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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

It would be hard to start talking about writing this week without mentioning the weather. For you that don't live in this area, it was cold in Hico a few days last week. But you shouldn't complain. What if we had to get up in an unheated house, build a fire in a wood cook stove before we could start breakfast, and then have a fireplace for heat the rest of the house. You had to stand in front of one to get warm, and then you burned up on the side and froze on the other. A fireplace is actually a luxury item, it's usually in a room that already has some other source of heat and there's nothing more relaxing on a cold winter evening than to sit by one reading a good book or watching TV or maybe just zoning in a good easy chair.

Every Thursday night Leslie and I play "84" with Elta and Glen Higginbotham, Lois and Leonard McLondon, and Alice and Lester McClammy. The men play together and try to win over the ladies—and they do most of the time. For those poor old things hold together like professionals. I've been thinking about writing and trying to enter them in some national "84" contest since they are so good. They think. The ladies take a lucky streak now and then and get a few games, but you know how women are, they have got to talk a little, and I guess we don't concentrate on the game like the men. If anybody has any good tricks the ladies might use, pass it on to us—we need them.

Talking about the days of wood stoves, the above group was talking about how we were doctored when we were children. Today there are virus', then they were called bilious spells and we took Black Draught, Calomel, Epsom Salts and Castor Oil. I can still remember that Black Draught. For you who haven't taken any, it's a powder and you took it just before going to bed and rinsed it down with a little water. All night long you could taste it because about half of it stayed in your teeth. Then if you had a chest cold or croup, a hot flannel cloth was applied to your chest dipped in a mixture of hog lard, coal-oil, turpentine, and a good penetrating salve. Children today don't know how lucky they are to get to take a shot and swallow a pill.

There has been a good bit of moving around in our little town and vicinity recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham and family have moved to the farm they bought from Earl and Tom Spaulding on the old Stephenville highway. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and son have purchased the Bobby Needham home, which was the former D. F. McCarty property, and have moved there. The Robersons sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater bought a farm in the Olin community and are living there now. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen and son have moved to the place vacated by the Rainwaters, which is the late Pappy Stone farm on the Carlton road. There are others, probably, that have moved recently but at this time this is all I know about.

Clydie and Viva Jackson were all smiles last weekend when they told me their son, Delbert and wife, who are already on the job, were to be associated with them in their grocery business. The only thing to out-talk the other as to whom will get the most time off. I imagine Viva will win out.

There was this fella who went

bird hunting with his dog. They jumped a covey of quail, the man shot, and the bird he hit fell into the river. The dog went in to get the bird but came out with a big fish. The man scolded the dog and tried to get it to go back into the water for the bird, but the dog would not go.

They went home and the hunter started cleaning the fish. When he cut into it, there was the bird where the fish had swallowed it, so he went outside and apologized to the dog.

This is supposed to have happened to a local hunter, but it sounds "fishy" to me.

Talked enough for this time—See you around.

Center Street Parking Illegal On First St.

All middle-of-the-street parking in Hico, with the exception of Main Street, is illegal.

So says the City Council in asking for cooperation of truckers and motorists in keeping other streets clear at all times.

Main abuse has been on First Street — running East and West from the Post Office to Highway 281.

Council members said that first offenders would be given warning citations.

New Tax Service Offered to Hicoans On Limited Basis

A new tax and bookkeeping service, on a limited basis, is being opened in Hico this week, according to Albert Cragwall of Stephenville, who will offer the service.

Mr. Cragwall said that he would be in Hico each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in offices located in the News Review Building. He will offer income tax service to the general public, and also will feature bookkeeping service.

Cragwall is a former Erath County tax assessor-collector, and has a wide range of experience in this particular business.

ATTEND LOUISIANA FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure were called to Derridder, La. last Friday to be at the bedside of a niece, Mrs. Violet Alston, who passed away Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday morning. Among the survivors are one daughter, twin sons, and two step-children. One of the twin boys, Randy Canty returned with the McClures and will make his home with them. He is enrolled in the local schools, where he is a sophomore student.

North Bosque River Watershed Balloting Due Next Tuesday

D. E. Bulloch of Hico and Leonard Fenner of Stephenville will be on the ticket for reelection in the January 14 North Bosque Water Control and Improvement District director election.

The election will fill a pair of two-year term seats. Others on the board are Cad Winters, Fred McCleskey and L. B. Howard.

Balloting in Hico will be at the City Hall, and at Stephenville at the Recreation Hall. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all property owners in the District are urged to vote.

Cryer, Warren, And Johnson Elected to Top Civic Club Posts

James Cryer, Donald Warren, and Tommy Johnson were elected to top positions in Hico Civic Club in the annual election of officers held Wednesday noon of this week.

Cryer will head up the organization as president, being elevated from the vice-presidency.

Warren, who served as secretary-treasurer this past year, was elected vice-president, and Johnson was named to the post of secretary-treasurer.

The new president succeeds O. L. Davis.

Cryer has been a resident of Hico the past 11 years, and has been

Lynn Malone Attends National Convention In Washington, D.C.

Lynn Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, and a student at the University of Texas, Austin, attended the 20th Annual Convention of Alpha Phi Omega, in the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. from Dec. 25 until Jan. 1, Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity is the largest college fraternal organization in the world. Over 1,600 persons attended.

Since APO is a service organization, as opposed to a social fraternity, its motto is "Leadership, Friendship and Service." Theme of the convention was "Hand in Hand in Service."

Mr. Malone's Chapter, Alpha Rho, at the UT, was again declared to be the number one chapter in the nation in colleges of 20,000 or more enrollment. Alpha Rho also won the coveted Man-Mile Award, a plaque given to the chapter sending the greatest number of men the greatest distance to attend. The Austin Chapter sent 35 delegates and four young ladies to the convention, totaling more than 54,000 miles and winning the award.

The Texas Chapters actively worked for, and won, the convention for 1970, to be held in Dallas.

Fort Worth Stock Show Boosters Due In Hico Tuesday

Scheduled to arrive in Hico at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, are a busload of Stock Show Boosters from the South Side Lions Club, bringing the exciting story of the 1969 Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, scheduled Jan. 24 through February 2.

The booster trip was coordinated with the civic clubs, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Television's "Daniel Boone," tall Texan Fess Parker, will be the guest star of the 1969 show.

An action-crammed rodeo with some of the toughest broncs and bulls anywhere also is in store. Over 450 top cowboys are signed up to compete for more than \$750,000 in prize money and entry fees.

In keeping with its policy of providing only the best in entertainment, the 1969 show has booked two outstanding specialty acts—Olin's Trained Buffalo and the Six-Horse Roman Ride—to appear along with Parker and other groups at all 29 rodeo performances.

active in all Civic Club functions. Other than serving as vice-president last year, he is a past secretary-treasurer, and has also served as a director. He is employed at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

The new vice-president, Warren, is employed at Hico Automotive Supply, and Johnson owns Hico Frozen Food Lockers.

Three new directors were also named to the board at the Wednesday meeting.

Grover Renfro, Woody Wilson, and Paul Neel were elected to serve with hold-over directors Ray Keller and Harold Walker. The retiring president, Davis, automatically becomes a member of the board.

In accepting his new duties Cryer asked for the cooperation and support of all business and professional people in town, and pledged to do the best job that his ability would allow in guiding the club

DONNA WASN'T LOST—JUST HIDING

Little Donna Sowell, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sowell, wasn't lost Wednesday—she was just hiding.

Parents reported that the girl, a fifth grade student in Hico Elementary School, had been absent from classes due to treatment for rheumatic fever, and when doctors released the youngster and said that she could go back to school, Donna had other ideas.

She hid—professionally—in a closet.

Mr. Sowell became alarmed early Wednesday morning when she couldn't find the youngster for breakfast, and later for school.

Neighbors and others were alerted, and after a futile search failed to reveal the whereabouts of Donna, Hico firemen were called about 10:30 a.m. to aid in the search.

A search of all buildings, ditches, storm cellars, the small creek behind the house, etc., failed to produce any trace of the missing tyke.

In the meantime, local Constable Buck Shepherd, County Sheriff Boots Young, and Department of Public Safety officers had joined the estimated 50 volunteers in the search for the missing girl.

About 11:55 a.m., another search was conducted throughout the home, and there was Donna. She had cleverly hid herself in a closet—one which had been previously searched.

The case of the missing child had a happy ending—everyone was happy that the youngster was safe and sound.

YARD OF MONTH

Hico Garden Club has designated the attractive, well-kept lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey as "Yard of the Month" for January.

First National Assets Reach Record High

Assets of Hico First National Bank hit a record high for the third consecutive year, with the December 31 call from the Comptroller of Currency.

Total assets of the institution stood at a record \$3,319,177.40, according to Edgar Bulloch, Cashier.

The figure reflects the continued growth of the institution back through 1957, or for the past 12 years when a gain was made with each corresponding call except in

Tax Officer Schedules Visit Here

Mrs. Pearl Williams, County Tax Assessor-Collector, will make her last official visit of the year to Hico and Carlton on January 21 and 22.

She will be in Carlton on Tuesday, January 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. and in Hico the following day, Wednesday, January 22, from 8:30 until 12 noon.

This will be the final visit for the tax officer prior to the January 31st deadline for paying 1968 taxes. Mrs. Williams said she would also be taking voter registrations during her visits.

LITTLE MISS 1969 IS AMY MICHELE JOHNSTON

Amy Michele, 6-pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnston of Lewisville, is Little Miss 1969 in Hico. The little lady was born at Hico City Hospital at 11:45 a.m. January 6. She has a three-year-old sister, Tammy Linn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey of Stephenville and Mrs. Norman Johnston, also of Stephenville, is paternal grandmother.

BROWNWOOD RITES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MOTHER OF MRS. W. C. HOWARD

Mrs. A. C. Floyd, mother of Mrs. W. C. Howard of Hico, passed away Tuesday, January 7, in a Brownwood hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Nursing Homes to Be Classed Into 3-Type Care Programs

Public welfare recipients of nursing home care in Texas will be provided care under a new Multiple-Levels-of-Service program that was begun January 1, according to a joint announcement by Burton G. Hackney, Commissioner, State Department of Public Welfare, and James P. Baker, President, Texas Nursing Home Association.

How the new program will affect the local nursing home is not known, according to Mrs. Louise Rushing, administrator, who will attend a workshop in Dallas Jan. 15-16 to learn more about the program and how it will be applied locally.

Nursing homes and those welfare recipients requiring care will be classified into three types: Skilled Care, Intermediate Care III, and Intermediate Care II. Skilled nursing homes will serve patient requiring maximum care. Intermediate III homes will serve patients needing nursing care, but of a lesser degree. Intermediate II homes will

serve residents who do not require professional nursing care, but are incapable of independent living.

A welfare recipient will receive care provided in a nursing home of like classification, where possible. However, when not possible, special personnel waivers have been developed to insure that all eligible recipients receive necessary care. Waivers may be granted for various reasons, some of which include: physician orders that a move would be detrimental to the patient, where beds of like classification of the recipient are not available in the area, and to avoid the separation of family members who may not have the same classification.

TNHA President Baker stated, "In order to better serve the needs of the community, many of our member nursing homes will establish distinct part classifications. This means that a nursing home might care for two or three type patients within one facility."

1966 when a slight decrease was noted from the previous year.

Records revealed the following financial condition of First National, 1957 through 1968:

Year	Assets
1957	\$1,804,498.46
1958	\$1,865,533.19
1959	\$2,056,507.34
1960	\$2,066,992.18
1961	\$2,102,157.10
1962	\$2,168,402.20
1963	\$2,205,622.89
1964	\$2,313,270.22
1965	\$2,785,683.52
1966	\$2,664,630.17
1967	\$2,908,360.67
1968	\$3,319,177.40

Officers of the local institution are Mrs. Odie Petsick, president; Ellis Randals, vice president; and Edgar Bulloch, cashier. Directors are Mrs. Petsick, Bulloch, Randals, J. B. Woodard, and Otho Petsick of Gatesville.

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—December 26—75 degrees.
Low temperature for month—Dec. 31—14 degrees.
Precipitation for month, 0.87 in.
Weather Picture—1968
Highest temperature—August 10—100 degrees.
Low temperature—December 31—14 degrees.

There were 60 days in the year when temperatures were freezing or below.
Most precipitation for one day period—May 10—1.90 inches.
Precipitation for year, 40.23 in.
Normal for year, 30.89 inches.
Above normal for year, 9.34 in.

NEW HICO RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson and children, Craig and Sheila, formerly of Halfway, near Lubbock, have moved to Hico to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who have been engaged in farming have sold their farm and equipment, and will be associated with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clydie Jackson, in operation of their grocery store.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.
Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.
Dublin—1st Monday.
Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Listed as patients in Hico City Hospital Wednesday of this week were the following:
A. A. Parrack, Pat Thorn, Mrs. Ott Miller, Mrs. Paul Hickie, Mrs. August Schnick, all of Stephenville.
Lynn Cooper and T. C. Herod, Dublin.
Mrs. J. H. Tull, and W. E. Harmon, Carlton.
Mrs. Geo. Carraway, Mrs. Connie Welch and baby girl, DeLeon.
Mrs. Charlie Cozby, Jimmy Moncrief, Rhonda Moncrief, Robin Moncrief, J. A. Hendricks, Hamilton.
Mrs. N. S. Johnston and baby girl, Lewisville.
Elizabeth Kirkland, Mrs. O. W. Roberson, Jim Carmean, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Jack Kinche- Joe, Mrs. Bertie Sessom, Leana Knapp, all of Hico.
Mrs. Edna Patrick, Mrs. D. W. Appleby, Iredell.

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DAN

Funeral services for Mr. Ollie Lee Haile were held last Friday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. in Hamilton, with Rev. Larry Baker officiating. Mr. Haile passed away Jan. 2 in the Hamilton Hospital following a few days illness, due to a heart ailment.

Mr. Haile was born Feb. 29, 1880 in the Olin community. He was married to Miss Dora May Laing Dec. 28, 1902. To their marriage were born four sons, Dan of Hamilton, Noble of Olin, Ray of the home, and Wallace, deceased. He had been a member of Olin Baptist Church since 1902.

He is survived by his wife, and the three sons previously named; two brothers, Jim Haile of Clovis, N.M. and David Haile of Farr, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Edwards of Hamilton and Mrs. O. I. Garner of Olin; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, with Tom, Jim, John, Danny, Jack and Max Haile serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Bill, Raymond, Randy and Ricky Haile. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Funeral services for George Dewey Oglesby of Clifton were held at Hamilton at 3:30 last Friday afternoon, with his pastor, Rev. Clay Burns of Clifton officiating. Mr. Oglesby was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Raby Oglesby. He was a brother of the late Willis Oglesby of Hamilton, and also formerly resided at Hamilton and

Cranfills Gap. He had been a resident of the Sunset Home in Clifton for the past several years.

He was born April 22, 1898 at Hamilton, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Eunice Huggins of Brea, Calif., who was unable to attend the funeral; also one sister, Mrs. Clarice Vandeler of Oglesby; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews and friends. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Garlon and Robert Streater, Avery Clemmer, Leslie Hamilton, Punch Oglesby and Bob Adams. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Hamilton.

Nephews and wives attending whom we talked with were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Oglesby and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby of Angleton. Our deepest sympathy to all.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mr. John Latham of Hamilton. He had been a resident of Hamilton for several years where he sold implements. The Latham family also resided at Hico for awhile. We did not get the obituary.

All enjoyed the beautiful sunshine Monday. We and Mrs. C. W. Brunson were in Stephenville shopping and also accompanied our daughter, Mrs. D. E. Allison out to her daughters, the Wayne Pittmans, and picked up some pecans. It was our first trip to our daughters since some time before Christmas. Mr. Allison had given his wife a great

surprise before Christmas, when he got her off to Brownwood with a friend, Mrs. Ovella Vaughn. While they were gone he had a beautiful electric player piano to match their organ he had given her a year or so ago, delivered. Mrs. Pittman had baked a ham along with all the good things to go with it, and also some friends brought in dishes of food. A group of friends were invited and when Mrs. Allison arrived home she was really surprised. She played the organ while a friend, Ray Edwards, played the piano. They also played the new records, which we played on our player piano 49 years ago, "Maple Leaf Rag," and it still sounded as well as it did then. However the electric type is no work as our piano was. The group played and sang awhile and ate and played and sang some more until the late hours of the evening. We hope to get to attend the next musical they have.

We just received the sad news over TV that Mrs. Dollie Cooksie, 87, of Gatesville was found dead near her home. A grass fire was put out by firemen and she evidently had gone out to try and fight the blaze. Mrs. Cooksie is the former Dollie Gallaway and resided here on the Price Cox place with her sister and husband, the late Mr. and Mrs. Dock Newman, later of Brady. We had visited Mrs. Cooksie the last time we were in Gatesville. She lived alone at her little home and had a nephew who brought her mail and groceries. She was very poorly at that time, being crippled from arthritis and used a cane in walking. Yet she always wore a smile and seemed happy for her years. We warned her to be very careful about her home as the front porch was high

and several steps to descend when coming out the front. We always visited her when in Gatesville and she appreciated our visits so much. She lived near our cousin, the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones, whose wife was also her relative and told me when there of how she had missed them since they had passed away, as they were good to look after her and get things she needed. We expect to attend her funeral.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and Karol and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arant and family, and also with her sister, Mrs. Bess Cole, who is ill and expects to undergo surgery in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Thomas of Hamilton was carried to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth last Thursday for a checkup of a swelling or growth on her neck. She had to return home since no ear specialist was available at that time, and returned Saturday. We haven't learned what report she got. She is the mother of Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice returned home late New Year's Day from Arlington where they had been helping in the care of their daughter and children, ill of the flu. Since their arrival home they have all been victims also but glad to report them doing fine, and Janice able to return to school.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Haile last Friday. The Hailes observed their 65th wedding anniversary in 1967. Mrs. Haile baked one of her famous jam cakes for those well-wishers who came by for a visit. She is ill now and was in Scott & White Hospital taking treatments when Mr. Haile became ill, and was brought home but was unable to attend his funeral.

The annual Farris family reunion was held during the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family and Miss Bernice Turner, all of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Munn of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and James of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Farris and two children of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Farris of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass and Miss Ann Farris of Fiat; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington.

We hope to get the cemetery lots gone over in the near future and hoe the winter weeds, which seem to thrive and grow regardless of how cold the weather gets. We don't have as many, however, as we used to since we never let them go to seed.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. J. W. (John) Trimmier Sr. of Hale Center for \$10 received recently. Mrs. Trimmier has been ill and hospitalized recently and it is very thoughtful of her to send in a donation for the care of their baby's grave here and relatives of her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ennis of Houston spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the E. M. Hoover home for a visit with the Hoovers and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Glenn and D'Ann. The Ennis' have been close friends of the Bolstads for a number of years. They were returning home from a visit with their children on the plains.

We have been in such a rush and our mind in such a whirl the past few weeks we forgot to check our notes and wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Anyway we hope all did have a nice Christmas and will have a happy and prosperous new year, although it has meant sadness and sorrow to many.

Our sincere thanks to all for your thoughtfulness in our sorrow in the loss of our dear sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady. For your phone calls and cards and words of comfort at this time, also your visits in our home.

Word was received Tuesday that our niece, Mrs. Lester Smith of Brady, who accompanied her daughter of Abilene home after her mother's funeral, is a patient in an Abilene hospital with flu and lung infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New spent New Year's Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Wood at Burleson. They had all of their children and families home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyme. Their son, Robbie, who had spent last week with his grandparents, returned home with them.

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NOTICE OF VISIT — — —

I WILL BE IN CARLTON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
FROM 9 TO 11 A.M. AT THOMPSONS STORE

I WILL BE IN HICO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
FROM 8:30 TO 12 NOON AT THE CITY HALL

VOTER Registration

All residents are reminded of the Voter Registration Law whereby all people must file for voting privileges. A recent session of the Legislature made the Registration mandatory regardless of age.

Mrs. Pearl Williams
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
HAMILTON COUNTY



Specials Friday thru Wednesday

8 POUND CAN SNOWDRIFT Shortening	59¢	1 LB. AFFILIATED Bacon	59¢
5 LB. BAG SHURFINE Flour	39¢	FRESH Ground Beef lb.	49¢
2 LB. CAN MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee	\$1.39	CLUB Steak	lb. 69¢
TALL PINK BEAUTY Salmon	69¢	CHUCK Roast	lb. 59¢
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

GENERAL SERVICES HELD FOR C. MARVIN TIDWELL

Funeral services for C. Marvin Tidwell were held Thursday afternoon of last week at the United Methodist Church in Iredell at 2 o'clock. The Rev. George Greebon Ferris, a former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Hutchins of Glen Rose.

Mr. Tidwell died in the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday afternoon after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Iredell, and had lived in Glen Rose for a number of years. Burial was in the New Iredell cemetery.

Like the thought of these words on a Christmas card received by "One Solitary Life." He was born and grew up in an obscure village, the child of ordinary people. He worked as a carpenter and itinerant preacher. He never

wrote a book, never held an office, never had a family nor owned a house. When he was only 33, his enemies had him nailed to a cross. His executioners gambled for his clothing. He laid in a borrowed grave. After nineteen centuries he is the central figure of the human race. All the kings that ever reigned, all the armies that ever marched have not affected the life of a man as much as that One Solitary Life.

Mrs. Bob Craig and children of Austin were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig. Mrs. Edwin Renfro and daughter, Charlotte, and Miss Charlotte Copeland of Waco were Monday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Sunshine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Linch were Christmas holiday visitors at Lubbock and Levelland in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nored, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Phillips.

Mr. Sam Pace accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Offutt of Meridian to Tompkinsville, Kentucky where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Patricia Benson of Houston spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Jeanne Benson.

Miss Deborah Cooper of Meridian visited her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. McElroy on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Sunshine Hall left Saturday by bus for Idalou to visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos May and family. She will be gone several weeks as Mrs. May, the former Elaine Hall, will have surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutton and Debra of Arlington were Christmas dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Doris Williamson and Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris of Waco were Monday visitors in the home of Doris Williamson and Dora Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Strong returned to Sonora Thursday after spending the holidays at their home here. Their granddaughters, Tammy and Tirza Jackson, returned with them for a visit. Bud Strong, student at Southwest Texas State, San Marcos, also visited at the Strong home with his parents for the holidays.

Vance Hutton returned to Arlington Sunday after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Doris Williamson.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson and Sandra, and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and children of Iredell, and Gary Oldham, student at Southwest Texas State, San Marcos.

Mr. Bill Labow and Gary of Ir-



PURSE-SNATCHING PIRATE — Peter Ustinov, as the spirit of long-dead pirate Edward Teach accidentally conjured up by track coach Steve Walker (Dean Jones) and visible only to him, tries to steal money from the purse of

Jo Anne Baker (Suzanne Pleshette) so he can place a bet in "Blackbeard's Ghost," Walt Disney production playing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre.

ving have been visiting in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper had all of their children and grandchildren at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. John Tidwell.

Mrs. W. G. St. Clair and Grady were Christmas Day visitors in Dallas in the home of their daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair and sons of Lake Charles, La. were holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCoy and Mrs. W. G. St. Clair and Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin and Robbie of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin and family of Meridian were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word had all their children home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The family of Mrs. Nettie Mae

Herrin were home for the New Year's holidays. Among them were Miss Billie Herrin, who is in Baltimore, Maryland, in school where she is studying for her masters degree in nursing.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILLE MAYFIELD

Warmer weather will be welcome as we have had several pretty cold days.

It is getting pretty dry in this area and rain is needed.

We extend sympathy to the relatives of Phillip Carr, who passed away December 31 and was buried New Year's Day in Clairette Cemetery.

David Noland and Gary Cox of Weatherford spent the weekend with David's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mayfield of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmos of Stephenville, Kenneth Mayfield of Fort Worth, Earl Mayfield and Herman Roberson.

B. J. Pruett has been on the sick list for several days.

ADDING MACHINE paper for sale at the News Review.

The Hico News Review

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The Mirror

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Louise Fall and Brad Braune Co-Editors

PERSONALITY PLUS

This week our Personality Plus is sort of a Freshman, although she's a little older than the others in her class. Most of the students around HHS say she's a real doll. She is about 5' 7" tall with brown hair and brown eyes. Her measurements are—wait a minute! Anyway, although she has a sweet smile and a pleasing disposition, she is usually inclined to tell the others in her room what to do. Most of the students call her Mrs. Jo for short. HHS couldn't do without her and surely you all know she's Marilyn Johanson.

TEEN DANCE

Over the Christmas holidays, several HHS students and some out-of-town friends enjoyed a dance at the Youth Center. Mr. Jimmie Ramage, the Student Council director, and the Youth Center Committee planned the dance. They hired the popular band from Gatesville, "The Slow Motions." There were about 178 who attended. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and Mr. Ramage.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

Our couple this week consists of an HHS girl and an ex-HHS boy. The girl is a 5' 6" tall blond-haired blue-eyed Junior. She's very active in practically all school events. She was cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years, class secretary her sophomore year, and now holds the title of Farm Bureau Queen for Hamilton County. She can be seen most of the time (when she's not with her boyfriend) with S.P. or V.P., two of her best friends.

The boy is a 1968 graduate of HHS. He is usually seen riding with B.P. (likewise when he's not around in his red Chevy convertible with his girlfriend), one of his best friends. He is a freshman at TSC, but stays around Hico a good deal. He's about 5' 10" tall, has light brown hair, and blue eyes. Our couple is a well-known one around Hico, so everyone should know who they are.

JUNIOR NUDES

To start the new year right, the Juniors have made some New Year's Resolutions:

Judy D. resolves to catch one this year; Nancy D. resolves to keep the snuff-dippers in Iredell; Linda F. resolves to keep up the good work; Bobbie B. resolves to "Hang onto what she's got"; Ronnie F. resolves to roll it next time; Billy C. resolves to get a Toni; Liz W. resolves to buy a robot maid for her house; Barry C. resolves to join the Dodge Rebellion; Lavern B. resolves to write 365 letters this year; Brenda R. resolves to be the jolliest person in HHS; Vicki P. resolves to figure out Cousin Larry; Sherry W. resolves to be with Stan as soon as possible; Carolyn D. resolves to make a certain person very happy; Gail R. resolves to remove her braces; JCO resolves to put two men on the moon; Sandra P. resolves to get that big one this year.

FRESHMAN RESOLUTIONS

Ronnie W. to pass biology; Deb. W. to have long hair one day, short the next; Stephanie W. to be free of her crutches; Ruth W. to get even with Coach Coan; Debbie W. to have fun with R.O.; Lucy S. to make champions of her show steers; Debbie N. to make the world hear her; Gwen O. to slim down; Terry R. to bring fish for

the biology aquarium; Lee R. to get an uncured permanent; Debbie R. never to have the flu again; Skip R. to always make it to Algebra class; Robert S. to never run out of gas; Randy C. to stay off other people's feet; Donna D. to be more sensible in the show; Steve C. to be a drop-in instead of a drop-out; Susan K. to never go with a certain boy; Charlotte Meek to meet more nice boys at the show; Paula B. to see a certain red and black Torino; Joan C. to be a true Hicoan; Cindy B. to become friends with a certain Iredell girl; Chuck B. to become an Aggie; Jon B. not to stab anymore fish; Lester C. to keep his boots polished.

JUNIOR SONG DEDICATIONS

Judy, Forget Him; Bobbie, Pipeline; Barry, What a Wonderful World; Lavern, I Will Wait For You; Linda Sue, Turn Around, Look at Me; Nancy, Sunny; Gail, I Whistle A Happy Tune; Frank, Absent Minded Me; Barbara, There Will Always Be Me; Sherry, California Dreamin'; Neil, What the World Needs Now; Brenda, Somebody Groovy; Liz, Queen of the House; Carolyn, Loving You; Vickie, To Each His Own; Sandra, My Heart Belongs to Only You; Ronnie, Shame on You; Billie, Don't What Comes Naturally; Fergie, Slow Poke; Linda, Yesterday; JCO, Don't Fence Me In; Rebecca, I Don't Hurt Anymore; Rusty, Big Man in Town; Debbie, Someday.

A Look at the Past

25 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1943

Members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department and their wives enjoyed a chuckwagon supper Friday night, Jan. 7, in the school cafeteria. The program was planned around a western setting, and each person was dressed in western style.

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins was appointed local chairman for the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Nellie Brummett becomes bride of Pvt. Elton Massengale.

Funeral services were held for J. W. Whitlock and Fred Gordon of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman visited the first of the week in Coleman with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath.

Mentions from "With the Colors"

WAC Pfc. Dorthea Holladay is spending a brief furlough here with her father, G. R. Holladay and other relatives; a little daughter, Judith Ann, was born to James Ross, CMC and Mrs. Ross Dec. 23 in San Angelo. James, who is stationed at Camp Endicott, R.I., was granted leave for a visit with the new arrival; Clyde Ogle, with ne winsignia on his sleeve indicating his promotion to T-3, was in Hico for a short visit this week; Lt. O. M. Bramblett Jr., stationed in Florida, had his leave cancelled and Mayme Cheek reporting that her husband was in port during the Christmas holidays and that made her happy.

10 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1959

Little Debra Darlene Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

EVERETTS HAVE GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were Mr. Everett's niece, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Armstrong. The Armstrongs have recently returned from Bonn, Germany where he was an Attache in the Embassy there. He is retired and they are presently living in Dallas.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Grady Barrow and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Williams, have returned home from Van Vleck where they spent the holidays in the home of their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley and children. Eula Mae Farnell of Abilene accompanied the ladies on the visit. Another visitor in the Blakley home was their daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, who is with the Green Berets and will be sent to Okinawa this month.

GUESTS IN SLAUGHTER HOME

Miss Tjuna Parks of Wichita Falls and Miss Teresa Parks of Lake Charles, Louisiana, have been guests in the home of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and children. Last Saturday the Slaughters took the girls to their parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks of Wichita Falls and visited during the weekend.

VISITS IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. E. R. Seago visited last week in Fort Worth in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and children.

Mrs. Kenneth Byrne of Liberty was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Chuck. They also visited in Stephenville with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Ball, who has been ill.

On the Home Range

By SONDRA CRAIG
Home Demonstration Agent

Whipping cream does not freeze successfully. However, cream may be whipped, sweetened and flavored, then frozen in individual serving portions.

To preserve milk quality and freshness in the refrigerator, remember the three C's of milk care: keep milk clean, covered, and cold. After you take milk from the original container, do not pour it back. Cover the pitcher, glass or container and keep the milk cold.

The answer to carpet paths worn by continuous traffic is here—carpet tiles. The tiles, not permanently attached to the floor, rearrange to create an original floor covering design.

Since most carpet tiles can be applied directly on all types of floors, they also can be switched from room to room. When one moves, he can take up the carpet and move it with him.

Carpet tiles come in various sizes, colors and textures. They are available in differing fibers—a combination of animal fibers, artificial and synthetic fibers; polypropylene which is like some indoor-outdoor carpet; and other synthetic fibers. For unusual decorative wall treatment, apply carpet tiles to a wall.

To attach these to the wall, double stick carpet tape can be used very easily. All types of patterns can be created with the tiles.

Have your clothes been changing color? The cause may be due to abrasion or exposure to alkalis. The major cause of garment color changes due to alkalis has been the result of allowing cosmetic preparations, foodstuffs, and perspiration to remain in a fabric. Color changes from abrasion appear on cotton, wool, or rayon that has been dyed and blended with a different colored synthetic fiber. Cotton, wool and rayon have much lower abrasion resistance than synthetic yarn.

Rubbing or friction during wear will wear away the softer yarns so only the synthetic yarns remain. Thus the fabric in the area where this abrasion has taken place assumes the color of the synthetic yarn rather than the blended color of two yarns. Often this looks like a stain.

Your drycleaner cannot do anything about this kind of color change but he can do something about those caused by alkalis if he gets them soon enough.

Did you know that material won't fringe or ravel during cutting if you pin the pattern firmly to the fabric and trace around the edges with soap?

What type of shortening do you use in cookies? Butter is best for crisp, rich cookies. Margarine gives tenderness, texture and flavor, and is easy on the budget. Shortening adds tenderness and texture to cookies with fruit, spices and other ingredients that lend distinct flavor.

Dates to Remember:

January 10: All entries in the Home Economics Division of the Junior Livestock Show are due.
January 9: Home Demonstration Council meets.

VISITORS IN HOWERTON HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Howerton during the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Morris and Linda of Realto, Calif., Mr. Morris' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grounds and children of Denison, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix.

HICKS HAVE GUESTS

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Braser and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor of Killeen.

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Wells' Steak House

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield have been making frequent visits to her parent's home, the Lester Smiths of the Lanham community, to help feed stock. Mr. Smith injured his hand and arm recently when he grabbed for a ball in a clump of dead sprouts.

A grey and brown female Poodle, trimmed about the face, was found near the Percy home. It can be picked up at the H. O. Richardson home in Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and family of Fort Worth visited during the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark.

VISIT AT STILLHOUSE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson were in Belton Friday where they visited at Stillhouse Lake. While there they visited her sister, Miss Alleen Wilson in Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and Johnnie Cummins in Temple.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in the Hico Hospital. To our friends who sent cards and for their visits, we are grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New.
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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Dear friends, neighbors and relatives, I want to thank you all for remembering me with your cards, letters and visits this Christmas and New Year. I cannot do anything in return but give you my love and best wishes, and those you have in abundance. Love and many blessings to all,

Mrs. M. C. Anderson,
Hico Nursing Home.
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1968-69 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 10—Evant there
Jan. 14—Carlton here
Jan. 17—Walnut Springs there
Jan. 21—Meridian there
Jan. 24—Iredell here
Jan. 28—Jonesboro here
Jan. 31—Walnut Springs there
Feb. 4—Evant here
Feb. 7—Carlton there
Feb. 11—Walnut Springs here
Feb. 14—Meridian here
Feb. 17—Meridian here
Feb. 21—Carlton here
Feb. 23—Iredell here
Feb. 26—Iredell there
Feb. 28—Meridian there
Feb. 29—Iredell Tournament
Feb. 27-28—Hico Tournament

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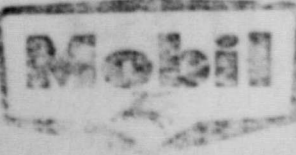
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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MISS LINDA BRUNER WEDS JACKY WALKER IN DECEMBER 28th BRECKENRIDGE RITES

Miss Linda Joyce Bruner became the bride of Jacky Lynn Walker on a Saturday evening, Dec. 28, in a ceremony in Sacred Heart Catholic church in Breckenridge. Father Edlow officiated at the double wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. R. W. Bruner of Hico. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Walker of Breckenridge. White candles in branched canabars and baskets of red poinsettias were placed on the altar and sanctuary of the church.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle with a lace-trimmed bodice and scalloped neck with long sleeves. The bell-shaped skirt and chapel-length train were accented with appliques. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle was caught to a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid. The bride carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue, with a penny in her shoe.

After a short wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple are making their home in Hico, and are students at Tarleton State College. At mid-term, they plan to move to Lubbock to enter Texas Tech.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Walker were hosts for a rehearsal dinner Friday evening, Dec. 27, at the Town Club in the Burch Hotel in Breckenridge for members of the wedding party.

South Hico Club Meets in Strother Home Last Thursday

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother. After opening exercises, roll call was answered with "How Can We Reach New People and Audiences?"

Programs for the coming year were planned, and places to meet. New officers for the year were also installed.

A guessing game was enjoyed by those present.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served to Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Connally, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Brush, and one visitor, Mrs. Meador.

DAYTONS HAVE VISITORS

Holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dayton of Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dayton and family of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Patrie and daughters of Holland, and Donald Reed of Tahoka.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks were her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb of Snyder.

VISITORS IN WARE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Austin, Buddy and Mary Jane of Boyd were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight of Dallas visited last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and Mrs. Nick Knight.

RIO VISTA VISITORS

Hal and Trina Needham of Rio Vista visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, from Thursday until Sunday, when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Needham and baby came for them.

Review Club Has First Meeting of the Year in Home of Mrs. Bulloch

The first meeting of the new year for Hico Review Club was held in the home of Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Thursday, January 2.

Order of business was the election of officers. Those elected were Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, president; Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, vice president; Mrs. L. F. Bonner, treasurer; Mrs. Odis Petsick, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. C. Braune, recording secretary; and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, corresponding secretary. Reports from standing committees were given.

Reading of the Club's by-laws was given as the program, by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Mrs. Jernigan.

A refreshment plate decorated with a New Year motif was served to the following members: Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. W. C. Stearns, Mrs. B. C. Ochojski, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Braune, Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Petsick and Mrs. Rutledge.

Next Meeting January 16

The club will meet January 16 in the home of Miss Mettie Rodgers. Program will be on Fine Arts, and will be presented by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Braune, and Mrs. B. C. Dayton.

Reporter.

VISIT IN HOUSTON

Misses Vicki Polk and Louise Fall visited in Houston last week in the home of Miss Fall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fall.

Miss Carol Ross of Waelder spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross. The Ross' and Mrs. John Rusk visited during the holidays in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk and family. Also a visitor last Friday in the home of Mrs. John Rusk was Darrell Nored of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch visited New Year's day in Waco in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geogre Stovall and Dennis.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Linch Sunday afternoon was her niece, Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, DeLoss of Lorena.

Raymond Hancock and son, Mike, of San Antonio visited Sunday in the home of his aunts, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mrs. Bee Hanson.

Mike Christian, student at Abilene Christian College, visited during the holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and family. Also Miss Barbara Grissom of Abilene was a house guest in the Christian home during the holidays.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo were all their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bobo and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman and family and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo and family, all of Dallas. Larry Bobo, son of the James Bobos, and Sylvia, daughter of the Leon Ladymans, remained for a longer visit.

Barbara Baley Surprised With Birthday Party

Mrs. Bill Baley was hostess in her home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, for a surprise birthday party honoring her daughter, Barbara, on her 17th birthday.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Sandra, and Benny Baley.

Refreshments of birthday cake, designed in the shape of a basketball, featuring the number 52, was served with sandwiches, chips, and Cokes.

Enjoying the party were Mrs. Von Scott, Devonna and Tanya, Brenda Randals, Rebecca Martin, Carolyn Doty, the honoree and hostesses.

Saturday Bridge Club Entertained Last Week In George Kilgo Home

An evening of bridge was enjoyed by members and guests of the Saturday night Bridge Club last week when Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo entertained with a party.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross.

The duce prize was won by Glenn Ross.

A dessert plate was served during the party hours.

Sandy Ogles Entertain With New Year's Eve Party for Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club members and their husbands with a New Year's Eve party last Tuesday night in their home.

A seasonal motif was used throughout the entertaining rooms, and on the bridge tallies.

Party snacks were served during the evening, and at midnight, black-eyed peas and hush-puppies were served.

Guests attending were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, and Mrs. Sarah Reeves.

Games of bridge and Tripoli were played, with high score in bridge going to Dr. Dayton and second high to Mrs. Hafer.

MACK HICKS ENJOY VISITORS

Recent visitors and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Childers and Claude of Port Lavaca, Mr. A. W. Rachuig of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Barry, Randy, Jan, and Susan, all of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman of Dallas, and Mike Christian of Abilene. The latter group enjoyed their annual family Christmas tree. On Wednesday the Rachuig family gathered in the Hicks home for their dinner and tree. Present were Mr. A. W. Rachuig, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rachuig and children of Clifton.

Garden Club Will Meet in Rainwater Home Friday Morning

The Hico Garden Club will meet Friday, January 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

The program, entitled "Soil Preparation for Spring Planting," will be given by Sondra Craig, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Officers for 1969 will also be elected at the meeting.

All members are urged to be present.

Afternoon of '42' Games Enjoyed in Home of Mrs. A. W. Rutledge

Mrs. A. W. Rutledge was hostess in her home Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained members and guests of her club.

A dessert plate was served during the party hours.

Enjoying an afternoon of "42" games were Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. R. E. Tatum, Mrs. B. C. Basham, Mrs. Marvin Turner, Mrs. Bee Hansen, Mrs. Mattie Luker, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. E. R. Seago, Mrs. L. H. Pesch, and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Wofford of Shawnee, Okla., who was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones visited in Gatesville Monday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Eva Morgan.

Holiday Party Enjoyed In Doyle O'Neal Home New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal were hosts in their home last Tuesday night when they entertained with a New Year's Eve party.

Refreshments of party snacks were served throughout the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucky and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff of Hurst.

FORT WORTH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gideon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and son of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lula Mae Smith visited during the New Year's holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley were Mr. and Mrs. Elson G. Holley and three children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holley and son of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart Jr. and four daughters of Stephenville, Miss Ann Holley of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunlap and three children of Lubbock.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

As a member of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department, I would again like to caution everyone about setting trash fires, burning brush, etc. We have had two major fires the past few months, with fire fighting units from all neighboring towns and communities being called in. There have also been scores of lesser grass fires. We have been extremely lucky to date that there has been no major property loss.

Above normal rainfall last year has left the county with an abundance of weeds and grasses. The slightest spark can set this dry grass burning. Please be careful.

Entry deadline for the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show is Friday, January 10. Show date is Saturday, January 18. Don Callahan, Coryell County Agent, will be judging sheep and goats, and Jerv Lackey, Callahan County Agent, will judge the swine, dairy and beef cattle.

A new chemical Nopalmate, is showing promise of giving excellent prickly pear control in the Rio Grande plains.

Phil Buckley, range scientist at Texas A&M, said work now underway shows that about 98 percent of the cactus can be knocked out when Nopalmate is properly applied. Forage grass remains unharmed.

There has been no indication of a depressant effect on grass cover, composition or production of grass seedling establishment. Fact an actual increase in grass production has been observed on a 4-pound per acre treatment, according to Buckley.

The chemical not only appears to control prickly pear but there also is some promise of its control of brush and various annual weeds.

The chemical acts slower on prickly pear than the commonly used 2,4,5-T, but it is much more effective.

This chemical is strictly experimental at present and is not commercially available. If it does prove safe to use I imagine there will be a good market for this product.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Don Foley of Dublin preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Granbury visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan on New Year's Day.

Linda Hoffman has returned home from South Carolina.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the flowers, food and sympathy extended to us in our time of sorrow.

The Family of Phillip Carr. 38-1tc.

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Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 10:50
MYF, 5 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

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Youth Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. R. E. Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 11:00
Evening Worship, 7:30
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00

Olin Baptist Church

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

Iredell Methodist Church

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Talley during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughters, Barbara, Beverly, Caron, Janet, and Sheryl of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Losey and baby daughter, Mr. William Wright of Schertz, Mrs. Lenora Bridges and sons, Scotty and Jack, Mrs. Delores Jentoch and daughters, Debra and Sharon of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cooke Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina, Mrs. Judy Myers, Melvin and John of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Randy, Linda and Rickey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones, Richard and Timmy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Leon and Keith of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Foley and children of Dublin were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and Linda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children at Stephenville Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so very much to Dr. Hafer and all the nurses, entire hospital staff, and everyone who was so nice to me, and for the nice cards. I appreciated everything. Thanks to all.

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4. City, town or post office, and State
5. Enter the name and address used on your return for 1964 (if the same as above, write "Same"). If none filed, give reason. If changing from separate to joint or joint to separate returns, enter 1964 names and addresses.
6. Filing Status—check one:
1a. Single
1b. Married filing joint return (even if only one has income)
1c. Married filing separately (Filing a return gives you a credit for the tax you paid.)
1d. Unmarried head of household
1e. Other (Specify)
7. Enter number of exemptions claimed (See instructions.)
8. Enter number of dependents claimed (See instructions.)
9. Enter number of children under age 17 (See instructions.)
10. Enter tax on line 10.
11. Tax (from either Table, see line 10, or Tax Rate Schedule, see line 11)
12. Credits (from page 2, Part V, line 5)
13. Total credits (from page 2, Part V, line 5)
14. Total tax (subtract line 13 from line 11)
15. Employment tax (Schedule C-3 or F-1)
16. Total tax (add lines 14 and 15)
17a. Total federal income tax withheld (attach Forms W-2)
17b. 1965 Estimated tax payments (Include 1965 overpayment allowed as a credit (Office where paid))
17c. Total (add lines 17a and 17b)
18. If payments (line 17c) are less than tax (line 16), enter Balance Due. Pay in full with this return.
19. If payments (line 17c) are larger than tax (line 16) enter Overpayment.
20. Amount of line 19 you wish credited to 1966 Estimated Tax.
21. Subtract line 20 from 19. Apply to U.S. Savings Bonds, with excess refunded or Refund only.
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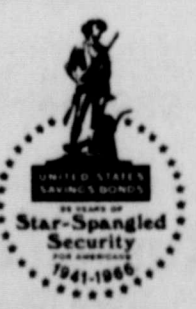
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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Derrill Hill and Mike Stevens of Cleburne visited awhile Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Damon.

Garland Parker returned home Tuesday from the VA Hospital in Temple. We are glad to report him doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Akard's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dolkas and family. Mrs. V. Dolkas, who had been visiting the Akards, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Decker of Aubrey visited Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Waddell. Mr. and Mrs. August Schnick of Johnsville spent awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Lou Waddell of Aubrey visited for awhile the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Ralph Smith of Duncanville, who has been with the Garland Parkers and helping with the work during Garland's illness, returned home Sunday.

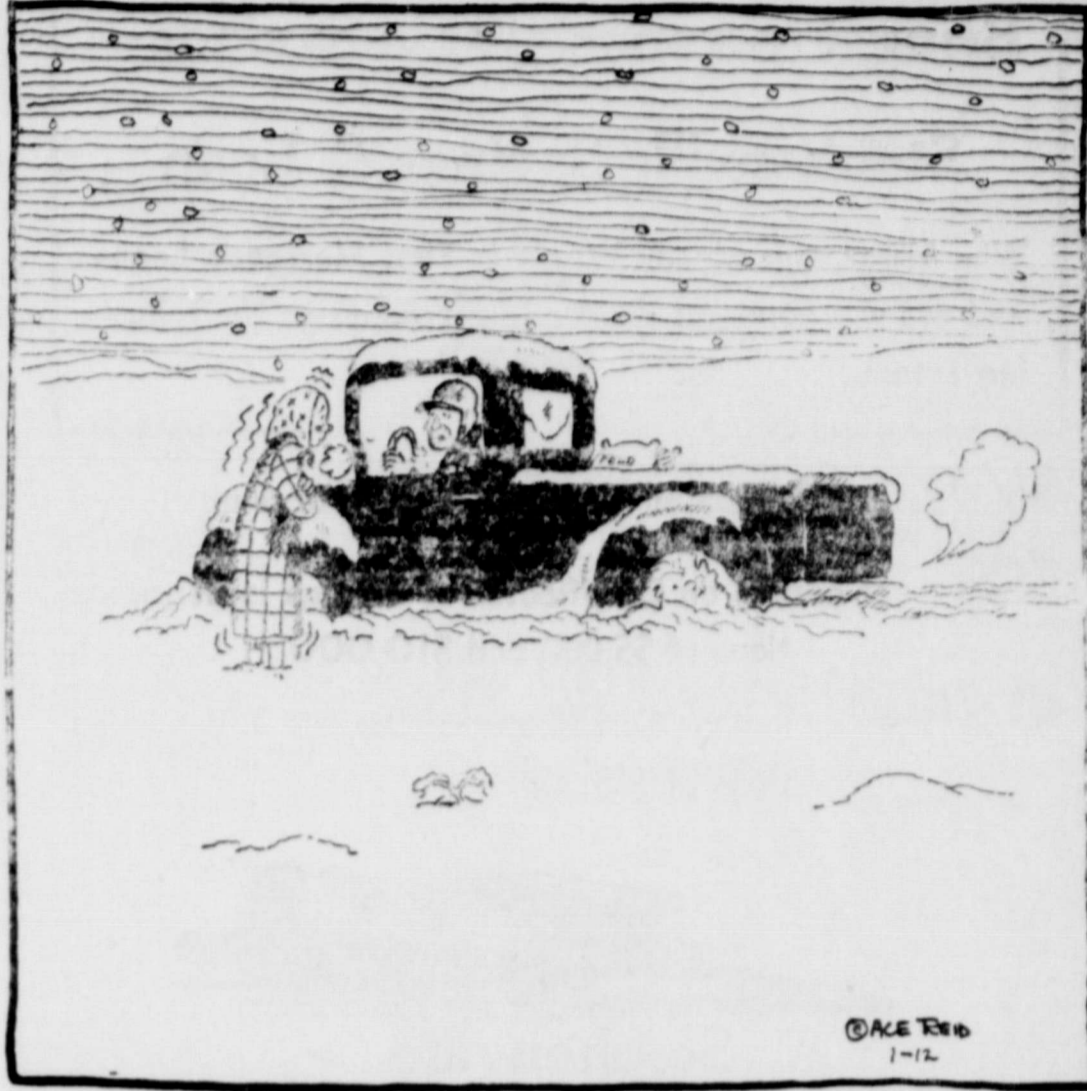
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne, who have been staying with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waddell and children of New Orleans, La., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited for awhile with friends at Fairy Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, we're stuck Ma! You run to the house and get help and I'll stay here and keep the motor runnin' so the radiator won't freeze!"

Lemmie Trantham. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Rev. Clyde Thompson of Fort Worth preached at Olin Baptist Church Sunday, and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman of Fort Worth spent a short time Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Roy Ables and two sons of Everman came Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables, returning home on Saturday.

Hamilton ASCS Co. Committee Report
 By S. E. CLONINGER
 January 15, 1969, is the final

date for filing application for a 1969 new farm cotton allotment. To be eligible for a new grower allotment farm operators and owners must meet certain requirements.

Cotton Release
 March 10, 1969, is the final day for releasing cotton acreage or for requesting additional cotton acreage.

1969 Feed Grain Program
 The 1969 feed grain program will be basically the same as it was in 1968. Barley will be considered a feed grain in 1969. Rates of payment and other data will not be available until a later date. Notices will be mailed as soon as information and forms are received.

Cotton, Feed Grain & Wheat Signup
 The signup period for these programs will begin February 3 and extend through March 21. To participate in any or all of these programs an applicant must be signed during this period.

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Fractured 'Filosophy ...

By J. Rayford Wooton

"OLE' NED"

Should I live to be a hundred I shall never forget ole' Ned. Some things come into our lives that make such an indelible impression it can never be forgotten. Grampa had ole' Ned from a colt and he had been around a number of years before I came onto the scene.

Words to describe ole' Ned are lacking but I shall attempt to give the best word picture of our subject that I can muster. He was not too big as horses usually go but what he lacked in stature he made up in onerosness. His head reminded one of a hammer, and the two front upper teeth protruded over the lower lip, thus giving the appearance of always wearing a silly grin. His withers stood much too high for a symmetrical balance of proportion, and his ribs could be counted almost as far as the horse could be seen. His rump rose almost to a level with the withers, and his sharp backbone was very nearly a U-shaped cradle between the rump and withers. His feet were as big as a dinner plate, and his mane and tail seemed to never have more than half enough hair to look like they should. Ole' Ned's color was as odd and unusual as were his general off-balance characteristics. He was a smokey, talmum splashed roan. Grampa declared he was going to get ole' Ned fat one day, but no matter how well he was fed, he never lost his half-starved appearance.

We lived more than a mile from Grampa, and one day he came rushing up the lane to our house, out of breath, and almost in tears. Papa asked Grampa what had happened, and as soon as he got his breath well enough to speak, he replied, "Ole' Ned kicked Gramma, and I think she is hurt bad." Papa inquired where ole' Ned had kicked Gramma, and Grampa reflected a moment before he spoke, then answered, "Supposin' Gramma was stretched across the United States, and her head was in Maine and her feet were in California; well he kicked her just about smack dab in Texarkana." By the time we got back to see how badly Gramma was hurt, she was berating ole' Ned for being so cantankerous.

Ole' Ned grew old and useless but Grampa insisted he would now get him fat, as he was too old to do any more work, but every effort failed. The spring ole' Ned was 49 he failed to come up out of the pasture for his feed one afternoon, so Grampa went to see what was wrong. Ole' Ned was standing un-

der one of his favorite shade trees on the tallest hill in the pasture. He was standing with his feet slightly spread, his head erect, and as motionless as could be. Grampa coaxed, threatened, and cajoled, but ole' Ned would not budge. For three days and nights he stood transfixed without even a switch of his tail—then he died.

Many seasons have come and passed away cross the sands of

time, but the sun-bleached bones ole' Ned's carcass still stand unmoved, and immobile against skyline atop the hill by the old. He had lolled under so many times in life. Ole' Ned was truly an unusual horse. His stubborn refusal to lay down to die defied the elements of nature and his strength was evident in death as it was in life. How could I ever forget ole' Ned?

LOCAL LADIES ARE

ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Three local ladies have been victims of falls recently. Mrs. J. P. Clepper fell last week near the hospital and broke her arm. She is convalescing at the home of a daughter.

Mrs. Bertie Sessom fell in the downtown area recently and broke her ankle and knee cap, and is hospitalized.

Also Mrs. Irene Wilson fell near their cleaning shop last Saturday and pulled the cartilages in her nose.

ATTENDING BEAUTY SCHOOL

Miss Cheryl Baley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley, is attending beauty school in Liberty.

First Methodist Church

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FOREMOST BUTTERMILK—half gallon	39c
5 POUNDS SUGAR—LIMIT ONE	55c
SWIFTS JEWEL SHORTENING—3 lb. can	49c
DELMONTE CUT GREEN BEANS—303	4 for \$1.00
Delmonte English Peas—303	4 for \$1.00
Delmonte Whole or Cream Corn—303	4 for \$1.00
MY—T—FINE PUDDING	pkg. 8c
DIAMOND SOLID OLEO—1 pound	2 for 33c
MORTONS CREAM PIES	3 for \$1.00
KIMBELL MUSTARD—quart	29c
KIMBELL SALAD DRESSING—quart size	39c
KIMBELL BISCUITS	3 for 25c
YELLOW ROSE FLOUR—5 pounds	39c

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