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—Mrs. Ruth Salmon, first lady ever to assume the secretary's job Wednesday

of this week. Other top officers for the new year are Lou Carrington, left, vice president, and Paul Verduzco, president.

The organization started the new year off in an enthusiastic manner with 31 members and guests were present.

## Wilmon Rich in Carrollton, Dec. 28

Funeral services for Finis Wilmon Rich were conducted Thursday, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. at Josie Lane Church in Carrollton where he was a member. Rich passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26 in Wysong Hospital in Dallas after a short illness. He was 73 years old.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wilmon Rich of Carrollton; daughters, Miss Donna's Nellie and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Lorett Uvalde and Mrs. Grace New Castle; one brother, Mr. Levelland.

Friends and family attending the funeral services from Hico were Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mrs. Raymond Hicks, Mr. Mack Hicks and Jimmy, Mrs. Gene Hicks, Mrs. Mrs. Ila Hicks, Mr. M. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Essie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

of Dallas was a holiday with his parents, Mr. John B. Fouts and Steve

## New Policy on Classified Ads

Effective immediately, all classified advertising will be on a cash in advance basis unless the advertiser has a regular account with the News Review.

The new policy is a matter of simple economics. It costs more to open an account than is charged for the average classified ad. Postage increases, bookkeeping supplies, etc. dictate the new policy.

Effective with the next issue, no classified advertisement will

be published unless it is paid in advance. Deadline for the classified page is 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, and the ad must be paid for before that time or it will not be published in that particular issue.

News Review publisher has made every effort to keep charges to the very minimum, and the classified ad rate is the same as it was 15 years ago. That in itself should clarify the newspaper's new policy. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

## JUDY'S BEAUTY SHOP SOLD TO MRS. HELEN OWENS

Judy's Beauty Shop changed owners last week when Mrs. Judy Keller sold the shop to Mrs. Helen Owens.

Mrs. Owens is an experienced operator, having been associated in the shop with Mrs. Keller. The business will now be known as Helen's Beauty Salon.

## MARCHES IN PARADE

Miss Donna Hampton, granddaughter of Mrs. Marie Churchill, was a member of the Linwood All-Star Marching Band of Linwood, New Jersey that marched in the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day in Dallas. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hampton Jr. Mrs. Hampton is the former Marcilene Churchill.

## Miss Sharon Dunn in Bus-Truck Accident in New Mexico

Miss Sharon Dunn, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Austin, was a member of the church group of young people that were involved in the bus-truck accident in New Mexico Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Dunn is the former Betty Knight, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight. Her daughter received a broken collar bone, a broken jaw, and multiple bruises and scratches. She was hospitalized in Austin for a time but is now recovering at home.

## Bill Gecks Are Injured In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geck of El Paso, she the former Janis Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd, were involved in a collision with a school bus on an icy road in New Mexico last Sunday afternoon.

The Gecks and another El Paso couple were visiting friends in Santa Fe, New Mexico and all six, riding in a Chevrolet Blazer, were enroute to a ski lodge when the accident occurred.

The Blazer was totaled and Mrs. Geck received deep leg lacerations and bruises. The most serious injured was a lady friend riding in the car, whose leg was broken in three places, and all others received cuts and bruises.

No one in the school bus was injured.

## Pvt. James Gleason Completes Army Basic Training at Fort Polk

Pvt. James H. Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benn A. Gleason, 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. Gleason served with Company A, 5th Battalion of the 1st Basic Training Brigade.

He is a 1970 graduate of Hamilton High School.

## District Cage Slate Opens Friday Night at Valley Mills

Hico's two basketball teams, prepping for the start of district action Friday night, entered the Meridian tourney last weekend and walked away with one trophy for their efforts.

The boy's team blitzed their first two opponents to reach the finals against Clifton, but a cold shooting night left the locals trailing by a huge 72-35 count at game's end.

The girl's team waltzed by McGregor in the opener, only to lose to Crawford in the second game to be eliminated.

The Tigers opened with a 59-41 win over McGregor Thursday night to advance to the second round of the holiday tourney. Three players hit in the double figures for the locals, with Jerry Lowry leading the way with 18 points. Galen Lindsey pumped in 16, Benny Baley hit for 14, Buddy Mavfield garnered seven, and Danny Polk and Tony Mavfield each had two points.

In the girl's first game, Hico also eliminated McGregor, earning a 44-30 victory behind the 24-point

outburst of Donna Thedford. Other scorers were Ruth Busby with 11, Patti Griffin with six, Debbie Haynes with two, and Cynthia Gray with a single point.

In games played Friday night, Hico advanced to the finals with a solid 57-38 win over Crawford. Buddy Mayfield was top scorer for the Tigers, dumping in 15 points. Galen Lindsey followed with 14, Benny Baley had 13, Jerry Lowry hit for 12, and Danny Polk scored the other three.

Hico's girls were less fortunate, falling to Crawford 28-52 to be eliminated from the tourney. Thedford was again the leading scorer, meshing an even 20 points, while Griffin scored 6 and Debbie Autry had two.

Saturday it was Hico and Clifton in the feature match, but the locals failed to find the scoring range against their Class AA opponents. Lindsey was the only Hico player in the double figure column, pumping in 15 points. Baley scored eight, Lowry 6, Buddy Mayfield 3, Danny Polk two, and Jan

Christian one.

## District Play Starts

District action starts Friday night at 7 o'clock, with the Tigers going to Valley Mills for the opener. According to the dopesters, Hico boys are slated for a fourth place finish in the title chase, with Glen Rose getting the nod to capture the championship. Goldthwaite is picked to finish second, and Dublin third ahead of the Tigers. China Spring is tabbed for a fifth place finish, while always tough Valley Mills is positioned in the pre-season cellar. These picks are from the Abilene Reporter-News.

Following the opener Friday, Hico travels to Dublin to challenge the Lions Tuesday night. The remainder of the schedule follows:

- 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

## 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, Dec. 5—82 degrees.

Low temperature, Dec. 16—14 degrees.

Precipitation for month, 0.51 in.

Precipitation for year, 28.43, which is 4.37 inches below normal.

## Weather Summary for Year

High temperature, June 26—106 degrees. Days above 100 degree mark, 12.

Low temperature, Jan. 5—11 degrees. Days freezing or below, 63.

Most precipitation for one day, July 5—3.08 inches.

Most precipitation for one month, September, 4.71 inches.

Days with a trace of rain, 33;

cloudy days, 78; clear 117; and partly cloudy, 171.

## County Officials Start New Terms

Hamilton County Attorney Jim Crouch was the nearest thing to a new face when several county officers started new four-year terms Monday, Jan. 1. Crouch started his first full term after being appointed County Attorney to succeed the late H. A. Leaverton early last year.

All the officers starting new terms were Democratic candidates elected in the general election Nov. 7, 1972.

The list includes L. H. (Boots) Young, sheriff; Mrs. Pearl Williams, tax assessor-collector; J. R. Hayes, Precinct 1 commissioner; Leslie Patterson, Precinct 3 commissioner; Buck Shepherd, Hico constable; Edgar Sparks, Hamilton constable; and Paul Verduzco, Justice of the Peace, Hico.

Judge Byron McClellan of Gatesville began a new term on the bench of the 52nd Judicial District. Bobby L. Cummings of Gatesville succeeded Leslie Vance of Clifton as 52nd District Attorney.

Jerry "Nub" Donaldson of Gatesville will begin a term as State Representative for the newly created District 34. Grant Jones of Abilene began a term as State Senator for District 24, which includes Hamilton County.

Hamilton County also has a new Congressman, W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco. The county was placed in Mr. Poage's district last year, and he staged a successful race for re-election to the Washington post. The county has been served by Cong. Omar Burleson since 1948.

## 1972 Happenings Reflect a Fast-Moving Year For Hico Area

The new year 1973 just four days old might be good to look back on 1972.

1972 is a month-by-month review of the main events in the past year:

### JANUARY

City Council started a brand new session by holding a session on employees' salaries and a 5 percent; Scott Alan was the first baby to make it at Hico City Hospital.

Meisner of Cranfills Gap was elected Fire Chief, and Jerry Casey who served for the past six weeks, underwent major surgery there last Friday. After three months of renovating, Hico Theatre opened Thursday night for the first run in three years.

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### MARCH

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of Education. V. H. Jenkins was elected to the president's post at Bluebonnet Country Club in a meeting this week, and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter will head the ladies' auxiliary.

A 40x300-foot turkey house on the farm of J. B. Woodard, located five miles north of Hico in the Millerville community, was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hanshaw was burglarized Friday night of last week when two boys, age 14 and 17 from Copperas Cove removed a screen and entered the home through a window.

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Wedge Turner, Lone Star Gas manager here and at Iredell the past year, has been transferred

to San Saba. Ruth Salmon (Miss Kitty) and Buddy Randals (Slick the Gambler) were winners of the



WHAT'S THIS?—Nothing too unusual about this picture—except the sheep are being washed and groomed in a CAR WASH! Gene Hicks put gates

best dressed contest held during Western Day.

Final tabulation of the Theatre



or either end of the wash, and proceeded to wash ten of his Suffolks with the warm water. It has been said that Orville

Ogle also uses the facility to wash his horses. Next thing you know someone will try taking a bath there!

Fund this week revealed that a total of \$1,799.00 was contributed by area people to re-open the local amusement center.

### APRIL

In April Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard sold their grocery store to Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayfield. Hico's one-act play won first place in the district contest. D. E. Bulloch was appointed chairman of Precinct 7 voting box in Hico for the Democratic Primary election with balloting to be in the new Community Center.

Curtis Jennings is the new manager for Lone Star Gas Company, replacing Wedge Turner who was transferred to San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson sold their half of Jackson Superette to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson.

### MAY

Austin Emery, minister of the Church of Christ, was installed as President of the Parent-Teacher Association at the final meeting of the school term. After 40 years as a first grade teacher, Mrs. Robert Jackson retired at the end of the 1972 school year. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leming purchased the Vosburg Locker Plant from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vosburg. W. C. Howard and Ellis Randals purchased the interest of Ransom Galloway

and Jack Beeson of Spur in Hico's First National Bank.

### JUNE

Approximately 100 people met Saturday evening at the school auditorium to voice opposition to the Hiking Trail proposal. James Cryer scored his first hole-in-one Monday at the Club. Rev. Bennie McBryde of Bangs is the new pastor of First Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt were involved in a car accident in Glen Rose Sunday morning. City Council turns thumbs down on the Gas Company's 10-percent rate increase request. The Don Ross family moved to Hico last week from Longview and Mr. Ross will be associated with his father-in-law, Glen Higginbotham in the H&B Food Store.

Classes in Home Economics Cooperative Education will be offered for the first time at Hico High School, beginning with the 1972-73 term. Sheila Polk was the first entry in the annual Miss Reunion contest.

### JULY

A motorcycle accident near the City Park Sunday night resulted in serious injuries to Mike Kilgo, who was riding with Ray Lambrecht. Dr. Lamar Johanson was named a director in First National Bank (Continued on Page 8)

## Fairy Community News

By MS. EUNICE DANF

A pall of sadness fell over this area late Sunday as news was circulated that Finis Doby Hutton of Cranfills Gap had passed away. He had started out to his stock farm and when he failed to come in when his wife thought he should, she got Mrs. Helms to go with her and found him dead in his pickup by the roadside enroute of an ap-

parent heart attack. He had been ill a few days with a cold or virus. Doby was reared in the Fairy community. He was married to the former Rose Blacklock in young manhood. They had spent most of their married life in the Cranfills Gap area, moving into town some years back. He was a frequent attendant at the auction sales in this

area. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hutton of near Fairy. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family in his passing.

We were sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mr. Bud Stamp of Hamilton, who was assistant night patrolman there. He was sitting in his car near the courthouse when some small girls saw him slumped over the steering wheel and summoned help. He was rushed to the Hamilton Hospital where he received aid which failed to revive him. His wife is the former Miss McClintock formerly of near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy spent last weekend at Plano visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Monday in Austin visiting in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dickie and wife. They stopped in Adamsville enroute home and viewed the Christmas decorations and stated they were very pretty.

The writer attended 5th Sunday singing at Evergreen. A good crowd was present including singers from Gatesville, Liberty, Cen-

ter City, Lometa and Hamilton. We missed the Cecil Grishams but heard he had been ill of a virus. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Tommy of Burleson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendrix of Midland and her great niece, Miss Paula Bosher of Brownwood spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan. Joining them on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Derden and Murry of Cleburne and their daughter, Mrs. Langford and baby of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskie of Dallas visited Monday to Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan. All joined Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Duncan of Hamilton and attended wrestling in Dallas Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice attended the wedding of his nephew, Ted Lee Sellers and Miss Cathy Watson Saturday night in First Baptist Church in Hamilton. Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers of Hamilton and Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley New attended the wedding of David New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray New, to Miss Eda Welch Sunday at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

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

Thanks to Mrs. H. W. Luskie of Dallas who handed us \$10.00 for the Olga Duncan cemetery lot. They will be given credit for this amount on an endowment plan for the lot.

We are sorry to learn that J. R. (Buck) Noland of Stephenville had recent major surgery for removal of a portion of his right lung, which was malignant. They thought they got it all. We surely hope so. He is at home and doing fine. Our best wishes.

Mrs. Lillie Morrison of Stephenville was visiting one day last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blackley. On her return she stopped with us and paid for an endowment plan on her lot. She has got so crippled with arthritis she could no longer take care of it. We thank her so much.

Up to 8 a.m. Tuesday we have had half inch of rain and had sleet Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and members of their families were together for the weekend for the Sellers brothers and sisters belated Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

We would appreciate you calling in your news items.

We learn that Mr. Henry Davis has sold his farm and will be moving to Hico soon. We hate to lose him but we know this is best since he lives alone and no longer has any close neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater had the following visitors during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weise and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Prater, Scotty, Beverly and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morin, Lee, DeAnna and Robert, all of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Ron Bumell, Ron Jr. and Rosa Lynn of Leavenworth, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prater of Durango, Colo., and Mrs. J. W. Prater of Hico.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

## BOWLING

By RUTH SALMON, Secretary

James Autry is carrying the big game of the year of 238, Buddy Randals was holding the big series of 608 until last week when Tom Reitzer rolled a 232-613. Monette Dove, a substitute for the league, is standing with a 215-573, and Pat Ross a 222-536. Others that rolled the 500 mark last week were James Autry 573, Morse Ross 195-560, Dan ny Barnett 202-550, Buddy Randals 528 and R. J. Helton 203-516. Monette Dove 509, Pat Ross and Ruth Salmon each a 189 game, Lorene Randals 174 and June Roberson 172 game.

Team Standings:

Jets	42	22
Apollo 4	41½	21½
Swingers	38	26
Operators	33	31
Rovers	28½	35½
Bears	27	37
Good Guys	26½	37½
Mixers	24½	39½

## Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Dell Martin of Iredell visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Magee of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and children of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Commander of New Jersey.

Reecie Giesecke of Hurst visited his parents Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Irene Giesecke and Bryan returned home with him to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Low and daughter of Mesquite spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Low visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Cranfills Gap during the week.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins, Mr. J. A. McCleskey and Rick Rhodes of Bluff Dale, Pete Landman of Euless, Bill Coleman of Fort Worth and Wilburn Templeton.

Mrs. W. B. Grant received word that her brother-in-law had passed away in Missouri following a long illness. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Killion and son, Jackie of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen and family of Stephenville visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ripley and daughter of Odessa were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagner and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins during the holidays.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the holidays were Melvin Power and Nancy Davis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ander-

Briles and children of Richard Wallace Blackman, Renee and ry Huett of Fort Worth.

## SCOUTING CORNER

Explorer Post 378 of Hico recently changed its meeting each Monday to 7:30 p.m. East, Post President, announced that the Explorers will be planning their Super Event for the year of 1973 at the January 15th meeting. Consideration is being given to a Scout Air Fair in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and a trip to Palo Canyon in West Texas.

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### RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE NURSING HOME —

By AMYE & RUBY

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffelt, Tami and Garland, Mrs. H. G. Coffelt, Mr. and Mrs. Gandy of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of Dallas. Mrs. Thompson of Carlton visited with Mrs. Davis and Mr. Dock

Finley during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelm and son of Austin and Mrs. J. M. Elmore of Hamilton visited their father, Mr. T. J. Hale.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. Mae Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Axford Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and Forrest, all of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Terry Ellis of Fort Worth, and Randy Ellis of Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffitt of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt visited Mrs. Emma Gregory.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cavitt of Kopperl visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Cavitt. Also R. L. and Lola Adkison of Iredell visited Mrs. Cavitt Christmas Day.

Mrs. Fred Green and family visited Mrs. Connally Christmas Day. Wayne Lindsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkley of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bright of Duncanville visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitfield of Houston and Bill Whitfield of Iredell visited their father, Mr. Dan Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle, Pat and Bill Corn of San Antonio were Christmas Day visitors with Clifford's mother, Mrs. John Ogle, and visited Ruby Rodgers in the afternoon. Also Fritz Campbell of Hamilton visited his niece, Ruby and

with the Ogle and Corn family.

Mrs. Margie Caraway and Teri, Mrs. Tricia Latham and Billy visited Mrs. Lillie Waits. Teri brought her guitar and she and Tricia played and sang for their grandmother. Pat Corn joined with the girls singing. Later the three girls went to the living room to entertain.

Mrs. Maybelle Lively had visitors off and on during the week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd, Mary Ann Lively, Rickey, Mark, Kay and Judy. Also Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson visited with friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander of Nacogdoches, Capt. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander visited Mrs. Bunnie Alexander Wednesday. Also Kerry McKesson of Rendon and Timmy Mayfield visited Bunnie.

Teresa Caraway of El Paso and Brenda Needham visited Mrs. Lillie Waits and Ruby Rodgers Wednesday.

Mamie King visited Mrs. Brimer and other friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer of Carlton visited Ruby, Dock Finley, Mrs. Betty Fisher and Bonnie Wednesday.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd of Arlington and Mrs. Jessie Ellington visited with friends Friday.

Joe, Rita and Jason Knight of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Jerry Needham, Hal, Trina and Sean, Mr. and Mrs. Axford Russell and Robert of Boyd visited Mrs. Mae Russell Saturday. Also Oran Jo Pool of Odessa visited Mrs. Russell.

Will and Thazel Scott, Roy Wilson and Jessie Whelchel visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Friday. Also Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless were visitors

### On the Home Range

By BERNADETTE KOLAR  
Home Demonstration Agent

Credit rating often plays an important role in a family's life—thus, false or inaccurate reports in some credit bureau files can be tragic.

If a person is denied credit, insurance or employment because of a bad credit rating, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, effective since April 1971, might be able to help.

If a poor rating is the reason for denial, the law states the person must receive the name and address of the credit bureau or reporting agency that made the report.

After receiving the name and address of the credit bureau that released the credit rating, the person can contact them.

The bureau must reveal free of charge anything it has in its files about the individual except medical records. Except for the reports on character and morals, it must disclose the sources of information.

If questionable information is on file, the person may request credit bureau investigation of the matter and deletion of information that cannot be verified. And where there's a dispute, he can add a 100-word counterclaim to the file.

If false information has been distributed, the person involved can request the credit bureau to send notices of correction to all who have received the report within the past six months.

A person may want to know what his report says, even if there hasn't been a problem. According to the law, he has the right to this information, and the credit bureau must disclose the information if requested. A fee may be charged by some credit reporting agencies.

If interested in your credit rating, check it out with a personal visit to the credit bureau.

Some old — and dishonorable — tricks to selling have survived years of use, and they're just as "good" as new, because people

Some common selling deceptions, identified by the Federal Trade Commission, are as follows:

1. Free Goods: Some advertisements for free is printed in large letters, and the money you pay for handling is put in small letters.

2. Phony Prices: Some price tags falsely claim "drastic reductions." Often the item never sold at the higher price mentioned. Other phony prices may be disguised as an offer of two or more items for the price of one, when the price for the single item simply may have been made up.

3. Bait and Switch: Advertisement for an item at a really low price, but at the store the salesman says the product is "sold out" or "not worthwhile." He offers instead a more expensive product.

4. Winning a Contest: The potential customer is told he has won a contest, often he did not even enter, but to get the prize he has to pay, buy or subscribe something. Another form of the gimmick is actually to give some item and then plague the taker to buy more merchandise.

5. Deceptive Guarantees: Many so-called guarantees mean nothing. They're worthy of suspicion if the guarantee document doesn't describe the parts covered or excluded, or doesn't explain the conditions. If the guarantee doesn't mention the

seller's name or how to get it fulfilled, it may turn out to be useless.

6. Free Estimates: The trickster takes advantage of the fact that verbal estimates are hard to prove and enforce. He gives a product or service cost estimate and after the deal he remembers or adds extra charges or conditions.

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## CHRISTMAS WEDDING UNITES MISS PATRICIA OFFUTT AND DAN REEVES

Miss Patricia Ann Offutt of Meridian became the bride of Daniel B. Reeves in a ceremony performed at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. with Rev. Bennie McBryde officiating. Only relatives and close friends attended the double ring ceremony that was performed before the lighted Christmas tree with glowing candles and soft Christmas music in the background.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Offutt of Meridian. Miss Sarah Schmidt of Stephenville was bridesmaid. She was attired in a floor length gown of royal blue velvet. It was designed in A-line styling with velvet outlining the Empire waist. She wore a blue Dior bow in her hair and carried a long stem white carnation.

Jon Michael Reeves of brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride, who was given marriage by her father, wore a formal gown designed in A-line al satin with lace trim on the empire waist and long lace train that were cuffed at the wrist. She carried a pearl tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Offutt wore a floor gown of blue brocade with a carnation corsage, and the groom wore a pink knit and white corset.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mrs. E. V. Meador, an uncle of the groom. The table was covered with a net floor length cloth that was edged in white and centered with a white poinsettia arrangement. The bride and groom were seated at a white table with white tapers. The four tiered wedding cake was topped with white frosting and decorated with Mrs. Dwan Gray, cousin of the groom, Mrs. Don Warren, the punch service. Silver service was completed by the bride and groom.

Miss D'Ann Meador, co-groom, was at the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Meridian High School. The groom is a graduate of Hico High School and attended Tarleton State College. He is presently employed as Field Superintendent for the Blevins Company of Georgia.

After a short wedding couple will be at home in Hico on the New Year.

Visitors over the Christmas days with Mrs. Sarah Reeves here to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador, Cle Shools, Alabama; Melvin of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria; Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco; Mrs. Reeves of Austin, and Mrs. Meador of Hico Nursing Home.



**MARRIED 50 YEARS**—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 14, at their home in Hico with open house from 2 until 5 p.m. Their children will host the occasion. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### Howards-Hafers Host Luau Open House

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard was the setting Saturday evening for a Luau open house, with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer as co-hostesses.

A Hawaiian theme was used with holiday decorations in the candle-lit home.

Refreshments were served during the evening when guests were shown films of the Howard's and Hafer's recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Included among the guests were members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club, Wednesday Afternoon Club, and the Friday Afternoon Club and their husbands.

### Martins Host Party For Clairette H.D. Club

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin entertained the Clairette Home Demonstration Club Sunday night after church services with a New Year's Watch Party.

The members enjoyed singing and visiting.

Refreshments of assorted cheese, meat, crackers, cookies, lemonade and coffee were served.

Mrs. Martin gave a very inspiring devotional and read a poem, "Prayer."

After going outside to watch the New Year come in and wishing each other a Happy New Year, the group was served blackeyed peas for good luck.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and daughter, Mary Ann from Washington, D.C., and granddaughter, Rachel of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Jr. and Eddie, Mrs. James Johnson and Robert. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lowery and Ron of Stephenville. Reported.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dove, Marqueta and Dale of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ross and Chris of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Barry and Pam, and Miss Mattie Stinnett, Charles Brown and son, Steve of Dumas visited in the home Friday night.

Renee and Ronny Reitzer of Crowley are visiting here with their father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer and family.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks Jr. and family of Johnson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and children of Hico.

### M. I. Knudsons Entertain With Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson were hosts in their home Sunday evening for a New Year's Eve party for members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club, their husbands and guests.

Seasonal decorations were used in the entertaining rooms where games of bridge and Tripoli were played, and refreshments were served.

Present for the party were Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith. Also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burden, Miss Johnette Walker and Ole Knudson, and Miss Stephanie Walker.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Marie Churchill were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Douglas and sons of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Ballard and children of Irving.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. John Prater were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater of Fair, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prater of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prater of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sonntag of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prater of Durango, Colo., Mrs. Louise Cox of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico.

Mrs. Ella Wright of Edna and Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco visited Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett spent the New Year's holidays in Amarillo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and family. En route home they visited with Mrs. John McQuinn of Rule and with W. W. Gleaton in Ralls.

### MR. AND MRS. COLE OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole of Carlton during the holidays and helping them observe their 50th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Barry and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Cole, Kathy and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and son, Mr. Bolding Cole and daughters, Shirley and Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McCormick and Joan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trimmer were visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks were Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles of Glen Rose, Woody Van of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tolliver and Lynette, Mrs. Wilma Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow, Mrs. Mexine Little and Mr. and Mrs. John Crow.



MRS. THOMAS LOCKWOOD

### MISS MUHLINGHAUSE, THOMAS LOCKWOOD ARE MARRIED IN BRIDGEPORT CEREMONY

Miss Melanie Muhlinghouse and Thomas Edward Lockwood were married Saturday night in the First United Methodist Church of Bridgeport. The Rev. Ernest Walt performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Muhlinghouse of Bridgeport. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood of Hico.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a Victorian styled gown of candlelight moire, accented with box pleat ruffles at wrists, collar and hem. The dropped empire waist and back fullness swept to a short train. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Barbara Sheffield of Lufkin was the maid of honor. Mrs. James Mann of College Station was bridesmatron, and Susan Muhlinghouse, cousin of the bride from Midland, was bridesmaid. Sandi Steel of Pasadena, also a cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

The attendants' gowns were of royal blue velvet bodices with scoop necks and fitted panel waists. The skirts were of gathered rainbow plaid taffeta. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and yellow roses with pink, blue, and yellow ribbons. Sandi carried a white basket with rose petals.

Bill Lockwood was his brother's best man. James Mann of College Station and J. B. Gilleland of Arlington were groomsmen. Wayne Muhlinghouse, the bride's brother, Greg Muhlinghouse, cousin of the bride, and Lee Muhlinghouse, uncle of the bride, both of Midland, were ushers. Wayne and Greg were also candlelighters.

Miss LaNelle Copeland of Cedar

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Following a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Arlington.

The bride, a 1970 graduate of Bridgeport High School, is currently a junior at Texas Woman's University College of Nursing in Dallas. The groom was a 1969 graduate of Arlington Heights High School Fort Worth, and attended Texas A&M University. He returned from a tour of duty in the Army in March, and is employed by Jack Williams Chevrolet in Fort Worth.

The rehearsal dinner, co-hosted by the groom's parents, was held in the home of the bride's parents on Friday night.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles were Aron Massingill of Comanche, Eddie Hatley of Dublin, Jewel Lowery of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donahoo, David and Roxann of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole, Ray and Lee of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyles, Justin and Jeanette of Waxahachie.

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- Campbeis Tomato SOUP—No. 1 can ..... 4 for 49c
- Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING—3 lb. can ..... 59c
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**IN FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson returned home Dec. 28 from Milton, Fla. where they spent the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children.

Mrs. Woody Wilson and her children home during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ables and family of Jimmy Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and family of Farmers Warren, Stacy and Steve visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timberlake of San Saba visited New Year's Day with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Sandlin and sons of Richardson, Leona Walker of Dallas and Jack Walker of Mesquite were visitors during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hager.

Mrs. T. R. Cavness of Hollis, Okla. and Ben Baucum and daughter, Kerri of Altus, Okla. left for their homes Friday of last week after spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. B. E. Duncan.

**FROM WASHINGTON**  
Capt. Mary Ann McClure of Washington, D.C. arrived Thursday of last week for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Knight, Pam and Paul of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis, David and Amy of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren, Stacy and Steve visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr.

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**VISIT IN CALIFORNIA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spinks have returned from a ten-day Christmas vacation in San Diego, Calif. where they visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Lackey. While there they enjoyed sightseeing in Tijuana, Mexico, as well as the sights of Southern California, including Disneyland, Sea World, Cabillo National Monument, Cleveland National Forest, Shelton Island, and the world famous San Diego Zoo in Balboa Park. They also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner in Long Beach, and toured Jim Bill's ship, the USS Chicago, currently in dry dock at Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and their house guests, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hodgson and family of South Africa, were their son, Dexter Elkins, a teacher and graduate of SMU, Mrs. Elkins' niece, Ann Duncan and family of Waco, Mary Nell Koonsman and Tommy, also of Waco, E. L. Sadler of Dallas, and Doris Williamson and Hope of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and family left Jan. 2 to continue their trip around the world. They will visit San Francisco, Hawaii, spend a week in Hong Kong and Bangkok, and plan to arrive in Johannesburg on Jan. 20.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Les Royal of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Royal of Del Rio.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton and Diane of near Glen Rose.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Poteet during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and Gary of Rankin, and a grandson, Butch Cagle of Fort Worth.

**TEEN DEVOTIONAL GROUP ENJOY NEW YEAR HAYRIDE**  
The Teen Youth of Hico Church of Christ, along with several guests, greeted the New Year with a hayride, bonfire, outdoor activities, and a fireside devotional circle as 1973 arrived.

The group left the church shortly before 8 p.m. Sunday, returning to Hico after midnight. The bonfire and activities took place at the Con Weldon ranch near Selden. The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery.

Youth present were Donna Walker, Tim Emery, Linda Walker, Jim Turner, Dena Loyd, Mark Emery, Melody Leonard, Rebecca Garza, Donna Mayfield, D'Ann Bolstad, Dean Walker, Susan Christian, Glenn Bolstad, Dwenda Walker, Julia Garza and Dale Walker.

**IN HOUSTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay spent the holidays in Houston with their daughters, Mrs. Judy Bryan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Luis Gonzalez and family.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie were R. R. Jordan of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruth Farrar of Pittsboro, North Carolina was a holiday guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar and sons.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Chuck were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick, Amy and Jennifer of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter and Jon Todd of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baley, Anthony and Rita of Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene Baley, Mike and Ruthie of Chandler.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Roper, Dee Ann, Alec and Shannon. The Roper family are in the United States after five years as missionaries in Sydney, Australia. Also visiting with the Emerys for the holidays was Mrs. M. B. Harrison of San Antonio.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin and sons of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stipe and daughters of Crowley, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mrs. Willie Baldwin and Mrs. Quata Roberson of Hico.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke of Comanche, Marion and Guy Thornton of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Mark and Willie of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton, John and Quata of Riesel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arms, Darrel and Bryan of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Oxley and Curtis of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson and Jody of Springtown, Mrs. Billie Thornton and Laura of Euless and Mrs. Lee Britton of Hico.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden were inadvertently omitted from the holiday list of guests of Mrs. W. L. Malone in last week's paper.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette and Cherri, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tooley and family, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shelton and Kirby Lee of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Edwards of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Shelton of Dallas and Miss Gwynn Holland of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Miss Florence Chenault spent Christmas in College Station with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault. Guests with the Everetts and Miss Chenault before the holidays were Lt. and Mrs. Eldon Hoffman of Mesa, Arizona, and guests since Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chenault, Laura and John of McComb, Ill.

# A Look at the Past

Delbert Wilson brought in a 1916 Hico High School annual which was very interesting to read. Of special interest was the athletic section which read, "The 1916 football team completed one of its most successful seasons, losing only two games, one to Comanche and one to Walnut Springs. Hico defeated Hamilton on Oct. 9 21-0, then re-played them on Oct. 29 to take a 32-0 win." Team members were Robert Parsons, Garland Tunnell, Roy Barbee, Cecil Cole, Theron Elkins, Joe Guyton, Price Beatty, Dewey Cook, Andrew Hutton, Dewey Trimmer, Albert Stewart, Arthur Wieser, Buford Hargrove, Hubert Hawes, Robert Hughes and Young Cox.

Leland Johnson recently brought in a board, taken from an old house, that had been papered with a Hico paper of Dec. 21, 1900. The paper was then called "The Hico Vedette," with a subscription rate of \$1.00 per year. G. W. Powell was the editor.

**38 YEARS AGO**  
John Rusk purchased the Hardy Barber Shop from Will Hardy Wednesday and has already assumed active charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Jr. entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of the 75th birthday of Mrs. Rodgers' father, J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough were hosts at a watch party for a group of friends at their home New Year's Eve.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Ray Keller, who with his family have been living at Lampasas and other points for several years have moved back here and has opened a Texaco Station on Mill St. near the river in conjunction with a garage run by Pete Keller.

Geary Cheek, stationed with the U.S. Navy on Guam and Kwajalein for the past year, came in Wednesday for a visit with his parents, and at Carlton with his wife and young son.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
One of the worst tragedies in local history occurred here this week when an elderly Hico couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley, were burned to death in their home.

Miss Florence Chenault retired Monday after 20 years and 9 months of service in the local post office.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and Mrs. Henry Mackey were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stipe and family of Crowley, La., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stipe and family of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and family of Everman, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey and Denise of Azle.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKain were their son, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKain Jr., Cindy, Kathy, Tom, David and Chris of Wilmore, Ky., also relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and Mrs. Sandra Sue Earle and Stevie of Gatesville, Tom Hendrickson and Drew and John R. McKain and John Wayne of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Broussard and Mrs. G. S. Bruce of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bruce of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKain and Rusty of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Graham spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

**MOVED TO ODESSA**  
Mrs. Henry Rushing, who has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson and attending Tarleton has moved to Odessa to make her home. She returned home with her husband who is employed there, following the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Hord Randals were James Randals of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg, Brock and Jason of Gatesville, Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas, Charles Shelton and daughter, Margaret Carol, and Rodger of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Al McMurray and Jimmy of Fort Polk, La.

Mrs. Ora Dove of Fort Worth is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Vada Fail. Holiday visitors in the Fail home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Fail and Daric, all of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. and Jimmie Lundberg and a friend, Julie of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jane Boles, Janice and Judy Lundberg of Saginaw, O. B. Smith of Temple, and Mrs. Ila Hicks, Mrs. Zenobia Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spaulding spent the holidays in Morgan Hill, California where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding and Mrs. Lillie Stanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheryl Kirk, Chuck and Randy. Mrs. Spaulding visited Bill Kane and family of Visalia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton and Diane on New Year's Day.

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**Olin Community News**  
By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wuemling spent Sunday in San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wuemling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Larry and Marty Knapp of Dublin spent Sunday night and Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Brush of Hico visited Sunday afternoon in the King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bennett and children of Grandview visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell Sr. visited part of last week in Stanton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haddock and family. Mrs. Waddell got to visit with all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitors with Mrs. A. C. Odell last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Samford of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marek and children of Del City, Okla. spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starling of Oklahoma visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell Jr. and Stacy and Mrs. Clara Waddell of Hico.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise visited in Fort Worth with Mrs. V. Dolkas and Mrs. Mary Kenney Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Jessie Miller and Oran Jo Pool of Odessa visited awhile Friday night with Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Rev. and Mrs. Steve Milton and sons were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Mark and Allen Ables of Everman are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray spent last week in Midland with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Estill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baley and family of Fort Knox, Ky. visited last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baley, Bennie and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables, Mark and Allen were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. Mae Burney in Hico, and were guests of Mrs. Grady Rodgers in Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and family of Stanton visited Saturday with the B. B. Bales. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Beth Hankin of Chalk Mountain.

Visitors last week in the Milton Rainwater home were Mr. and Mrs. John Rumph, Byron and Beth of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowdy, Acanthia and Aaron of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Dwaine and Kim of Hico, Jo Ann Noble, Becky and Kerry, Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Iredell, Gary Rainwater and Dor Rainwater of Hico, and G. R. Ables of Village Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and Daniel of Stanton visited from Wednesday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to J. B. Darden and staff, to Pastors Ottmers, Paie and Schibler for their words of comfort, to our many friends and relatives for their prayers, floral

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### Clairette Community News

By MRS LUCILLE MAYFIELD

The last day of the year, Sunday, was a beautiful day but cold. Several have visited at the cemetery during the holidays and placed memorial wreaths and flowers

at graves of loved ones. The cemetery looks nice and clean. It has been too cold for vegetation to grow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire and family of Houston visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire. Weekend visitors were his brothers, Monty McGuire of Big Spring, Henry McGuire of Houston and Glen McGuire of California.

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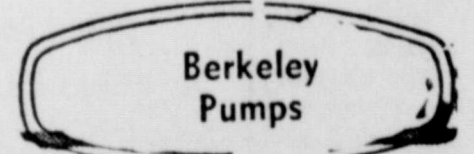
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By Ace Reid



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Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir.

Mrs. Velma Alexander of Duffau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Dona Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Wednesday afternoon with the Virgil McCoys at Chalk Mountain.

Visitors during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe were her sisters, Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville and Mrs. Mattie Walsworth, Mrs. Eddie Malphrus and David of Hico and neighbors.

Bro. Herring of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Terri Mayfield of Stephenville spent Thursday night and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Several have been reported ill. Lem Hoffpauir became ill Wednesday and was carried to the Hico Hospital but returned home Saturday.

Jake McGuire has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Friday with a virus. Mrs. McGuire and their son, Tommy of Houston, became ill Saturday with the virus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Irving visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Palmdale, visited Saturday with Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lott returned to their home at Lubbock after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head attended singing in Dublin Sunday.  
Eunice and Nola Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lee in Stephenville New Years Day.

Franklin Roberson of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Herman Roberson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and girls of Stanton came by on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Magee and family of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and family of Cloburne visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head during the past week.  
Mrs. Iva Golightly visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Higginbotham over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy Saturday, and W. O. Baldwin and daughter, Nona of Ste-

phenville visited in the home Sunday.  
Homer Cozby of Stephenville visited Tull Havens Monday afternoon.

Lee Partain and Zeph Carter visited Sherman Roberson in the VA Hospital in Temple last Tuesday.

Mitch Mayfield had dinner New Years Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville were supper guests with her parents.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens, Mrs. Zena Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Tina of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and baby of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Ste-

phenville. The Alexanders spent Christmas Day in Stephenville with their daughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Berryman and children of Houston were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wauwic Ogle.

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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Those attending a forty-two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCorkle of Sweetwater, Mrs. Margaret Oyler of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke and Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson.

There were thirty attending the watch night service and New Year breakfast at Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Sunday.

Among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin during the holidays were Mrs. Bobbie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bowman and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowman and Jessica, Mrs. Bill Schultz, Timmy and Shelley, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin, Don, Glenn and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin and Robby, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Porter, Lisa and Rodney, all of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and Gerry of Iredell.

Mrs. Sinnie McDonel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts in Stephenville during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were recent visitors in Dallas and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and children of San Marcos, Gary Oldham of Nixon were Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and to be with Otis who is still a patient in the Hico City Hospital.

Pvt. Joy Van Winkle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle during the holidays. She has completed basic training at McClelland, Alabama and will be leaving Tuesday for Fort Jackson, South Carolina for further training.

Other visitors in the home during the holidays were Mrs. Mae Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Jones, Randy and Loren of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Stephen, David, Paul and Julie of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Van Winkle of Glen Rose, Larry Van Winkle of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sprague of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Winkle, Pam and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Phillips.

Mrs. Lonnie Cox and Connie of Center were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and her brother, Glenn Yoakum. Mrs. Cox is the former Wanda Yoakum.

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr. and Dartha were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn, Joey and Troy of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Luckis of Oakwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Jr., Jim and Jesse and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Winkle, Pam and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Jr., Jim and Jesse attended the wedding of her sister at Gholson Saturday evening.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Linch were Richard Linch of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Linch and Dean of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Linch and family of Fort Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Atkins and Randy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch, Neva and Donna of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Amy Collier of Meridian visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison attended the wedding of their grandson, Gary Adkison and Miss Caroline Clark at Sagamore Hill Baptist Church in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer has moved from Hico to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer, recently bought from the Harris estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. of Plainview were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinnie McDonel, who returned home with them for an extended visit.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Tolson, Chuckie, Casy, Jim and Andy of Bellevue, Nebraska, Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann of Cleburne and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Rio Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of

Meridian and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Homer Whitley Monday.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Freeman and Mrs. Bertha Collins of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burns and sons of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett of Cleburne were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn, Joey and Troy of Joshua spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn and Dartha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian of Houston were holiday visitors with his mother, Vinita Blakley who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Long of Fort Worth were New Year weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pike and children of Fort Knox, Ky. were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Debby and Valerie of Arlington were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village, Mrs. Shirley Garrison and Kirsten of Sherman,

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitching and daughters of Dallas were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman visited in their home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Flanary of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flanary of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary, Kevin and Willie Jack of Nolanville.

Mr. Loyd Warren is still a patient in the Clifton Hospital.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Howard Myers and Tommy were Mr. Verne Galbrath, Pat, Mike, Tricia and Grace.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Main of Elkhart, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Don Zombek of Valparaiso, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lucille Estein of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and Rob of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. Howard Myers visited in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Maggie Simons at Hico and at the nursing homes.

## Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Bill Eubanks was recently employed by Fibergate Corporation of Stephenville and has been training at the Dallas plant until a new plant was completed in Stephenville. The Stephenville plant has now started operations. Toby Ballard is also employed there. The manager, Mike McCarty and employees of the grating division and their families recently attended a get-acquainted party and toured the new plant. Families of both men attended.

Charlie Carson of Stamford and Marshall Carson of Dallas visited Mrs. Fred Geye Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Campbell and Walter of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kissell and Donald of Midland visited Mrs. L. D. Bender Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Granbury visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Ruth Self Tuesday.

Mrs. Keith Campbell has been a patient in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Self is spending the holidays at her home here.

Visitors last week with Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Fay Haas were J. G. Finley and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mounce of Bridge City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Finley of Waco, Mrs. Jewell Burnett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelly of Fort Worth.

Graveside services were held at Proctor Cemetery Wednesday for 3-month-old Glenda Lynette McClatchy. She was born Sept. 6 in Dublin and had been ill since birth. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne McClatchy of Fort Worth, former Carlton residents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sibley of Fort Worth, Clyde Campbell of Kinsman, Ariz. and J. C. Campbell of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and daughter, Mrs. Rick Parks of Jal, N.M. visited his aunt, Mrs. Dell Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor spent Monday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead and sons. Sunday afternoon they were in Gatesville to attend the first birthday celebration of their great-grandson, Jason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Faubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Sunday from a fishing and sightseeing trip in South Texas. They brought back several big fish caught at Port Isabel and fresh grapefruit and oranges they picked themselves.

Mrs. Clayton Bissett has returned

home from All Saints Hospital where she had been a patient for the past week.

Bob Bowden and son, Tommy have returned to their home in Florida after visiting his mother, Mrs. Valley Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey were in Izora Wednesday on business. The Hubert Stuckeys visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mike and Barry in Waco Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson have been in Abilene visiting his sister, Miss Ollie May and his father, O. C. Thompson. His father had surgery Friday and is improving.

Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and Mrs. Clayton Bissett over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sides of Pottsville, Robert West and friend, Nel Myers of San Antonio, Mrs. Elsie Combs and Mrs. Lanza Chandler and Larry and Eugene Combs of Dallas, also Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jennings and Henry of Hico.

Tammy and Kenneth Eubanks were in the program last week at the Lutheran Church in Hamilton. They sang and recited in the Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hardin and Melody of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks last week, and the Eubanks returned the visit Friday and attended the trades day in Weatherford.

A former Carlton resident, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reich, Dana, Rhonda, Stephen, David and Joann of Carlsbad, N.M. visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avil Reich and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew of Hico and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Chew and other relatives in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. spent Sunday in Blanco with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mabry, Lori and Todd.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of San Angelo is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Miss Marie Huckabee, a teacher in the Seguin schools spent the holidays with her brother, Royal Huckabee.

### CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club meets each Wednesday noon at the new Community Center.

## Summary of Past Year--

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Bank W. E. Goyno was honored Monday night at open installation services for his 61 years of Masonry. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Gray of Dallas have moved here, and Mr. Schneider and the Grays will be teaching school this fall. A benefit dance at City Park last Saturday night netted approximately \$650.00 which has been sent to Mr. and Mrs. James Shipman in Galveston. Don Harris, the popular WBAP radio personality, emceed the Hico Miss Reunion Beauty Pageant, when Cynthia Gray was named Miss Reunion and Carla Herrin was chosen Little Miss Reunion.

**AUGUST**

A complete new lighting system for the football field was installed last week. Hico City Council approves 10-percent rate increase for Lone Star Gas Co. Robert A. Battie, formerly of Hamilton, has been transferred to the Hico office of Gulf States-United Telephone Co. A severe windstorm ripped through a portion of Hico last Thursday afternoon doing considerable damage. The faculty is complete, and local schools will open Monday, August 21. Sherman Reed of Clair-ette was seriously injured in a two-car collision in Alexander. School enrollment figures showed 353 students, an increase of four over last year. A. L. Koen of Hamilton, water well service and drilling contractor, was burned severely Tuesday afternoon when his rig came in contact with an electrical line on the Charles Baley farm.

**SEPTEMBER**

A crowd of 150 toured the new Athletic Field House Tuesday evening during open house. Marvin Solsbery sells his shoe shop to Gene Lepard. Hico Tigers blitzed Grandview Friday night 52-7. The City Council annexed 4.74 acres of land into the city limits Monday night, owned by Fred Jaggars, Ardy J. McMullen, Hamilton Attorney, opened a law office here this week. Tigers dominate Early for a 43-0 win. Local officers nab four persons in possession of Marijuana. Mrs. Darlene Holley will serve as president of the Hamilton County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Tigers continue to roll with 44-6 victory over Whitney.

**OCTOBER**

Hico Theatre closed its doors after the Saturday night feature. Tigers roar over De Leon 50-19. Mrs. Nellye Bateman is winner of television set given away by the Fire Department. Tigers down Hamilton 20-6. Dr. B. C. Dayton receives Fellow Award in medical meeting in New York City. For the first time in history, deposits at First National Bank rose above the \$5-million mark with the Comptroller's call of Oct. 10. Brakes of a trailer truck loaded with pipe failed while stopped at the Steak House, causing the truck to roll into the home of Manford Leming. Considerable damage was done to the house.

**NOVEMBER**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAnally of San Angelo are the new owners of Circle B Food Store and Station, leasing the business from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley. Maynard Marshall succumbs to injuries received in Morocco accident, rites held in Corpus Christi. Tigers downed by the Glen Rose Tigers. James Shipman receives a kidney transplant in Galveston. Elmer Chick is accidentally killed while deer hunting. Tigers demolish China Spring Cougars 48-12. Baptist Church offertory is stolen from auto last week. Casey's TV moves to new location on Highway 281 North.

**DECEMBER**

Hico merchants start Christmas drawings. The City of Hico was richer by \$5,900 this week as a result of the recently passed Revenue Sharing bill; Paul Verduzco named new president of the Hico Civic Club for 1973. Hico residents shivered and shook early this week as the first wintery blast of the

season hit the state. Mrs. Marvin Jones received serious burns in an explosion in her home. Mack Phillips, postmaster at Cranfills Gap was injured fatally going from Hico Dec. 22. Hico Book sold to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ings.

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- Del Monte Peaches—2½ size . . . . . 37c
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- Contadina Tomatoes . . . . . 5 for \$1.00
- Del Monte Tuna . . . . . 41c
- Del Monte Pineapple—flat can . . . . . 5 for \$1.00
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