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Annual Report, 52nd Judicial District, Released by Judge

Truman E. Roberts of Hico has released the annual report of the 52nd Judicial District for 1967. A total of 563 new cases were filed during the year. Total number of cases disposed of were 655. Cases pending in the four-county district were 366.

Political Calendar

- January 5 — Last day for filing candidate in primaries.
- January 6 — Hico City Election.
- January 6 — School Trustee Election.
- January 4 — First primary election party precinct conventions.
- January 11 — County party conventions.
- February 1 — Second primary election.
- February 8 — State Convention to national convention delegates.
- February 17 — State conventions of Texas party leadership (executive committees) and write the party platforms.
- February 5 — General election.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and counties in the order they are received. Each to be carried through first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Political advertising is pay-per-announcements. A free news release of reasonable length, goes to each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

For the various offices are:

- County Office \$27.50
- City Office \$25.00
- Commissioner \$25.00
- County Offices \$15.00

County Sheriff: **NEW HARVEY** (Re-Election)

Court of Civil Appeals: **HALL**

Tax Assessor-Collector: **PEARL B. WILLIAMS** (Re-Election)

Commissioner, Precinct 3: **LESLIE PATTERSON** (Re-Election)

County Attorney: **A. LEAVERTON** (Re-Election)

Wallace Haile Dies in Hamilton Hospital; Services Held Jan. 12

Funeral services for Wallace Lee Haile of Olin were held at Riley Chapel in Hamilton Friday, Jan. 12, with Rev. Larry Baker conducting the final rites. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Hamilton.

Mr. Haile died in a Hamilton hospital Wednesday. He was 59. Mr. Haile was a farmer and had lived in Hamilton County all of his life. He was married to Miss Adina Omega Elkins in 1939. Surviving are his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haile of Olin; six sons, Donald Lee Haile of Hamilton, Daniel C. Haile and Max T. Haile of College Station, Raymon L. Haile, Randy R. Haile and Ricky W. Haile of Route 3, Hico; three brothers, Nobel Haile and Ray Haile of Olin, and Dan Haile of Hamilton.

Hico Fire Department Elects New Officers at Monday Meet

Two Local Ladies Injured in Two-Car Accident Last Thursday

Two local ladies were taken to Hico City Hospital last Thursday afternoon following a two-car accident near the Polar Bear. Mrs. George Griffiths, driver of one of the vehicles involved, was treated for a broken nose and bruises, and remained in the hospital two nights for observation. Mrs. Guy Bulman, passenger in the car driven by her husband, was treated at the local hospital for a dislocated ankle and bruises. Damage to both automobiles was extensive.

Hico Volunteer Fire Department members elected Bill Doty as chief at their regular meeting Monday night of this week. He succeeds Ray Keller, who served as chief during the past year. Other officers elected were as follows:

First Assistant, Frankey Williams; second assistant, Glenn Ross; secretary, Eddie Mote; treasurer, Von Scott; entertainment committee, Ray Keller, Doyle O'Neal, and Donald Warren; trustee for three years, W. R. Hampton; hall-keeper, Wayne Lively.

Mrs. Louise Phillips Dies Following Long Illness; Burial Tuesday

Mrs. Louise Marie Phillips, 75, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday, January 12, in Hico City Hospital following a long illness. Minister Nelson Stark conducted final rites Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

Mrs. Phillips, the former Louise Mussman, was born at Hondo. She moved to Hico 15 years ago from Ballinger, and assisted her sons, Donald and Arthur, with the Hico Florist.

She was the widow of Max L. Phillips, who died in 1951. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are two sons, Donald Phillips and Arthur Phillips, both of Hico; and one sister, Mrs. Justine Linderman of Hondo.

Auto Owners Urged to Buy 1968 License Plates Early

Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by registering during the month of February, rather than waiting until the March rush, according to Mrs. Pearl Williams, County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Owners should bring four items to the registration stations when purchasing new license plates: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address, and zip code.

State law require each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence

of ownership. During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

The new rates for passenger cars are as follows:

- Up to 3,500 pounds \$12.30
- 3,501-4,500 pounds 22.30
- 4,501-6,000 pounds 30.30
- More than 6,000 pounds, 55 cents per 100 pounds.

Sub-station for licensing vehicles is at Hico Motor Company.

Less Than Two Weeks Remain For 1968 Voter Registration

Texas voters are again warned that they must apply for a voter registration certificate by the end of this month if they want to participate in this year's elections.

Application may be made either by mail or by personal appearance at the county tax office or at Hico City Hall. A form for applying by mail is published in this week's paper.

Texas Secretary of State John L. Hill, who is sponsoring a statewide voter registration drive, has predicted that this year's registrations will show a very substantial increase over former years. The previous high was in 1964, the last presidential election year, when a total of 2,984,766 registrants were reported by county tax assessor-collectors under the poll tax system then in force.

The total registration in 1966 was slightly under 2,970,000, including registrations under the poll tax system and free registrations during a supplemental period in March 1966 after a federal court decision invalidated poll tax payment as a condition for voting. Registrations for 1967, an "off year" for elections normally could have been expected to drop from the previous year's total, but exceeded the 1966 figure by about 13,000. Political observers have explained the increase by the fact that the full four months of registration period were available for registering voters without cost, while only a 15-day period had been provided for free registration in 1966.

Hill attributes the expected increase in registrations to several factors. In addition to population

growth, he has pointed out that this is the first presidential election year under the new system of free registration, and registrations for a presidential election year normally exceed those for any other year in each four-year period. This is also the first year in which all voters will be required to register. Another important factor, Hill said, is that this registration period marks a high in the activities of groups conducting organized registration drives.

Voters who have not already applied for registration are urged to do so immediately. Cut out the application form which appears in this issue, fill in all blanks, and mail it to the county tax assessor-collector without delay. A registration certificate will be mailed to you before the beginning of the 1968 voting year on March 1.

Leslie Patterson, Local Builder, Enters Race For Commissioner

To the Voters of Precinct 3, Hamilton County, Texas:

I am announcing candidacy for the office of Road Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 in Hamilton County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I am a native of Hamilton County and served four years in the Army in World War II. If you see fit on May 4, 1968 to elect me as your next road commissioner, I will try to the best of my ability to use your tax dollars to improve all the roads in our precinct, with honesty and equal consideration to all, as my policy.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for this office.

Sincerely,
LESLIE PATTERSON
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Several Lively Discussions at Civic Club

A little extra effort on the part of members brought out the best crowd of the new year at the regular meeting of Hico Civic Club Wednesday. Approximately 30 members were present.

O. L. Davis, club president, presided over the meeting at which time several lively discussions were held on various projects for the club to work on this year.

Foremost of the discussions were: 1. Voter registration. Mrs. D. L. McCoy volunteered to work the last two days before the deadline in an effort to get as many local people registered as possible. She will be at City Hall and assist Mrs. A. H. Lackey with the registration.

2. Discussion of the feasibility of acquiring the old Katy depot for use as a possible town center.

3. Several proposed improvements at City Park to make the area more attractive and useful to area residents and visitors.

The club members also heard reports from the school, and Harold Walker, local FFA Advisor, gave details about the forthcoming stock show.

Membership dues are currently being taken, and may be paid to secretary Donald Warren, or any member of the club.

Longtime Resident, Mrs. Birdie Lee Walker, Buried at Clairette

Wednesday morning funeral services were held for Mrs. Birdie Lee Walker, 64, who died Monday, January 15, at 6:10 p.m. in Hico Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past 11 months.

Rev. R. E. Tatum conducted the services at 10:30 a.m. in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, and burial followed in Clairette Cemetery. Mrs. Walker was born December 28, 1903 in Moody, Texas, the daughter of the late Mary Brock and Lige Cox. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer R. Walker. Mrs. Walker was a member of Hico First Baptist Church, and had lived in or near Hico since 1918.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ronald L. Bryant of Grand Prairie, Mrs. D. A. Bean of Arlington, and Miss Dottie Walker of Dallas; two sons, J. D. Walker of Irving and Bob Walker of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Livingston and Mrs. Nora Edwards, both of Temple; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were Clyde Jackson, Hershal Sherrard, Kal Segrist, Hershal Williamson, Frank Stipe, and Bobby Durham.

School Census Deadline is February 1st

Thursday, 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 1968-69.

All children who are now five, but who will be six on or before September 1, 1968, should be listed on the census blank as well as those who have become six since September 1, 1967. Also children who won't be 18 before Sept. 1, 1968 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.

VISIT IN FREER

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow were in Freer Sunday visiting R. E. Burnett, who has been critically ill in a Freer hospital.

Basketball Schedule

Following is a schedule of basketball games for Hico High School for the remainder of this season. All games start at 7 p.m., with the girls playing prior to the boy's game.

- Jan. 19 at Cranfills Gap
- Jan. 23 Iredell at Hico
- Jan. 26 Jonesboro at Hico
- Jan. 30 Cranfills Gap at Hico
- Feb. 2 at Iredell
- Feb. 6 at Jonesboro
- Feb. 9 at Cranfills Gap
- Feb. 13 Iredell at Hico

Subscription Renewal Notices Will No Longer Be Sent

With increasing costs in all phases of publishing your home newspaper, the management regrets that effective this date, subscription renewal notices will no longer be sent out.

This move is being made in an effort to maintain the present subscription rates—for how long, we don't know.

For the past ten years, subscribers received a "Friendly Reminder" card approximately one week before expiration of the subscription, and when post cards were one cent each, the cost was relatively small. But with the gradual increase to the present five cents, the cost has cut all profit out of an otherwise close margin to start with.

Not only the cost of post card stock, but postage to mail your paper each week also advanced—by a 24 percent margin.

In the future, all subscribers are asked to look at their address label which carries the expiration date. Papers will be mailed to each for one week after expiration, and then will be discontinued if remittance is not received. Postal regulations will not permit any publication to carry delinquent subscribers for any length of time over that period.

The figures at the end of your name is your expiration date. For example: "John Doe 1-12-68." The above shows that John Doe's subscription will expire the 12th day of January, 1968. The date means that the subscription would be continued only one week after expiration date.

Understanding and cooperation of everyone concerned will be greatly appreciated.

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME)

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

COUNTY, TEXAS

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

CITIZENSHIP

Native Born Naturalized

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____

(3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

THIS IS IT—Use this form to apply for registration. Fill in all blanks on the form, cut it out and mail to Pearl B. Williams, County Tax Assessor-Collector, Hamilton, Texas 76531. The information will be transferred to a certified registration form and mailed to the applicant before March 1. This form may also be used by residents of Bosque and Erath co.

Fairy Community News

By Miss Eunice Danigel

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities when word was received here Wednesday night that Wallace Lee Haile of the Gum Branch community near Olin had passed away about 1:30 p.m. that afternoon in the Hamilton hospital following an illness of six days. However, Wallace had been a victim of emphysema for some time. He contacted the flu which was just too much for his resis-

tance. Wallace (was born April 13, 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee Haile, also of the Gum Branch community. On Oct. 21, 1939 he was married to Miss Adena Omega Elkins. To their marriage six sons were born, namely Daamie and Max of College Station, Don of Hamilton, Raymond of Texas Tech, and Rick-ey and Randy of the home. The Haile children attended Fairy

School following the consolidation of the Gum Branch school, and Mrs. Haile had charge of the lunch room for several years. She was dearly loved by all the pupils and faculty members. The Hailes reared one of the nicest families to be found anywhere.

Funeral services for Mr. Haile were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at the Riley Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Larry Baker, pastor of Hamilton First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Hamilton.

The beautiful floral offering bore tribute of love and respect for the deceased. Pallbearers were John Rainwater, Lonnie Gray, W. H. Akard, Raymond Lowrance, J. O. Forrest and Leslie New.

Sunday night word was received here of the death of Jimmie Barnett of Handley, who died suddenly at his home late Saturday of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several years of a heart condition. His fourteen year old son was with him at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Laurel Land Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, five sons and a daughter, and a brother Marion Barnett of Hico.

We would surely liked to have attended the services but were unable to find anyone to go with us, and since the service was at such a late hour and we would have to return partly after night, didn't try to go. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Hico.

Our deepest sympathy is extend to the relatives of the above in the loss of their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Killeen spent the weekend with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice. Other children visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Stone and two daughters of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. Rev. Stone is pastor of Agee Baptist Church.

Oran Willeford visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willeford of Hamilton, in honor of his father's birthday. Mrs. Willeford and Della were unable to go due to illness of Della.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Lanham were in Fort Worth Monday to be with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Dale Hill who underwent a tonsilectomy at Harris Hospital. The Porterfields also visited the Handley Funeral Home, who had charge of the Barnett funeral.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Lund Valley. Mrs. M. C. Anderson and Mrs. Woolsey of Hamilton accompanied us. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason also attended. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed a good service.

The writer and Mrs. C. W. Burzio accompanied Mrs. Vada Favi from Hico to Dallas Saturday night for their regular singing. Only 18 were present, but had a good song service. They will meet again Saturday night, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Peggy Frazier and Stephens of Iredell visited last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis. Sunday visitors in the home were their daughter, Mrs. Dimple Gordon and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and children of Arlington.

Charles Price of Austin is visiting at his home here at this writing. He and his daughter, Cheryl of Waco, were also here through the New Year holidays.

Word was received here Monday night of the death of Price Trimmier of Midland, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Price was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trimmier of Fairy and spent his boyhood days here. His wife was the former Miss Jamie Tooley of near Olin. We hope to give a more complete obituary next week.

The Hamilton schools were closed Monday until Wednesday due to pupils ill of the flu and colds, Billy Marvin Porterfield is also ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover of San Francisco have jet reservations to arrive in Dallas Saturday noon to be here for the golden wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover on Sunday, Jan. 21. Their sons, Charles D., a student at Santa Cruz, Calif., and Peter Jameson, in high school, will be unable to attend due to their school work.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the anniversary open house at the E. M. Hoover home. The children of the Hoovers who are hosts for the occasion, want to take this as an invitation to come as it is impossible to write all and they want no one to feel overlooked.

Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, also Mrs. Bess Cole and probably others of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jewel Tooley of Hico went to Midland Tuesday to be there for the funeral service of Price Trimmier, to be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Trimmier was 80 years old.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who sent food and flowers when my husband passed away. I shall always remember your thoughtfulness.
Mrs. J. H. Meek.

Hico Church of Christ

Nelson Stark, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Welcome to every service.

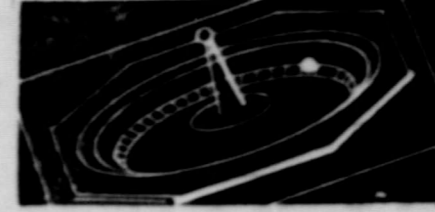
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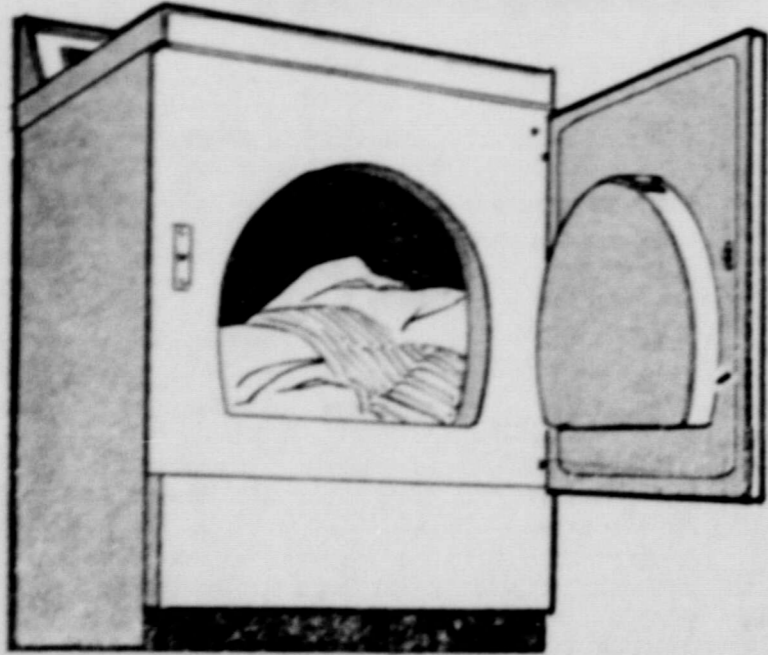


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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. DORIS WILLIAMSON

IREDELL P-TA TO PRESENT HEALTH CAREER DIRECTOR

Monday night at 7:30, January 22, the Iredell Parent-Teacher Association is presenting Mr. Spencer Guimarin, Health Careers Director, Texas Hospital Association, Austin, in the Iredell High School Building. Mr. Guimarin will speak on the subject, "Health Careers for Your Sons and Daughters — Why and How" as his main topic. He will also give some entertainment of his own choosing, which is sure to be interesting and liked by all age groups.

Mr. Guimarin is a well-qualified speaker, counselor, and educator.

He received a B.A. degree from Southern Christian College; B.S. and M.A. degrees from Southwest Texas State College. He has been Assistant Director, Audio-Visual Education and Director of Museum at Southwest Texas State College. He has been on the staff of the Visual Instruction Bureau of the University of Texas.

The Iredell P-TA extends to one and all who are interested, an invitation to be there. There will be no charges, and refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD FOR CARRIE JANE COLLINS

Services were held in the Chapel

of Dudley-Hughes Funeral Home on Friday morning for Miss Carrie Jane Collins of Dallas, sister of Walter Harris, and a former resident of Iredell.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon, and conducted by the Rev. Jimmie Moblett of DeSota, and assisted by Rev. Bill Hayes of Iredell Baptist Church. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

Miss Collins was 91 years old.

Those from out of town here to attend the funeral and visiting with Mrs. Sinnie McDonald were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and Linda Jane, and Mr. Wesley Powell of Plainview; Mrs. Carrol Wilhite and son, Russell, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Phillips of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Harris and boys, Brent, Craig and Kim of DeSota; and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Sinnie McDonald were Mrs. Jewel Fouts of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Fouts, Troy and Melissa of Duncannonville.

Kenneth Cunningham of San Saba spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap and Austin Ray of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap. Mark Dunlap of Hico visited them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Stephenville visited Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. John Tidwell.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley were Mrs. R. Y. Gann and Mrs. Latham

Howell of Stephenville.

Mrs. Mavis Carr, Jeannie Benson and Frankie Flanary were in Walnut Springs Saturday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Pylant.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and Geary of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin and children, Don, Glenn and Patti of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence and daughter, Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laurence of Morgan.

Mr. W. C. Harris and sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant were in Sulphur Springs Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Susie Temple.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson received word of the death of Mr. Guy Jones of Fort Worth, who passed away at his home on Wednesday. Mr. Jones was a brother of the late Miss Stella Jones, a former correspondent for Iredell news, and was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Jones, a former pastor of Iredell Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell returned home Sunday after visiting several weeks in Dallas with her children. Her son, Charles Mitchell, brought her home.

Rickey Graves of Waco spent the weekend in Iredell visiting relatives and friends.

B. F. Strong, who is working at San Antonio, spent the weekend at home with his family.

Mrs. B. W. Hutton, Deborah and Vance spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of her mother and aunt, Doris Williamson and Dora Strong.

Iredell Methodist Church

Pastor, Dale E. Yant
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Hubert Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 10:50
Evening Worship, 7:00

NOTICE

To City Taxpayers

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1 AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY, WILL BE DELINQUENT

DELINQUENT TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO PENALTY AND INTEREST, AND IT IS GREATLY TO YOUR INTEREST TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR TAXES BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1st DEADLINE

Delinquent Taxes

We still have some delinquent taxes on our rolls, and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and take care of them.

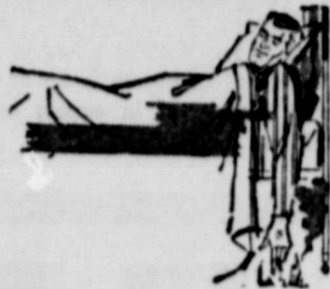
According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real property and in case of sale of property must be satisfied. In other words you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

City of Hico

MRS. BESS LACKEY, Tax Collector

DON'T FOOL WITH FIRE!

The ashes you leave may be your own! Maybe you had better double check your fire insurance coverage.

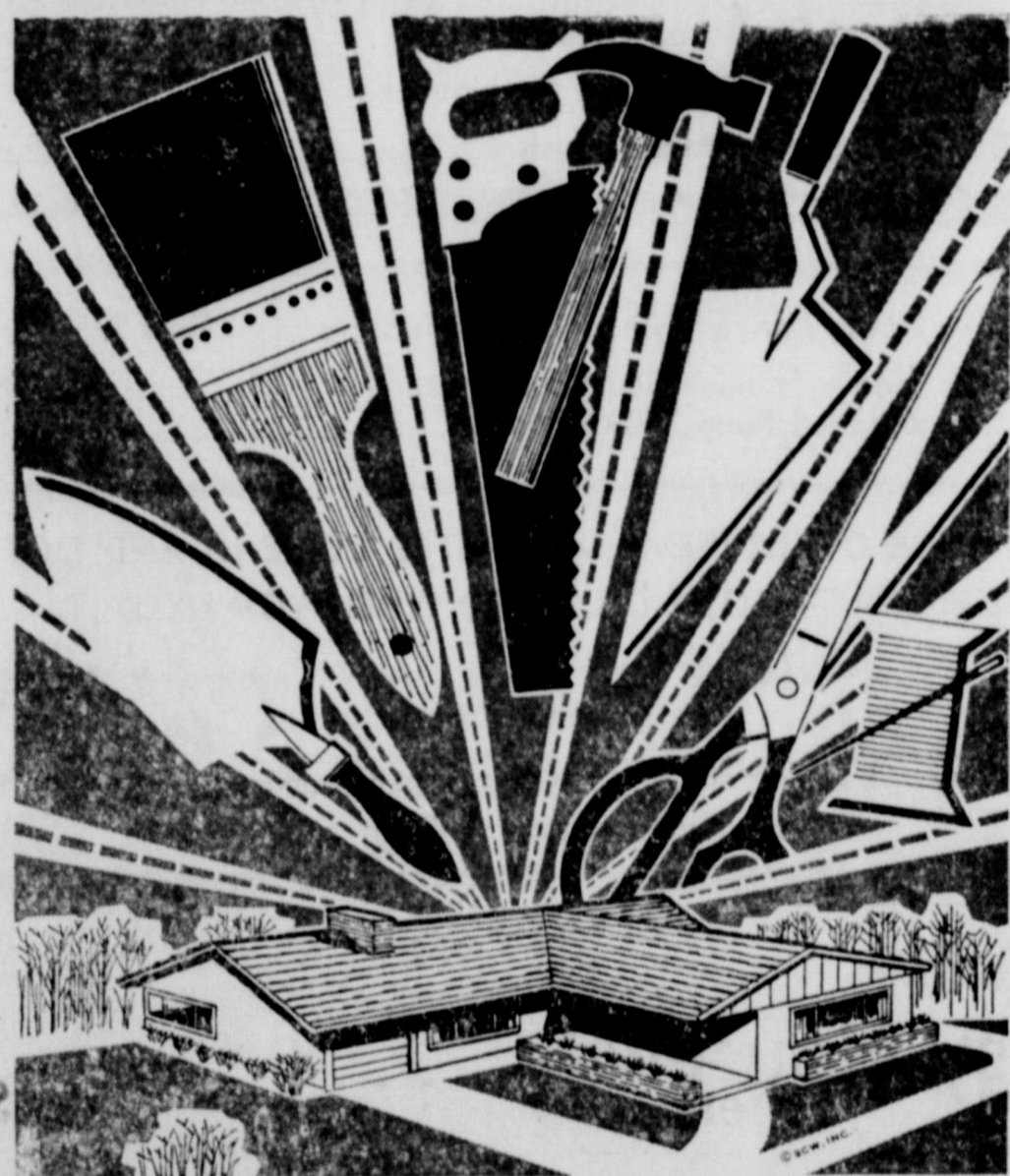


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New Year Gas Range Sale
See the new ranges at your gas appliance dealer or Lone Star Gas!



The Mirror

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Co-Editors Cherry Ramage and Janis Shepherd

FORECAST OF COUPLES

Jeannie B. and Jody L., and Janis Shepherd and Gary White, Hail; Steve J. and Robbie R., Foggy; Vicki K. and Glenn W., Fair; Steve K. and Linda F., Sunny; Mary M. and Wayne R., Chilling (warming); Cherry R. and Joe T., Normal; Mike R. and Louise F., Cloudy; Joe S. and Mary A.L., Sunny; Barbara B. and Brad B., Warm; Morris B. and Stephanie H., Tragic; Alyce C. and Marvin F., Icky; Judy P. and Jim L., Cool; Wayne W. and Liz W., Clear; Bobbie B. and Charles E., Snowy; Lavern B. and Ben P., Bright; Barry C. and Rebecca M., Hurricane; Nancy D. and Steve B., Blizzard; David A. and Linda B., Dangerous; Paula and Jud R., Unforecastable; Henry B. and Barbara T., Bright.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Some people are always asking dumb questions of the freshmen,

like: Andy C., what is so funny about the Purple Cow? Devonna S., I wonder why Mr. Coan doesn't like you? Ernest S., Can you really make a sound like a cow? David A., What is the matter with your leg? Jean W., Do you like dances? Reggie G., Do you really like girls very much? Carol F., do you like to work problems at the board? Jerry H., Can you act like Carey Grant? Debbie R., Where do you sit in Mr. Coan's Biology class? Melba B., Do you really talk too much? Jim F., What is so good about the eighth grade? Ricky J., Do you like to turn tires? Judy P., Do you like school very much? Mrs. Jo, Does the Freshman Home-room give you much trouble? Lela W., What are you and Alan R., always fighting about? Alan R., Did you have fun on the Parliamentary Procedure team? Question: Are the Freshmen still

the greatest? Answer: Of course!

PERSONALITY PLUS

Our personality plus this week is a cute Senior boy. He has brown hair, green eyes, and stands about 5 feet 8 inches tall. This boy was on the Tiger football team; and made district this year. He has been in several Drama Club plays, and the Junior and Senior plays.

He is FFA, and is on several judging teams. Our personality is very friendly and well liked by all. He can be seen almost anytime with his best friend, M.C.

Our personality can also be seen every day at lunch at the Tiger Den. If you haven't guessed our personality yet, it's the one and only Rodger Wayne Meek.

JUNIOR NEWS

Juniors are always doing great things. Like:

Brad Braune having some freedom—not that he enjoyed it; Lee Crites good on tests. Especially Literature; Louise Fail wanting some pest controller for Mike Davis; Robbie being taught Spanish. What does he teach you, Robbie?; James Gosdin gloating over football games; Dennis Polk riding around with Tom Odum; Ronnie Price being a nuisance and not accomplishing anything; H. L. Hill going to Iredell quite often. Better watch out for those wild women over there, H. L.; Morris Busby shooting midnight pool; Jim Wolfe being turned down; Mike Davis being lectured on the evils of drinking. Look who's talking; Liz Black having annoying phone calls; Alyce Churchill turning people down. Come on, Alyce, have a heart; Barbara Thornton getting cut every day. And cuter, and cuter . . .

SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY Program

Last Thursday the Hico Public Schools enjoyed a program on "Liquid Air," which was presented by the Southern School Assembly.

All students, first grade through twelfth, were fascinated by the unusually cold matter. Demonstrations were made and experiments tried during the program, showing the many ways liquid air can be used.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

What's this we hear about Barbara B. talking about "The Great Banana Hoax?" Vickie Polk has decided to give up. The "price" is too high. The Sophomore boys have acquired a new name known as the D.C.'s. We've all decided that Frank B. has a No. 3 beard. Several of the history students have become artists over night. We want to give a little advice to Sandra P. about lingering in the halls with certain people.

Saturday night, Linda F. was grounded because of her behavior. Rebecca M. can now see from the back of the room because of her new specks, Lavern B. cheated while riding to Dublin on a bicycle because she couldn't reach the pedals. Ronnie F. now has a new car and we all know he wants to take us for a ride. Hint! Hint!

SENIOR NEWS

Vicki K. letting her hair grow long during the holidays; Steve J. combing his hair in the Steak House, with a horse brush; Paula R. catching the flu bug, or was it a roach?; Howard S. telling everyone how much he likes Coach Coan. How about it Howard?; Charlotte L. having an unexpected accident in English; Steve K. helping a girl in distress during English. Could it have possibly been C.L.?; Cherry R. needing a spare set of ribs. It seems her other ones are broken; Joe T. helping his broken-up girl around; Rodger M. waving and honking at whom Friday night?; Doris S. being unhappy because Civics will soon be over; Mary M. not being able to decide what? Could it have anything to do with boys, by any chance?; Wayne R. receiving a letter that put a little sunshine back in his life. Wonder who it was from; Belinda C. being late for study hall because of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich; Chuck C. enjoying his favorite food combination, pretzels and peppermint; Mike Reeves being late for 4th period study hall, two days in a row; Dennis S. having a new smile full of holes; Jeannie B. wanting to sell her car; Mike C. having a new member in his family, a niece; Janis S. turning into a white eskimo; Pat C. telling everyone about their moral standards. How about it Pat?; Mike R. selling ads for the stock show; Henry R. being on time for school Friday morning; Joe S. coming over to the Homemaking Cottage Friday afternoon. What were you doing

over there Joe?; Mr. Walker wanting all the seniors to study hard, so they will graduate; Seniors taking sedatives for after effects of mid-term; Seniors being greater than ever even though they were already the greatest.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Mike Reeves, Half Heaven, Half Heartache; Doris S., Careless; Wayne R., Am I That Easy to Forget; Joe S., There's Always Me; Jeannie B., Put Your Sweet Lips a Little Closer to the Phone; Janis S., Letters; Steve K., All the Time; Mary M., What Does it Take to Keep a Man Like You Satisfied; Pat C., Once in a While; Joe T., Save Your Heart For Me; Cherry R., Put Yourself in My Place; Steve J., Baby, I Need Your Lovin'; Mike R., Stag; Charlotte L., What Kind of Girl Do You Think I Am; Belinda C., Devil or Angel; Rodger M., I Know; Chuck C., Go Where You Wanna Go; Dennis S., Bottles, Bottles; Mike C., Branded Man; Vicki K., My Special Angel; Howard S., Bottle of Wine; Henry Rushing, Barbara Ann;

Morris Busby, Almost Persuaded; Judy Paddock, Come Runnin' Back to Me; Dennis Polk, Fun, Fun, Fun; Ronnie Price, Thank the Lord for the Night Time; Wayne Wells, Together Again; Brad Braune, Pretty Blue Eyes; Mary Ann Lepard, Sweet Talking Guy; Alyce Churchill, Hurry Through the Grapevines; H. L. Hill, Steppin' Out; Robbie Robison, Love, Hate, Revenge; William Stearman, Who Will Answer; Pat Norwood, I'm Gonna Be Strong; Jerry Aikman, The Last Word in Lonesome; Lee Crites, Bottle of Wine; Jack Shipman, White Lightning; Louise Fail, Love is Eternal; Louise Fail and Mike Davis, We Can Work it Out; Liz Black, Beat of a Different Drum; Dan Harris, She; Barbara Thornton, Havin' a Good Time; James Gosdin, Girls Were Made to Love. Judy D., Judy in Disguise; Bobby R., She'd Rather Go With Me; Barbara B., Let Me Call You Sweetheart; Neil W. and Rusty C., Catch Us If You Can; Bobbie B., Chain of Fools; Debbie L., Respect; Kathy R., Never on Sunday; Carolyn D., Games We Play; Liz W., I Want to be Free; Nancy D., You Keep Me Hanging On; Vicki P., Baby Elephant Walk; Ronnie F., Sixteen Tons; Lavern Busby, Let's Ride Again; Sandra P. and Linda F., Birds of a Feather; To the town of Hico, Town Without Pity.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Eighth graders having tests; Mr. B. being sick; Donna D. having mixed emotions; Cindy B. dancing; Stevie C. being absent; Lee R. throwing paper wads, books, etc.; Susan K., Stephanie W. seeing To Sir With Love; Lucy S. brushing S.W.'s new fall; Charlotte M. playing basketball; Debbie W. forgetting her horn; Debbie N. being quiet; Gayla R. talking to C.B. during class. Really girls, can't you wait until recess?; Ronnie W. chewing what kind of gum; Jon B. being graded on writing; Mrs. C. trying her wedding ring on S.K.; Eighth graders trying to get back in routine after a very pleasant vacation.



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

Washington, D. C.—The Congress adjourned in December after a session of 11 months and six days. There wasn't much time between adjournment and the beginning of the second session of the 90th Congress this week.

It had been our hope and desire to have enough time between sessions to visit old friends back home and make new friends and acquaintances in the counties added to the 17th Congressional District by the last session of the Texas Legislature. It was a disappointment that the time was so short.

As heretofore constituted, the 17th District was composed of 24 counties. To this has been added seven more to the south, namely Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard and San Saba.

Under lines drawn candidates for Congress in 1968 will run in the newly created districts and when

elected will begin representing the new area officially at the beginning of the 91st Congress in 1969.

The 31 counties composing the 17th Congressional District have a population of approximately 440,000. It measures 220 miles north and south and 260 miles east and west. It cover an area of almost 30,000 square miles. In these bounds could be placed the States of Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, with another 1,000 square miles left over. The area has 68 newspapers, 185 Post Offices, and 13 lakes with over 1,000 surface acres each. In spite of its size and far reaches, there is a strong community interest and compatibility. Each county shares in all or many of its varied resources. It is really "Big Country."

It is farming country with an annual farm income of in excess of \$195 million.

It is oil country, producing in one recent year more than 68 million barrels, and a total to date of over 1,800,000,000 barrels.

It is cow country, with a cattle population of over 930,000 head.

It is sheep and goat country, with an estimated 2,800,000 sheep and goats.

It is cotton country, ginning a quarter of million bales a year.

It is peanut country, producing some 60 million pounds a year.

It is pecan country, the annual production being 800,000 pounds. It is industrial country, approaching \$100 million per annum in manufactured products.

It is high I.Q. country, with five senior colleges and three junior colleges.

It is the home of military installations in Big Spring, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater forming vital links in our national defense.

It is "good country," and its potential is as wide-ranged as the area. Its leaders show wisdom and vision in its further development.

Most newspapers run this column each week but in areas where it is infrequent, should readers know of someone who would like a copy, it will be gladly sent upon request.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on Dec. 30, 1967, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	662,403.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	867,650.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	22,000.00
Other securities	6,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,317,831.61
Assets representing bank premises	32,475.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,908,360.67

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,984,098.59
Time and Savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	429,665.00
Deposits of United States Government	13,552.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	193,963.92
Deposits of commercial banks	19,865.67
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,637,146.05
(a) Total demand deposits	2,132,981.05
(b) Total time & saving deposits	504,165.00
Dividend	12,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,649,646.05

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized	500
No. shares outstanding	500
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,000.00
Reserves	38,714.62
Total Capital Accounts	258,714.62

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,606,961.71
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,353,073.66

I, Edgar Bulloch, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR BULLOCH, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

HICO GARDEN CLUB WILL HONOR VIETNAM HEROES WITH PLANT PROJECT AT PARK

Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Rainwater for regular monthly session.

John Golithly presided during the business session. Several reports were made by committees.

Nelson Stark reported that children in the second through fourth grades were meeting in her home for singing. Miss Thoma Rod will assist the group. All children in those grades are invited to join the group. They meet every day at 4 o'clock in the Stark home.

Club will plant crape myrtle in the small city park in memory of men who have given their lives in Vietnam. Club members asked to plant crape myrtle in their own yards, and invite everyone in town to plant this flowery shrub for yard beautification.

Garden Club will give a length of material for a prize in County Junior Show in Hamilton.

Following officers were elected to serve during 1968-1969:

President, Mrs. Geroge Loden; president, Mrs. C. Cody Ray; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Cyrus King; treasurer, Mrs. Rainwater; historian and bookkeeper, Mrs. John Golithly; parliamentarian, Mrs. Nelson Stark. Program for the day was presented by Mrs. Sondra Craig. She showed slides on "Outdoor Land-

Hi-Lo Club Members Entertained Last Friday In Rainwater Home

Members of Hi-Lo Bridge Club enjoyed a party Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. Fred Rainwater when she entertained with two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Frank Bonner won high score, and Mrs. Hershall Sherrard was winner of second high.

Party snacks were served by the hostess during the afternoon.

Members present were Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Alvin Flowers, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. C. L. Roberson, Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Sherrard.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Henry Mackey was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey, Gary, Stevie and Roger of Everman, Mike Waddington of Cleburne, Mrs. Tullos Carpenter visited in the afternoon.

Visiting Friday and Saturday in the home of Mrs. E. R. Seago was her daughter and family, Mrs. E. L. Parks, Carolyn and Diane of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hiram Smith of DeLeon visited last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Randals.

NR SENT AS GIFTS

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham is sending a year's subscription to her three daughters, who all have birthdays in January. Receiving the next 52 copies of the NR are Mrs. Glen Arrant and Mrs. Walter Prinz, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus.

Richard Garza of Gallup, New Mexico, will be keeping up with the area news through a birthday subscription from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Clifton, former Hico residents.

Also Cecil Hicks, now living in Rockdale, is receiving a gift subscription from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank each one for the food, cards, words of comfort, flowers, and all acts of kindness shown us during the passing of our loved one.

The Family of Wallace Hyle. 39-ltc.

Mrs. Randals Hostess At Thursday Party

Mrs. T. A. Randals was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week.

Preceding bridge play a dessert course was served.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. Odis Petsick. Members present included Mrs. Nadine Creath, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Fairney and Mrs. Hord Randals.

Mrs. Hedges was high scorer and second high score was won by Mrs. Fairney.

Mrs. W. G. Fenton of Snyder was a weekend guest here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and children.

Visitors last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and with Mrs. Emma Paddock, who is a patient in Hico City Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Paddock, E. T. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fincher of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick remained here this week to assist in caring for Mrs. Paddock.

Richmond Artie Taylor Dies Here January 12; Rites at Breckenridge

Richmond Artie Taylor, 83, died January 12 in Hico Nursing Home following a short illness. Services were held January 17 at 10 a.m. in Breckenridge, with burial made at Breckenridge.

Mr. Taylor was born Sept. 26, 1884 in Palo Pinto County to Matilda Farmer Taylor and John Paul Taylor. He and Annie Bell Martin were married in Breckenridge Sept. 5, 1905, and lived most of their lives in that area where he ranched. Mr. Taylor came to Hico to live with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Barr, Dec. 14, 1967.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Annie B. Taylor; four sons, Karl of Watsonville, Calif., Willie George of New Hall, Calif., Jack of Van Horn and Jim Tom (Sonny) of El Paso; five daughters, Mrs. H. A. Vaughan of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. C. E. Barr of Hico, Mrs. L. W. Bahr of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. C. R. Murr of El Paso, and Mrs. J. L. Rhodes of Gilroy, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by two sons, J. P. Taylor, who was killed in action on Corregidor during World War II, and M. L. (Dugan) Taylor.

Kellers Entertain With Saturday Night Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller was the scene of a party last Saturday evening when they were hosts to their Saturday Night Bridge Club.

During the evening a dessert course was served with coffee.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer and three children of Goliad spent the weekend here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Tuesday Funeral Rites Held in Snyder For Mrs. Pearl Huffman

Funeral services were held at Northside Baptist Church in Snyder Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Pearl Watts Huffman, 81. Rev. Bill Knight officiated and burial was made in Hillside Memorial Park at Snyder.

Mrs. Huffman died Monday in Hico City Hospital where she had been a patient for 11 days. She had made her home here the past three years with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy.

She was born November 18, 1886 in Williamson County, Texas. On Oct. 16, 1904 she was married to J. E. Huffman who preceded her in death February 9, 1965. Mrs. Huffman was a longtime member of Northside Baptist Church in Snyder.

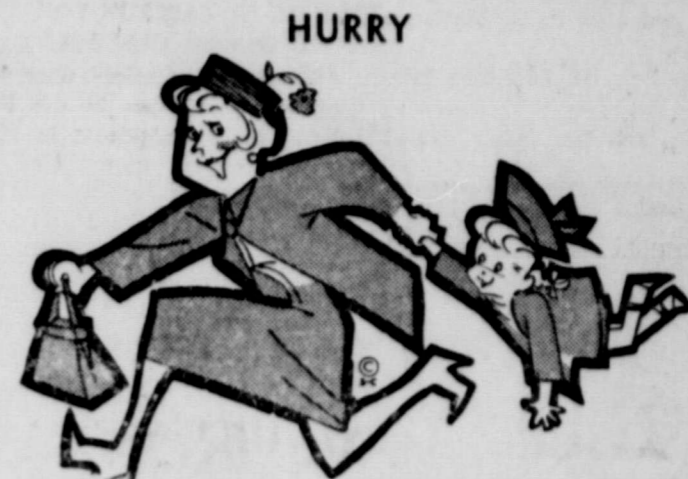
Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Alice McClammy of Hico, Mrs. Gladys McCutcheon of Amarillo, Mrs. Thelma Davenport of Clute and Mrs. Oleta Rothrock of Lincoln, Arkansas; two sons, Orville Huffman of Odessa and Forest Huffman of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. G. W. Lightfoot of Lubbock; one brother, John T. Watts of Snyder; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Charles Baley and Jeannie were in Fort Worth Saturday visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Cheryl Baley.

Larry Eakins, student at Tarleton State College, visited recently with his grandmother, Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don.

NOTICE

Due to illness, Dr. Blackstock will not be in his dental office until February 1st.



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- Maxwell House Coffee lb. 59c
- Folgers Coffee 1 pound 69c
- Folgers Coffee 2 pounds \$1.37
- Duncan Hines Cake Mixes—Swiss Chocolate, Butter Fudge; Yellow; White; Coconut Supreme Spice Mix; Deep Chocolate; Fudge Marble; Cherry Supreme; Lemon Supreme & Caramel Supreme Your Choice 3-\$1.00

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- Hamburger Meat lb. 55c
- Chuck Roast lb. 59c
- Round Steak lb. 99c
- Frozen Fryers lb. 25c
- Pork Chops (Saturday Only) lb. 59c
- Black Hawk Bacon lb. 63c
- All-Meat Franks —12 ounce 39c

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

BURIAL HERE FOR FORMER CARLTON RESIDENT

Billy Michael, a teacher in the Hereford Schools, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Geye, following the burial of his mother, Mrs. Geneva (Montague) Michael, 61, who passed away January 9 in her sleep after suffering a heart attack in her home in May, Texas. Burial was made in Carlton Cemetery by the side of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Montague of Carlton.

She was born at Jonesboro Dec. 9, 1907. The family moved to Carlton in 1910. Her father passed

away in December of 1910. After the death of her father, she and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Drake, moved to May in 1921.

They were our next door neighbors for 10 years, and were our dearest friends. Survivors are her husband, G. W. Michael; one son, one grandson of Hereford, and other relatives and many friends. She had been Postmistress at May 34 years.

BURIAL AT CARLTON FOR AUNT FANNIE CANTRELL

After funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Park Heights Church of Christ in Ham-

ilton, the body of Aunt Fannie Cantrell, 99, was conveyed to the Carlton Cemetery for burial by the side of her husband. She passed away in a Hamilton nursing home following a long illness.

She was born in Sciota County, Ohio December 17, 1868 to Samuel Stockham and Mary Lawson Stockham, and moved to Ellis County, Texas in 1879, and to Carlton in 1884. Her husband, Elijah Cantrell whom she married in 1920, preceded her in death in 1942. She moved to Hamilton in 1945 and made her home with a niece, Mrs. A. Bollier for 21 years.

She was a member of Park Heights Church of Christ. Herman Beauchamp and Dr. George Tolbert of Hamilton officiated at the services.

Survivors are three nieces, Mrs. A. Bollier of Hamilton, Mrs. Charley Bain of Carlton, and Mattie Hubbard of Eastland; two nephews, Samuel Hubbard of Hamilton and Emmet Stockham of Tow; other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were Jack Willeford, Burton Wilson, Syl Dyer, Eldon Jones, Lawrence Adams and Jess Pruett of Hamilton.

BURIAL HERE SUNDAY FOR MRS. JACK REEVES

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Jack Reeves of Brownwood, following funeral services at Brownwood. Her husband preceded her in death two months ago.

She is survived by a son; two sisters; one brother; Mrs. Julia Black of Carizzo Springs and Mrs. Houston Davis of Carlton, and Geo. McGuire of Dallas. Mrs. Reeves was the former Miss Bertha McGuire of Carlton.

FUNERAL HELD AT STAMFORD FOR MRS. SALLY MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Savannah Moore, 87, were held in the Olive Street Church of Christ at Stamford at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, with Minister Dale King officiating. Burial was in Highland

Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore died Monday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Kirkland. She was born May 5, 1880 in Carlton, and had lived in Jones County for 43 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Moore was the last remaining child of the late Uncle George and Aunt Lou Cook.

Survivors include two sons, U. Z. and Bailey Aaron of Rising Star; three daughters, Mrs. Essie Green and Mrs. Kirkland, also of Rising Star, and Mrs. Katherine Bulkey of Junction; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Geye received an announcement last week of the arrival of a new great-granddaughter, Tracey Eugenia, born Dec. 30 to Lt. and Mrs. Jeffery Geye in Okinawa. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Payne of Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye of Gatesville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Geye, and great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmiston of Hamilton.

Mrs. Vernon Scales received a message Monday that her mother, Mrs. Henry Sutton had passed away in Columbia, Mo. of a heart attack. Mrs. Scales was unable to attend the funeral.

Dock Finley is a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer and his mother, Mrs. Eula Brimer of Hico were Carlton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner of Carbon were visitors Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Zula Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson and children of San Antonio spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maud Chambers.

Miss Kathryn Johnson of Cisco visited Sunday afternoon with her aunts, Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Leo Finley and Mrs. A. J. Oleans of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with her mother

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Miss Elaine Merritt of Tarleton State College spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Jerry Beth.

Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile were Mr. and Mrs. Don Haile, Mrs. Selma Agee and Paul

and sister, Mrs. Lee Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

of Hamilton, Mrs. Viola Hargraves of Grand Prairie, and Max Raymond and Randy Haile.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and daughter, Lisa were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise visited over the weekend with Mrs. W. H. Akard Sr. of Keller.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Elaine were in Hamilton shopping Saturday.

Garland Parker drove to Dallas Wednesday to be at the bedside of

his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hargraves who underwent surgery that day. She is reported to be doing well at this time. On his return he stopped for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Cleburne.

Mrs. A. E. James went to Dallas Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Sue James, returning Monday.

Mrs. Butch Knudson of Stephenville visited awhile Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gray, Dwain and Cynthia. They left Sunday for school at SMU, spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Keane and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Dublin visited Saturday with and Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray



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Clairette Community News

Old Man Winter came for a stay of several days last week. Everyone was glad to see the sun shine Sunday.

The old flu bug made a visit in this area the past week or two. A few have had the flu.

The new Methodist pastor is scheduled to preach at 9:30 a.m. this coming Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens left for their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Tuesday afternoon after spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens.

Miss Dixie Young of Eastland and Johnny Denton, both students at Ranger Junior College, and Mrs. Nila Denton of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. Other visitors Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Salmon of Stephenville.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and Hugh Koonsman received a message that their cousin, Sam Koonsman of Dickens City had died suddenly last Thursday, and was buried Friday afternoon.

J. R. Wolfe visited his nephew, Cecil Mayfield at Stephenville Saturday afternoon. Cecil has been ill for some time.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

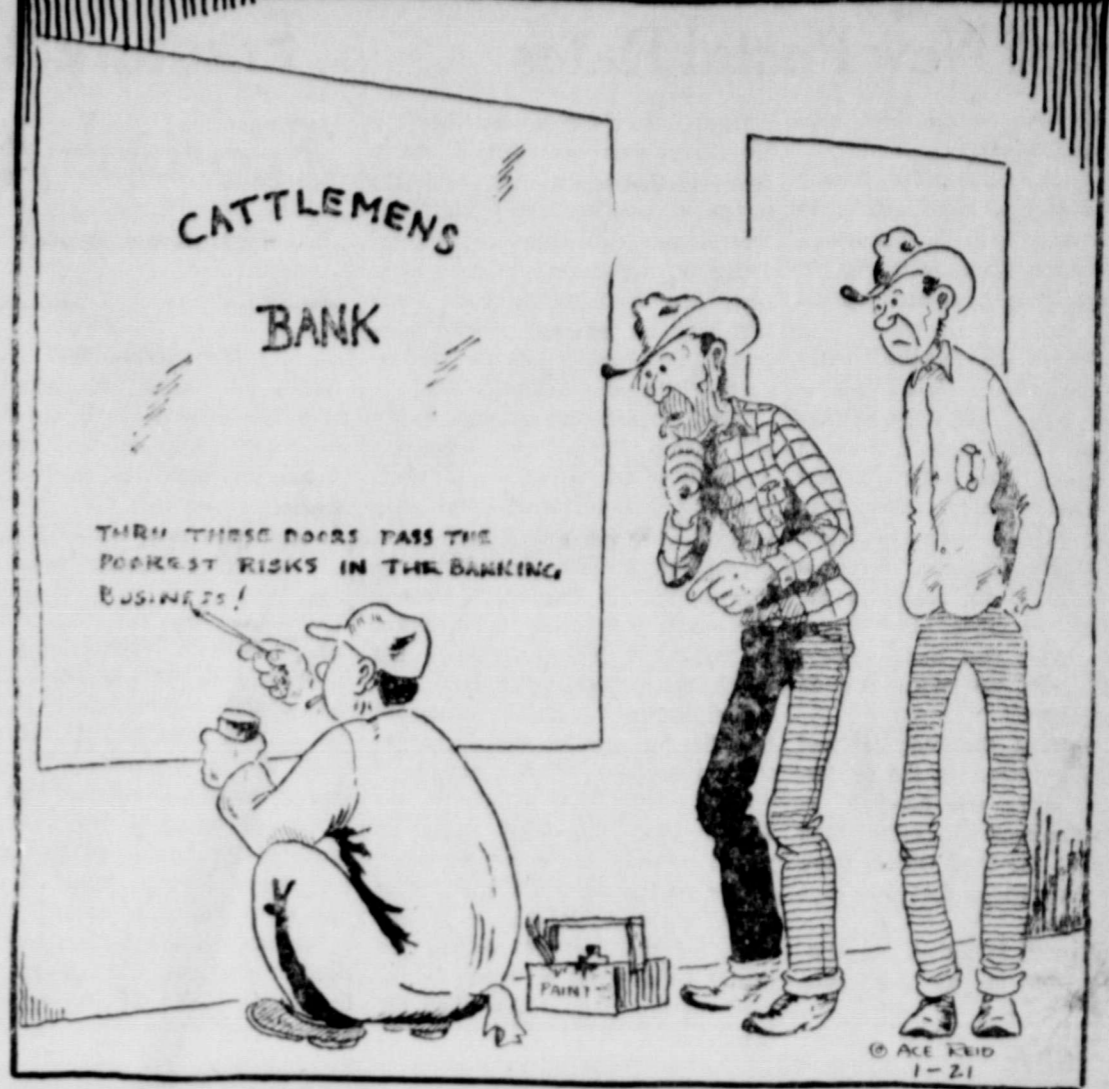
The Hamilton County Junior Live- stock Show will be this Friday, Jan. 19th at the Fair Grounds in Hamil- ton. We have a good group of entries in at present and hope the weather will cooperate Friday.

We hope also that everyone will take some time off and come out to the show. Animals will be in place by 9:00 a.m. and they will stay until 4 p.m. Some nice trophies and a lot of premium money

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Willie Perry will be this year's Show Superintendent, and Stanley Westbrook from Tarleton State College will judge the show.

Your presence will help this to be a better show. These youngsters have worked hard on these live- stock exhibits and we hope you will support them by attending.

In case of bad weather, exhibitors are asked to listen to KCLW on the morning of the show for in- structions.

I had the privilege of attending the State Young Farmer Con- vention at Austin last Friday and Sat- urday. The Hamilton Young Farmer Chapter certainly fared well.

Willie Perry was named Star Young Farmer of Texas, which of course is a tremendous honor. Wil- lie is truly an outstanding farmer and we are glad to have people of this caliber in Hamilton County. The local chapter received a cash award for outstanding Chapter in Area 4. Congratulations to this fine organization, and to Gail Christian, the local advisor.

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CLASSIFIED ADS. READ THEM OFTEN. USE THEM OFTEN.

'Still a Bargain', Postmaster Says of New Postal Rates

"It's still one of the best bargains in the world." That's what Postmaster Robert Jackson said this week about the six-cent stamp, and he recounted some interesting facts and figures from postal history to back up his claim.

Even though the five-cent letter rate has suffered the same fate as the nickel cigar, first class postage is cheaper today than it was in many bygone eras when a few pennies meant much more than they do today, the postmaster said.

In 1816, for instance, a single sheet letter cost six cents for delivery up to 30 miles. More sheets and more miles cost more money. A letter going 400 miles cost 25 cents per sheet.

In those days the recipient had to pay the postage, not the sender. And if the letter was actually delivered to the recipient, rather than picked up at the Post Office, there was an extra charge that was kept by the carrier.

It wasn't until 1855 that the sender was required to pay in advance for mail.

Turning to more recent history,

the postmaster pointed out that the 100 percent increase—from 3 to 6 cents—in first class rates since 1932 compares very favorably with general increases in prices and wages.

General consumer prices have gone up about 200 percent since 1932 and the average hourly earnings have risen by about 550 percent, Postmaster Jackson said.

"Back in 1947 the letter rate was still three cents and everyone agreed that was a really good deal. Since then family income has gone up about 175 percent while the cost of mailing a letter has increased 100 percent. If the letter postage was worth three cents in the 1940's, in terms of today's dollar it's worth more than six cents."

Postmaster Jackson estimated that the increase in postal charges that went into effect January 7 will add only \$2.25 a year to the \$16 average household spent on postal services under the old rates.

The postmaster said the higher postal rates mean that a greater share of the cost of running the Postal Service will be borne by the users of the mails rather than the taxpayer.

Fractured 'Filosophy...

By J. Rayford Wooton

"Deer Hunt—1967"

Well, the season has ended, and as yet I have not told anyone of my highly successful hunt that occurred the last few days of December.

I am quite sure most of you in this area are familiar with Hat-

"The costs of running the service must be paid," he explained. "What isn't paid by the mail users in postage is paid from general tax revenues. The approximately \$900 million in additional revenue the new rates will bring in will shift that much of the burden of paying for the Postal Service from the taxpayers to the mail users."

"Certainly it's only fair that the people who use the service pay the lion's share of its operating costs."

crown Hill. This flat, round knob is the scene of my hunt. As you know the round knob on Hatercrown Hill is about 400 feet in diameter, and rises about a hundred feet above the flat surface on top of the mountain. I am sure you will recall there is only one tree anywhere near this famous landmark, that being the scraggly old mesquite that stands alone at the base of the crown.

Here my story begins. I had gone to this old, lone mesquite to use as a stand. I arrived about five o'clock in the morning. I climbed the tree, and waited patiently until well after sun-up. Not one thing had I see move that even resembled a deer. Finally my patience wore thin. I climbed down, stretched my aching muscles, and rested my rifle muzzle in the crooked fork of the old mesquite.

Standing lazily, gazing out across the space of about two hundred yards, I saw the largest buck ever come sauntering leisurely around the knob I snapped into position, jammed off my safety, and aimed for a quick shot. My bumbled action was seen by the buck, and at the sight of me he whirled around and started to vanish behind the hill. The quick action of the buck wheeling to run, and his disappearance around the hill caused me to yank my rifle in the fork in an attempt to follow his flight. Just as the big buck disappeared, my rifle cracked. The impact of the recoil was much too great for me to stand up under, so I landed flat on my back near the base of the tree. I started to pick myself up from the hard fall, when I heard fast running hooves coming my way, so I froze in the position in which I was laying.

The big buck was running full speed around the base of the hill. Just as he came along side of where I was laying, the bullet caught up with him, and the crashing, splintering sound of ripping away part of the most magnificent set of antlers I had ever seen on any deer, paralyzed me into immobility. I just lay still, and listened. Very soon the sound of the same fast running buck came to my ears. Again as the buck was passing the spot where I lay in complete amazement, the bullet again passed through those great antlers, tearing away still more of the monstrous rack. This action continued for seven complete circles around the hill. Each time the projectile overtook the fleeing buck it was always just above his head, and splintered away part of the antlers. However on the last round, the bullet had lost enough of its power to fall just enough to strike the giant buck at the base of the brain. The mammoth buck tumbled headlong to the ground, and lay still. I jumped to my feet and hur-

Judge Roberts Installed As Vice-Chairman of Bar Judicial Section

In a simple ceremony at McAllen Judge Truman E. Roberts of the 52nd Judicial District, Hamilton, assumed the office of vice-chairman of the Texas State Bar's judicial section for 1966.

New officers to serve with Roberts will be Justice Jack M. Langdon of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals, chairman; and Dallas District Judge James F. McCarthy, secretary-treasurer.

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ried to where he lay. He was very dead, and the sight of such a large deer was hard to imagine. I was sure he would weigh close to 1000 pounds, but I over-guessed him quite a lot. He only field dressed 576 pounds. I have no way of knowing how many points were in that unbelievable rack. There were only 64 left after my bullet had torn away I don't know how many.

After studying over the incident to see what had really happened, I discovered that in the frenzied yank I had given my rifle in the fork of the tree, I had bent the barrel, and that was the reason the bullet had followed the big buck in a circle around the hill. Also that was why the recoil had knocked me over.

There is only one mystery that remains unsolved. Securely tied to the great rack of antlers were three deer license tags. They were quite plain, and one of the tags had been issued for 1959. The tags were made out by men I know well. One was signed by Grady Hooper, one by Hershel Sherrard, and one by Melbourne Giesecke. I have asked these gentlemen how in the world did they get their tags on this giant and still not get the buck. With just a grin, and no answer, not one of the three have enlightened me. They are just not talking. If any of you find out please let me know. I am very puzzled!

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Dayton and the nurses and staff at Hico City Hospital and Clinic for their kind and considerate care while I was a patient in the hospital. 39-1tp. Mrs. Lena Hughes.

ranging from county courts-at-law to the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

To start the second half of the Winter Bowling League, Shirley Ross set the goal for the ladies after being sick, and then on the day we bowled she waxes the floor on hands and knees, and comes up with a 175-214-173-562. I am looking for a lot of floors to get polished next bowling day. I don't know of all the projects Mary Goodman had that day but she rolled 192-198-559, so now girls, take it from there. Lucille Dayton came up with a 198 game, Louise Blair a 189, Judy Keller a 168, Ruth Salmon 184-499, Peggy O'Neal 165, and Lorene Randsals 160 and 150 games.

The Goodmans were late in getting to the bowling alley so Jack rushes in and grabs a 245 game and ends with a 605 series. We don't want them to come in late any more. Glenn Ross did well for himself also, with a 205-568. Pete Keller came through with a 557 series, Morse Ross a 554, and Conda Salmon a 540. Rusty Roberson grabbed a 195 game, Charles Baley a 171, and Charlie Dayton a 169.

The series for the teams were higher than usual, with the Shoppers marking 2135 pins, and the Chokers 2045.

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