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LATION CHAMPS—Members of the Hico basketball team in consolation honors in the tournament last week.

are, bottom row, left to right: Irvin Haynes, Jerry Lowry, Buddy Mayfield, Galen Lindsey and Danny Polk. Top row, Benny Baley, Jim Turner, Jan Christian, Tony Mayfield, Galen Christian, and Coach Dwain Gray.

## Ger Cagers Cop Dublin Journey Consolation Prize

Two basketball teams entered the Dublin Invitational Tournament last week, and brought home consolation prizes. The boys' team, losing their first game, bounced back to cop the consolation title, while the girls' team finished in their first two games.

The boys' first loss was heart-breaking as they dropped a one-point game to Gustine. When the boys' team lost the final consolation game, the Hico boys saw their hopes for a 48-47 margin.

In the second game, the girls' team won a 50-29 decision to Gorman.

In the first game, foul trouble kept Tigerettes down. In the second game, Ruth Busby, Cindy Donice Park and Sheila Mayfield were on the bench via the referee's decision.

Still the game was very close, with Donna Theford scoring 37 points to lead all scorers with four points each, and Patti Griffin added two more.

In the second game, Theford scored high, scoring 22 points, while not six and Debbie Mayfield scored a single point.

In the girls' game, the boys' team dropped a two-point deci-

sion to Gustine in the opening round to fall into the consolation bracket. The Tigers came back with an identical two-point win over Gorman to advance to the finals.

In the finals, played Saturday, Hico out-matched Tolar 53-41 to bring home the trophy.

In the first game, Benny Baley was top scorer with 21 points. Buddy Mayfield hit for 11, Jerry Lowry added five, and Galen Lindsey had three.

In the second game, Baley was pressed by Lindsey but was still top scorer. He hit for 16, while Lindsey garnered 15. Lowry pumped in another eight, Danny Polk meshed six, and Buddy Mayfield hit for four.

It was Buddy Mayfield with the hot hand in the finals, as he ripped the cords for 18 points on nine field goals. He was followed by Baley with 15, Lowry, Lindsey and Polk with six points each, and Tony Mayfield with two.

Named to the All-Tournament team were Cindy Polk as a guard, and Benny Baley.

**Hico-Meridian.**

In games Tuesday night with Meridian, the Hico girls' B-team was defeated 26-14, while the A-team won 36-32.

In the B game, Debbie Autry scored six points, Debby Haynes five, and Cynthia Gray three.

In the A game, Donna Theford poured in 31 points, and Ruth Busby accounted for the other five.

Meridian B-boys downed Hico 22-18, but the A team came back with a solid 53-33 win over Meridian.

Galen Lindsey was top scorer for the Tigers, as three players hit in the double figures. Lindsey hit for 16, Lowry added 12, Buddy Mayfield had 11, Danny Polk 3, and Tony Mayfield, Irvin Haynes and Galen Christian each added two.

The remainder of the schedule:

Dec. 8: Iredell here  
Dec. 12: Meridian here  
Dec. 18: Iredell there  
Dec. 19: Evant there  
Dec. 28-29-30: Meridian Tournament

**District Games**

Jan. 5: Valley Mills there  
Jan. 9: Dublin there  
Jan. 12: Glen Rose here  
Jan. 16: Goldthwaite here  
Jan. 19: China Spring there  
Jan. 23: Valley Mills here  
Jan. 26: Dublin here  
Jan. 30: Glen Rose there  
Feb. 2: Goldthwaite there  
Feb. 6: China Spring here

## FA Group Hear Worth Minister

can be no better than the direction of Mrs. Veriena Braune, the students presented a creative dramatic production of the story of "The Little Train That Could," depicting a little train, loaded with toys that was having trouble arriving in time for Christmas.

President Austin Emery presided during the business meeting and stated that parents who would like to suggest projects for use of money derived from the Halloween Carnival and hayride may do so at the February meeting. The cost of project must be submitted with suggestions.

Mrs. Ralph Turner gave a report from the Ways and Means Committee, stating that a net profit of \$827.03 was made from the carnival and hayride.

A Certificate of Excellence has been awarded the Hico P-TA for their achievement in increasing membership 50 percent over last year. The award was read by membership chairman, Mrs. John Parks. The Association now has 161 members.

Room count was won by the first and tenth grades.

Completed Basic Training at Ft. Polk

Fort Polk, La. (Spl.)—Army Private James A. Gill, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Gill of Hico, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Gill received his training with Company D, 3rd Battalion of the 2nd Brigade.

He attended Hico High School.

**BINGO SATURDAY NIGHT AT COUNTRY CLUB**

A Christmas bingo will be held at Bluebonnet Country Club Saturday night, Dec. 9 at 7 o'clock. All members and their guests are invited to attend.

**CLAIRETTE MASONIC LODGE SLATE OPEN HOUSE DEC. 9**

Clairette Masonic Lodge will have an open house Saturday night at 7:30 in the Clairette Community Center.

The Lodge has planned entertainment, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

## Drama Club, Choir Slates December 15th Christmas Program

The Drama Club and the Hico High School Choir will present Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 15 in the High School Auditorium.

More than 50 students will participate in the production.

There will be no admission charge, as the Drama Club and Choir want to take this means of saying "Merry Christmas" to the entire community.

**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, Nov. 6-81 degrees.

Low temperature, Nov. 22-23 degrees.

Precipitation for month, 2.10 in. Precipitation for year, 27.92 in. There were 13 cloudy days in November, 12 clear and five partly cloudy.

## First Christmas Drawing Slated Saturday Afternoon

## Home Lighting Contest Slated by Garden Club

Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club are again sponsoring the annual Christmas Lighting Contest, with a change in the rules, according to Mrs. Alvin Casey.

Here-to-fore to be eligible for the contest the home had to be entered. This year no entry is required and all decorated homes in the city limits will be judged. Lights should be left on from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening from Dec. 18 through Dec. 26.

Mrs. Casey said that judges in past years have been impressed with the lighting here and she urges each home to have a decoration.

Contest divisions and their cash

awards are as follows:

Division 1, Nativity: First place \$10.00, second \$5.00.

Division 2, Overall Lighting: First place \$10.00, second \$5.00.

Division 3, Best Window: \$5.00.

Division 4, Best Doorway: \$5.00.

## \$85.00 Will Go to Five Winners at 2:30 P.M. Give-Away

First cash drawing in Hico merchants' annual Christmas Bonus program will be held this Saturday at 2:30 p.m., when \$85.00 in cash will be distributed among five winners. Time of the drawings has been changed from 4 p.m. to 2:30.

Broken down, the money will be distributed as follows: \$35 first, \$20 second, and \$10 each for third, fourth and fifth.

One new merchant was added to the list of those participating in the program, Mac's Food Store.

Additional drawings will be as follows:

December 16: \$90.00 total to five winners: First \$40, second \$20, third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

December 23: \$115.00 total to five winners: First \$50, second \$25, third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Participating merchants are H. H. Ross Texaco, Hico News Review, Blair's Hardware, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store, Barnes & McCulloch, Neel Truck & Tractor, Hico Motor Co., Cheek Furniture, Howard Drug, H & B Food Store, Randalls Store, Mayfield Grocery, Western Auto, Vernon Chew Station, Hico Mobil Service Center, Casey Garage and Auto, and Ogle Bros.

Also Mayfield Arco Station, Turner Feed Mill, Koffee Kup Cafe, Willard Leach Service Station, Toegen Feed Mill, Hyles Dress Shop, Jim Jameson Mobil, Russell's Dry Goods, Marguerite's Dress Shop, Wilson Cleaners, First National Bank, Petsick Insurance Agency, Community Public Service, Barrow-Rutledge, Jackson's Superette, Hico Florist, and Hico Appliance Service, and Mac's Food Store.

Hico merchants have sponsored the program for several years as a means of showing their appreciation to area residents for shopping here during the year.

## Routine Session at Council

Hico City Dads conducted a rather routine session Monday night of this week, with Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Rutledge presiding in the absence of Mayor O. L. Davis.

First order of business was discussion on sales tax delinquency by a local business. The State of Texas had requested that the City join them in a suit against the business for collection. No action was taken.

Discussion on replacement of light fixtures in the new office of Attorney Andy McMullen took considerable time, with the Council voting to allow the attorney to deduct the amount expended on rent payment for the months of December and January.

The sanitary disposal contract was also discussed, with the Council tabling the matter. Re-roofing the pavillion at City Park was also discussed.

After a report from W. R. Hampton on center of the street lighting, the Council voted to meet Jan. 8 instead of Jan. 1.

## Mrs. Johanson Attends National Convention

Mrs. Marilynn Johanson, President Elect of the Vocational Home-making Teachers Association of Texas, and a teacher of Home Economics Cooperative Education in Hico High School, was in attendance at the 66th Annual Convention of the American Vocational Association in Chicago, Illinois December 1-6.

Mrs. Johanson was an official delegate to the four-day meeting

which brought together vocational educators from all the 50 states and several territories of the United States to consider important issues and current developments in career, vocational, practical arts and technical education. Over 8,000 educators attended the session.

The American Vocational Association, with headquarters in Washington, D.C. is the second largest professional education association in the nation.

## Art Show, Open House On Tap at First Nat'l.

An art show will be staged at the First National Bank beginning Monday, Dec. 11 and continuing through Dec. 23, in conjunction with a pre-holiday open house, courtesy of the bank.

The art exhibit, sponsored by the Hico Review Club, is open to local artists, with an entry limit of three paintings per artist. School students will not be included at this time due to a later show planned for them.

The paintings will not be judged and no fee will be charged for entry. If an artist desires to sell a painting, a price tag can be attached. Paintings may now be taken direct to the bank and picked up there following the show. If more information is needed, contact Mrs. Paul Verduco or Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Floyd Clifton, bank president,

stated that in the regular routine of banking, they forget sometimes to tell their customers just how much they are appreciated. So during the holiday party he invites all of their customers—old and new—to come by, view the art exhibit, and stop in the bank hospitality room where a hostess will serve refreshments by the fireside, as their way of saying thanks for your patronage.

## FFA Talent Team Win Area Contest

Hico Future Farmers and their guests participated in the Cross Timbers District Leadership and Awards Banquet in the Stephenville Recreation Building Monday evening. Approximately 400 members and guests of the District were present for the awards presentation and Sweetheart and Talent contests.

The Hico FFA Chapter received banners in Senior Farm Skill, Junior Chapter Conducting and Junior Quiz. The chapter also received the coveted Gold Emblem Award for an outstanding program of work.

Steve Lesley was recognized with a Lone Star Farmer certificate.

Miss Donna Theford participated in the Sweetheart Contest along with 19 other girls from the District. Miss Riggs of Stephenville was selected District Sweetheart.

The Hico Talent team won the talent contest on the first ballot. Team members include James Roberson, Curtis Keller and Tony Mayfield. The team was very popular, receiving the ovation of the crowd who continued to applaud them during their musical numbers. The team will represent the District in Area IV contest in the Spring.

Attending from Hico were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, honorary member, Mr. and Mrs. Utley, Donna The-

ford and her attendant, Miss Sheila Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Galen Christian, Jim Turner, James Roberson, Curtis Keller, Tony Mayfield, Newt Farrar, Larry Rainwater, Ralph Williams and Randall Haynes.

## Miss Roberson Named DAR Good Citizen From Hico High

Miss Dana Roberson will be presented to the Teha Lanna Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution as Hico High School's Good Citizen Saturday morning in Stephenville. Miss Roberson will receive a Good Citizen pin and a certificate of award. She is also eligible to compete for the State DAR Good Citizen award.

A senior at Hico High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson, she was selected for the award by the high school faculty. Her selection was made on the basis of dependability, cooperation, patriotism and leadership.

Miss Roberson is a member of the High School Choir, and the Home Economics Cooperative Education Program. She plans to enroll in college this fall.

## Exams Scheduled for Rural Carrier Subs

Applications will be accepted at the local post office from Dec. 8 through Jan. 4 for an examination to establish a register from which substitute rural carriers will be chosen in the future.

Although there are no vacancies to be filled at this time, Postmaster Harry Hudson urges all interested persons to come by the office and discuss the qualifications for these jobs. At this time they can fill out application cards to take the examination.

Time for the examination has not

been set, but when the date is set all applicants will be notified. The examination will be given in Stephenville.

No applications will be accepted after Jan. 4; consequently any interested person should contact the post office as soon as possible.

When a vacancy occurs in the local office, all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other merit factor.

## Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Daise

All have enjoyed fair weather most of last week. At this time we have a norther blowing.

There has been quite a bit of illness in the community during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham have both been hospitalized due to pneumonia and virus.

Mrs. Julia Brunson of the Village Nursing Home, but formerly of Fairy, was a patient in the Hico Hospital, but glad to hear she is improved.

We, ourself, have been ill for the past ten days or so, with what our doctor says in bronchitis. We hope to gain our strength back soon.

Mrs. Walter Abel and Mrs. O. J. Clark have both been ill, but glad to report them much better.

Mrs. Lee Prater was hostess to the Quilting Club Wednesday of last week. Due to the misty weather only five ladies attended, but Mrs. Prater stated she finished the quilt on Friday.

She served refreshments of pear halves and whipped cream and cake, twisties, coffee and punch to Mrs. A. E. Howard, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and Mrs. Eunice New.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark of Stephenville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, joined by other ladies, was joint hostess at her home Saturday from 2 until 4 for a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Steve Jones of Fort Worth. A story appears elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner visited Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass of Flat. Mr. Glass had been ill with a virus and hospitalized in the Gatesville Hospital, but returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner of Houston spent Wednesday and Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

We were so sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. William Newton Crawford, 60, of Hamilton, who passed away suddenly at his home Friday. Mr. Crawford had been employed by the REA for many years. Mrs. Crawford is the former Johnnie Ruth Driver of the Dry Fork community. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and several grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Hamilton Sunday at 2 p.m., with burial in Oakwood Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

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

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham attended the funeral of Mr. Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice were shopping in Stephenville Saturday and also attended the tournament Saturday afternoon before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Tommy of Burleson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

This is a time of year when much stealing will be taking place. Every-

one should keep cars locked, also homes. Many will be sorry if they leave packages unprotected in cars or homes. We remember a few years back, as we drove between the Agee twin mountains, we noticed a group at the foot of the east mountain and thought at the time why folks would be spreading lunch that time of year, about Dec. 20, only to learn the next week that a ring of thieves hit the Latham community and cleaned out the best gifts they found under Christmas trees in unlocked homes while the folks were gone to church. One of these was the Joe Harris home. Some of the items were later recovered in Fort Worth. So better be safe than sorry.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill over the weekend were Mrs. Ruby Moore and George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Howard and Ret of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vicki of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of Brazos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brawley of Fort Worth spent Saturday here visiting relatives. He hunted some in the afternoon while she attended the wedding shower at the Bolstads.

Rev. Bob Lindsey and family of Fort Worth were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley Sunday. He is pastor of Agee Baptist Church.

Monday our weather has taken on a great change. Radio reported 27 degrees this morning.

While in Hamilton during the weekend we could see many making preparations for the Christmas season. Many are doing their shopping early, and Sunday, while sitting in my car near Highway 36, I noticed quite a few had been getting Christmas trees at the mountains. But when we stop and think, Christmas is just around the corner.

Here's hoping our sick folks are better and will soon be able to return to their homes.

### SCOUTING CORNER

Hico Explorer Post 578 met recently and planned December activities for the unit. Monday, Dec. 11 the Explorers will meet at 7 p.m. to plan their Spring calendar, as well as concluding business for the Post for the year. Monday, Dec. 18, the Scouts have planned a holiday party at the home of Advisor Austin Emery. Mark Emery has been named to fill a vacancy as secretary for the Post.

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### DEN 1 CUB SCOUTS MEET

The Cub Scouts of Den 1 welcomed two new members last week.

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tinued to work on their Christmas projects. They are making eyes and Santa Claus Mobiles.

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14 OZ. DEL MONTE <b>Catsup</b>	<b>\$4/1.00</b>	1 LB. SHURFINE SLICED <b>Cheese</b>	<b>lb. 89¢</b>
SHURFINE <b>Tomato Soup</b>	<b>10¢</b>	12 OZ. GOOCH GERMAN <b>Sausage</b>	<b>69¢</b>
1 LB. SHURFRESH <b>Crackers</b>	<b>25¢</b>	T-BONE <b>Steak</b>	<b>lb. \$1.19</b>
18 OZ. PEACH OR APRICOT <b>Preserves</b>	<b>39¢</b>	GREEN <b>Cabbage</b>	<b>lb. 59¢</b>
ALL FLAVORS <b>Jello</b>	<b>10¢</b>	6 PK. CTN. 10 OZ.—PLUS DEPOSIT <b>Pepsi Cola</b>	<b>49¢</b>

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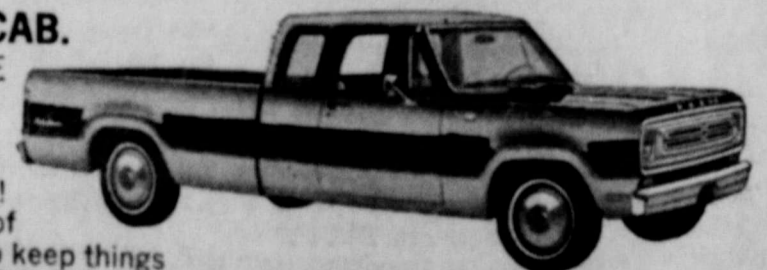
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## Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY** is visiting in the home of Howard Myers and Tommy LaBow of Elsworth South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Nikki of Dayton, joining them Sunday for a dinner were SMS W. W. LaBow, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Grapevine, Mr. Rex Ellis of Dallas, Mrs. Curtis of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Grubb, Mrs. Don Grubb and Gregg quite.

LaBow could not be present for the dinner. He is stationed at Anderson AFB in the Guam for six months duty. Present at the dinner were Mrs. Stuart Myers and Paul and Mrs. Rachael Harris. On Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., the Iredell P-TA and Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock, music teacher, will present their Christmas program at the gym. All are cordially invited to attend. It is one of the highlights programs of the year.

The Arts and Crafts Division of the Ladies' Civic Club met in the home of Mrs. Phil Hughes Monday. Mrs. Hughes demonstrated decapogue to the group. It was decided not to meet again until after Christmas.

The game division will meet in the home of Mrs. Sharp Wednesday afternoon. This will be the third meeting of this group. The first meeting was in the home of Mrs. Bill Oldham instead of Mrs. Bill Helm as previously stated.

The Gatesville Training School students returned to the Riverside Cemetery Saturday for the second work day. The cemetery is getting in much better condition. With one or two more days work in the future the cemetery will be in better condition than in many years. It was not known that the boys were coming until late Friday. Thanks to all for the cooperation in donations and work by individuals.

Homes are being decorated for Christmas which does create the Christmas spirit. At the meeting of the ICIC Saturday it was decided to give recognition to the best decorated home in the community.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended burial services for Mrs. Albert Rust, the former Ella Locker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Locker Saturday afternoon in Iredell. She died in a hospital in Dallas after a long illness. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery. Mmes. Kate Chaffin and Ila Bates, her sisters, and Mr. Jim Locker are residents of Iredell.

Mrs. Homer Whitley returned home from California Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccollella and Tracey met her at Love Field and brought her home. Also visiting in her home and with Mrs. Mike Phillips Saturday night and Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hayes and children of Dilley.

Mrs. Ozella Stephens and Mrs. Tinkleton of Knox City visited in the home of Misses Mae and Eva Chaffin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey to Big Spring Tuesday where they attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. R. C. Reed of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Chuck, Debby and Cindy of Irving and Mrs. Ruth Holland of Riverdale, Ga. visited their mother, Mrs. Charlie Mitchell Sunday.

Roy Gosdin is a patient in the Clifton Hospital. Harlon Linch is also recuperating from surgery there.

Mr. Bill Terrell is a patient in

a Fort Worth hospital, having undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and baby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Low of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Low were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison visited in Gorman Wednesday in the home of his sister.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited her mother and aunt in Granbury Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and Mr. Q. A. Fouts of Stephenville visited in Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mavis Carr is visiting in Waco with relatives.

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Mrs. Iona Brooks of Fort Worth, Mrs. Roger Simons and Kristi of Bedford and Mrs. Bobby Menshew of Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Wagner, Okla. were Sunday night visitors of Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Mae Jones at Burleson.

Among those visiting in the home of Mrs. Hugh Graves Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. David Graves, Lisa and Todd of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Kristi, Ken, Keith and Kurt of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cokie Graves, Mrs. John Fraser, Warren and Stephanie of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and Chris of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis.

Members of the First Baptist Church had fellowship and a social hour after the service Sunday evening. An old fashioned pounding was given their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Steve Stevenson and daughters.

A large crowd attended the service at the Methodist Church Sunday. The Iredell-Cranfills Gap conference was held following the noon meal. Dr. and Mrs. Bane were present and he preached at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. Frankie Flanary accompanied Mrs. Willie Mae Bowman and Mrs. Mary Gustafson to Stephenville Sunday afternoon to attend a singing at the Senior Citizens Center. All attended services at the

Methodist Church that evening.

Mrs. Bertha Collins of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Rogers. Also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Largent, John and Lacey of Navasota visited his grandmother Sunday.

## Clairette Community News

BY MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

### GRAVESIDE SERVICES HERE FOR DOYLE PARTAIN

News was received early Saturday morning of the death of Doyle Partain of Fort Worth, brother of Lee Partain of Clairette.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 Monday, Dec. 4 in Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth, with graveside services at the Clairette Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Doyle grew up at Clairette, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partain. He was a Mason and member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. Mary McClurkin of Fort Worth; three brothers, Robert Partain of Fort Worth, Lee Partain of Clairette and J. E. (Bud) Partain of Stephenville.

We extend sympathy.

Ruth Ann Martin of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and attended services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Melvin Henderson of Hico also attended services at the Methodist Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King of Stephenville to a Charolais sale Saturday night at the Con-

vention Center in Fort Worth. Consignors were from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas.

Mrs. Madge Ogle returned home from Houston last Wednesday after a visit with her daughter and family. She got acquainted with a new granddaughter.

Mrs. Helen Gatlin returned to her home in Breckenridge Friday after a visit with her cousin, Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited with her sister, Mrs. Cleone Salmon of Stephenville Wednesday, who is ill, and also with the Mitchell Mayfields.

Mrs. Jossie Alexander was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter attended the 70th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards in Dublin Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club met Nov. 30 with Mrs. Lucile Mayfield. After roll call, several games were played. The annual Christmas party was planned and names drawn for

gift exchange. The party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownsby of Hico moved to Clairette Thursday. We welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berger returned home recently from a months vacation at Everett, Penn., and with his son at Bethesda, Maryland, and with her nephew at Princeton, N.J. Mrs. Berger stated they had a wonderful trip and the mountain scenery was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe attended the 70th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards at Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson visited Mrs. Dave Alexander of Duffau and had dinner with her Sunday.

Visitors in the Jake McGuire home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGuire and family of Arlington.

Mrs. Jake McGuire accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire to Seminole Sunday and Monday and attended funeral services for a relative. They also visited with Mrs. Harold Latta and family.

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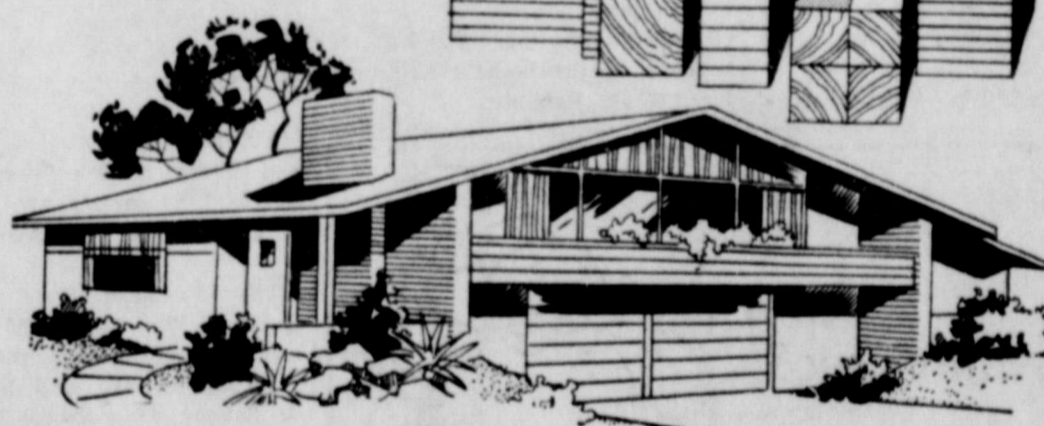
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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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MRS. ED KNEPSHIELD

## MISS CLAUDIA CHADWICK IS WED TO ED KNEPSHIELD IN HOUSTON CEREMONY

Miss Claudia Chadwick became the bride of Ed Knepschild in a double ring ceremony at 12 noon Dec. 2 in the Westminister Methodist Church in Houston. Rev. James P. Garrett officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chadwick of Palacios, and Mrs. Eleanor Knepschild of Houston is mother of the groom. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal of Hico.

Mixed bouquets of flowers formed the background for the ceremony and also marked the pews.

Miss Sarah Solcomb, organist, played the traditional wedding music.

For her wedding the bride chose a designers gown of cream bridal satin and white mink. The empire bodice featured a high neckline banded with luxurious white mink and long tapered sleeves closing with French buttons and loops. The "A" line skirt of bridal satin fell gracefully to the floor and a Watteau train cascaded to full chapel length. The bride's tiered cathedral length veiling of English illusion was held in place by a bandeau of white mink. She carried a bouquet of Calli lilies and Stephanotis with streamers of English ivy.

The traditional "something old, something new" was observed, when she wore a ruby ring that was still in its original antique setting, that belonged to her great-grandmother.

Miss Dorothy Syblik of Sugarland

was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Myra Klekar of Austin and Miss Nancy Blackwell of Houston. They were gowned alike in formal dresses of cranberry red velvet with white lace highlights and matching accessories. They carried bouquets of mixed red and pink flowers with long velvet streamers.

Ron Stasny of Houston served as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Reger and John Cox of Houston. Billy Dan Chadwick of Palacios, brother of the bride, and Mike Zotter of Houston served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Chadwick wore a dress of deep rose knit with matching ensemble coat and accessories. Mother of the groom wore a dress of blue knit with accessories to match. Both wore corsages of Cymbidium orchids.

The bride is a graduate of John Foster Dulles High School and attended the University of Houston. The groom is a graduate of the University of Houston and a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

Following a wedding trip to Acapulco and Mexico City the couple will be at home in Austin.

SM-Sargeant and Mrs. William J. Denny and Richard of Austin, Miss Debbie French, a student at Tarleton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Cynthia of Cleburne visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

## Women's Lib is Program Topic For Review Club

Mrs. B. C. Ochojski entertained members of the Hico News Review Club at her ranch home near Duffau Thursday, Nov. 30.

During the business session, plans for the Art Show to be held at First National Bank under sponsorship of the club were finalized. The show will begin Dec. 11 and run for a two-week period, and will be restricted to local artists. Those persons who would like to enter the show are asked to contact Mrs. W. F. Hafer or Mrs. Paul Verduzo.

Announcement was made that a book has been presented to the High School Library in memory of the late Maynard Marshall.

The pro and con issues of the Women's Lib Movement was topic for the afternoon program, with Mrs. Odis Petsick presenting the case for the issue and Mrs. W. F. Hafer speaking on the negative side.

Mrs. Petsick's remarks pointed up accomplishments of women in many areas and categories, including the business world, the armed services, in government, and in the home. She gave statistical information which seems to indicate that women have not received proper recognition or compensation for their accomplishments.

Mrs. Petsick quoted the remarks of Gene Hoffman, mother of three, actress and writer, that seemed to sum up the thoughts of many.

Mrs. Hafer began her remarks by stating that each woman's idea on the woman's lib movement is very personal and that each woman's idea is different.

She referred to an article written by Elisabeth Thorpe, "But Women are the Favored Sex," printed in the May issue of Reader's Digest. Mrs. Thorpe wrote an amusing article pointing out that in all of the biological, legal, temperamental and just about every other way, women are the favored sex and she stated that she doesn't want that changed.

Mrs. Hafer cited other examples of women who cherish the moment when they are still considered to be members of the weaker sex and concluded her remarks by quoting an article in the Denver Post written by Marilou Jacoben.

Next meeting of the club will be the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. B. F. Thomas. Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell and David visited Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herrington and Mrs. George A. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilcrease and children of Cleburne spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnny.

Miss Marqueta Dove of Bluff Dale and Pam Ross spent Saturday and Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon. Mrs. Shorty Dove and Dale of Bluff Dale were Sunday visitors.



MR. & MRS. RANDY CANTY

## MISS BEALL, RANDY CANTY MARRY IN FORT WORTH CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Judith Beall and Mr. Randy Canty exchanged wedding vows Friday evening, Dec. 1 at 7 o'clock in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Raymond Getz in the Western Hills Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jenkins of Fort Worth, and the groom is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Hico.

Organ prelude music was presented by Mrs. Raymond Getz.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long formal gown of white satin with a scooped neckline and long full sleeves of white chiffon. Her veil of illusion was

held by a band of pearls and fell to a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. David Crabb, sister of the bride. She was attired in a dress of pale green satin made identical to the bridal gown. She wore a shoulder length veil of pale green net caught to a bandeau of flowers, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Virgil Crabb and David Brandon served as ushers and candlelighters.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip the couple are at home at 202 West Herd in Cleburne.

Mrs. Canty is a graduate of Brewer's School of Cosmetology in Fort Worth and her husband attended Hico High School, and is employed in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure were hosts for a dinner held in Fellowship Hall of the church for members of the wedding party following the rehearsal Thursday evening.

## Pink & Blue Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Billy Booth At First Baptist Church

Mrs. Billy Booth was complimented with a Pink & Blue shower Friday evening, Dec. 1 in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. R. W. Bruner, Mrs. Buck Shepherd, Mrs. Tommy Donley, Mrs. Clydie Jackson, Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Miss Kay Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Gene Cavitt Mrs. Terry Menges and Mrs. Roy Wright.

Guests were greeted by alternating hostesses, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Fred Jaggars, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Jaggars.

Mrs. Johnson was at the guest register.

The serving table held a Hallmark decoration depicting the occasion, and refreshments of white cake squares topped with yellow rosebud confections were served with yellow fruit punch, nuts and mints.

Approximately 84 guests called during the evening or sent gifts.

## MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars and Freda moved to their recently completed new home last week. The home of beige brick construction, has three bedrooms, two baths, a large living, dining and kitchen area, and an attached garage.

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**WEDDING**

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**PRESIDENTS**

Mrs. Willie Luna are residents, having moved in Stephenville. Mr. Luna at L & R Locker Plant. living in a home on the Highway.

Mrs. Sam Tudor took vacation in the western Texas and New Mexico. visited their son, Mr. and lton Tudor and family of ckton, and in Carlsbad ds. This was the first Tudors had been back to since moving from there ago.

**Yard of the Month**

The attractive yard at the home of Mrs. Minnie Connally has received the Yard of the Month plaque for December from the Hico Garden Club.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother were Mrs. Kay Barnard, Kim and Dale of Italy and Mrs. Josie Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Emma Hennessy of Fort Worth.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohannon, Vickie, Sherrie, L. D., Martha Ann and Bobbie Sue of Harrison, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, James, Charlene, Susan and a friend, Rodney from Weatherford, Woody Van of Dallas, Mrs. Maxine Little, Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette, Mrs. Joan Tuggle, Brenda Needham and Mrs. Wilma Crow, all of Hico, Vickie Ratliff of Hurst, and Grady Pendleton of Cranfills Gap.



MRS. NEIL REX OLSEN

**MISS BURNS AND NEIL REX OLSEN ARE MARRIED IN ROSEBUD CEREMONY**

The First United Methodist Church of Rosebud was the setting for the wedding of Miss Suzy Virginia Burns and Mr. Neil Rex Olsen, Saturday, Nov. 25 at 7 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Marley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Burns of Rosebud and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olsen of Hico are parents of the groom.

The bride wore a designer original gown of candlelight silk satin, fashioned with a molded empire bodice garlanded with jeweled French alencon lace, a high neck-

line and bishop sleeves. A caplet of alencon lace and orange blossoms held the floor length English illusion veil.

After a wedding trip, the couple are at home in Waco.

The bride is a teacher in the Lott Primary School. The groom is a 1969 graduate of Rosebud High School, has attended Navarro and Blinn Junior Colleges, and will enter Baylor University at mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Morgan of Arlington visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor.

**4-H Club Members Meet November 20**

The Hico 4-H Club met Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. Eldena Black lead the motto, and Jackie Putty read minutes. Kenneth Black presided over a short business meeting.

Debbie Barnett was in charge of the program on gun safety. Debbie invited Miss Louise Blair, local authority on hunting and gun safety, to be guest speaker. Miss Blair told 4-H'ers that the true sportsman learns and follows all gun safety rules. She read and discussed the Ten Commandments of Gun Safety. She also said that hunters during deer season should wear fluorescent hunter orange. Miss Blair gave each member present a Remington Target and a 1972-73 Texas Hunting and Fishing Guide. She presented Ronald Shadden with a patch for a 10-point buck he killed.

Debbie and Sherri Barnett presented Miss Blair a cake.

Jackie Putty lead the games, and Miss Kay Black served refreshments.

The Hico Club will meet with all county clubs Dec. 11 at 7:30 in Hamilton for a Christmas party at Pioneer Hall.

Will Farrar will have the Jan-

**Mrs. Ola Lee White Buried in Big Spring**

Mrs. F. W. (Ola Lee) White, 57, a Big Spring resident for more than 46 years, passed away Thursday, Nov. 26, at her home.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Dale Coin officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. White was born July 2, 1915 in Hico. She married Freddie W. White in 1930 in Oklahoma. They moved to Big Spring in 1931. She and her husband operated a dairy.

She was a member of East Fourth St. Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Freddie; two daughters, Mrs. A. D. (Bobbie Jean) Leonard and Mrs. Emma Lee Wiggins of Big Spring; two sons, Freddie Cad White of Athens, Ga., and Billy Ray White of El Paso; seven grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. B. F. Williams of Hico; and one sister from Port Neches. One son, Leslie, preceded her in death.

January program, "My Trip to a Foreign Country." Ronald Shadden will be in charge of games, and Jackie Putty will serve refreshments.

**Hosts Clairette Club**

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 1 in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander. Mrs. Bill Head, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr. led the club pledge and prayer. Mrs. C. E. Barr led the group in singing two songs. For recreation Mrs. Alexander had incomplete religious song titles to be finished.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party for Dec. 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr.

Members present were Mrs. Geo. Loden, Mrs. Head, Mrs. John Go-lightly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

The club welcomes three new members, Mrs. Edward Shadden, Mrs. Jimmie Shadden and Mrs. Charlie Finley.

Next club meeting will be Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Barr. Mrs. Pat Bundy, County Agent, will bring the program on "How Much Does Food Cost?" Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were in Houston last weekend to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Claudia Chadwick of Palacios. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal and children.

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## Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Funeral services were held Friday in Dublin for Mrs. Iva S. Pettijohn, 75. She was a life-long resident of Dublin and the mother of Mrs. Jack Hays of Carlton. The former Iva S. Berna, she is survived by her husband, six daughters, four sons, ten brothers, two sisters, 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Pettijohn Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Mrs. John D. Smith and Mrs. Albert Drees were in Fort Worth Friday and visited Mrs. Clayton Bissett at All Saints Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye of Gatesville visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Geye Saturday. He is recovering from recent open heart

surgery. Mrs. Dell Fine visited Mrs. Huse Gilbert in Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colquit Hamilton of Mineral Wells visited in Carlton Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Chambers of Dublin spent the weekend here. Also Mrs. Maudie Chambers spent the weekend at her home here.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Whitfield announce the arrival of Chris Allen, Saturday, Dec. 2. He was born at Hico Hospital at 12:30 a. m. and weighed eight pounds and 7 ounces. Rev. Whitfield is pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ruth Self visited her aunt, Miss Willie Johnson at the Village Nursing Home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Penry at the Village Nursing Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley Sharpe visited with relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. O. P. Mercer visited with friends at the nursing homes in Hico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell and Dawn are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Bender Sr. for a few days. He received his discharge from the Navy in Corpus Christi No. 23.

Mrs. E. M. Lockwood has returned to her home after surgery at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. I need your news. Please report it Leave at Thompson's store in the drop box or call 785-2441.

Mrs. A. R. Drees visited friends at the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Walton of Glen Rose visited Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Ava Smith Sunday.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight and family of Waco visited Sunday with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Lee Turney, Mrs. Mary Bain and Mr. and Mrs. L. Munsell. Mrs. Martha Smith of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan last week.

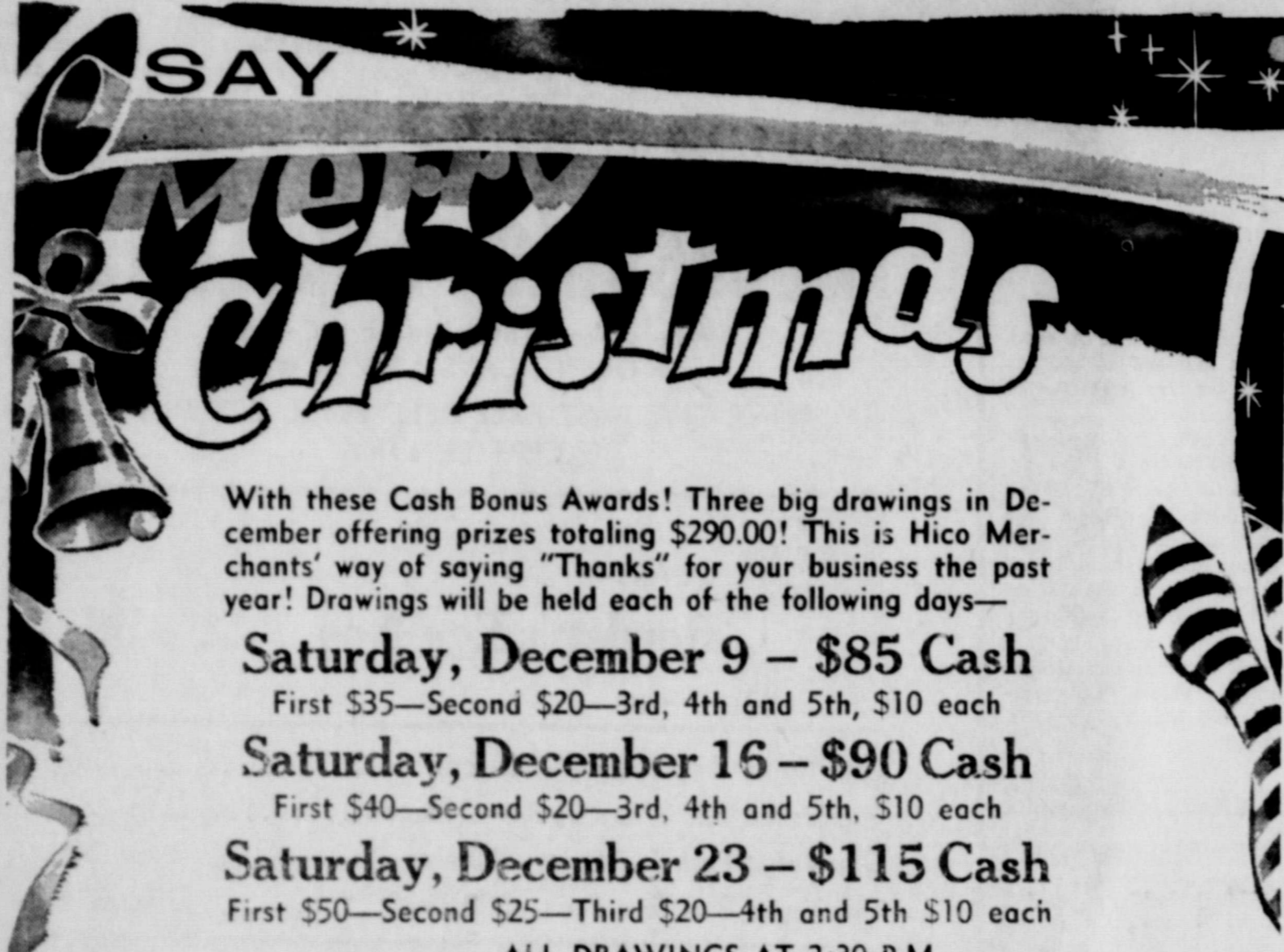
Mrs. Brenda Cooper and Dena have returned to their home in Hereford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller and caring for her mother after surgery. Others who visited recently were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller of Rendon, and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell French, Kristy and Kim of Thorndale and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welch, Danny and Dodie of Houston, also a cousin of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Eddie Kerby of

Waco. Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer were Aubrey Mercer and family of Abilene, Ronald Mercer and family of Carlton,

including David, his wife and baby, and Debbie and Gregg, Mrs. D. D. Waldrep of Selden, Pat Mercer, Tommie and Pattie and her hus-

band, Bryan Lawless, all of Grandsons Cy Young and Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Young of Stephenville.

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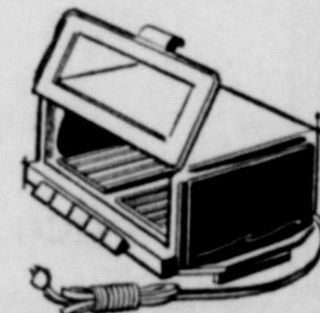
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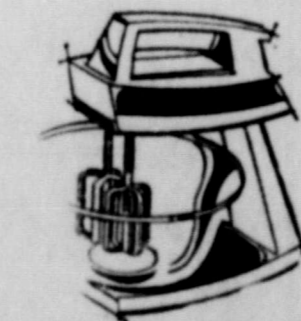
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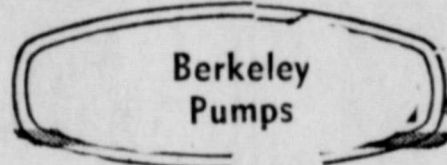
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### Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Rev. Garry Calmes, pastor of the Baptist Church was ill Sunday, and the pulpit was filled by Rev. Mike Durham of Fort Worth. His wife accompanied him.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haddock, Mrs. Tootsy Mayfield and Ronnie Haddock of Lockhart, Miss Clara Waddell and Miss Shyrl Redden and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Waddell, Sammie and Steve of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kenney and girls spent Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes and children.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise attended the "Make It With Wool Yourself" contest in San Marcos Friday and Saturday. Eloise entered a suit in the pre-teen division and won third place. Mrs. Hutto and Lou Ann also attended. Lou Ann entered a wool suit. They enjoyed the trip.

Don Trull of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks.

Mrs. Joe Knapp and children of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mrs. G. O. Weeks of Waco is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock and Carol of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited Tuesday with Mrs. A. C. Odell. Mrs. Shaw of near Carlton visited Mrs. Odell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt. Mr. and Mrs. Fackler and Mrs. Merritt shopped in Cleburne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryus King visited Wednesday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard of Hamilton visited awhile Saturday with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Several from here attended the funeral in Hamilton for Mr. Newton Crawford. He and his wife

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sartin, Drew and Darine of Austin spent Thursday and Friday in the J. P. Merritt home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville.

We spent Thanksgiving day in Cleburne in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Hill. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Little of Denton and Mrs. Shirleen Sowell of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker had Thanksgiving dinner in Cleburne with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst. Mrs. Parker's father is very ill. The Parkers spent most of last week at his bedside.

Mrs. W. H. Akard went to Fort Worth Wednesday for her mother, Mrs. V. Dolkas. She took her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Burnett of

Stephenville visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Visitors from Tuesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Waddell, Linda, Susie, Lewis, Tenie and Maria of Picaune, Miss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddell, Chad and Troy of LaMarque, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waddell, Toto and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell, Sarah, Dallas, Tommie, Craig, Cris and Clint of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and Donnie of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carouthers, Tandy and Mark of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waddell and Steve, Mrs. Clara Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell, Junior and Stacy of Hico. Also Mr. Waddell's sister, whom he hadn't seen in nine years. This was the first time this group had been together in eight years. There was supposed to be 35 for Thanksgiving dinner at the Waddell home. Hope I have left no one's name off the list.



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### RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE NURSING HOME —

By AMYE & RUBY

Hello folks. Believe me, this Monday certainly does not look like Saturday and Sunday. It's very cold instead of the beautiful weekend. Ruby had a wonderful surprise Sunday afternoon. She decided to

walk to the living room to see the ball game on TV and when she walked in there was Homer and Jo Olson and his mother, Mrs. C. H. Olson of Cranfills Gap, and Mrs. Myrtle Parks and Amye Newman.

After speaking to them, Jo asked me to go riding with them. Since I was feeling so much better I could not resist. Homer asked where we wanted to go. Amye said she didn't care. My answer was "You are driving." He went through town to Iredell, then took a highway I had never been on before. The drive was wonderful to see the countryside. We also saw a turkey ranch. Folks, we have seen big cattle

ranches and have seen a few thousand chickens, but there were many thousands of turkeys on the ranch. Just one thing I am sorry for, I did not have my camera to take some pictures. We want to thank Homer and Jo for the drive. Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mrs. Sinna McDonel of Iredell visited Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Maggie Tidwell Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Burton and Mrs. Nettie Sills of Hamilton visited Mrs. Julia Brunson and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Ogle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ellington and Mrs. Larimore of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Myrtle Parks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd and Dena and Mrs. J. C. Owens and Wendy visited Mrs. Maybelle Lively. Mrs. Earl Spaulding visited Mrs. May Russell Tuesday. She brought a pretty bouquet of flowers that Mrs. John Collier sent. Mrs. Spaulding also brought several new magazines and visited Ruby Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKain visited T. J. Hale. Mrs. Ollie McKnight and Mrs. Connally Tuesday. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elmore visited Mr. Hale Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Self and Mrs. Carrie Geye and Mrs. Ellison of Carlton visited Miss Willie Johnson.

Lee Gregory of Morgan visited his mother, Mrs. Maude Tyson several times during the week.

Will Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Golden of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ragsdale visited Mrs. Mae Russell Saturday.

Kenneth Brimer and H. W. Epping of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Eula Brimer Saturday.

Ray and Alice Proffitt have visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Gregory several times during the week.

Cecil and Ray Nell Loyd of Wichita Falls, Leonard Lively of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd and Dena, Charlotte Mayfield, Mrs. Lennie Land and Bryant Lively visited Mrs. Maybelle Lively during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyles of Walnut Springs visited Mrs. Emma Gregory Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guest of Olin visited Mrs. Minnie Williamson Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley of Killeen visited her mother, Minnie and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Jordan in Carlton.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley were Mrs. Hattie Barker and Emmett, and Mrs. Bessie Curd of Gatesville, Mrs. Tince Sisk, Vernon and Willie Gallaher of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. M. C. Anderson were Buck Anderson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barkley and Jeanie of Sonora, Edgar Limmer of Deer Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker of

Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett.

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