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Important Mail For Auto Owners

(Spl.)—Owners of some motor vehicles in Texas have some important mailing their way early in January. Renewal applications for license plates will be mailed shortly after the start of the year by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highways Department.

A simple, quick and easy method is possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as has been the last few. Auto owners can save time used to be spent waiting in lines at county tax offices around the state by ordering 1974 license plates by mail. What must be done is to send a three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor in the owner's home county enclosing the registration fee \$1 for each vehicle to cover mailing and handling.

There are three things to remember: Leave the three-part form in. Don't separate the three parts. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county. (Mailing the Highway Department will delay getting your 1974 license plates).

Be sure to include the registration fee, plus \$1 for each vehicle for postage and handling. You may apply for license plates all after January 1. However, tax offices won't mail plates after February 1. Owners must allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license to be returned.

REGIONAL METHODISTS HOLD REVIVAL JAN. 6-11
An annual revival will be held through 11 at Hico Congregational Methodist Church.

B. Z. Curtis of Stephenville is the evangelist, and invites one to come and enjoy the gospel preaching and singing.

In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, at substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.



MRS. TISH HOLLADAY

Mrs. Holladay Named Scholarship Recipient At U. of Oklahoma

Mrs. Tish Holladay, wife of Hico native Jeff Holladay, has been awarded a scholarship for the spring semester to the H. H. Herbert School of Journalism at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Holladay, a former Pampa resident, compiled a perfect 4.0 academic record during the fall semester at the university.

The junior journalism major is married to Jeff Holladay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay. He is a former reporter for newspapers in Pampa and Amarillo, and is now a newsman for The Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City.

The couple and their 4-year-old son, Jody, live in Norman.

★ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RETURNS SUN.

Sleepy heads will be sorry to learn that they will soon have to give up that extra hour of sleep that they gained in October, when the nation went back to Standard Time.

Due to the energy crisis, the president has asked citizens to again go back to Daylight Savings Time, so come Sunday, January 6 the nation's clocks will be set forward one hour.

Don't forget to make this change when you retire Saturday night, or you may find yourself arriving one hour late for church services Sunday morning.

District Basketball Race Starts

Hico's basketball teams will kick off the district race Friday night when they host Valley Mills at the local gym.

The boys' team, who compiled a perfect 10-0 record last year to win the district championship, take the floor around 8 p.m. That game will be preceded at 7 p.m. by the girls, and B-team games will be played earlier in the afternoon.

Following the Friday encounter with Valley Mills, Hico will host Dublin Tuesday night, January 8, with the same time schedule in effect.

Following is the complete district schedule:

- Jan. 4: Valley Mills here
- Jan. 8: Dublin here
- Jan. 11: Glen Rose here
- Jan. 15: Goldthwaite here
- Jan. 18: China Spring here
- Jan. 22: Valley Mills there
- Jan. 25: Dublin there
- Jan. 29: Glen Rose here
- Feb. 1: Goldthwaite here
- Feb. 5: China Spring there

Les Royal Named To Top Position By Colgate-Palmolive

Les Royal, a 1966 graduate of Hico High School, has been chosen as Time Magazine's most outstanding rising young man in business.

Royal, at the age of 22, was the youngest school principal in Texas when he held that position in the Lone Oak Schools. At the age of 24 he accepted an instructorship with the Women's Job Corp with the Federal Department of Labor, and made several contacts with John Dean in Washington.

In September, 1973, at the age of 25, he became the youngest executive in one of the world's largest health and beauty aid concerns, the Colgate-Palmolive Company.

Mr. Royal is in charge of Media-Management with the responsibilities of writing and directing Colgate-Palmolive and subsidiaries television and radio commercials, including the three top TV shows, Johnny Carson, Dinah Shore and Carol Burnett Shows.

Mr. Royal has been also delegated to the responsibility of promoting the newly acquired subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive, Helena Rubinstein Company, in the European market.

Due to this promotion in the business, Mr. Royal has been accepted as a member of the prestigious 30 by 30 Club in New York.

Mr. Royal will work with CBS in New York, but will make his home in Lake Charles, La.

He is married to the former Miss Martha Stuckey of Carlton, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Hico.



LES ROYAL
New Colgate-Palmolive Exec.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. L. P. Blair In San Antonio

Graveside services for Mrs. L. P. Blair, 82, of San Antonio were held Friday, Dec. 28 in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

Mrs. Blair was the former Annie Mary Strepy and was a longtime resident of Hico before moving to San Antonio several years ago. She passed away Dec. 24.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. A. T. Lackey; and one brother, Bob Strepy of California.

Louise Blair was in San Antonio for the services and remained for the weekend.

Watershed Director Election Scheduled Tuesday, January 8

The first election of 1974 will be held here Tuesday, January 8th, when three directors for the Upper Bosque Water and Flood Control District will be held.

Terms of L. B. Howard, Bill Fanning and Fred McCleskey expire. All are from Stephenville.

Balloting will get underway at 8 a.m. at City Hall.

Final Rites Conducted December 27 For Thomas L. Betts, 84

Funeral services for Thomas Lester Betts, 84, were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock in the Hico Church of Christ, with Bro. Austin Emery officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery.

Born Dec. 5, 1889 in Okolona, Miss., he was the son of the late Isaac and Lorena Ivy Betts. Mr. Betts passed away Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Mr. Betts was a retired farmer and had lived since the age of 17 in Hamilton County. He had made his home in Hico for the past 15 years, and was a member of the Hico Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Buelah Betts of Hico; two sons, A. L. Betts of Moscow, Idaho, and Joe D. Betts of Tokyo, Japan; one sister, Mrs. Corrie Adkins of Barber, Ark.; three brothers, Earl Betts of Barber, Ark., Roy Betts of Portales, N.M., and Lee Betts of Hobbs, N.M.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were V. H. Jenkins, Woodard Brummett, J. T. Leonard, Don Mayfield, Sonny Christian and Jesse Bobo.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER DUE IN HICO TUESDAY

A representative from the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the Community Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Persons who wish to apply for social security benefits or wish to obtain information concerning the program should contact the representative.

MISS CATHY HUGGINS IS DISTINGUISHED STUDENT

Miss Cathy Huggins has been listed as a Distinguished Student for the fall semester at A&M University at Bryan. Miss Huggins is a freshmen student majoring in Applied Mathematics and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huelon Huggins of Hico.

P-TA Meets January 7 At School

"Why a Kindergarten," will be program topic for the January Parent-Teacher meeting Monday evening, Jan. 7 in the school auditorium at 7:30.

Miss Jimmie Hays and Miss Iris Harrison of the Regional Service Center, Region XII, will present the program followed by a question and answer period.

Mrs. Frances Brown's Kindergarten class will sing a song during the evening.

Refreshments will be served, and an open house will be held in the Kindergarten room.

The Executive Council will meet at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Clark Seeks Return to County Clerk Position

To the People of Hamilton County: I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as County Clerk of Hamilton County. If the offices of County and District Clerks are joined together in the January 12th special election, I will be a candidate for County and District Clerk.

I have been County Clerk for seven years and have enjoyed every minute of it. I have been as fair and impartial to everyone as I know how.

A have devoted full time to the duties of the office and have kept the records as efficiently and economically as was in my power to do so.

If re-elected I will continue to be a devoted public servant to the people of this county.

I appreciate the courtesies shown me in the past and I sincerely solicit your vote in the May 4th primary election.

GENEVIEVE CLARK
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

1973 Happenings Reflect an Average Year For Hico and Area

A year that saw many changes on a state and national level. Hicoans moved along at a general steady pace, doing what they could with what they had. The year is now history, and we are ahead in this brand new year.

Something no one can predict—rising costs, fuel shortages, energy crisis, and shortages of money—all will play a major role in everyone's future during the new year.

The national picture was a bleak scene during 1973, these are the News Review files that it was an average year.

JANUARY

Ruth Salmon became the lady ever to serve as a Civic Center when she assumed the duty-treasurer's job at the meeting of the Hico Civic Center. Other officers are Verduzco, president, and Lou Legman, vice-president.

Strain of De Sota was awarded the deer rifle given by the Superette for the best buck killed in the area. Anderson, Dale Cook of Dubuque, and a 136-pound buck and awarded a rifle by Blair's team.

Jan. 8, severe weather hit and continued for about 24 hours ending with an ice storm and by five inches of snow in the area practically paralyzing two days.

Community Public Service Co. installed new center-

street lights on Main Street during January, removing the old wooden poles on either side. The fixtures are part of a year-long program to change out all old fixtures with new vapor-type standards.

FEBRUARY

Promotions were made at First National Bank at a recent meeting, elevating Ellis Randalls to Executive Vice President; Mrs. Marlene Kilgo to Cashier, and Floyd Drake and Mrs. Dianne Stone as Assistant Cashiers.

Harold Walker was elected president of Bluebonnet Country Club, with J. C. Braune as vice president and Wayne Rutledge was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A newly installed laboratory to meet requirements of Medicare has been completed in the Hico Hospital.

Bryan Jones became the first boy in the history of Hico High School to receive the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award.

MARCH

Miss Cathy Huggins and Mark Emery, both Hico High School students, received awards at the Tarleton State College Math Contest held March 3rd.

Galen Lindsey has signed a letter of intent to attend SMU on a football scholarship this fall. Lindsey was one of the most feared running backs in this area during his four-year high school career.

During Western Day contests held last Wednesday Bruce Slaughter and Pat Ross won awards for best dressed man and woman, and Dean and David Hyles won for the

best overall business personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, who have been in the implement business here for 29 years, closed their business, Neel Truck & Tractor, Thursday, March 15.

Miss Melanie Bonner was elected 1st Vice President of Area IV Future Homemakers of America at their annual meeting last week.

APRIL

Miss Mary Catherine Huggins, a High School Senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huelon Huggins, was selected as a 1973-74 President's Scholar at Texas A&M University and will receive a \$1,000 per year scholarship for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Randalls purchased the Turner Feed Mill, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner for the past 19 years.

The Clairette Post Office was closed April 27 with the people of Clairette being changed to Hico Route 2.

Supt. and Mrs. O. C. Cook announced that they would retire at the end of the school year after being in the Hico Schools for 23 years.

MAY

Gary E. Connally became a partner of Andy J. McMullen, Attorney at Law Tuesday, May 1. Connally is from Hamlin and is a graduate of Baylor Law School.

Newt Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar, was elected to serve as president of the Cross Timbers District, Future Farmers of America for 1973-74.

Mrs. Mattie Segrest, longtime teacher here, was buried May 27.

Harold D. Walker, who for the past 22 years has been head of the Vocational Agriculture Dept. at Hico High School, was named Superintendent by the board and assumed his duties July 1.

Cathy Huggins is valedictorian of Hico High School, with Dana Roberson as salutatorian. James Putty was eighth grade valedictorian and Glenn Bolstad was salutatorian.

JUNE

The school trustees accepted two resignations and hired four new teachers. Mrs. W. B. Hill, English teacher here for 12 years resigned, as did Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, who came to Hico 11 years ago as Homemaker teacher. Mrs. Johanson has accepted a position in the Stephenville schools. The four new teachers are Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, who will be teaching in high school, Bonnie Partain as Voc-Ag teacher, and Mrs. Sharon Boone who will work with the HECE program.

Rev. Doyle Henderson, new minister for the Hico Parish, Methodist Church, moved here this week.

Winners of first places in the golf tournament held last weekend at Bluebonnet Country Club were Ray Parks and Steve Parks, Bob Alexander and Les Patterson, M. I. Knudson and E. V. Meador, and Ray Cheek and Clayton Stubbs.

JULY

Mrs. Pearl Williams resigned as tax assessor-collector of Hamilton County and Elvin Mears was appointed to replace her.

Bruce Slaughter, local pharma-

cist, underwent back surgery last Tuesday in Harris Hospital.

H & B Food Store was robbed Wednesday night, July 4th and a deer rifle, two shotguns, an electric calculator was taken, among other things.

Hico's FFA Talent Team, composed of James Roberson, Curtis Keller and Tony Mayfield, copped the State Championship last Wednesday night in competition with ten other teams.

The O. C. Cooks were honored at the opening exercises of the 87th Old Settlers Reunion Parade held Wednesday.

AUGUST

Salmon-Ross Dept. Store was hit hard by yeggs last Thursday night when about \$7,000 worth of merchandise was taken.

Miss Melanie Bonner was crowned Miss Reunion for 1973 after judging was completed last Friday night at the Hico Reunion pageant. First runnerup was Miss Tanja Scott and Donna Mayfield was second runnerup.

Nine members of the Hico Boy Scout Troop 378 and their Scoutmaster, Lou Carrington, are in Faragut State Park in Idaho to attend the National Scout Jamboree West that started last Wednesday.

Vandals hit the City Park and broke all but one of the ornate picnic benches made of concrete. Hico Schools opened with 389 pupils, with 25 being enrolled in the new Kindergarten.

SEPTEMBER

Dr. Edwin Tolon, local physician and surgeon, associated with Hico

Hospital and Clinic for the past three years, will open a clinic in Valley Mills after Sept. 15. He will continue to see patients here on call.

For the third time in eight years, Iredell State Bank was robbed Tuesday, Sept. 25 by a lone bandit who took \$2,498.00 from President T. L. Chapman.

Tigers win the season opener 21-14 over Grandview.

George Prather, local manager for Lone Star Gas Co., transferred to Lampasas.

OCTOBER

Fern Gene Jordan was recently promoted as representative in charge of all company operations of the Continental Oil Company in the country of Venezuela, including Netherland Antille Islands of Aruba and Curacao.

Gene Hicks showed his registered Suffolk sheep at the State Fair in Dallas and a yearling was named Grand Champion of the show.

Mrs. Opal (Driver) Rogers of Hamilton was killed Oct. 16 in an automobile accident in Meridian.

Hico Schools will remain in Class A for the 1974-75 school years, according to the University Interscholastic League.

NOVEMBER

The latest addition to the service and facilities at First National Bank is a recently completed drive-in window for the convenience to local people and also because of the steady growth of the institution.

Mrs. W. B. Hill was honored Saturday, Nov. 8 by ex-students for her 51 years in the teaching profession.

Miss Lisa Bell was the Homecoming Queen and Mrs. Jane Akin Jernigan was the Coming Home Queen at the homecoming game between Hico and Goldthwaite.

Bids were opened and the contract let for the planned addition to Hico Elementary School, according to Supt. Harold Walker. J. C. Braune was the successful bidder.

Mark Dunlap was the \$25.00 winner for being the 100th customer at the newly-opened drive-in window at First National Bank.

DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 2, found all gas stations closed in Hico as well as in most of the nation, and traffic through here was much lighter than usual.

Gibbs Manufacturing Company of Cranfills Gap is interested in opening a plant here with applications for employment sought.

Bert Wood is the first county political candidate seeking office for the 1974 election.

Lou Carrington is the new Civic Club president succeeding Paul Verduzco.

Howard Drug was hit hard by burglars sometime Sunday night, Dec. 16, with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise taken in the break-in.

Mrs. Syble Jernigan has retired as fourth grade teacher due to illness. She has been a continuous faculty member since 1966.

Fairy Community News

We have had fairly nice weather through the Christmas holidays. Hope all who could had a nice Christmas. There were many of course who were saddened by death in their families. We received the sad message Christmas afternoon that our brother-in-law, T. L. (Tom) Betts of Hico had passed away suddenly at his home. He was blessed with the wish that he go as he went, suddenly. We will surely miss him and had missed him since he sold their place out here.

We feel sure many failed to hear of Tom's death as the radio announcement wasn't given until 12:20 the day of the funeral.

The Oran Willeford's are expected in momentarily from Florida where they have been visiting their daughter since Thursday of last week. Am sure they've had a nice time, but it has been anything but nice for Oran's dog, Charlie as he has really grieved.

One of our Fairy-ites was lucky again last week at the drawing at Mac's Food Store in Hico when she drew a basket of groceries. She

was none other than Mrs. E. H. Guinn.

Thanks to Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home for our first 1974 calendar. As our radio announcer says we just don't know what we'd do without you, as you are always here on time.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham returned home Friday from Fort Worth and Jacksboro where she and her daughters and families spent Christmas in Jacksboro with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz of Fort Worth, Karol Prinz of Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penny, Karey and Kellie of Venus. Mrs. Cunningham returned home Friday with her grandson, Brent Arrant and Melinda Teague. Brent was hunting some and visited his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. Mr. Samford is Park Superintendent at Ft. Richardson, and their home there is a large ranch home that will be 30 years old in 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson were in Hico Saturday morning to visit their grandson, Tommy Richardson, who is ill of this virus. We hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Brenda and Jimmie Don returned Friday from Georgia where they visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and baby. The children and families of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sellers met Sunday for their Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice attended.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons of Irving visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan.

This scribe is at home again but still not too strong. Be glad when we can feel ourself again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest spent several days at San Antonio with their children and families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy spent Christmas Day in Dallas with his brother, Lawrence Porterfield and members of his family. He is living there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilton Trantham of Big Spring visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ray and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley New had all their children visiting them during the Christmas holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon New and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Truett New and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Austin spent last Sunday week through Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. They went from here to his mother's home in Breckenridge.

Hico Nursing Home

Visiting in the Nursing Home between Dec. 13 and 22 were:

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville and Connie and Dennis Stovall visiting Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughn of San Antonio visited Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darling and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young visited Helen Keller.

Vesta Linch visited her mother, Hattie King.

Johnnie Kilgo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Adcock.

R. C. McPherson visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie McPherson.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thanks to all the good people in Hico who expressed sympathy in the passing of Tom Betts. The cards, floral offerings, food, and phone calls have certainly given us strength and has warmed our hearts to overflowing. A very special expression of appreciation goes to those who assisted in the funeral service, and to the doctors and nurses at the hospital who looked after me, and to those who responded so quickly to my call for help.

Beulah Betts and Family. 38-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who had a part in extinguishing the grass fire on our place east of town. To the people who reported the fire and the fire departments from Hico and Iredell that held the fire to only a few acres, we say thank you very much.

LeeRoy Hathcock. 38-1tc.

Mrs. Ruth Spencer and spent Christmas Day.

Farmers seem to have their crop-land well prepared and fertilized for 1974. We are heeding rain at this time, but maybe it will come in time.

Quite a change in temperature today, Monday. But maybe it's for the best for our coming fruit crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had all their children and families with them for Christmas except the daughter, Mrs. Mull of California.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Proffitt and daughters of Odessa, Mrs. J. O. Proffitt of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Posey of Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale and Mrs. Will Parker of Hico.

ther. Mrs. Maggie McPherson. Visiting friends were Beulah Betts, V. H. Jenkins, Eileen Woodward, Kate Chaffin and Madelya Porter.

V. H. Jenkins had charge of the worship service Dec. 16.

Steve and Judy Rogers and their

twin girls, and Robert and Mona Bullard visited Mr. and Mrs. Adcock Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Charles Conley and Charlene Slater visited Mrs. Fannie Tidwell.

Doug, Peggy, Sherri and Randy Gillespie, Lodene, Jim and Monty

Montgomery, and J. W. Lovell visited Mrs. Jim Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco and Mary Malone of Jacksboro visited Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Aubrey Duzan visited her mother, Maggie McPherson Thursday after Christmas.



Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

3 Lbs. Maxwell House—With Coupon Coffee \$2.55	2 Lbs. Zero Fat Box Sausage \$1.49
5 Lbs. American Beauty Flour 79¢	12 Oz. Gooch German Sausage 99¢
17 Oz. Del Monte Cream Style Corn 4/89¢	10 OZ. TROPHY FROZEN Strawberrie 25¢
16 Oz. Veg-All Mixed Vegetables 4/89¢	2 Lbs. Shurline Frozen Crinkle cut Potatoes 45¢
16 Oz. Shurline Cut Green Beans 4/89¢	1 Lb. Quarters Shurfresh Oleo 3/\$1.00
14 Oz. Hunts Catsup 2/49¢	8 oz. Shurfresh Biscuits 10¢
11 Ounce Coffeemate 59¢	FRESH GREEN Cabbage lb. 7¢
4 Roll Pack Family Scot Tissue 39¢	1 Lb. Cello Carrots 10¢

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Carlton Community News

By Mrs. Fred Gey

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Happy Eubanks and children Mrs. Garland Sanford were in Houston last

Mrs. Hubert Stuckey visited with their daughter, Charles Williams and family. Mrs. Charlie Proffitt the holidays in Fort Worth ...
Mrs. Douglas Vaughn, via Boatwright is visiting in ...
with his daughter, Mrs. ...
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Mrs. Sam Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp, Charles and Larry of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Longino, Danna and Jim C. of Fort Worth and Harry and Charles Stevens.

Visiting Tuesday with Mrs. Zula Walton and John were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and Mike and Mrs. Dennis Walton and Joann of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp.
Mrs. L. D. Bender, Lotte and Benny spent Christmas in Temple. Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Les Royal of Lake Charles, La. The Stuckeys visited Tuesday in Dublin with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Kristine visited last week in Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves have returned home after spending a week on the Texas Coast deep sea fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited in Abilene Sunday with his father, O. C. Thompson and Ollie May.

Mrs. Don Thompson of Waco spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp. John D. Smith, who is employed in Arlington, spent the holidays here with his family.

Steve and Larry Gilbreath of Arlington spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor.
Miss Kathryn Johnson of Cisco visited recently with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Gey and Miss Willie Johnson in Hico.
M. R. Ross has been a patient in the De Leon Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bender Jr. of Oklahoma City visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Emil Holubeck and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and Mrs. Nina Berry of Lampasas attended the annual Slaughter family Christmas party in Eastland at the home of Mrs. Susie May Sunday.
Little Miss Dawn Campbell of Austin has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Bender, Lotte and Benny.
Twenty members of the Carlton O.E.S. attended a Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor. Dominoes and other games were played. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were presented nice gifts.
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Clairette Community News

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco came up Christmas Day to have dinner with her father, Charlie Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips in Hico.

Mrs. Zena Havens was happy to have had her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Los Angeles, Mrs. Florene McCracken of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and daughter of Hico had the evening meal Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Huckabee and son of San Angelo visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone on Thursday.

Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville had dinner Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler and Kelly spent Christmas in Rotan with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffpauir had her holiday dinner Sunday at the Hico Community Center.

Mrs. Hub Alexander was hostess for a dinner and gift exchange on

Christmas Eve at her home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of California, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens of San Antonio, Mrs. Florine McCracken of Killeen, Mr.

and Mrs. John Denton, Marjorie Jo and Anna of Fort Worth, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. Nila Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Larry and Sheila of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garner of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and Sharon of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Zena Havens. Also Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Tina of Bryan.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home

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Like the doctor, policeman, fireman, hospital personnel, social worker, and others, the funeral director is "on call" at all times. This availability, twenty-four hours of the day and night, contributes to the operating expenses borne by the funeral director in providing his services to the public. It is a professional responsibility we will gladly accept.



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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



MARCH WEDDING PLANNED— Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jill, to Danny Ray Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kennedy. The

wedding will be an event of March 16 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Church of Christ in Hico. Miss Hicks and Mr. Kennedy are both 1973 graduates of Hico High School.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Paul and Angela and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holder, Rooy and Amanda of Rainbow, Mr. and Mrs. Wise Brown of Karnes City and Mrs. Larry Erick and Steven of Irving. Also Mrs. Charles Erick, Amy and Jennifer of Stanton, Mrs. Janelle Garner of Stephenville and Mrs. Dorothy Reed of Clairette.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett, Royce and Christy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Randy, Catherine and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson of Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Land and Mrs. Maybell Lively were in Clifton Christmas Day and had lunch with Mrs. Land's brother, Leonard Lively and Mrs. Jacqueline Penn. Mr. Lively and Mrs. Penn were married Dec. 26 by the Justice of the Peace, Paul Verdusco at the Verdusco home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza, Becky, Julia and David and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks, Melody, Beverly and Jimmy were supper guests Friday, Dec. 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffelt, Tammi and Brad.

MACK HICKS HOST FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and children were hosts for a covered dish supper Dec. 15 for members of his family. Following the supper the group enjoyed a gift exchange.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman, Shane and Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Jan, Susan and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Christian and Miss Donna Mayfield.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tressler of Jennerstown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Randy and a friend, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis and children of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Auford Russell of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ware of Glen Rose, and Mrs. Joyce Putty and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and girls of Midlothian. Also Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Virgil Ellis and Mrs. Viola Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. Tressler returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rachuig, Sheri, Russ and Dawn of Clifton and Velma Stidham of Stephenville visited Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and family and enjoyed a gift exchange. The Mack Hicks family were dinner guests Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

Relatives who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie during the holidays were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John East of Slaton, his two sisters, Mrs. Nola Cobb of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. L. Nickell of Glen Rose, and two of Mrs. East's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Goughly.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. John Goughly during the holidays were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly, George, James and Steven from Tyler, Charles Goughly Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Armstrong and Adam of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keller and Brandon of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden, Jane, David and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Burden of Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Locke of Hamilton.

Enjoying a visit in the home of Mrs. William Hicks during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornton and Carol of Tatum, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snow of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Brown and family, Joe Lynn Brown and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jane Boles of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton of Hico.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lundberg and sons and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jane Boles, Judy and Janice Lundberg and Becky Boles of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Moore and Ronnie Moore of Hico.

HOLIDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rainwater and children entertained their neighbors with a supper Dec. 18, followed by a gift exchange.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wells and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham, Hal, Trina and Sean, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks, Melody, Beverly and Jimmy.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Guy were Bob and Gary Clifton and Miss Jimmie Lou Bishop of Lubbock, Scotty Griffin of Dallas and Charlie Sellers of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and family of Everman spent part of the holidays here with their parents, Mrs. Henry Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East were in Glen Rose Dec. 24 where they visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nickell.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek in Stephenville were Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., S. J. Cheek Jr., Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cheek of College Station.

Mrs. Amy Noonkester of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and Nancy were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman, Shane and Paige of Arlington also visited in the home for awhile.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bess Mingus and Mrs. Doris Stevens were Mrs. Cecilia Kilgore, Alicia and Brian of Stephenville and Mrs. Nona Chambers of Arlington. Visiting in the home on Christmas Day were Misses Glenda Stevens and Lana Wiley of Arlington, Gary Stevens of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. B. E. Duncan. Mrs. Maxine Westhafer and Steve of Irving were Wednesday luncheon guests in the home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna, Calvin, Penny and Audra of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Vickie and Kim of Burleson.



MR. & MRS. REX ELLIS

REX ELLIS' CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23 with a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock in the Hico Community Center.

Hosting the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tressler of Jennerstown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham of Hico.

The Community Center was a lovely scene for the Golden Wedding Anniversary. Fresh flower arrangements and potted plants, gifts from friends, were attractively placed around the room.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth edged in Alencon lace. An arrangement of white mums glittered in gold, interspersed with two white doves, centered the table, and was flanked by crystal candelabra holding tall lighted tapers. A three-tiered white columned wedding cake topped

with wedding bells and the numeral "50" also graced the table along with nuts, mints, and crystal and silver appointments.

A separate table covered with a gold cloth held the silver coffee service and crystal punch service.

Daughters-in-law and granddaughters alternated at the refreshment tables and at the gift display tables.

Approximately 180 guests called during the afternoon, and were registered by Mrs. Ralph Ellis.

Rex Eugene Ellis and Miss Jewell Griffiths were married Dec. 25, 1923 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths in the Falls Creek Community. The Ellises' have made their home in Hico since December 1942, when they moved here from San Antonio.

Mrs. Vennielea Whitfield of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey (Buck) Ash of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch, Neva and Donna of Glen Rose visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch.

IN McCLURE HOME

Capt. Mary Ann McClure left Wednesday week after spending a week in the home of her parents and Mrs. Boyd McClure. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Rachael of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Canty and Gary Lingard of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. dy Canty and Monica of Bill Hawkins of Temple, McNaughten and Sharon of Donna Murphy of Merida, Vicki McNaughten of Merida.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Tillie Zeiss were Mrs. Gilbert Zeiss and Lubbock, T. W. Zeiss and Austin, Dorothy Zeiss of Mrs. W. E. Lucas of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe the Christmas weekend Christmas Day in Crowley, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stipe and family. Mr. Charles Stipe and children spent the past week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel the Christmas holidays in with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Neel and family.

Enjoying a holiday dinner in the home of Mr. Early Shepherd were Mr. J. W. Greene and Mr. Johnny Hollingsworth, Bucky and Chad of Abilene, Mary Beth Guitar and Mrs. Rippy Guitar, Leslie of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh and Andy of and Mr. and Mrs. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. David Tommy of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ze Clifton spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifner of near Iredell.

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Home Demonstration Club Has Gift Exchange

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club hosted their families with a Christmas gift exchange party in the gaily-decorated Clairette Center.

The tinsel-decorated tree was the center of attraction.

After gifts were exchanged, party goodies were served, followed by singing Christmas carols and visiting.

Enjoying the gala occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head, Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. Velma Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett, Mrs. John Go-lightly, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shadden and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Jr. and family.

Next regular club meeting will be January 4 in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Shadden. Reporter.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar and sons were Bill Farrar, Anniston, Ala., a former classmate of Newt Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Julie, Lee Anne and Gary of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ade and daughters of Irving. The Farrars spent Christmas Day in Dallas for a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Farrar's mother, Mrs. J. W. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar were also in Quannah and Lubbock on business last week.

Walker, Allison Campbell and Linda Walker.

MOVED TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington, longtime residents of this area, have moved to Route 6, Abilene, and will receive the News Review as a Christmas gift from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley.

Mrs. J. N. Clark spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Ola Patterson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Paul and Angela of Rainbow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Drake, Pam and Shane of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Polk of Brighton, Colo., Mrs. Alma Oldham of Iredell, Geary Oldham of Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holder and daughters, and S. E. Patterson.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney were Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney, Glenda, Karen and Tim of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Pad-dock, Billy Wayne, Darren and Yvonne of Las Vegas, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Williams of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Decker and Larry, and Mrs. Leona Derrick and Maxine of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer, John David, Sharon and Robert of Go-liad spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill. Other guests in the home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shroyer of Lipan and Mrs. Arthur W. Rutledge.

Mrs. John Golightly spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Higginbotham.

Enjoying the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lackey and family, Pat Lackey, Dale Birch and Robert Weaver of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lackey and Neil Lackey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey of Arlington, and Mrs. Lola Weaver and Myrna of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim, Michelle and Melanie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette and Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tooley, Gina, Keith and Kris and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooley and Monique of Fort Worth visited during Christmas in the home of Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman and Brandon of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

Enjoying a dinner Dec. 23 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Seago were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and daughters of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Griffin of San Bernardino, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters of Fort Worth. Mrs. Seago went home with her son and family for the holidays and returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weatherford of Scroggins spent the Christmas weekend in Clairette with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian, Galen and Cindy. They were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pate at Selden.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Mrs. Bob Shroyer and Sharon were in Dallas Wednesday to visit Mrs. Ethel Camster in Blanton Gardens, a senior citizens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Vansickle were hosts for a Christmas Day dinner at their home near Hamilton. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Derel Simons and Darla of Hico. Also Mrs. Patsy Prater, Sharon and Glen of Arlington, Doug Peters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and Melody of Denton and Bert Vansickle of Hamilton.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Whitfield, Rebecca and Stephen of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Owens of Odessa and Mrs. Erin Whitfield of Dublin. Visiting Monday in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Ross of Benavides.

Mrs. Helen Polk spent the Christmas holidays in Waco with her son, Curry Polk and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCauley. Weekend visitors in Mrs. Polk's home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Polk of Brighton, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Solsbery and Jody of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, and the Sonny Christian family had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ersie Hendricks in Hamilton. Mrs. Gladys Rich and Donnie Nell of Carrollton were also present for the occasion.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bertha Horton were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cody and Ray of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Vick and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant and Michael of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Pearl of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Conner and Cindy of Stephenville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna, Calvin, Penny and Audra of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton, Judy, Cathy and Gary of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Randy and Susan and Mrs. Essie Luckie of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christian and Luci of Tucumcari, N.M. spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Gladys Rich of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner, Vennie and Derel of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Grissom of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Christian and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Rufus Phillips and R. C., and Mary Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Taegel of Abilene, John Phillips, Kenneth and Ann of Stamford, Miss Vivian Word of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faubian and family of Perrin.

Tim Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery, spent the past weekend in Throckmorton visiting with friends.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Newton and Mark and Mrs. Mary Wright of near Glen Rose. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phelps who recently moved to the Duncan Ranch. Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phelps visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Newton.

Enjoying Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moffett and sons of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Carol, Horace Ross and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Barry and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Mick, Dori, Sherri, Tim and David, and Mrs. Mattie Luker. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett, of Dallas, the only daughter of the Ross', were unable to be present due to a recent heart attack suffered by Mr. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cariton Tudor and boys of Fort Stockton spent from Wednesday through the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van and Louie of Fort Worth and Steve Smith of Austin. Miss Cherry Ramage was a Christmas Eve visitor in the home.

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Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Valerie and Debby of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Kent and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap were also Monday visitors with the Bill Helms. Gilbert had eye surgery at Stephenville Hospital recently and they were enroute home.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. C. Blue were Mrs. Rudell Smith of Lubbock, Miss Donna Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue and Penny of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue of Iredell.

Mrs. Willie Mae Bowman of Meridian and Mrs. Frankie Flanary were Thursday visitors in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman.

All of the Roy Gosdin family visitors in their home with the exception of one grandson and family.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham spent the Christmas holidays in Menard in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and Ginger.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. Dora Strong were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutton, and Mrs. Debby Pirkle and Hope of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins of DeLeon were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Dora Strong and Mrs. Doris Williamson.

Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips, Michelle, Michael and Bradley were Christmas visitors in the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and Mrs. Frances Boyette in Stephenville.

Mrs. Ike Porter is a patient in the Meridian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, Keith, Kim, Brenda and Terri of Waco were Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in San Angelo in the homes of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin, Mrs. Bertha Collins of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin were Christmas Day visitors with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Freeman could not be with them due to the fact that he is recuperating from a broken hip received several weeks ago.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chas. S. Tolma, Chuck, Andy, Carey and Jan of Nebraska, Mrs. Bettie Belle Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Jon

AUSTIN EMERYS HOST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Youth of the Hico Church of Christ in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 were guests Sunday evening, Dec. 30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery. A period of games was enjoyed, with light refreshments served to conclude the activities.

Teachers of the Bible classes for the youth were also present, including Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mrs. Rex Coffelt, Mrs. Mack Hicks and Jan Christian.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Please accept this means of thanks for the many gifts, letters, cards, flowers, visits, prayers and other expressions of concern that you have shown during Syble's illness. She is not able to personally acknowledge them. We deeply and sincerely appreciate everything.

Bernell and Syble Jernigan.
38-1tc.

APPRECIATION

We would like to thank the Hico and Dublin Fire Department for the outstanding job they did in controlling and extinguishing the fire which started on our place Friday afternoon. Also, we know that without the great number of volunteers it would have been impossible. Thanks to all of them and our wonderful neighbors too! We will be forever grateful. May God bless you all this coming new year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ray Pylant.
38-1tc.

Moser of Cleburne, Mrs. Fred Bennett of Rio Vista, Joe Bradley of Baylor University and Mrs. Iowa Long of Granbury were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley. The Tolmans

are spending the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were Christmas Day visitors in Cleburne in the home of Mrs. Betty Belle Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were

Thursday visitors in Hico in the home of Mark Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Rois Newsom of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom and daughters of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary Parks of Stephenville were visitors at their home for several days. Please call me for your visitors. Your friends are to hear of your visitors, you.

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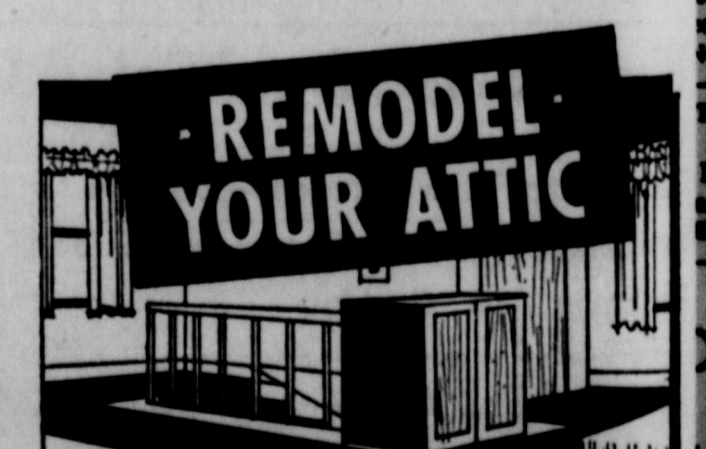


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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Visitors during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baley, David, Paul, Marsha and

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norrell and family of New Gulf visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins visited recently in Fort Worth with their daughter and family. Joy had been a patient in a hospital there. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the holidays were Mr. Archie Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Leana Bridges and sons, Mrs. Delores Jentsch and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Scott and a friend of Fort Worth and Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephen- ville.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and children of Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Magee of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family of Hico.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and family of near Dublin, Debbie Boucher and Mike Dupree of Tarleton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rony Giesecke and family of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Giesecke and family of Bedford and Mrs. Amye Noonkester of Stephenville were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the holidays were Frank Brown of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville, Mrs. Johnny Ash of Tahoka, Pete Landman of Euless, Bill Coleman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke visited in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Also Mrs. Susie Giesecke and Oneta, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith visited in Fayetteville with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and children of Stephenville, Linda Naul of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod were dinner guests Christmas Day of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family.

Mrs. Pearl Mayfield, Mrs. Stella Herod and Mrs. Wanda Wagner have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Cavitt, who was a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of Mr. Elmer Cavitt of Weatherford who passed away last week.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Mr. Charlie Britton, who was buried in Duffau Cemetery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family in Stephen- ville Sunday.

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Allen of Sunset, C. M. Baley and Mrs. Ollie McKnight of Hico, and Mrs. Noora Baley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenley of Lubbock visited until Saturday when they left from Love Field for Honolulu, Hawaii where they will spend a few days on a delayed honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Knapp of Stephenville visited Saturday night with Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Rev. and Mrs. West Johnson were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Oglesby and girls of Jonesboro prepared lunch Wednesday and brought it over and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Visitors with the Kings Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Hill and children of Cleburne, Miss Shyrl Sowell of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Daavid Little of Dallas and Mrs. Shirleen Sowell of Cleburne, who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker

visited in Duncanville with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, and went on to Dallas and had Christmas dinner with Mrs. W. A. Hassell. Mrs. W. L. Hansen is in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Ham- lin of Four Seasons Nursing Home, who is still very ill.

W. H. Akard visited in Fort Worth with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Akard Sr.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Miss Liz Black of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Probst of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling spent Christmas Day in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling, Barton, Tonya and Ja- son.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell Sunday and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock, Carroll, Billy and Jimmie of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Trout of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waddell, Stacy and Sonya of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trout, Darien, Curt and Kimberly of Houston, Mrs. Shyrl Waddell of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell, Sarah, Dal- las, Tonie and Craig of Hico.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nel- son Ables and family, all of Ever- man, Miss Estelle and Ruth Craw- ford of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mil- ton Rainwater and Miss Janice Adams of Hico, Mrs. Johnnie Craw- ford of Hamilton.

Visiting in the Lonnie Gray home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. York of Comanche, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Unice, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Jim- mie Estelle and daughter of Mid- land, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knud- son of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Hico.

There were several visitors Sun- day at the church, including Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray

of Hico and Mrs. Dorothy Knud- son of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt at- tended the Dallas-Minnesota foot- ball game Sunday.

Miss Becky Reades of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning spent Christmas Day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell.


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The consumer's right to know:
An open letter from Lone Star Gas
In 1962, President Kennedy sent an historic message to Congress—the first of its kind devoted entirely to consumer interests. He pointed out that two-thirds of all spending in our economy is by consumers, that the problems consumers face today are greater than they have ever been in history and are likely to become more complex as time goes on. In the intervening years, Presidents Johnson and Nixon restated this message and cited the four basic rights of the consumer: The right to safety, the right to choose, the right to be heard and the right to be informed.
Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.
This in large part relates to the much publicized Energy Crisis, a label which suggests there are timely remedies available. There are. Studies by experts show there are vast potential reserves of natural gas—enough in the United States to last well into the 21st century. But adequate financial incentives are needed before enough producers will accept the risks of costly deep drilling. As most of you know, Lone Star has undertaken ultradeep wildcat drilling in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin. Be assured that we and the natural gas industry will diligently pursue the search for those potentially vast energy reserves so necessary to sustain and improve the quality of life for everyone.
The subject of rates is much abused because many consumers and public representatives seem not to understand that cheap energy is a thing of the past. You may not have known that just a few years ago, the most expensive gas that Lone Star purchased cost less than 20 cents per thousand cubic feet. By comparison we now have paid in excess of 85 cents a thousand for major new supplies. We pay the price because we must if you, the consumer, are to be served. And because the consumer must pay his share of the cost, we have asked that your gas bill be adjusted fairly. Meanwhile, we continually strive to keep our operating costs in line with the requirements of efficient management of all resources, whether they be natural gas, manpower, plant and equipment, or the exercise of good judgment on advertising expenditures.
The right to be informed by industry and government is a protection of the consumer's right to safety, to be heard and to choose. Lone Star, in the years to come, will continue to inform you about matters vital to both ourselves and you—to assist you in the proper exercise of those rights.
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On the Home Range

By BERNADETTE KOLAR
Home Demonstration Agent

Despite claims and advertisements, waterless cooking isn't anything new or fantastic. It simply involves cooking food by steam rather than water, so great quantities of liquid aren't necessary. Salesmen for "waterless cookware" have several sales pitches. Some include "reducing the amount of food needed and increasing flavor and nutritive value of food prepared." However, wise consumers know that cookware will not improve family health or decrease food bills.

Sometimes sales pitches offer additional temptations — "discounts," or "free" such as glassware or silverware.

However, prices are usually set very high to allow the salesman to offer such so-called bonuses. Prospective brides, single women on their first jobs and young people in school often make prime targets for zealous salesmen. Actually, waterless cooking can be done in any heavy metal pan which has a tight fitting lid. The tight lid allows only a small amount of steam to escape.

"Utilizing low heat is extremely important in keeping vapor losses to minimum."

In general, waterless cookware is made of a heavier gauge metal than normally used in top-of-the-range pans.

However, it's usually sold in sets, so use caution when considering a purchase.

Pots included in a large set may not come in sizes needed, and buying a set that includes items you won't use is hardly a bargain.

When purchasing cookware, whether it's waterless or regular, a pan should possess several characteristics.

A good pan is:
Made of thick, durable, non-warping material.

Constructed of a material that heats quickly and evenly.

Designed with wide, flat bottom; wide, smooth rounded corners and straight sides.
Complete with a tight-fitting lid.

Visiting during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bales and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley and son of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lester Jaggars of Baird.

Mrs. Ollie Jaggars spent the Christmas holidays in Breckenridge with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shulley. Enjoying a New Year's Day dinner in Mrs. Jaggars' home were Mr. and Mrs. Shulley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jaggars and family of Cleburne, Mrs. C. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fowler and two friends of Beaumont, and Dianne Stone and Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars and Freda, and Mrs. Luther Jaggars of Hico. Mrs. Eula Jaggars of Baird spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Ollie Jaggars.

BIG TURNIP

Rex Ellis, who always produces one of the best gardens in town, brought in a purple-top turnip this week to prove it. The turnip measured 21 inches in circumference and weighed four pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris spent Christmas Day in Lawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria, Melvin Meador of Granbury, Mike Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris.

Spending New Year's Day in the home of Mrs. Ruth Christopher were two nieces, Mrs. M. L. Vaughn and Mrs. A. Leroy Baker of Abilene. They also visited with Brunette Young and June Saunders.

Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, and Lawrence and Jennifer Blum visited during the holidays in Grand Prairie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling, Bart, Tanya and Jason.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shirley and Jeannette Lynn of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Verduzco, Paula, Dave and Doug of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bonner of Stephenville and Mrs. Gleason Verduzco and Benjie of Louisiana, who remained for a longer visit.

New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were Dan Seal of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Al Elliott of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCook and two sons of New York City.

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hunter and Nicky of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Conner and Cindy of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Randy and Susan of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Caraway and Trina of Lubbock spent the holidays with the Cecil Caraways and the Cecil L. Caraways.

Lt. and Mrs. William Latham, Jr. and son, Billy, of Hill AFB, Utah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Caraway, Terri and Bud. Mrs. Latham is the former Tricia Caraway. Billy was delighted with his very first visit to the farm. He saw his first real chickens, cows and horses, and even got to ride the tractor with his granddad.



ALBINO SQUIRREL — Alvin Jones of Springtown is shown here holding two squirrels killed near there recently. Mr. Jones, who is a nephew of Druid Jones, said that he had never seen or heard of a pure-white albino squirrel.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries, unless otherwise eliminated.

Rates for the various offices are:
District Office \$27.50
County Office \$27.50
Commissioners \$27.50
Justice Office \$27.50

For County Treasurer:

BERT WOOD
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

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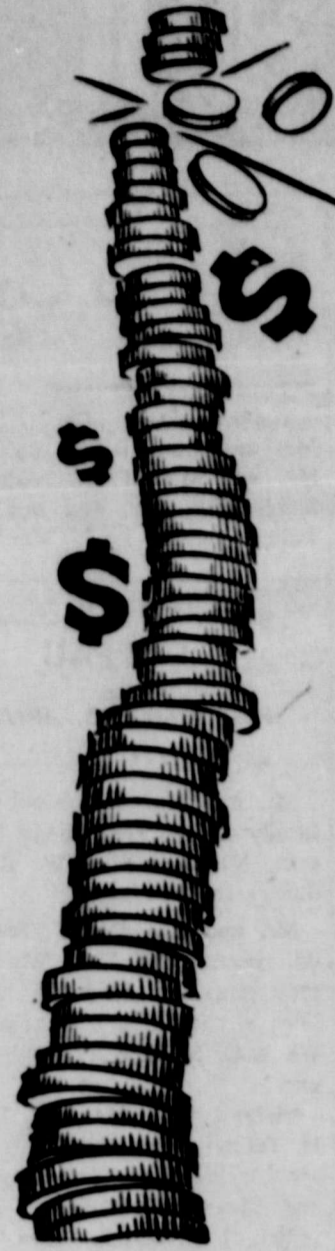
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