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## Water Assessment To Pay For Bridge

Hico City Council, using a plan adopted many years ago to finance a program not in the regular budget, voted Monday night to place a 25c assessment on city resident's water bills to help defray the cost of erecting the new bridge spanning the Bosque River at City Park. The assessment plan was first adopted in 1957 when the late T. A. Randals was mayor. The assessment that time was used to purchase a new city fire truck. Council members pointed out Monday night that the city's share of the cooperative effort to replace the bridge came to \$8,725.64. County Precinct No. 3 was the cooperating agency, and a like amount was paid by that body. The new assessment will become effective with the February water billings and will continue on a monthly basis until such time as the indebtedness is paid off. Council members also pointed out that this was a much more economical way of paying for the bridge structure than had they chose to call an election for the issuance of tax bonds in an amount sufficient to replace the structure. A spokesman from the council said that the taken assessment would be adequate to pay the indebtedness while at the same time not placing a financial burden on any one individual.

## Ray Keller Will Head Fire Department During 1967

Ray Keller was elected to serve as Fire Chief for the year 1967. Election of Hico Volunteer Fire Department officers was held Monday night during the regular meeting of the organization. Keller succeeds Frankey Williams who has served the past year as chief. Eddie Mote was named first assistant chief, and Bill Doty was elected second assistant chief. Donald Warren was elected secretary, Glenn Ross treasurer, and Glen Higginbotham was elected trustee to serve three years. He will serve with Alvin Casey and Von Scott, who have one and two more years as trustees. H. D. Cody was elected Hall Keeper, and members of the entertainment committee are Bill Doty, Doyle O'Neal and Alvin Casey.

## Five Army Guardsmen Undergoing Recruit Training at Fort Polk

Privates Mike Flowers, Charles Tolliver, Weldon Oxley, Wayland Wooton and Gary Wooton, all members of Company B (TMT) 111th Supply and Transportation Bn. of the Texas Army National Guard unit at Stephenville are presently serving six months active duty with the Army, as required of all National Guard recruits. All five local men are stationed at Fort Polk, La. Flowers, Tolliver and Oxley reported for duty January 3, and the latter two reported this week.

## Civic Club Officers For 1967 Named

Members of Hico Civic Club this week elected Harold Walker to serve as president of that organization during 1967. A past president, Mr. Walker will assume his new duties next Wednesday. Also named to serve during the year were Ollie Davis, vice-president, and Bruce Slaughter, secretary-treasurer. Slaughter is retiring president, Wayne Rutledge is retiring vice-president, and Tommie Pierce is outgoing secretary.

## Use of Zip Code Will Make Parcel Mailing Easier, Says Postmaster

The use of zip code will make it easier to mail packages after January 15. Postmaster Robert Jackson said this week. New rates and a new system of identifying parcel post zones will go into effect on that date as provided in legislation signed into law by President Johnson on September 20, 1966, the postmaster pointed out. The rate increases will average about 10 cents a parcel, Jackson said. Starting July 1, the law provides for a series of size and weight increases on parcels mailed between first class office. Hico is a second class office. The size and weight increases will be in five annual steps the last coming on July 1, 1971. Use of the zip code in the recipient's address will enable the sender or a mail clerk to quickly determine the proper zone, and thus the rate for the package. The zones will be based on the distance a parcel travels between the 552 sectional centers over the country, Jackson said.

## Two Local Deputies Named For Voter Registration

Mrs. Pearl Williams, county tax collector, this week appointed two deputies to serve the Hico area in the current voter registration. Mrs. Mary Scott at the City Hall and Louise Blair at Blair's Hardware will be in charge of registration locally. Mrs. Williams reminded residents that persons between the ages of 21 and 60 who desire to vote in any election after February 1 must have a registration certificate, the prerequisite which takes the place of the old poll tax receipt. The registration is free, but any person who intends to vote in any election—city, school, or otherwise—during 1967 would have to be on record as a qualified registered voter. Local residents have until mid-night, January 31 to register.



HAPPY CAT—By looking at the above photo it's hard to tell which of the four "cats" is the oldest, as Mr. Bob seems to be smiling right along with the others. Schoolboys Howard Sra-

## Tax Officer To Visit Hico and Carlton

Mrs. Pearl Williams, County Tax Collector, will make her first visit of the 1966 tax year to Hico and Carlton next week. Mrs. Williams will be in Carlton Wednesday, January 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. She will be in Hico Thursday, January 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. She will be in Hico Friday, January 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. She will be in Carlton Saturday, January 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Williams will be in Hico Sunday, January 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. She will be in Carlton Monday, January 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. She will be in Hico Tuesday, January 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Hico Firemen Enjoy Annual Banquet Last Friday Evening

Members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and guests enjoyed their annual banquet last Friday evening at Firemen's Hall. Guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner prepared by a Hamilton catering firm. Bro. Nelson Stark, Church of Christ minister, acted as master of ceremonies in recognizing several of the guests during the evening. Out-going chief, Frankey Williams and wife were presented a gift by the department in recognition of his services the past year. For entertainment, games of "42" were enjoyed. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frankey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote, Coolidge Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Sherman Roberson, Mrs. Grace French, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Dr. and Mrs. C. Cody Ray, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Tatum, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Bro. and Mrs. Nelson Stark, Donald Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Also Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Jerry Don Berna, O. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater, C. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars.

## Higginbotham Candidate For Mayor From NTSU

Kathy Higginbotham is among 474 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham of Hico. Her commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m. January 15 at the Men's Gymnasium. Miss Higginbotham is a graduate of Hico High School. Her father is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree in business education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham of Hico.

## Conservation in Hamilton County Updated By SCS

Field work for updating the National Inventory of Soil and Water Conservation Needs in Hamilton County has just been completed according to Bomer B. Harris, Work Unit Conservatoinist at Hamilton. This field work was done by Soil Conservation Service personnel. Shifts in land use and changes in land treatment call for periodic review and inventory of conservation treatment needs. Accordingly, this new inventory is being made to obtain current information on this subject. The data obtained will be useful for formulating programs, planning conservation work, conducting research and other purposes by the agencies of the Department of Agriculture, other public agencies and private institutions. This updated inventory is wider in scope and includes more detailed data than the original 1958-60 Conservation Needs Inventory of the county. The objectives are two-fold: (1) To develop current detailed data on land use and conservation treatment needs by soils on all privately owned rural land, and (2) To obtain data on watershed project needs on both privately and publicly owned land in the United States. Soil and water conservation, as defined in this inventory, is the protection, use, maintenance and improvement of the land and water resources of the nation in serving both private and public interests by providing adequate food, fiber, recreation and wildlife resources now and in the future. The conservation of the soil, water and vegetative resources is accomplished in many ways. Among them are: (1) Making adjustments in land use, (2) Protecting land against soil depletion, (3) Rebuilding eroded and depleted soils, (4) Stabilizing runoff and sediment-producing areas, (5) Improving cover on crop, forest, pasture, range and wildlife lands, (6) Retaining water for farm and ranch use, (7) Reducing water and sediment damage, and (8) Water management—the distribution and disposal of water. The above mentioned items will need special attention for future planning in that the aggregate demand for products and services of land and water resources will continue to increase because of the expected growth in population and income per capita. The inventory data has now gone to a processing center. In a short time the Hamilton County Conservation Needs Committee will have the expanded county acreage needs. Needed programs can then be planned, according to Harris.

## Basketball Schedules

Jan. 13, Jonesboro\* here  
Jan. 20, Turnersville\* here  
Jan. 24, Iredell\* here  
Jan. 27, Cranfills Gap\* here  
Jan. 31, Jonesboro\* here  
Feb. 7, Turnersville\* here  
Feb. 10, Iredell\* here  
Feb. 14, Outsiders game  
(All high school games begin at 7 p.m., with the girls game preceding the boys game).  
Junior High Schedule  
Jan. 16, Iredell there  
Jan. 23, Cranfills Gap here  
Feb. 16-17, Iredell Tournament  
Feb. 23-24, Hico Tournament

## Danel Haile Candidate For Master of Science Degree From A & M

College Station—Spl.—A Hico student is among the record 774 degree candidates who have applied for mid-term graduation from Texas A&M University, according to Registrar H. L. Heaton. The local candidate is Danel Gene Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haile, who is seeking a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering. Heaton said the record January graduating class includes 275 students seeking advanced degrees. Ph.D. candidates total 84 and masters candidates 191. Filing for baccalaureate degrees are 499 seniors. Commencement exercises will be conducted January 21.

## Funeral Services Held Sunday at Dublin For Mrs. Alex Kilcrease, 23

Mrs. Marilyn Carol Kilcrease, 23, of Dublin died Saturday in Abilene's Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Dublin, with Rev. Carl Amburn officiating. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery. Mrs. Kilcrease was born April 14, 1943, and was married November 22, 1958 to Alex Noel Kilcrease. Survivors include her husband; four sons, Loyd Neal, Douglas Wayne, Alex Rodney and Paul Lee; a daughter, Marilyn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hester of Dublin; five brothers, Michael Wayne, Gary Don, Darwin Allen and Dennis Paul Hester, all of Dublin, and Kenneth Loyd Hester of Seminole; and a sister, Sheryl Hester of Dublin.

## 2 Votes Cast Tuesday Bosque Elect.

A handful of voters went to the polls Tuesday when two districts were named for the North Bosque River Water and Flood Control District. At the Hico box, 22 people cast their votes. D. E. Bulloch of Hico and Leonard Fenner of Stephenville were on the ballot. Both were elected to the board, receiving all the votes here. Fenner was elected judge in Hico and S. W. Everett, and Mrs. Mayfield were clerk.

## Stephenville Rites Held For Lillian Anderson; Burial at Duffau

Services for Lillian May Anderson, 83, were conducted in Trewhitt-Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Stephenville at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. James Ellison officiating. Mrs. Anderson was born June 4, 1883 in Erath County, and died in a Stephenville rest home last Friday. She was married to Hume D. Anderson, who preceded her in death July 8, 1956. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McClure.

## School Census Deadline is February 1st

Wednesday, February 1, is the deadline for enumerating all children of school age. Results of the census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the state for 1967-68. All children who are now five, but who will be six on or before September 1, 1967, should be listed on the census blank, as well as those who have become six since September 1, 1966. Also children who won't be 18 before Sept. 1, 1967 should be listed. Married teenagers are eligible and should be listed. Supt. O. C. Cook is census officer for Hico Schools, and he has urged everyone knowing of eligible children who have not been enumerated to please call him at the school.

## BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary  
High bowling took place last week while I was out of town. I spent part of the week in the Panhandle with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge at Stratford, and on returning home the dust storm overtook us at Amarillo. The wind got so high and the dust so thick at times we could not see the road and the tumble weeds were rolling down the highway and getting caught on the radiator, forcing us to stop. I began to wonder if I would make it back in time to see my bowling friends this week. After Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheridge of Alice had spent a few days here they accompanied me to Stratford so I was not alone, which was good. Paul Hamilton really racked up the pins for a 203-208-601; Morse Ross was having a struggle staying a little ahead of his dad with a 191-225-582, while Watt came up with a 224-576. Jack Goodman was hitting it off with a 222-567, Buddy Randals was chopping wood for a 200-523, Ray Keller was flipping pins for a 181-526, Jim Bullard scattered pins for a 193-196-518, Pete Keller had a 189-501 and David Anderson rolled a 179 game. Pat Ross lead the ladies with a 183-477, Joan Keller followed up with 180-438, Judy Keller a 174-437, June Roberson a 152-446, Mary Goodman a 166-427 and Pauline Bullard a 163 game. The Tellers won four points over Gemini, Kellers took four points from the Drop Outs, the Rebels and Has Beens split 2-2 and F-W Ranch won three points from Selmons.  
Team Standings:  
Four Kellers ..... 41 27  
Gemini 4 ..... 40 28  
F-W Ranch ..... 40 28  
Has Beens ..... 38 30  
Salmon Shoppers ..... 37 31  
First National ..... 37 31  
The Rebels ..... 21 47  
Drop Outs ..... 18 59

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**Duffau Community News**

By Mrs. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow, Venable and Don of Duncanville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe Sunday.

Funeral services were held at Stephenville Saturday for Mrs. Lillian Anderson, with burial in Duffau cemetery.

Mrs. Stanley Roach was on the sick list the past week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and Vonnice, and with Mrs. Annie Cavitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and children of near Fairy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod visited in Waco during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and children.

Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico, Carolyn Cathey and Jeff of Corsicana, Dwayne and Terry Shaffer visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters of Bartlettville, Okla. visited at their home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited awhile Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville were Tuesday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard of Granbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Saturday, and attended funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen of Blackwell are moving back to the R. C. Patterson place where they lived before moving to Blackwell several years ago.

Bro. Billy Hearn of Stephenville

preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Britton is a patient in the Hico Hospital and was to undergo surgery Tuesday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Virgie Robinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Monday night.

Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Love of Winters during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land on Sunday afternoon.

**CLAIRETTE**

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Bunnie Alexander Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. Besides the members, an ex-member, Miss Mattie Stinnett was present. During the business session the club decided to make another quilt to raise funds for the Clairette Cemetery. Mrs. Alexander, club mother, will piece the quilt, and the members and others will finish the quilt, which will be given away at the annual cemetery working the first Saturday in May. A special collection was taken to buy a rose bush to replace the one that died at the entrance of the cemetery. A contest word game and refreshments followed. Mrs. Alexander presented a pot holder to each one present. The club adjourned to meet January 19 with Mrs. Jossie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland attended a basketball game in Stephenville Thursday night between the Weatherford and Stephenville boys. Their grandson, David Noland played for Weatherford. David was selected as Boy of the Month in December for Weatherford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer of Duffau were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone were in San Angelo Sunday to visit his mother, who is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri were Saturday night visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

News was received that Mrs. Nora Reager Reed of Waco, former resident here, had been ill the past month but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of Stephenville visited awhile Sunday afternoon at the Henry Mayfield home.

We are glad to hear Mrs. H. K. Self is improving some.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many people who offered their assistance and words of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one, Claytia Martin Christopher. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, and for each kind expression of thoughtfulness. May you be blessed with such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow.

The Family of Mrs. Claytia Martin Christopher 38-1tp.

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**Carlton Community News**

By Mrs. FRED GEYE

Miss Dorothy Zeiss of Waco spent the New Years holidays with her mother, Mrs. Tillie Zeiss, and in Hico with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zeiss and sons. Mrs. Zeiss and her son and family of Hico visited during the holidays in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rudolph and Larry, and with Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lucas of El Paso who were visiting in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jess Cole is a patient in the nursing home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman of Gustine spent Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mrs. Fred Geye visited Thursday afternoon at the Hico Hospital with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Denman of Lamkin and Mrs. Ethel Self of Clairette.

Carlton basketball boys beat Gustine boys Friday night in the Carlton gym. Scores were 40 to 39. The Carlton girls lost to the Gustine girls.

Bro. Melvin Hooten, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church entered the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth Monday morning.

Mrs. Jess Reeves, Carlton's postmaster is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lee Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Billy Joe Sheffield, a nephew and a friend, Kenneth Shears of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and sons, Larry, Charles and John of Graham were weekend and Sunday visitors with Mrs. Strickland's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and Arlene and their uncle, Claud Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco were visitors Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry.



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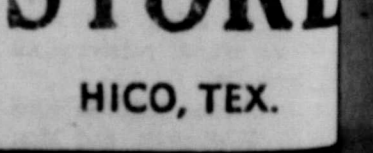
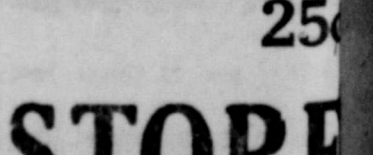
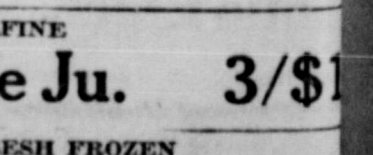
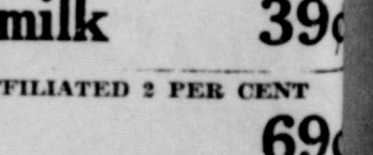
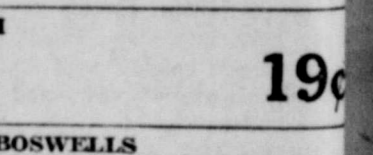
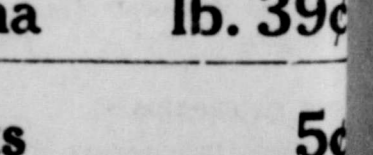
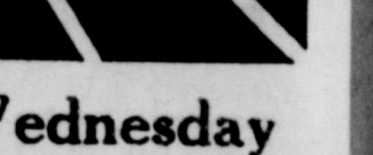
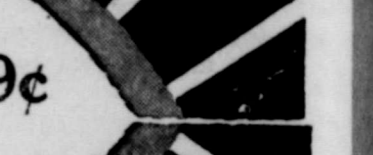
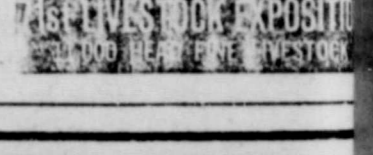
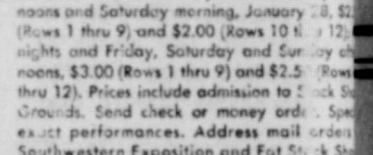
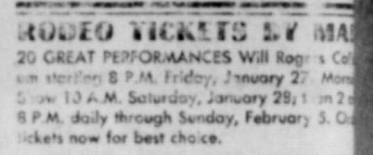
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Visitors Sunday with Mrs. Self were Terry Lee of El Paso, Buddy Marshall of Fort Worth, Jack Self, students at Tarleton State College.

Mrs. Conrod Roberson is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tallent spent Sunday with his wife and sister, Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.



## Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Guy Cunningham of Carleson. Mrs. Cunningham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan, who served as road commissioner of precinct 3 for many years. The family resided midway between Fairy and Olin. Mr. Cunningham died her in death. Our sympathies are extended to those bereaved by her passing.

We are still needing rain badly. Looks like all chances of rain are by. We have had rather temperatures the past week, most stockmen are having to lot of extra feeding since the are so dry and grass proshort. We note much baled being hauled and feel sure have had to buy extra feed. Stock tanks are also getting an water.

Ruth Cunningham spent a days last week in Fort Worth her sister, Mrs. Bess Cole, her children, the Glenn Arrants Walter Prinz and the Bob

Fredericks at Venus. She and her sister were in Wichita Falls visiting another sister and niece, Mrs. Gladys Newsom and Mrs. Colleta Allison, when they learned of the death of Mrs. Cunningham's sister-in-law.

They were here Sunday to attend the funeral services, and she and Mrs. Cole spent Sunday night at her home here. She returned to Fort Worth with her sister Monday for her car, which had been left there when she and her sister went to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus were here Sunday to attend funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Cunningham. The Glenn Arrants also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent last Friday in Killeen in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner. Keith and Kimberly. The baby had been ill of a cold but was better.

Mrs. H. O. Richardson underwent surgery at the Hamilton Hospital Tuesday morning. We hope she will soon be fully recovered and feeling much better.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley last Sunday afternoon. We were accompanied from Hamilton by Mrs. M. C. Anderson. On our return to Hamilton we visited at the hospital with Mrs. Anderson's brother, Ben Walker, who is to undergo surgery there this week. We found him quiet jovial. He said he had told his doctor he was ready just any time for surgery.

provided he didn't wait until Friday the 13th. We also visited David Massingill of the Providence community who was to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wadlington Sunday. All attended singing at Lund Valley in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and Bobby and Pat Davis of Ft. Worth visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lawson of Houston have been visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Mr. Lawson is assisting Mr. Turner in making an extra room to their home by turning the front porch into a dining room. Other visitors in the Turner home during the weekend were another sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powell of Gatesville. The Turner's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy and Miss Bernice of Killeen. Also other relatives of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr.

Minister and Mrs. Curtis and two children of Abilene were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. He is a junior student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and the writer attended singing Monday night at Bethel Methodist Church, between Aleman and Ireland. The singing is held on Monday night following the second Sunday in each month. Despite the cold weather, some 45 were present and all enjoyed a wonderful song service. The ladies of the church served refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, chips and cookies to those present. Singers were there from Hamilton, Gatesville, Liberty, Turnersville and Fairy. Benny Franklin of Liberty had charge of the singing. This scribe has lived in the Fairy community 63 years and it was our first time to be there, although we have passed by a few times. The church was organized in 1926. Wesley Jones of Lanham was a pastor there for 11 years.

The Masons and the writer attended singing Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fuller of Pottsville. Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ray and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. A. W. Rachug has been advised by her physician to rest at least 12 hours at night and several hours daily due to an enlarged heart condition. We feel the rest will help her to overcome this condition as we understand that an enlarged heart comes and goes, in other words not enlarged at all times. She has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ammons of Stephenville celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, December 23 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Kelley. The couple was married Dec. 23, 1906 at Fairy, she being the former Miss Ola Arrant of near Fairy. They have always been affectionately known as Coston and Ola to their friends here. They have lived in Stephenville since 1919. Mr. Ammons, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ammons of near Cranfills Gap and she is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arrant of near Fairy. Mr. Ammons is a retired building contractor and carpenter. Baseball was his hobby when he was a young man and he is still a sports fan. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Carpenters Local Unit 1183. The couple's children are Mrs. Bob Kelly of Stephenville, Mrs. Marvin Stewart of Eules, R. C. Ammons and E. G. Ammons of Stephenville and H. L. Ammons of Freeport. The couple have five grandchildren, and are members of the Baptist Church. He was born at Cranfills Gap on Nov. 18, 1885 and Mrs. Ammons was born in Speegleville July 12, 1886, being 81 and 80 years of age. Their children presented each with a nice coat as an anniversary present. Our congratulations to them. They were young folks along with this scribe back in 1905 and 1906.

We would like to remind the public again regarding the vaccination of pets against rabies. If you have a dog or pet of any kind you would like to have vaccinated please sign up at the Fairy station in order that we may inform the man who does the work how much vaccine to bring. A few years back only a few signed up and when the appointed time arrived dogs and pets came in that had not been booked and the vaccine ran out before the job was completed. Thus far we only have five and we feel sure there are many more who should have this done, as skunks are very plentiful and no one knows how soon your dog or cat may be bit by one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Austin were business visitors here one day last week and were luncheon guests in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

We received a letter Monday from Mrs. Rilla Thompson of Odessa, asking us to please visit her brother, Rufe Burnett of Hico occasionally and let her hear from him. He can't see well enough to write any more.

The singing class met last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert White in the Evergreen community. Refreshments of hot chocolate and pound cake were served to those present.

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**First Methodist Church**

Rev. Hubert Taylor, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
MYF, 5:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

**LATE FAIRY NEWS**

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Zella Anderson were her cousin, L. M. Slater of Great Falls, Montana, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty M. Parmer of Grand Prairie, her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. V. Slater and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eagon Schollotman of Waco. Also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively of Clifton.

Mr. L. M. Slater and Mrs. Zella Anderson went to Grand Prairie last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Parmer to meet her grandson, Pfc. Michal G. Parmer, USMC, who was home for his 21st birthday. She was met there by other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yochel, granddaughter and husband of Huntsville, her son, John E. Anderson of San Antonio and Miss Kathy Mackey of Paris. Mrs. Anderson completed her visit by a trip to San Antonio to visit her son and family. She returned home this past weekend.

**HICO JEHOVAH WITNESS MEMBERS TO SAN ANGELO FOR JANUARY ASSEMBLY**

Plans are being finalized for Hico Jehovah's Witnesses to leave this week for San Angelo for their "Become Spiritual Men With Everlasting Life in View" semi-annual circuit assembly, according to W. H. Emery.

The local group will join more than 500 delegates from the central part of Texas attending the assembly, slated for the Municipal Auditorium Jan. 13-15.

**Too Late To Classify—**

LOST: Small female dog. Answers to "Penny." Mrs. J. O. Davis. 38-Itc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Jones, Darrell, Leon and Glen of Texas City were Sunday visitors at Hico Nursing Home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Mrs. Darrel Simons and Darla, Mrs. Jesse Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles. The group enjoyed playing games of "84" during the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Dock Clepper, Johnnie and Gary, and Wayne McCall of Roanoke were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton and Carolyn were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drake of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Sandra, and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were Saturday visitors at Hamilton in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Box, Carolyn and Donna. Mr. Box had just returned home from the hospital where he had been a patient for a week, suffering from pneumonia.

**First Baptist Church**

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

**Helping Hand Class Enjoys Regular Social Tuesday Afternoon**

The Helping Hand Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon for its regular social, with Mrs. Effie Ross presiding at the business session.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jim Carmean, and roll call was answered with a Bible verse. Mrs. Mamie King presented the devotional.

The hostesses, Mrs. Pattie Elliott and Mrs. Zuella Strother, served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and drinks to Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mrs. Ruth Potest, Mrs. Stella Stringer, Mrs. Carmean, Mrs. Eula Brimer, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Grace French, Mrs. King, Mrs. Wilena Strepy, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Tom Hale.

**First Meeting of Year Held Last Friday By Clairette HD Club**

Mrs. Hub Alexander was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club members January 6 at her home. Mrs. Frank Johnson, president, presided.

Mrs. John Willis offered prayer, and the group sang "Auld Lang Syne." Roll call was answered with naming a plant.

For recreation, the hostess gave two contests. Mrs. Johnson answered the most questions on the first, and Mrs. McClure on the second. Mrs. Sterling was lucky lady.

Filling out the new year Club books was order of the day. Mrs. Sterling gave the secretary and treasurer report, and Mrs. Loden gave the December council report. A card was signed by members for Mrs. Self, a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Alexander served a refreshment plate to Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Arthur Auvermann, Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mrs. R. B. McClure, and Mrs. John Willis. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Auvermann at her home on Jan. 20. The program will be a study of "Birds and Wildlife of Texas." Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen and Steve spent last weekend in Perryton in the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Zoel Allen and family. They also visited at Lubbock Sunday with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Yeagers and Mrs. Ann Payne. Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen returned home with them after having visited in Lubbock a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simons and Darla were Sunday visitors at Stephenville with her parents and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thurman and sons.

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**Mrs. Frank Duncan Is Hostess to Regular Meeting of Hi-Lo Club**

Mrs. Frank Duncan was hostess in her home Friday afternoon of last week when she entertained members and a guest of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club.

The hostess served a dessert course and coffee to her guests preceding games of bridge.

Mrs. H. W. Sherrard was a guest, and members present were Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. James Cryer, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Rusty Roberson, and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.

At conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Slaughter was winner of high score and Mrs. Roberson won second high.

**Friday Bridge Club Members Entertained In Ramage Home**

Members and a guest of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Party snacks were served during the afternoon when games of bridge were enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Baley was a guest, and members present were Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. E. V. Meador and Mrs. Sandy Ogle. Guests dropping by during the afternoon for coffee were Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, and Mrs. J. E. Holder and Mrs. Loyd Smithwick of Camilla, Georgia.

Following bridge play, Mrs. Cheek was winner of high score and Mrs. Hafer won second high.

**Mrs. Jessie Connally Hostess to South Hico Club Last Thursday**

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Connally with eight members and two guests present. Mrs. Byron Haver acted as president in the absence of the regular president and president. General opening exercises were carried out.

The day's program was filling year books and reviewing old duties, after which the potato game was played. Secret pal gift exchange was held, and refreshments served to the following: Mrs. L. Latham, Mrs. Prater, Mrs. L. Stanley, Mrs. J. E. Seaman, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Fred H. and the hostess, also to two guests, Mrs. Jim Carmean and Mrs. Edwards.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Etta Stanley, the program will be on "Use Yeast Breads in the Home." Reporter.

Pvt. Calvin E. Chapman, recently completed basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, is on a day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chapman at Sweetwater, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Connell and other relatives at Hico. Following the leave, Pvt. Chapman will be stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia where he will attend National Corps School.

Don Burgan, Mark and Carolyn were Sunday visitors at Stephenville in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Margaret.

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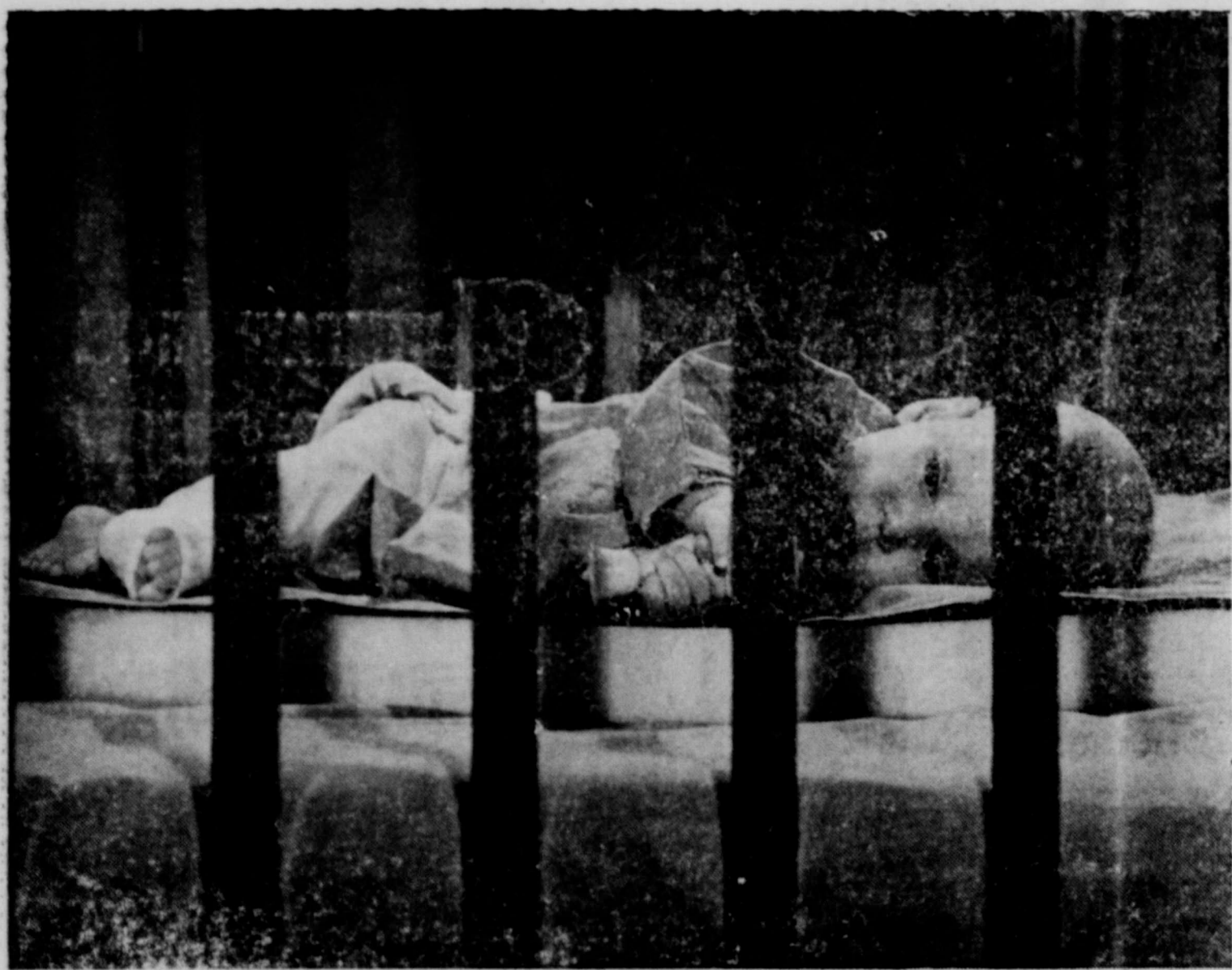
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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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## Mrs. Morrison Presents Health Career Program At Review Club Meeting

The Review Club met in the home of Mrs. B. C. Dayton Thursday afternoon of last week for the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Ray Morrison was guest speaker for the meeting. Mrs. W. F. Hafer introduced Mrs. Morrison to the group, pointing out not only her services to her own community, but also to the health program of the entire country. She stated that Mrs. Morrison was named Nurse of the Year at the 1965-66 Annual Texas League of Vocational Nurses Convention. She is a charter member of the Tri-County League, and the State League. She has held offices in both associations. Mrs. Morrison has been on the nursing staff of Hico Hospital since 1947 when it was opened. She is supervisor of nurses, and has been the instructor of the LVN school here since 1953. She has been appointed to the State Board of LVN Examiners by Gov. John Connally.

Mrs. Morrison presented some very astonishing facts concerning nursing and the health program in general. Speaking of the growth in science and technology, she stated that 50 new ideas per day more medical advances in last 20 years than over the preceding two centuries. Ninety percent of all scientists who have ever lived are now living. Also that 90 percent of medical knowledge in the next 10 years has not even been thought of at the present time. Mrs. Morrison pointed out the many services given in the health program, and stated that by 1970 there would be 900,000 new jobs in this field. She challenged each member to inform themselves on the opportunities present in the nursing and health career program and be alert to new jobs opening every day.

Mrs. Dayton, club president, presided over the business session. She also encouraged all members to write their legislators and inform them of their support of the laws in the safety program.

The hostess served a congealed salad, cake, and coffee to her guests. Members present were Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Hord Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs.

## August Wedding Being Announced by Miss Martin and Thomas Arnold

The engagement of Miss Ruth Ann Martin to Mr. Thomas Myron Arnold is being announced this week. Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Clairborne, and parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Arnold of Zachary, Louisiana. August wedding is planned.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Hico High School, and is now attending Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. She is past president of the campus Gamma Sigma Sigma colony of a national service sorority. This year she is serving as first vice president of Gamma Sigma Sigma and is historian of Student Education Association at TWC. She is a four-year member of the Methodist Student Movement, and currently serves them as treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, formerly of Gustine, are now residents of Hico Nursing Home.

## WSCS and Guild Has Joint Meeting and Program Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild met in joint meeting in the home of Mrs. Hord Randals for the regular monthly program.

Mrs. George Loden opened the meeting with a short business session, at which time officers gave their reports. Mrs. Edgar Elliott gave the devotion on Stewardship.

The Guild members prepared the program for the day. Mrs. Watt Ross arranged the worship center, using "Family Worship" as the theme. Mrs. George Griffiths introduced the program topic, "The Mission in an Uprooted Society." Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Sim Everett gave the story of missionaries and their problems in the uprooted and disturbed missions in the Congo.

The meeting was closed with the WSCS benediction.

Mrs. Randals served a dessert plate to 17 members and one guest. Those present were Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. T. E. Strepy, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Hubert Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Elliott.

Reporter.

## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Roy Wright in Doyle O'Neal Home

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Roy Wright, the former Miss Linda Stone, was given Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Doyle O'Neal between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Jesse Barber, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Elvis Vinson and Mrs. Fred J. Jaggars.

In the receiving line was Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ernest Corbell, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Ernest Little, the honoree's aunt, and Mrs. J. C. Wright, mother of the bridegroom.

Miss Kay Jackson and Mrs. Billy Booth served hot spiced punch, cookies and nuts from a table laid with a gold linen cloth and centered with a lovely floral arrangement of orange, gold, brown and green. Silver and crystal appointments completed the setting.

Approximately 115 guests called or sent gifts during the evening.

## Garden Club Will Meet This Friday

The Garden Club will meet Friday, January 13 in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. L. J. Chaney will present the program, "Historical Trees in Texas." Members will also elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. M. L. Hufstutler of Hamilton and Mrs. Jesse Barber were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette.

## ENTERTAIN AT MERIDIAN P-TA

Evelyn, Loyd and Boyd Holley, D'Ann Meador and Sylvia Dayton were among the students of Lynn's Dance Studio at Meridian who performed at the Meridian P-TA meeting Tuesday night.

## GIRL FOR JORDANS

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan of Andrews are proud parents of a baby girl, born January 6 at 2:15 a.m. in Andrews Hospital. Little Kimberley Kay weighed 6 pounds one-half ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Carruth of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Onen Trammell of Azle. James is a former resident of Hico. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

W. C. Stearman, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Robert D. Lee and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

Reporter.

## '42' Club Entertained With New Year's Eve Party in Salmon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon entertained their '42' Club with a dinner and party New Year's Eve.

A dinner consisting of baked ham, baked potatoes, salad, drinks and cake was served by candlelight. Homemade candies were also enjoyed until the old year went out and the new year came in. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and her brother, Bill Miller of Lamkin.

## Mrs. Rutledge Will Host Review Club

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge will be hostess to the Review Club in her home January 19.

Julia Ward Howe, the great American Clubwoman, will be portrayed in a skit by Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

New officers for the coming year will also be elected at the meeting.

Chuck Allen is in Dallas this week attending a special Ford meeting, and will visit in the home of Mrs. Allen's sister and family, the J. J. Harmans.

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By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were Sunday visitors in DeLeon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nita Stephens and mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and Pamela, and friends from Arlington, also Mr. and Mrs. Russ from Germany, who are visiting in Arlington.

A3c Larry Hanshaw left Dallas Monday for Viet Nam where he will be stationed for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw and his wife, Linda and baby accompanied him to Dallas where he left Love Field with a group.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley carried their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stan-

ley Whitley to Dallas Thursday where he left by plane for his home in California after a holiday visit in the Whitley home.

Mrs. Tom Low, Mrs. A. D. Woody Sr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. were in Stephenville Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mr. Ralph Bradley attended the School Administrator's meeting in Austin from Wednesday through Friday.

Mrs. Loyal Carr returned to her home Monday evening via bus from Brownfield and Odessa where she visited in the home of her son and daughter.

Little Miss Pamela Vanwinkle of Flat Top Ranch was a Saturday night visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Olton were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin. They all enjoyed a delayed Christmas and New Years visit in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lola Gosdin at Glen Rose on Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Linch is visiting in Glen Rose in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell were in Hico on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. Vinita Blakley were Tuesday visitors in Hico.

Mmes. Hugh Harris and Charlie Tidwell were in Hico Friday on business.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth, Mr. Quince Fouts of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris of Iredell.

Mr. Graham Appleby was carried to the Hico City Hospital by ambulance Sunday suffering from a back ailment. Mrs. Appleby and Don of Dallas were with him.

Mrs. Maggie Tidwell and Mrs. Vinita Blakley visited Mrs. Rilla Tidwell, a patient at the Hico City Hospital, on Friday and Sunday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco visited in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Word Main Sunday. They were also at their farm home east of Iredell to see about their stock. A grass fire did considerable damage to their pasture on Thursday, burning all the grass, and the fence will have to be rebuilt. The fire started south of the highway on the Elsholtz Ranch from a brush fire. It was thought that it would reach Flat Top Ranch as the wind was so high from the south. Fire trucks from Iredell, Hico, Stephenville, Glen Rose, and maybe others came to help fight the fire. Bulldozers were also used to try

to stop the spread of the fire. Members of Iredell Methodist Church are enjoying the cushioned pews which were installed on December 16th. Due to illness and the holidays the attendance has fallen off, but it is hoped the attendance will improve in the coming services. Everyone needs to be

in their church at least once a week for the spiritual uplift. Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. were Mr. Eddie Davis and friend of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Seguin, Jan Harper of Temple. Weekend visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed, and Jody were A3c Ed Reed's friends. A3c Dale Trapagnier of New Orleans, La., and A3c Marek, who are all stationed at Kelley AFB, San Antonio. Other holiday visitors in Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. McEwen of Houston.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Several from this community attended the funeral for Mrs. Pearl Cunningham of Burleson. At one time she was a resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James attended a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wea-

thers in the Providence community Friday night honoring James.

Mrs. A. E. James took her mother, Mrs. Babe Garner to Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Dublin, and Misses Irene and Edena Gordon of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray.

Wallace Haile was operated on in the Hamilton Hospital Thursday. He is improving at this time. Rev. Neal Schooley of Fort Worth was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew and Lester were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Clepper, Johnny and Garry and Wayne McCord of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Shaffer of

COUNTY AGENT

By BILL McCUTCHEON

There have been several predictions of a fertilized shortage in the spring of 1967. The latest warning came from C. D. Welch, Extension Soil Chemist at Texas A&M University.

According to Welch, such a situation could develop as national corn acreage is expected to be up 20 percent, and 45 percent of the total fertilizer used in the United States goes to this crop.

The lack of transportation and distribution facilities to deliver the needed fertilizer could make it difficult for farmers to obtain fertilizers at the time needed for planting.

Fertilizer applications now will enable farmers to avoid the potential difficulty in obtaining fertilizer at planting time. If you have clay soil, put your fertilizer in the soil now, in your slack period.

A problem that faced many Hamilton County gardeners last year was root knot nematodes. I hadn't expected this problem as nematodes are generally found in sandy land. Many persons had created a problem however by bringing in sand for gardens and lawns.

All of our locally grown tomatoes are highly susceptible to nematodes and these microscopic pests can make it virtually impossible to grow tomatoes without soil fumigation.

Nematex, a tomato resistant to most species of root knot nematodes, will be available from commercial seedsmen this spring. The variety was developed for the fresh market and home gardens by Dr. A. L. Harrison of the Plant Disease Experiment Station at Yoakum. The station is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Nematex is resistant to fusarium wilt, grey leaf spot, and alternaria collar spot. It is productive under a wide variety of conditions. The fruit is round, attractive and crack resistant, and has a small blossom end scar. Fruit sizes are slightly smaller than the well known Homestead 24.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, don't you know the quickest way to spoil a good hoss is to start gittin' off over his head!"

Hamilton visited awhile Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. Garland Parker and Mrs. W. H. Akard were in Temple last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James visited awhile Sunday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James of Evant.

A birthday dinner was given honoring Mr. Murrell Ables Saturday night in the Newton Crawford home at Hamilton. Present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers and Janice of Hamilton, and the hosts.

Mrs. Garland Parker and Mrs. A. E. James were in Temple Thursday on business. On their return they stopped in Gatesville for a short visit with Mrs. Ed Kafer and Mrs. Max York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chew of Eastland visited over the weekend

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew and Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise spent Monday in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Daniels. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. W. H. Akard Sr. of Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp

and Leana. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carraway of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Petrey and children of Weatherford visited Sunday awhile with Mrs. Odell.

Royce Samford of Levelland came by and spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Odell, enroute to Baton Rouge, La.

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**Hamilton ASCS Co. Committee Report**

By S. E. CLONINGER  
Office Manager

Wool, unshorn lambs, and Mohair: Producers are reminded that Jan. 31, 1967 is the final day to file for

incentive payment on sales of wool, unshorn lambs and mohair made during 1966.

Program Signup Dates Announced: Signup dates for participation in the 1967 cotton, wheat and feed grain programs is to begin February 6 and end March 3, 1967.

1967 ACP: Producers who wish to carry out conservation practices under the 1967 ACP may now make application at the county office.

Wheat Income Should Remain High in 1967: Wheat farmers should continue to get prices "well above the support level" despite the

expected increase in production next year, and they are assured of full parity on wheat for food use in the United States, according to James Youngblood, Chairman of ASC county committee.

Returns to wheat growers from the 1967 crop could be "even better than in 1966." The Department of Agriculture is working toward this objective.

Wheat exports have been running higher than last year. Exports through October plus sales registered for November and December total about 362 million bushels—around 2 percent more than for the same period last year and a new record.

After several years of spurts and starts and delays, there appears to be earnest effort on the part of participants in the negotiations, both importers and exporters to see if some type of world grains agreement could be worked out.

The US position has been simply this: As an exporting nation, we would like to see higher world wheat prices, but we don't want higher prices if it is going to mean a loss of markets for US wheat. Therefore, there have to be access guarantees which enable us to share in the growing commercial markets throughout the world. We must have our fair share of this growing market; and to the degree that higher prices will stimulate production in other areas of the world, there must be provision for supply-management or stock-withholding on the part of other major producing countries.

We also believe that the US should not stand alone in carrying the burden of helping less developed nations. We think that other countries with strong and booming economies should share in providing food, fertilizer, know-how, and capital to have-not nations, such as India.

We have made remarkable gains in terms of balanced supply and improved incomes for the wheat grower. The name of the game is "preserve and improve"—preserve these gains and improve on them over the years, while meeting the needs of our country and our commitments to the people of other lands. It is important to the nation that we succeed in meeting the objectives of our programs—a continued supply balance, continued improvement in farm income, and the fulfillment of our obligations as suppliers of the basic bread grain upon which millions of people depend.

ACP Report Shows Conservation Gains: Conservation of soil and water resources got a major boost in Hamilton County during 1966, says Chairman James Youngblood of the ASC committee.

Data just compiled by the ASCS office shows that 306 farms participated in the program during the year, with program funds based primarily on conservation needs of farmers in the county.

According to the report, farmers, to date, earned \$70,322 in cost-share assistance during 1966. To promote conservation, funds are allocated on a matching basis, with farmers normally sharing half or more of the total cost of the conservation practices carried out.

Practices carried out in Hamilton County consisted of: Permanent pasture grasses; deferred grazing control of competitive shrubs; livestock waterwells and storages; earthen dams, crossfences, shaping and seeding waterways; terracing; diversion terracing.

ACP, according to Youngblood, is aimed at solution of conservation problems. It may help improve the appearance of rural areas, as well as protect the soil, water, woodland, and wildlife resources of the farm and community.

The Hamilton County 1966 ACP original allocation was \$57,881. This includes \$8,729 used for new participants. Due to demands and constructive participation by producers, Hamilton County was allocated an additional \$23,000. This

**Broader Range of Loans Available to County Families From FHA**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs for low and moderate income Hamilton County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to George Krupala, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Mr. Krupala said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Hamilton County families to qualify for housing credit under expanded housing loan authorities of the FHA.

The new legislation, Mr. Krupala continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Hamilton County by increasing the level of activity of the agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program. Many Hamilton County families who had to go the long range route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a co-signer. Previously only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and safety of the family and the community.

Rural families on the verge of brought to a total of \$80,881. SCS was reimbursed \$2891.48 for technical services given in carrying out four practices.

losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing financed by FHA had to be occupied by rural people 62 years and older.

Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Hamilton County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

Applications for Farmers Home Administration rural housing may be made at the Hamilton County office, located on Highway 10 North from Hamilton in the Williams Building.

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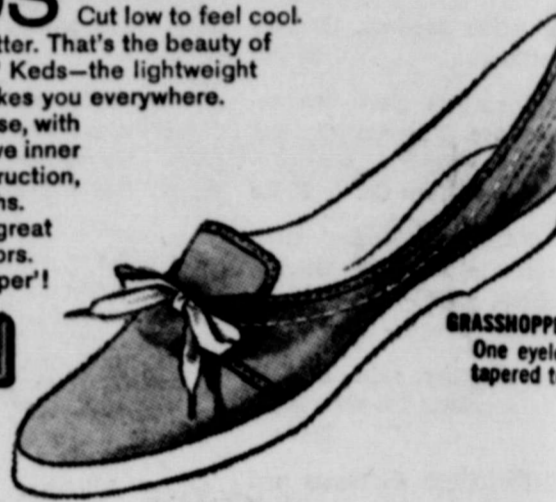
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