AND MRS. MACK HICKS

Although somewhat diminished numbers because of icy weather, Teen Time for the Hico Christmas was hosted Sunday, Dec. 10 by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks.

The time was given to a discussion of how the way a church conducts a worship assembly reflects much of the theology embraced. The evening was rounded with the serving of light refreshments.

Those present included Terry, Jan Christian, Jim and Mark Emery, Glenn Boland, Becca Garza, Susan Christian, Deanne Bolstad and Julia Christian. Final plans were also made for New Year's Eve activities of the group.

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Indication of the growing popularity of the American Cancer Society memorial program was this week by Miss Louise Memorial Chairman of the County Unit, American Society.

Rapid growth of memorial gifts due to a keener public opinion of the fact that more money is needed in the fight against cancer, Miss Blair stated.

Pointed out that research on the disease has progressed rapidly that there has not been money available to follow up on many new leads which have been uncovered in recent years.

Blair stated, "Individuals, groups and firms in making

memorial contributions, give material aid to cancer research programs in laboratories and hospitals across the nation—help to inform the public to the importance of detecting cancer in time—and support service programs for those stricken with the disease."

"Research against cancer has widened tremendously and most scientists now believe that the disease will be conquered before many more years have passed," she said.

Miss Blair said that the memorial gifts received by the local unit are made not only as remembrances of those who have died of cancer, but frequently in honor of happier events, such as birthdays and anniversaries.

"Some donors," she said, "have

established the habit of making memorial gifts at regular intervals during the year."

Every memorial gift is acknowledged with a dignified white card naming the person in whose honor the gift is made. This card is sent to the person designated by the donor.

Miss Blair said that the process of making a memorial gift is simple. Only information needed is the name and address of the person to whom acknowledgement should be sent. The gifts may be sent to Miss Blair at Hico.

Hico Aces Bridge Club

Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr. entertained with two tables of bridge last week when she was hostess to the Hico Aces Club.

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

Those present were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Paul Verduzco and Mrs. Edgar Bulloch.

Mrs. Blackstock held the winning score and Mrs. Chaney held second high.

Mrs. H. W. Sherrard entertained with a party Friday afternoon of last week when she was hostess to the Hico Aces Bridge Club members.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms featured a Christmas motif. Refreshments were served during the afternoon of bridge play.

Members attending were Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr., and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

High score was held by Mrs. Blackstock and Mrs. Kinsey won second high.

Santa Claus Will Visit Here Next Week

In cooperation with Jackson's Superette, Santa Claus has agreed to come to Hico two days next week to hear all area children's Christmas wishes. He will be at the local business next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23.

A schedule of his hours will be printed next week.

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Nancy Glidewell.

Dear Santa:
May I please have a Barbie and Ken with some clothes. A baton. Car for them.
Beckie.

Dear Santa:
Lisa Ann: Tiny Tears doll, swimming pool, record player, roller skates, refrigerator, kitchen sink, talking "Good Neighbors" phone, Spirograph, vacuum cleaner.
Mike and Jim: Flashlight.

Former Resident Appointed Unit Hospital Supervisor

Mrs. Edna (Bill) Lackey of San Antonio, formerly of Fairy, was recently appointed Unit Supervisor for the Surgical Floor at Lutheran General Hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lackey started her career as a school teacher, and taught the fifth grade in a Hamilton County school for three years.

Even during her high school years, she was keenly interested in nursing, and "always wanted to be a nurse." It was not until later—after marriage and a family—that her dream became a reality. She enrolled in, and completed the Psychiatric Nurse Technical Program at San Antonio State Hospital, and was employed there full time for 12 years.

In December 1959 she was employed parttime at Lutheran General. She worked every weekend on the day shift and some evenings on the Psychiatric Unit.

In May 1967, she resigned to enroll in the Associate Degree program at San Antonio College, and graduated in May 1969—and is now a registered nurse.

On July 14, 1969 she was employed full time as a staff nurse on the Surgical Floor, and was promoted recently to supervisor.

Mrs. Lackey is the sister-in-law of Mrs. W. A. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lackey of Hico.

Friday Club

Mrs. W. C. Howard was high scorer last week when Mrs. W. F. Hafer entertained Friday Bridge Club members and guests with a party in her home. Second high score was won by Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Members attending were Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Ray Cheek, and Mrs. E. V. Meador. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. Hafer served refreshments during the afternoon.

Members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves last week for a party.

Seasonal decorations were used in the home, and refreshments were served during an afternoon of bridge play.

Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter were guests and members present were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Mrs. Dayton won high score and Mrs. Knudson held second high.

Mrs. B. C. Dayton Is Club Hostess

Mrs. B. C. Dayton entertained with three tables of bridge last week when she was hostess to members and a guest of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Jake McClammy was a club guest, and members present were Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Ellis Rands and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.

A dessert plate was served during the afternoon when at conclusion of games, Mrs. Verduzco held high score and Mrs. Petsick held second high.

Monday Night Club Has Christmas Buffet

Mrs. E. V. Meador was hostess for a Christmas buffet and party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves for members of the Monday Night Bridge Club.

The home was festive with Christmas decorations and a trimmed tree.

Following dinner a gift exchange was enjoyed and games of bridge were played.

Present were Mrs. Charles Baley, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Ray Cheek. Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Baley with high and Mrs. Slaughter with second high.

Thursday Club Feted In Verduzco Home

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

A delicious dessert plate was served to the following club ladies, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. E. H. Rands Sr., Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. T. A. Rands and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

At conclusion of the games, Mrs. T. A. Rands held high score and Mrs. Marshall second high.

Hosts Hi-Lo Club

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by members and a guest of the Hi-Lo Club Friday of last week when they met in the home of Mrs. Mike Flowers.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. Jake McClammy were club guests, and members present were Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Lee Flowers, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. Raymond Hicks and Mrs. A. L. Flowers.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. McClammy with high and Mrs. Boyd with second high. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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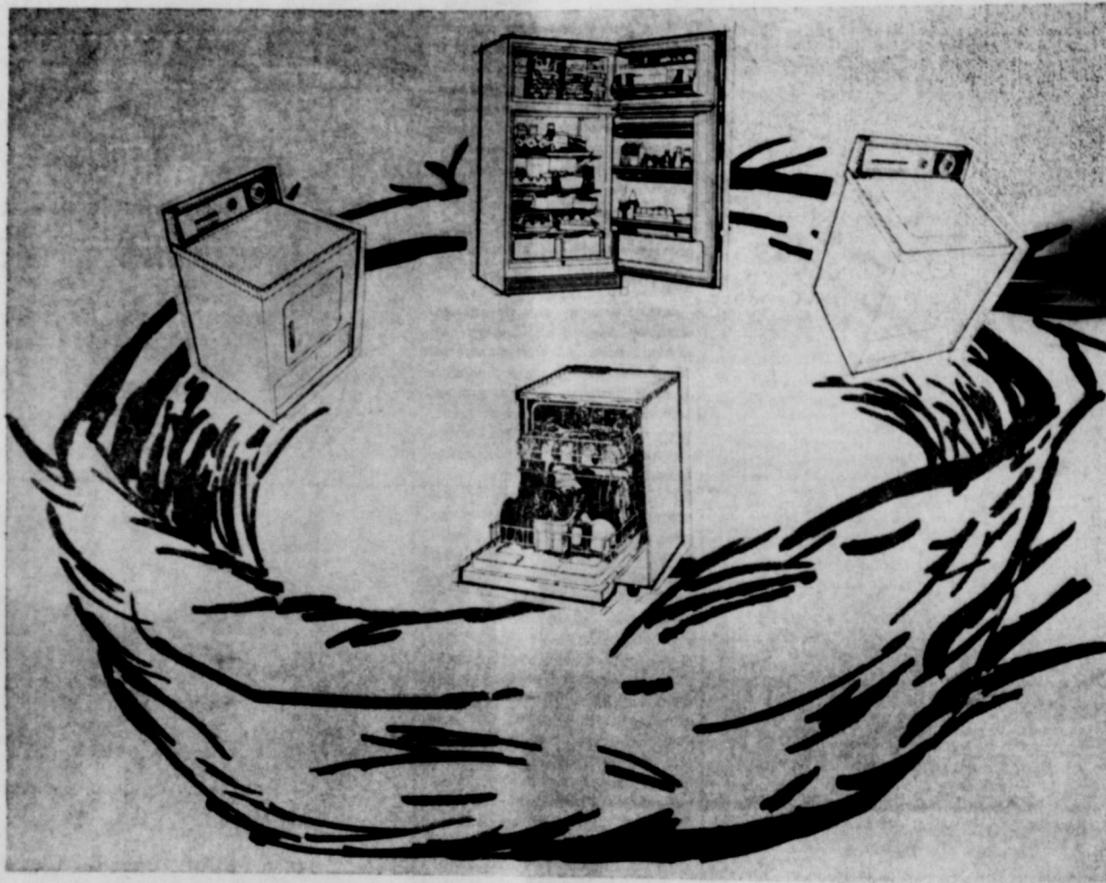
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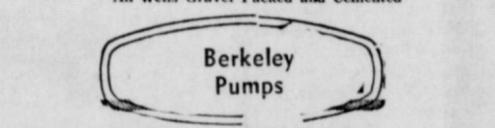
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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Floyd Uptergrove was a patient in the Hico Hospital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Emert in Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Grant remained to be with her brother, who is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale, Wendell and Cheryl of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uptergrove visited his father at Hale Center, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Landman, Mike and Bart of Euless visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday.

Mr. Oscar (Pete) Burgan of Corpus Christi, formerly of Duffau, passed away during the weekend following several months illness. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Frank Brown of Fort Worth and Ronnie McNeil of Bedford visited with Paschal Brown Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moorefield of Springtown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Magee of Burleson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod.

James Rollo of Tarleton State College visited at the Paschal Brown home Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Magee and Mrs. Lester Herod visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan visited with Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Amye Noonkester and daughter of Stephen-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weadon and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Bree of Mason, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wagley were in Fort Worth Monday for a check-up for Mr. Wagley following surgery several weeks ago.

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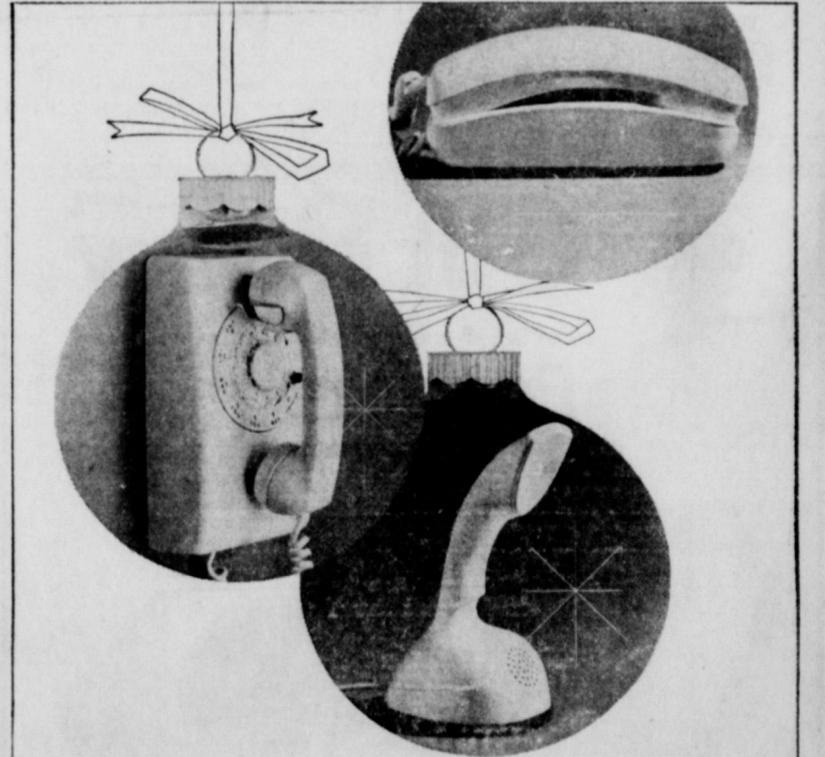
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The home of Mrs. Ellis Randals was the scene of a bridge luncheon last week when she entertained members and a guest of her club.

Mrs. Randals had her home decorated in a Christmas motif and served a luncheon following a morning of bridge games.

Present were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Odis Petsick, and a guest, Mrs. Paul Verdusco.

At conclusion of games Mrs. Bonner held high score and Mrs. Verdusco held second high.

CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful for all the kind expressions of concern shown me by relatives and friends during my stay in the Hico Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Hafer and the entire staff for their interest and care. May you be blessed for your kindness.

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**O. D. (Pete) Burgan
Succumbs, Last Rites
Held in Alice**

Oscar D. (Pete) Burgan, 50, of Alice passed away early Saturday, December 2 in a Houston hospital after a long illness.

A native of Duffau, he had been a resident of Alice for the last ten years. He was a member of the Duffau Baptist Church.

A veteran of World War II, Burgan was awarded three bronze star medals, the purple heart, and a presidential citation.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4 in the Holmgreen Mortuary with burial in Alice Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Mae; one daughter, Bessie Francis Burgan of Alice; four sisters, Mrs. Dee Kelso of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Hester Rigons of Stephenville, Mrs. Irma Mae Howard of Granbury and Mrs. Mildred Head of Hico; two brothers, C. B. Burgan Jr. and Billy L. Burgan, both of Alice; and his father, C. B. Burgan of Hico.

**RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE
NURSING HOME**

By AMYE & RUBY

Hello folks! What a cold, dismal day it is. Hope most everyone can stay at home, but if you have to get out, be careful.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Julia Brunson. Little Julia had been with us for many months and we do miss her so much, but we know she is at rest now to suffer no more. To know Julia was to love her.

We are all looking forward to Christmas but it makes us realize how fast time is flying by. We feel and know we had an early Christmas when a beautiful color TV and a piano was bought just before Thanksgiving. The piano came from the Carlton Baptist Church. Needless to say how much we are enjoying the TV and our thanks go to the giver of the TV, and the Carlton Church for the piano.

We want to send Christmas greetings to the News Review Editor and his family and to those who help

on the paper to make it the good weekly paper that it is. Also want to send a Merry Christmas to each of my friends.

Mrs. Raymond Loyd visited Mrs. Maybell Lively during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker and Mrs. J. H. Word visited their mother, Mrs. Connally.

Mrs. Morris Berger and Mrs. C. B. Mayfield and Timmy visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of Carlton visited Ruby and Amye Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffelt of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Powlledge of Orange and Miss Frances Powlledge of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. Pearl Nix Wednesday.

Mrs. May Burney and Mrs. Millie Trantham visited Mrs. Minnie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Kermit visited her mother, Mrs. Parks Friday and Saturday. Also Homer and Jo Olson of Cranfills Gap and their granddaughter, Stacy Parrish of Arlington visited Mrs. Parks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves of Carlton visited Mrs. Mary Penry Saturday.

Mr. Jud Cole of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Cole Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Curry and Mrs. Murl Nix visited Mrs. Sue Davis, Mrs. Irene Crow, Mrs. Bettie Fisher and Mrs. Minnie Williamson.

Mrs. Irene Thompson of Deer Park visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Anderson during the weekend. Also Mrs. Lucille Brummett and Mrs. Ruby Brummett are daily visitors with their mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson of Brownwood visited Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Carlton visited Dock Finley, Bettie Fisher, Ruby and friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McPeck and family of Newport News, Va. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield of Iredell. Mrs. Whitfield and daughter and baby son visited Mr. Dan Whitfield Saturday afternoon, and Bill Whitfield and Mr. McPeck visited him that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Connally Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Elmore and family of Mesquite visited Mr. Tom Hale Sunday.

Mark Emery held the Sunday evening service.

HICO NURSING HOME

Christmas is in the air again. Everyone is looking forward to that

**Jayton Services Held
Wednesday, Dec. 6 for
Sam Bedford Barton**

Sam Bedford Barton, 85, passed away in the Stonewall County Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 6 in the First Baptist Church in Jayton, with Rev. Truett Keunster officiating. Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery.

Mr. Barton was born April 19, 1887 near Steiner, Texas, son of the late John Barton and Mary Barnes Barton. He had made his home for 25 years in Hamilton County in the Falls Creek community. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Zella Grice and Mrs. Blanche Welch of Iredell, Mrs. Harold Tae gel of Belton and Mrs. Acenth Browning of Bernalillo, New Mexico; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Robert Welch, Leroy Grice, David Welch, Don Hall, Nolan Grice, and Odell Harrison.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, flowers, food, and sympathy extended to us during the passing of our loved one. Also a special thanks to Dr. Dayton and Dr. Tolos, the nurses and entire staff of the Hico Hospital for their care, and to the ones who offered to sit with mother. May each of you be blessed for your kindness.

The Family of Julie Brunson.
35-ltp.

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILLE MAYFIELD

The Clairette Masonic Lodge held open house Saturday night at the Community Center. The Baptist pastor, Rev. Dick Doak gave the opening prayer, and Rev. A. L. Cronk, pastor of the Wichita Ave. United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, presented a story. The McGuire musical group played, and group singing was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, pies, cakes, chips, pickles, coffee and cold drinks were served. A large crowd attended.

Sonny Brown and family of Stephenville spent Saturday with his parents, the Sam Ombys.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire had visitors from Lamesa during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wolfe and Grady of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. Sunday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Wolfe and family of Fort

Worth, Mrs. Dell Mayfield and Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Mrs. Zena Havens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday.

**Former Resident,
Loyce Anderson,
Buried Wednesday**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 for Loyce Anderson, 62, in Stephenville, with Rev. Emil Becker officiating. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Born May 27, 1910 in Hico, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anderson. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Louis Anderson of Stephenville and Robert Anderson of Fort Worth; four sisters, Miss Wynama Anderson of Stephenville, Mrs. John B. Samoley of Llano, Mrs. N. D. Bell of Killeen, and Mrs. J. C. Mangold of Granbury.

wonderful day. Our Christmas party has been planned for December 23 at 2 p.m.

There has been a number visiting this week who have not registered.

Carrie Tidwell visited her mother, Lou Thompson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts Thursday.

Tommy and Kathy Murry visited her Saturday.

Hazel Curry of Waco visited

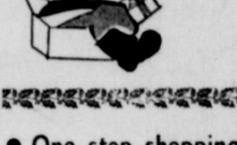
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Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dyer. Frankie Flanary of Indian Creek friends in the home last week. Dolores and Freda visited friends Saturday.



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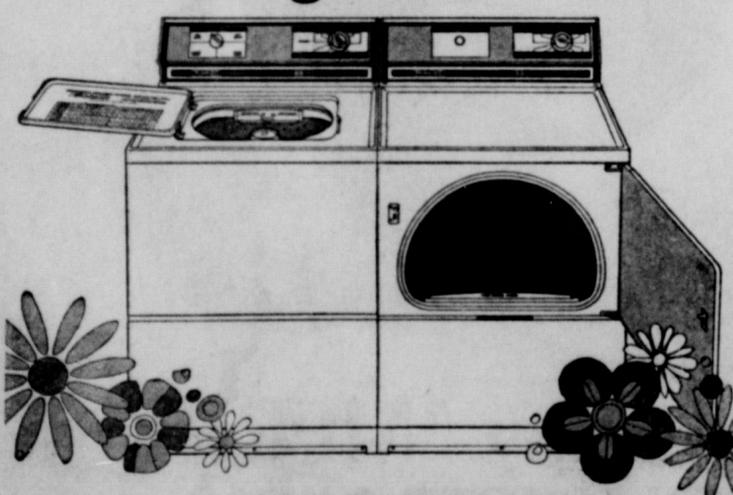
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 - Kimbell Regular Foil 25c
 - Renown Tomato Juice—46 oz. 3 for \$1.00
 - Texsun Orange Juice—46 oz. 43c
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 - Kimbell Peach Preserves—18 ounce 39c
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