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Bank Assets Near \$5 Million Mark

Soundness of the economy of this area was again reflected this week, when assets of National Bank showed a gain for the 15th consecutive year. The latest Comptroller's report at the close of business on Dec. 31, assets stood at \$4,798,879.58, a time high for the local institution. The latest figure is a gain of most one million dollars over all of last Dec. 31, when assets were \$3,903,757.83.

Directors are Beeson, Clifton, Brownlee, Randals, J. B. Woodward, and Galloway, Advisory Director.

Records revealed the following figures from 1957 through 1971:

Year	Assets
1957	\$1,804,498.46
1958	\$1,865,533.19
1959	\$2,066,507.34
1960	\$2,066,992.18
1961	\$2,102,157.10
1962	\$2,168,402.20
1963	\$2,205,622.89
1964	\$2,313,270.22
1965	\$2,785,683.52
1966	\$2,664,630.17
1967	\$2,908,360.67
1968	\$3,319,177.40
1969	\$3,541,411.09
1970	\$3,903,757.83
1971	\$4,798,879.58

Fund Started For David Ashby Infant

A fund has been started here for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ashby, who has been in critical condition in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth following heart surgery Christmas Eve.

Little Sherry Kay was born Dec. 8 at Hico City Hospital. Reports from members of the family stated Tuesday of this week that her condition was very critical.

Contributions may be made at Circle B Food Store to help offset medical expenses.



TROY C. (Bud) WEBB

Whitney Man Seeks Legislature Seat

Troy C. (Bud) Webb announced his candidacy this week for the House of Representatives, District 34. The district includes Bosque, Hamilton and Coryell counties.

Webb, a native of Whitney, attended the University of Texas, where he majored in government. He also attended Baylor Law School, where he wrote for the law journal and graduated in the top tier of his class. While in law school, he established a real estate business in Whitney and has resumed his association with the

training and background make him particularly well qualified to meet both the financial crisis and moral issues that are facing the state legislature. He stated that he would work for tax reform and tax relief for the elderly who pay property taxes.

Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb of Whitney, maintains his home and office in Whitney. (Paid Pol. Adv.)

WORKERS NEEDED AT CLAIRETTE CEMETERY

Lee Partain, spokesman for the Clairette Cemetery Committee, said this week that the road had been completed on the west side of the cemetery, and asked for all that are interested to help build a fence there Saturday, Jan. 8.

Auto Owners Are Receiving 1972 Registration Forms

If you own one or more of the more than 7 1/2 million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched Friday, Dec. 31.

Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renewal applications, for obtaining 1972 Texas license plates, early in January. The actual motor vehicle registration "season" at county tax of-

WEATHER REPORT—

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau.

High temperature for month, Dec. 27—78 degrees.

Low temperature, Dec. 18—24 degrees.

Precipitation for month, 4.57 in.

Precipitation for year, 34.39 in.

1971 SUMMARY

High for the year, July 5—105 degrees.

Low for the year, Feb. 8—10 degrees.

Number of days with temperatures of 100 degrees or above, 22. Days freezing or below, 49.

Most precipitation for one day, Oct. 19—3.85 inches.

Most precipitation for one month, October, 8.48 inches.

Brother of Hico Man Is Critically Burned At Stephenville

J. L. (Johnny) Roberson, brother of O. W. (Skeet) Roberson of Hico, was critically burned last Thursday in a gasoline fire at his home in Stephenville.

He was listed in critical condition late last week, with severe burns over more than 50 percent of his body.

A doctor said that he had third degree burns on his hands, feet and chest. Mr. Roberson reportedly had tossed gasoline on a tree in his back yard, then ignited the gasoline. He was immediately engulfed in flames.

Stephenville fire department and police units rushed to the scene and he was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Mid-Texas Hereford Sale Slated Monday At Stephenville

Annual Mid-Texas Hereford Show and Sale will be held Monday, January 10, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Erath County Livestock Show Barn.

Fifty-eight head of cattle—47 bulls and 11 females—have been consigned to the show.

Judging of the animals will get underway at 10 a.m. with Mr. Harold Henke of Fredericksburg as judge. Col. Walter Britton of Bryan will be auctioneer for the sale, which starts at 1 p.m.

According to information submitted by Richard Gary, Erath County Agent, lunch will be available at the show.

FLORIDA VISITORS

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Gretchen, Mark and Katherine of Milton, Florida. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the Jackson family were in Gatesville visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little.

Winter Finally Arrives

Slippery, icy weather was the name of the game here Tuesday of this week as local residents awoke to find an icy glaze of freezing rain and sleet on streets, making them hazardous to travel.

School children were given an unscheduled holiday Tuesday and again Wednesday as busses were unable to make their routes.

No serious accidents had occurred, according to Constable Buck Shepherd. He only had one call to investigate Tuesday, which was a minor accident involving two vehicles in the residential section.

Local service stations said they couldn't tell there was a let-up in traffic, and most drivers were proceeding cautiously and slowly.

W. R. Hampton reported the high temperature Tuesday at the recording station was 27 degrees, and the low registered Tuesday night was 11 degrees.

LD Phone Calls Will Cost More

Gulf States-United Telephone Co. and its subsidiary companies have announced rate adjustments on long distance telephone calls within Texas. The adjustments include reduced rates for direct distance dialed calls and increased rates for operator-assisted calls, and went into effect Dec. 29.

"We would hasten to point out that where DDD is not yet available our customers will be able to get the reduced DDD rates by providing the operator with the area code and the complete telephone number," said Rolla Johnson, company president. "The increased rate will apply only if the operator is required to provide additional assistance. This change is being made to counteract the increased cost of providing operator assistance."

The new rates represent the first major long distance rate increase in the state since 1955. The company reduced rates in 1967.

Comparing present rates with those which went into effect Dec. 29, Johnson pointed out that an evening three-minute station to station call under the old rates for a distance of 300 miles was 85 cents. The same call under the new customer-dialed or number-given rate will be 66 cents.

Council Okays City Employee Raises

Births Exceed Deaths 84 to 50 During 1971 in Hico

Births in Hico during 1971 exceeded deaths by 34, according to statistics given by Hico Justice of the Peace Paul Verdusco.

January was the month leading in births, with 14 new babies born, and August was the second leading month with 10 births.

During 1971 84 births were recorded and 50 deaths occurred during the year.

UNDERGOES SURGERY IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Paul W. Hamilton Sr. underwent heart surgery Tuesday morning in this week at St. Luke Hospital in Houston.

Reports from family members Wednesday were that he had come through surgery satisfactorily.

Salaries Upped 5 Percent During Monday Session

Hico City Council started a brand new year Monday night by holding a lengthy session in which several major decisions were made.

One of the foremost approvals made by the City Dads was salary increases for all employees. Mayor O. L. Davis made the proposal for increases, Councilman Wayne Rutledge moved that they be approved and Roy Bates seconded. The proposal carried unanimously.

The salary boosts, which averaged

about five percent, includes the following: Mrs. Bess Lackey, secretary, from \$340 to \$375 per month; W. R. Hampton, city superintendent, from \$400 to \$430 per month; Manford C. Leming, nightwatchman, from \$300 to \$315 per month; Edmund Hudson, from \$350 to \$365; James Lindsey and Randy Dyer, from \$310 to \$325; and Buck Shepherd, city marshal, from \$410 to \$425 per month.

In another major item, Councilman Bill Howard was given the go-ahead to investigate the feasibility of purchasing another interest-bearing Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$10,000, to be used to pay for drilling and equipping a new water well. The Council had previously approved a \$10,000 C.D. in October, which is drawing interest and which will be available when needed.

Andy McMullen, Hamilton Attorney, who is attempting to open a law office in Hico, met with the Council pertaining to the possibility of the city providing office space on a rental basis in the building next to City Hall. In a previous meeting, the Council started a study on providing an office in the building for the nightwatchman. W. R. Hampton was to meet with Mr. McMullen Tuesday morning on details and requirements of the office space.

As a matter of interest to Councilmen, Mayor Davis gave a report on the cost of providing lighting for the city streets and the park. Davis said that total electrical cost for the year just ended was \$4,022.94. Davis also informed the group that Community Public Service Co. had plans for changing out the remaining old style light fixtures to the improved vapor lights.

Secretary Bess Lackey said that Sales Tax revenue for the third quarter amounted to \$3,627, which is about \$126 more than for the same quarter last year.

Councilman Rutledge brought up the matter of preventing parking in the center of Main Street, and said that he had made a survey among most of the businesses about the proposal of constructing a center media as a beautification project. Rutledge said that all merchants contacted agreed that the project would be an asset to the appearance of Main, but most said that they (the merchants) were apprehensive about eliminating the parking spaces. More surveys will be taken. Davis said that in the event that such a project was adopted, CPS would erect steel light standards down the center of the street, eliminating those on either side.

Davis read communications from the Central Texas Council of Governments pertaining to City Park improvements, and also a letter of intent to go ahead with the improvements which have been requested.

Councilmen entered into another discussion on the entrance to the new housing units located on Highway 220, citing the safety of the entrance. The Council authorized the mayor to contact the architect for the project and request that the entrance be changed.

Following another discussion on the two city-owned lots on former railroad right-of-way, the meeting was adjourned.

FIRST BABY OF YEAR BORN TO THE GARY WOOTONS

Scott Alan Wooton was the first baby to make his arrival at Hico City Hospital in 1972. The little fellow, who arrived at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooton of Hico. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Dr. B. C. Dayton was attending physician.

The new arrival has a 3-year-old brother, Clay. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Louise Rushing, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton of Dublin. The mother is the former Miss Kay Rushing.

Final Rites Conducted Saturday Morning For Mrs. L. J. Wood

Mrs. Lena Wood, age 85, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. in the Hico Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Stephenville Funeral Home, with Willard Morrow and Clarence Brock officiating. Burial was in Erath Gardens of Memory.

Mrs. Wood, who had lived in Hico for 27 years, was born Dec. 28, 1887 to the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jordan. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, L. J. Wood, and one son, Leonard Wood Jr. of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey.

Serving as pallbearers were W. T. Cornelius, L. V. Houser, Johnnie Jackson, Hersal Richardson, J. E. Anderson and Jesse Bobo.

Fort Worth Stock Show Boosters Due Here Next Thursday

A busload of 30 Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce leaders who are members of the Kiwanis Clubs of Fort Worth are scheduled to arrive in Hico January 13 at 3:15 p.m. bringing the story of Fort Worth and the 76th annual edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Scheduled January 28 through February 6, the Stock Show will present 20 action-packed performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo, featuring special entertainment by Miss Judy Lynn, who returns by popular demand.

NEIL WADE ON DEAN'S LIST AT UT-ARLINGTON

Neil Wade, a 1970 graduate of Hico High School, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Texas at Arlington for the 1971 fall semester.

Wade, who is majoring in Electrical Engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Wade of Hico.

Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Dantz

We had a beautiful Sunday, however a cool front blew in Friday night accompanied by thunder, lightning and rain. We received about one inch of rain and our main street is running again.

The writer was in Stephenville Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. L. J. Wood, and was a luncheon guest of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison. We ran into showers enroute home near the Dublin intersection.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Ann and Glenn spent Friday in Austin visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and Don and Dickie. They also shopped some while there.

Larry Porterfield of Fairy had another son, John, visiting him and Charlie Russell during the New Year holidays. He and a friend, Jeff Russo had spent their Christmas vacation skiing in Colorado and visited here on their return to Baton Rouge. John is also a

student at LSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne. Other visitors were her sister, Mrs. O. E. Whitson and Mrs. Nelia Lackey.

Rev. Robert Ray filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mrs. Mattie Wright Vanna of Waco was a Fairy visitor last Thursday. While here she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne. She had come to bring flowers for the Wright cemetery lot, including two large crockery flower pots containing artificial arrangements.

Visiting with Mrs. Olga Duncan during the weekend was her son

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Kenneth and Paul of Irving, and her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray Boshers, Karen and Paula of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner held open house during the New Year weekend for the annual reunion of her relatives, the Farris relatives. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farris of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Farris and daughter and baby of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass and Miss Ann Farris of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farris, son and Lynda of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner of Houston visited two days last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Also Bernice Mull of California spent the holidays with the Turners, and at Killeen with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin. She returned home Monday night of last week.

Miss Delia Willeford returned to classes at Texas Tech after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers and Jayson of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, the Carl Ray Sellers and Willie Turners.

The writer was host to the Hamilton singing class New Year's Eve to sing the old year out and the new one in. Refreshments of coffee, frosted fruit punch, chicken and pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, nuts, fruit cake and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert White of Hamilton and little grandson, Steve White of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes, Mrs. Lula Young, Mrs. Bertie Grisham, all of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham of Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and Lawrence Porterfield. We were sorry several who were with us a year ago could not attend. The guests left as it began raining.

Lawrence Porterfield, like his dad, the late Walter Porterfield, very thoughtful, brought us a bowl of blackeyed peas Friday night and had we thought we could have served them to our guests and the after 12 meal would have been New Year's Day. We carried them to the D. E. Allison's and we sure ate some of them and we'll see how our luck goes for 1972. Thanks Lawrence.

Bryan Gann is on the sick list again. His cousin, E. M. Hoover and Mrs. L. V. Houser were going to visit him again Monday and see if they could get him to go to a hospital for a check up.

Mrs. L. J. Wood suffered a stroke about 10 p.m. at her home in Hico Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 on her 85th birthday and was carried to Hico Hospital where she passed away Wednesday. The Woods moved to Fairy from Brady around 1947 and purchased the former Arthur Cox place. They moved to Hico about 10 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks had all their children with them for the New Year weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Parker and family of Grand Junction, Colo. have returned home after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker. They and his parents attended church at Mosheim last Sunday night week where Rev. Robert Rachug is pastor. After services they drove back to Clifton and visited with the Rachugs. They had a wonderful visit together and Mrs. Rachug served refreshments. Bobby Jack and Robert were close friends while at Fairy. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and baby also visited in the Parker home. They are cousins. The Parkers also visited her parents and grandparents in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour, Tommy and Darry of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Others from here attending the funeral for Mrs. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam, Jayson and Leighann and a friend, Randy of Copperas Cove visited Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley. The Blakleys received word during the weekend of the passing of her aunt, Mrs. U. C. Young of Marcopa, Arizona. She was the last of her father's family, the J. L. McCoy's to go. Services were held there Monday.

Mrs. Blanch Welch and Mrs. Zella Grice went to Jayton and got their father, Sam Barton at a rest home and brought him here for the holidays. He has been returned to his home there.

Thanks to all who turned in your news.

HEARING TESTS SET FOR HICO

Free electronic hearing tests will be given in Hico Monday, Jan. 10, 1972. Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to come in for a free test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular degree of hearing loss.

Diagram showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available. Visitors can also see how a simple operation of the ear has helped thousands of people to hear again and how the latest electronic developments are helping thousands more. Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if they have any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those that have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and should find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing tests in Hico will be held at the Hico Hills Inn Monday, Jan. 10, 1972 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.



Robbie Robinson will conduct the tests through the courtesy of the Beltone Hearing Aid Center at 125 North Seventh Street in Waco, Texas. (Adv.)

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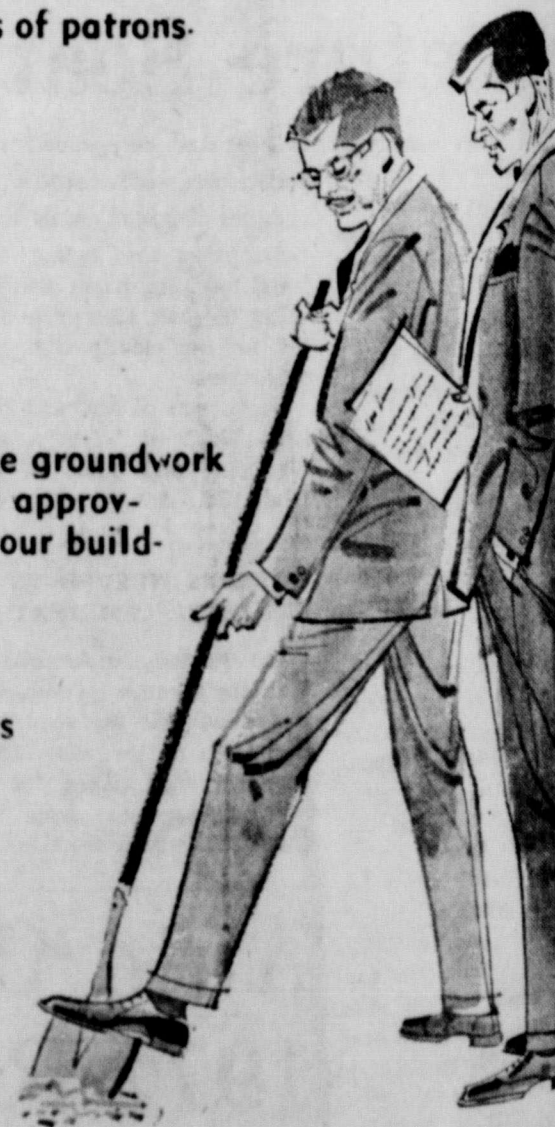
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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

I hope all who read this have a happy and prosperous new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett, who lived and owned the Ridenhower ranch, sold the place and moved this past week to a farm home owned by Fred Jaggars on the Carlton road near Hico, until they can find a ranch to buy. Everyone in this community will miss them and everyone hopes they will be able to locate near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited awhile Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker are not well. Both have a virus, but her father, Mr. Henry Smith is very ill in the Cleburne Hospital in intensive care. Her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Probst of Chula Vista, Calif. is here and is helping out.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables spent Tuesday through Friday visiting with their children in Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waddell and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Waddell, Floy and Tota, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Janet and Josephine, all from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and Danny of Stanton spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Watts of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marek and family of Del City, Okla.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana visited Thursday in Whitney with Mrs. Zora Couch and Mrs. Ethel Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. Garry Calmes were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King visited awhile with Mrs. Youngblood and James, then drove by and vi-

sited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tinsley. Mr. Tinsley is bedfast and is in a serious condition. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Susan spent Friday in Gustine with Mrs. Cloe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clement and Phillip.

Mrs. Glenda Holloway, Lora and Becky of Walnut Springs spent Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Akard and Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Hamilton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kenney and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and children of Dublin visited Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

David Odell, who attends Texas Tech visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Odell. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Odell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King spent Wednesday at Buchanan Dam at Crystal Creek Lodge, fishing and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starritt, Drew and Calvin of Odessa, who were spending a few days there.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and granddaughter, Susan, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Mrs. Cyrus King were in Hamilton Friday visiting Mrs. Alice Winningham and Eunice.

Miss Janice Adams of Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leana Knapp, and attended services at the Baptist Church with the Knapps.

IN MEXICO

James Lowry of Hico, one of eight Tarleton State College students accompanied by Mrs. Betty Torres, instructor in Spanish, left Stephenville December 27 for a two-week Cultural Workshop in Mexico City.

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MATTHEW

Mrs. Jake McGuire underwent major surgery December 31 at the Hico Hospital. Her two sons, Jesse of Arlington and Tommy of Freeport, came to see with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and family spent Christmas Day at Sterling City with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Dearn and other relatives.

Franklin Roberson of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his father, Herman Roberson.

We are sorry to hear that Johnny Roberson of Stephenville was burned badly last Thursday in an accident at his home. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. (Skeet) Roberson went to Stephenville Thursday afternoon to be with him.

Mrs. Dalton McEntire of Stephenville was an early visitor Friday at the Henry Mayfields.

Mrs. Beth Anderson and Judy of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Able and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holton were recent visitors in the Lynn Duke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams Jr. spent Christmas with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Sweeney.

Eunice and Nola Lee spent Christmas in Fort Worth, Crowley and Aledo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith spent Christmas in Austin with their daughter, Jolene Dixon and son.

Recent visitors in the Lynn Duke home were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Carr spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crews at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth and grandchildren, Kirk, John and Mike are visiting Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mrs. Pratt, sister of Mrs. R. C. Christian, passed away Dec. 21. We extend our sympathy.

Lynn Duke wishes to thank the people for the cards of remem-

berance sent him while in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood and Rachelle Harris of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were Dr. Fred P. Davenport and wife

of Wyandotte, Michigan, and Miss Elizabeth Mulloy of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited with Mrs. Johnny Denton and new baby at thee Ranger Hospital. The baby girl weighed 8 lbs. and 2 oz., and arrived Dec. 28. She has been named Anna Marie. The new arrival has a 2 year, 11-month old sister, Marjorie Jo. The father, Spec. 4 John P. Denton, is stationed in Germany.

The Hub Alexanders visited in Eastland Saturday with Mrs. Denton. She is making her home there until her husband returns from overseas.

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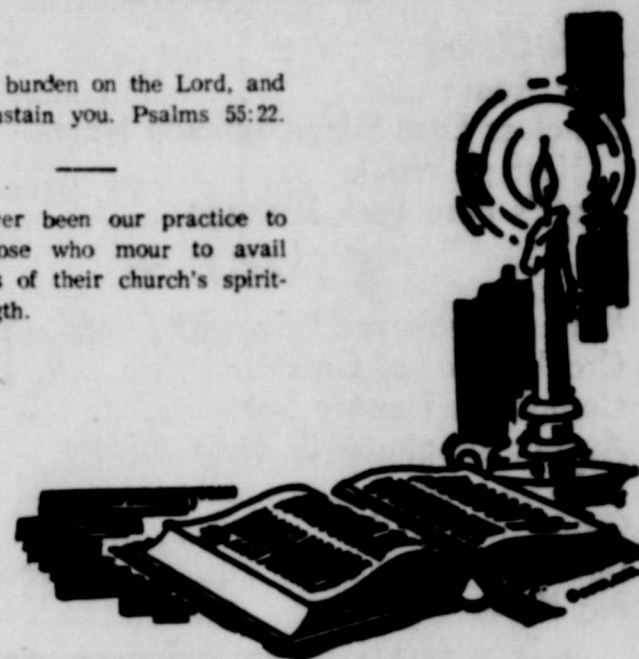
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RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE NURSING HOME

By AMYE & RUBY

Hi folks. About sundown yesterday, Ruby called me to "come see." We stood on the porch and watched as about 75 wild geese came along flying real low looking for a good place to bed down for the night. I have always heard that when the wild geese come over going south, winter is right around the corner. So better get your electric blanket out and set to the correct notch. We wish to thank Bro. Emery and Tim for one of the best lessons I have ever heard taught by. Well, the holidays are a thing of the past, so we can buckle down for another year. The next big holiday, of course, is July 4. That is when the big fireworks go off. During the two long holidays we had visitors at the home from Arizona, Washington, D.C., Georgia, Alabama, New Mexico and several cities here in Texas. We have heard so many comments on our column, and every

one start off by saying "I read your column first thing." And you know, that sure makes us feel so good. We hope each and everyone had a very Happy New Year and will have a good year during 1972. We hope we can do a better job of writing the Village news than we have in 1971. Please forgive us when we fail to give the news right and when we fail to get it in at all. We will do our best. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Connally of Comanche visited his mother Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Newman and Scott of Seattle, Wash. visited their aunt, Miss Maggie Harris Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hollon visited friends Tuesday. Mrs. John Britton visited Mrs. Florence Lambert Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Wed-

nesday. Mr. Jud Cole of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Cole Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Euell Thompson of Iredell visited all their friends Thursday. Mrs. Stella Herod of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family of Houston visited Mrs. Annie Cavitt and Mrs. Ada Lane Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson of Fairy visited Mrs. Julia Brunson Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker visited their mother, Mrs. Connally Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallaher of Fort Worth and Mrs. Euna McCarty of the Hico Nursing Home visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkley New Year's Day. Also visiting the Berkleys were Mrs. Maude Edmondson and daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Mayfield and Darrell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totten of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Parks New Year's Day. Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and Mrs. T. R. Parks of Fairy visited Mrs. E. C. Parks and Ruby Rodgers Friday. Mrs. W. B. Prater and Mr. and Mrs. John Prater of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. T. Connally Sunday. Mrs. Lydia Glasco, Mrs. Bess Finney, Eura and Roscoe Scarborough visited Mrs. Florence Lambert Sunday. Frank and Nila Dupree of Dublin visited Mrs. Chancellor Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Word Sr., Mrs. J. H. Word Jr. and son, Mark, and Mrs. Martha Mudock and Terry visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Connally Sunday. Mrs. Elsie Phenix of Tucson, Arizona has visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Phipps. Others visiting Mrs. Phipps were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps of Stephenville and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall and family of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Phipps said she had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Gregory Sunday.

'Herald of Truth' TV Program May Be Seen on WBAP

A major new outlet for Herald of Truth television programs has been added in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, according to Austin Emery, Hico Church of Christ minister, who said that WBAP-TV in Fort Worth would begin carrying the "Search for Happiness" series on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 11:30 a.m. Art Haddox, elder of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, advised Bro. Emery that with the Jan. 16 telecast, WBAP will run the last 17 films in the "Search for Happiness" series in sequence, beginning with "The Award." This episode deals with an American novelist who wins one of the world's most coveted literary awards. His awareness that the award is for a novel of violence and sex exploitation heightens his realization that he is a lonely, embittered, alienated man who spurned Christianity in his obsession for wealth and fame. Speaker for Herald of Truth telecasts is Batsell Barrett Baxter, chairman of the Dept. of Bible, David Lipscomb College, Nashville. Baxter comments that Herald of Truth episodes are designed to show that the only way to gain true happiness is to live according to God's will, set forth in the Bible. Herald of Truth programs are produced under the supervision of the elders of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, and are supported by interested individuals and churches of Christ around the world.

BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

This week will end the first half of the winter league. High games and series took place week, with Jack Goodman rolling a 236-592, Morse Ross following up with a 214-586, Wedge Turner turning in the high game with a 246-563, Tom Reitzer fumbled into a 203-533, Buddy Randals 524, Geore Kilgo 514.

Marilynn Johanson eased over the 500 mark, rolling a 186-516, followed by Monette Dove with a 181-507.

Team Standings:	
Swingers	49 19
Gemini 4	42 26
Road Runners	39 29
Jets	38 30
Bowler Bears	37 31
Chokers	34 34
Operators	30 38
Hillbillies	29 39
Mixers	28 40
Good Guys	13 55

EXPLORER SCOUT POST VISITS INDIAN RESERVATION

Hico's Explorer Scout Post 378 accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Austin Emery, visited Texas' only Indian Reservation Monday, Dec. 27. The site is 17 miles east of Livingston in southeast Texas. It is the home of two Indian tribes, the Alabama and Coushatta tribes. While there the Scouts witnessed some Indian dances, took a miniature train ride and a bus tour through the D₂ Thicket and enjoyed a historical tour of the Reservation. Guides for all the tours are members of the tribes living at the location. The Explorers left Hico at 7 a.m. returning the same day at 8 p.m. Making the trip were Ronnie East, Tim Emery, Vickie Pierce, Mark Emery and Clarice Huggins. Mrs. James Blakley and son of Fort Worth were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales and children.

MR. HUFFINES BURIED IN DALLAS THURSDAY

Roy Huffines of Dallas passed away at his home Tuesday of last week, with funeral services being held Thursday in Dallas. Mrs. Huffines is the former Eula Pollard of Carlton and a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. D. Jones.

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- Bananas lb 10c
- Potatoes in Bag 10 pounds 69c
- Extra Fancy Red Delicious Apples lb 25c
- Extra Fancy Golden Delicious Apples lb 25c
- Oranges lb 25c
- Cabbage pound 15c
- Tomatoes pound 39c

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- Chuck Roast lb 69c
- Arm Roast lb 79c
- Sirloin Steaks lb. \$1.19
- T-Bones lb. \$1.19
- Beef Ribs lb. 39c
- Good Chili Meat lb. 79c
- Harvest Bacon lb. 39c
- Lone Star Bacon lb. 45c

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE
CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Christ Youth
New Years Party

Hico teenagers, two from Hamilton, and three from the Church of Christ met at the New Year party to see the New Year. The group left Hico for Stephenville to enjoy the party. After this, they were at a cafe. Then they went to a dance at Hico where a dance began before midnight and continued into the new year. Some New Year plans for activities and general discussion were made with a close with a party by Jim Turner.

Recently in the home of Mrs. Jack Allen were her son Alan Kwa, who is in Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy of Commerce.

Mrs. Lynn Malone of Hico visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Jack

Mrs. Delbert Jackson, and Shelia spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. R. P. Neff.

Mrs. Tom Boyd of San Antonio visited during the Christmas with her family, Mr. Luther Jaggars, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jaggars and children. Last guests in the Ralph Jaggars was her sister and father Mrs. Don Whiteside of Arlington.

Mrs. K. D. McCormack of Dallas visited here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrison of San Antonio.

Mrs. Harrison of San Antonio a holiday guest in the home of Mrs. Austin Emery of San Antonio Jan.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burdette and family and Billy and Mrs. Elton Russell of Fort Worth and Mr. Wendell Burden and children.

Mrs. Randals Hosts
Wednesday Luncheon
Club December 22

Festive holiday decor was featured in the entertaining rooms in the home of Mrs. Ellis Randals last week when she entertained with a party for the Wednesday Luncheon Club. Christmas corsages were presented to members and guests during the morning, and following bridge play, a luncheon was served.

Attending were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

High score for the morning was won by Mrs. Howard, second high by Mrs. Petsick, duce prize by Mrs. Hudson, and slam prizes by Mrs. Petsick and Mrs. Hafer.

ATTEND COTTON BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Pierce and family were in Fort Worth New Year's Day visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stacey and family. Mr. Pierce, Mr. Stacey and Eugene attended the Texas-Penn State football game in Dallas that afternoon.

GUESTS IN GLEATON HOME

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rogers of Jackson, Miss., Miss. Becky Rogers and Danny Vallesio of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abells and two grandchildren, Doyle David and Angela of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Gleaton of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Kerney of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale.

Cecil Hicks of Rockdale visited Monday of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, enroute to his job at Independence, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tudor and sons, Roger, Roy and Randy of Fort Stockton visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge spent Christmas at Golia with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were in Okmulgee, Oklahoma last week where they visited his mother, Mrs. D. E. Sweeney.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal, Mike and Matt, Claudia Chadwick, Tom and Billy, Don Chadwick, all of Houston, Don Seal of Baton Rouge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and baby of Palacios.

C. L. Robersons Host
MYF New Years Party

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson Dec. 31 for a New Year's Eve party.

Refreshments of barbecue hamburgers, with all the trimmings, cold drinks, cookies and candies were served.

Games were played, and fireworks were enjoyed. The group saw the new year in and the party ended at 12:30.

Those attending were Pam Addison, Kerry Noble, Melonie Bonner, Melissa Bonner, David Ogle, Barry Ross, Edd Lefevre, Loyd Roberson, and Brent Keller. Guests were Buddy Mayfield, Walter Lucas, Kim Fillingim, Shelia Poik and the leader, Mrs. George Doggett.

WILLARD LEACH HOME SCENE
OF NEW YEAR GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were hosts New Year's Day to members of her family.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Wingate, Mrs. Pearl Whigham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wood of Winters, Mrs. Patsy Roberson and Brenda Roberson and Mrs. Marjorie Jones of Abilene, and Mrs. Mary Barnett, Ellen and Mary Jane of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wood of Amarillo.

CHICAGO VISITORS HERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Fairley and Curt during the weekend were Bert Roper, Jim Hill of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. N. H. Melbert, Mrs. George M. Roper, Mrs. H. A. Whitaker, Douglas Roper and Betty Roper of San Antonio.

Mrs. Mack Hicks and children visited Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks and family in Rockdale. Also in Port Lavaca Sunday and Monday where she visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Childers. Mrs. Hicks and children returned home Tuesday evening.

Weekend visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were Mrs. James Eckert of Dallas, Mrs. George Wenzel and children of Austin, Mrs. Hafer's mother, Mrs. Carl Schmitt of Village Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins of Dallas.

Sunday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and Amber of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim had their family home for Christmas Day. Present were Lt. Col. R. L. Fillingim Jr. and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fillingim and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blakley and Bryan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Helm and girls of Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dove, Marqueta and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks were hosts at a New Year's Day dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Barry, Randy and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks, Melody, Beverly and Jimmy.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals were Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Shelton and daughters, Mr. Charles Shelton and Carol of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Al McMurry and son from Camp Polk, La., Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg and Brock of Gatesville, James Hord Randals of Austin, and Mrs. Hord Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie spent New Year's Day in Fort Worth with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb.

EMPLOYED AT JACKSONS
Miss Leana Knapp has been employed during the holidays at Jackson's Superette.

Wednesday Afternoon
Club Members Meet
In McCullough Home

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by members of the Wednesday Club last week when Mrs. H. E. McCullough entertained with a party.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. L. F. Bonner and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.

High score was won by Mrs. Ross and second by Mrs. Petsick.

JONES FAMILY HERE
FOR HOLIDAYS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey and daughter of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse of Waco, Mrs. Charles Higgins and son of Artesia, N.M., Mrs. Julia Wilks of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elder of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey, Mrs. Leona Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Rickey, all of Hico.

HERE FROM GEORGIA

Visiting in the Paul Lane home this week were Lt. and Mrs. Jud Roach of Georgia. They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Roach of Iredell. The Lanes and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy accompanied them to Dallas Love Field for their flight back to Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates were in San Antonio recently for a pre-Christmas visit with her family. They visited in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Collier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne's visitors over the holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Jr. and Barbara of Odessa, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teel Jr. of Azle, and their grandson, Larry R. Priddy, with the Army Medical Corps, who will be stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Chuck last weekend were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick, Amy and Jennifer of Liberty.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton during the weekend were Mrs. Jane Bolls and Judy. John Scott and Byron Lundberg of Saginaw.

The D. E. Bullocks entertained Christmas Eve with a dinner and tree. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall and Dennis of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams of Pottsville, and their son, Brent, who is attending Tarleton State College, Mrs. Cora Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville and their son, Ronald Poff, who is with the Army Research Center in New Jersey. The Bullocks spent Sunday in Pottsville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and Dennis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stovall of Hamlin, and the men enjoyed an afternoon of hunting.

Visiting in the Jimmie Ramage home during the holidays were their daughter, Cherry of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and their daughter, Mrs. Louie Marini and son, Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin, Tony and Bill of Grand Prairie were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Willie Baldwin. Also visiting in the home were Lavern Hurst of Houston, Mrs. Frank Stipe and Mrs. Quata Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were visitors Christmas Day in Hamilton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Donna. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dutton of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and Blake of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson, David and Barry of Glen Rose. The R. T. Simpsons also visited in Burleson Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gary, Randy, Kathryn and Paul. Kathryn and Paul returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Chaney Home Winner
Of Yard of the Month

The landscaped shrubs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney are very pretty, even during the winter months, and the Chaney yard has been designated winner of the January Yard of the Month. The Chaney lawn is also an attractive favorite all year long.

The Garden Club will meet Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Highlight of this meeting will be a trip to Frious Nursery and Florist at Cleburne.

Preceding the trip, officers for the new year will be elected at a short business meeting. Roll call will be answered with "my favorite shrub." Reporter.

Visiting during the holidays in Fort Worth with Morris Dean Faver were Jeff Faver of California, his father, Dolf Faver of Snyder, and Mrs. Jessie Connally.

Visiting in the D. L. McCoy home over the holidays were Mrs. Isable McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Al Burkart, and Mr. Willa Smith.

Mr. Bud Roberson spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trimble and family. Visiting in the Roberson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson, Dana and Loyd, Mrs. Quata Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trimble and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doggett and Christa were in Fort Worth last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Woods. It was Mrs. Doggett's birthday and a birthday dinner was enjoyed.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and Ashley of Arlington.

Friday Club Members
Have New Years Party
In Hafer Home

Friday Bridge Club members and guests were entertained with a party New Year's Eve in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Games of bridge and Tripoli were played during the evening.

Refreshments of party snacks, chips, and dips were served from a table featuring a New Year motif.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, and Mrs. Sarah Reeves. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyles and children of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donahoo and family of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole and sons.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyles and children were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pryor and Rodney of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Billard of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard and Miss Inie Wallace.

Holiday visitors in the home of the Floyd Chiltons were their sons, Guy, Gary and Bob, also Jimmie Lou Bishop and Cindy Bryant of Hamlin.

Mrs. Lou Whiteside and Jensen, Clarice Roberson, Carrie and Pam, and Mrs. Mamie White visited last week in Dallas with Gary White and Reggie Grover. They also visited in Keller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donaki Lewis and children.

BATES HOME SCENE OF
FAMILY GATHERING

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates were Mrs. Lora Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Basham of San Antonio and Mrs. Birdie Livingston and James of Dallas.

The 28th of December, the Bates were hosts for a family gathering. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and daughter and a friend of Irving, Mrs. Billie Thornton and Laura of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thompson of Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bates of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donak Park, Donice, Diane and D. H. spent Christmas at Roby visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Landers.

Recent holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forsythe and Jane of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom and Chip of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elam of Evant.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. S. F. Battershell were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Battershell and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Battershell and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battershell and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ard and children of Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty, Jackie and Jamie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stearman of College Station, visited last week in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putty, Mrs. Rushford Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duncan.

Mrs. Louise Angell spent the recent holidays in Dallas visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Smith.

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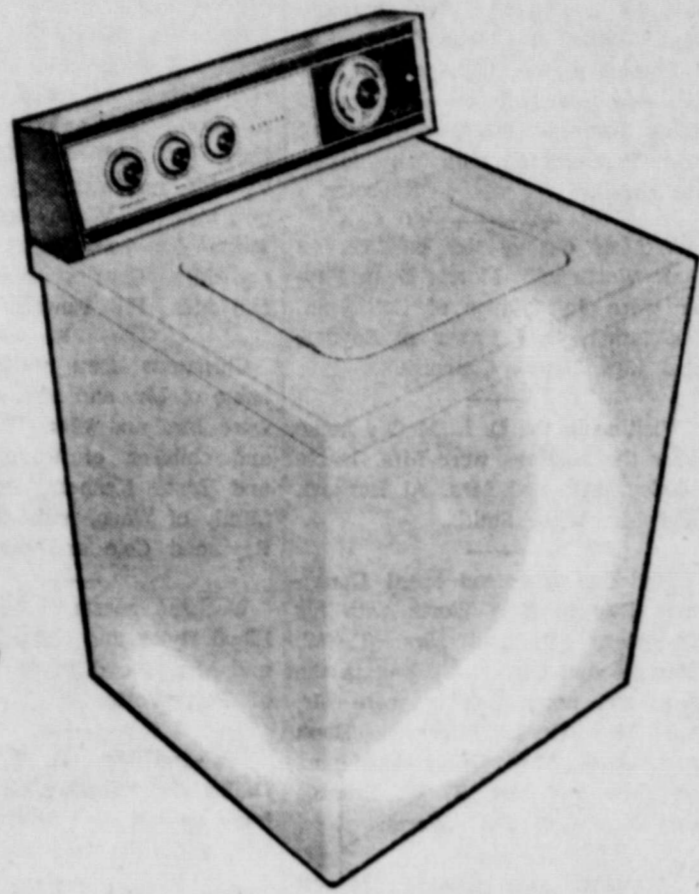
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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR SID FINE

Funeral services were held in the Carlton Baptist Church Monday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. for Sidney Tull Fine.

Mr. Fine was born August 19, 1896 near Carlton to Sidney William Fine and Nancy A. (Shaw) Fine. He was united in marriage to Delma Turney Dec. 18, 1920, and to this union one son was born, Sidney Lee Fine of Carlton.

Mr. Fine passed away Dec. 26 in the Hico Hospital at the age of 75. He is survived by his wife; the son; one granddaughter, Mrs. Debra Joy Shaw of Dublin; two grandsons, David Lee Fine and Rickey Dwain Fine of Dublin; one sister, Mrs. Willie Barrett of Gorman; one niece, Mrs. Mary Louise Jones of Manchester, Okla.; one nephew, James Fine of Jal, N.M.; and many friends and other relatives.

He was a member of the Carlton Baptist Church. Bro. Chester Sylvester of Brownwood conducted the services.

The Stroud Sisters of Dublin sang, with Mrs. Lesley Royal of Commerce (Martha Stuckey) at the organ. Pallbearers were Hob Thompson, Otho Stuckey, T. J. Mote, Conrad Roberson, John Moore and J. Moore Jr. Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery.

of Dublin, Shirley and Jon Knappe of Richardson, Charlotte Knappe of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marron of Mannheim, Germany.

Rodney Williams, stationed in Bethesda, Maryland, National Naval Medical Center, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer and D'Ann.

Mrs. Sid Fine fell last week on the steps at her home, broke her glasses and suffered a cut on her face that required nine stitches. She returned home Sunday from Gustine where she had been with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Battle Moore since the accident.

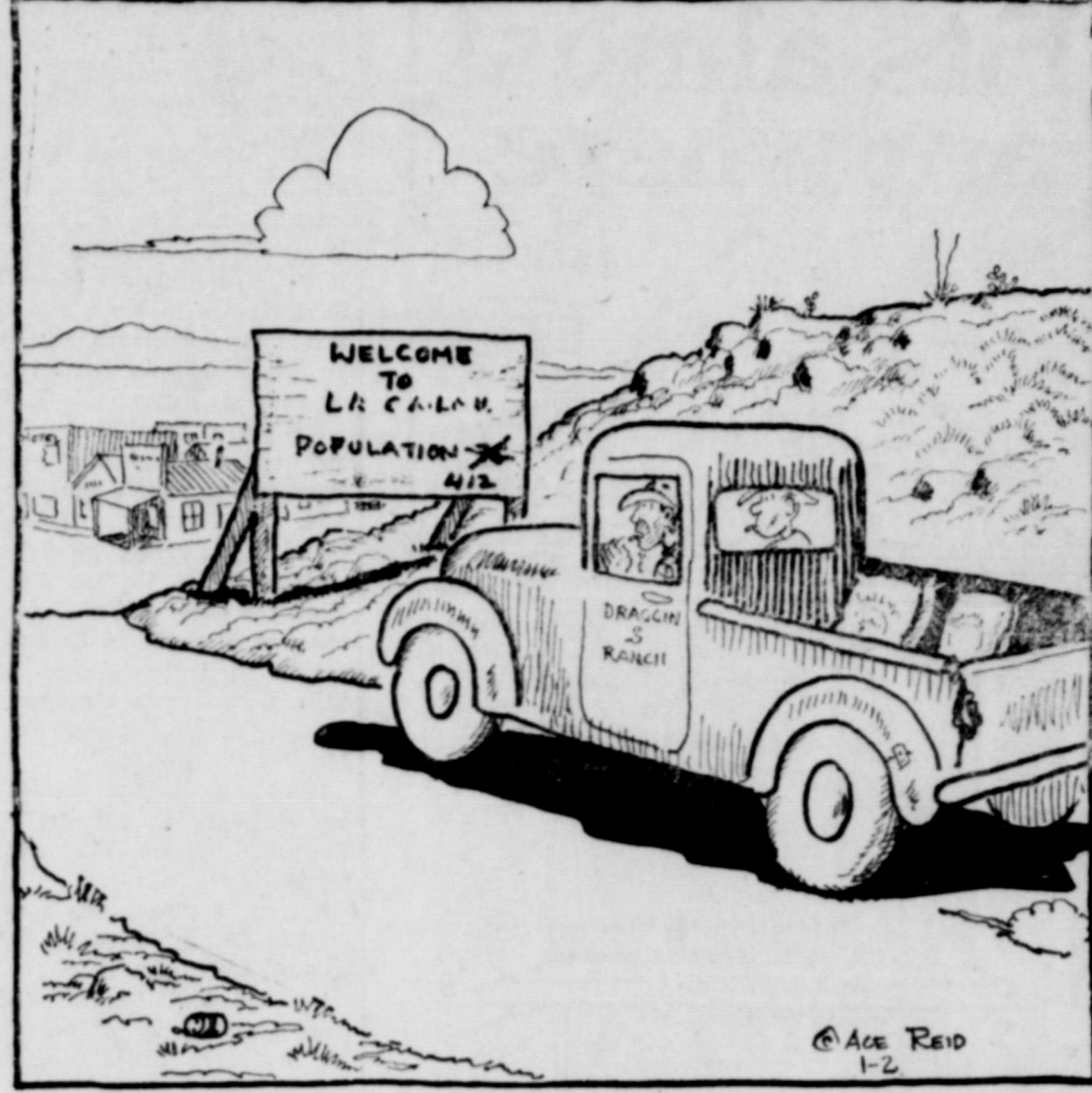
Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Houston are living in a trailer house on his father's farm in the Altman community, attended services Sunday at the Baptist Church, where his father, Rev. Bill Campbell of Houston was a former pastor. George is a wonderful singer and sang a special Sunday before services.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Dates to Remember:
Iredell Community Improvement Council will meet Saturday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. Due to a basketball tournament Friday evening the date was changed.

Iredell Garden Club will meet Monday, Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Phil Hughes.

The WSCS will meet Friday, Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Vinita Blakley.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin spent the holidays in Beaumont in the home of her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dugger. W. E. E. Tong was the lay speaker at the Sunday service here. Mr. Tong was accompanied from Fort Worth by Mrs. Tong and son and family of Camden, Arkansas.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Parker and sons of Grand Junction, Colo. were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ives Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Parker at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty, Joy, Tony and Carol Ann of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhill and family of Burleson, Mrs. Virgie Ellis of Hico were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Freeman of Abilene home after the holidays for a visit.

Mrs. A. J. Roach was a patient in the Clifton Hospital recently with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitching and daughters of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis, who had been a patient in the Hico Hospital. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley were weekend visitors in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccolella and Tracey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meador have moved to town. They bought the former Mrs. Ida Wyche residence and remodeled it. Welcome.

Mrs. Tressie Hurt of Dallas and Mrs. Grace Ratliff of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Mae Phillips.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fossett and sons of Cleburne visited in the home of Mrs. Ruby Burns during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Johnson of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of

Burnet were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main. They had been visiting in Levelland with the Jack Bartons.

Mrs. J. J. Martin returned home Sunday from Alexandria, La. where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elsing.

Mrs. Joyce LaBowe has returned from South Dakota to be at the bedside of her father, Howard Myers.

Mrs. Mamie Echols is visiting in Orange in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connell of Dallas attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Claunch and Mrs. Mike Phillips and children were weekend visitors in Vernon.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley received burns on her face and hand Saturday at her mother's home from a gas stove, which could have been serious. She spent Saturday night in the Clifton Hospital.

New Year's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn, Rebecca and Barbara K. of Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Parker of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks, Cathy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Guinn and Shae, all of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn, Danny and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holub and Jeffrey of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman and daughter of Hico, Mr. Ben Bateman and Larry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dagnel of Carrollton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warren and Steve during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and three sons of San Marcos and Geary Oldham were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham.

Rev. and Mrs. Terry Hulbert were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and family. They had visited in Washington, California, El Paso and Houston, and were enroute to South Carolina where he will be Dean of a college. They are former missionaries to Africa.

Misses Ann Fields, Cindy Rhone and Dennis Johnson of Cranfills Gap were Sunday visitors in the home of the James Porters.

Miss Charlotte Cooper of Bryan was a weekend visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Mr. Fred McIlhenny and grandson, Kevin of Fort Worth were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham.

Santa was real good to Mrs. Birdie Simpson and Mrs. Kate Chaffin, bringing them new Dodge and Chevrolet cars.

Mr. Bill Helm returned to the Clifton Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper were Christmas Day visitors in Waco in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy.

Miss Barbara Vawter of Fort Worth visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap Sunday night. They all went to Brownwood Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman.

Mrs. Dora Walker of Dallas was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Harris and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington visited in the home of Mrs. Sinnie McDonel Sunday.

Dr. Eddie Weatherford, Mrs. Lola Trimmer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Ruth Curtis of Dallas, Mrs. Jewel Myers and granddaughter, Waco, Mrs. Kenneth Maggard of Waco, Mrs. Willie Fouts of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Wagner, Okla., Mrs. W. W. LaBowe of Rapid City, So. Dakota, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Rachael Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boyd of Clifton were New Year's visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr.

If I missed your news, I am sorry. Please try to get me your visitors. Your friends like to hear from you.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales and children had the following members of their families in their home during the recent holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bales and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley and son, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pierce of Fort Worth were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Pierce, Vickie and Timmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight and Jason visited here from Tuesday until Saturday of last week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson and family for a delayed Christmas visit. The Knights reside in St. Louis, Missouri.

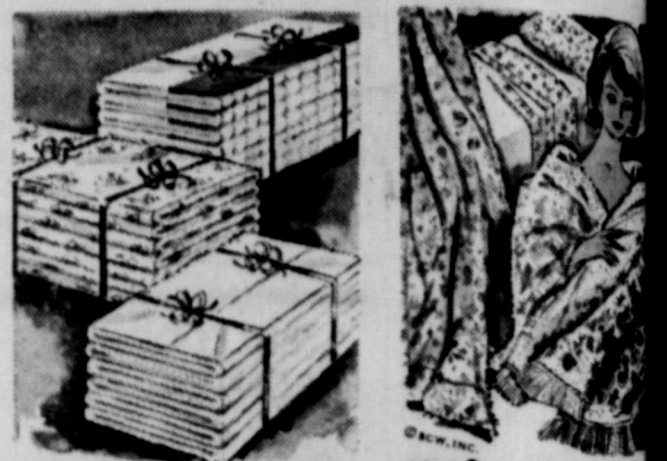
Miss Louise Blair spent the Christmas holidays in Sherman with Mrs. Vivian Blair, Ellen and Catherine.

NEW SON ARRIVES FOR MR. AND MRS. DANIELS
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Daniels of Waco announce the birth of a son, Michael Lyn, born Dec. 29 in the DeLeon Municipal Hospital. He

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