

Congratulations to the outgoing officials of the Hico Chamber of Commerce—including of course Bill Howard, who so efficiently functioned as president last year, giving so freely of his time and efforts—and Ray Cheek, who did likewise as secretary.

Greetings to the incoming C. of C. officers. Fred Red Harris as president and Edgar Bulloch as secretary will have their hands full, but no one doubts that they will perform with credit to themselves and honor to the organization.

Many years ago some enterprising local editor invented and publicized the slogan, "Healthy Hico on the Beautiful Bosque." We have no way of knowing how Hico looked at that time, and do not doubt that the health situation was well in hand. But now we are suggesting that the slogan might appropriately be turned around to say, "Beautiful Hico on the Healthy Bosque."

Improvements in the appearance of the town have been noted from year to year, and clean-up work along the Bosque and its tributaries within the city limits following last Spring's flood have put us in a class of our own. This opinion is backed up by visitors from many walks of life, including State Health officials.

Almost invariably visitors comment favorably on the appearance of Hico, describing it as "the cleanest little town" they ever saw. Now comes added impetus in the way of a proposal for beautification of the section of town along the Katy railroad right-of-way. Nothing could add more to the town's general appearance than this project.

The mayor and city officials are anxious to receive the customary cooperation from individuals and civic organizations in this matter. They desire our united support, and from past experience we would be willing to wager that they will get it.

Another civic matter—this one nothing to brag about, has been brought to the editor's attention. Mrs. Gene Langston, whose tender care and constant concern for her afflicted son, Ikie Gene, is worthy of admiration from all, has been disturbed about a situation that is getting no better.

In recent years Ikie Gene, who traverses a route around the house on the Glen Rose Highway countless times during daylight hours, and sometimes after dusk, has been the target for unthoughtful molestations by the younger generation. We don't like to think any of our local youths would do anything to harm Ikie Gene—maybe it was someone passing through in a car—but Mrs. Langston believes he is the victim of a firecracker explosion too close to him during the holidays. At any rate he has been teased and tantalized at times, and whether it was through malice or thoughtlessness the results are the same.

A swollen eye developed last week, which has caused much suffering and danger, but is being treated and Ikie Gene is being tenderly cared for. But Mrs. Langston wants to warn youngsters, and their parents too, that if previous occurrences are repeated she might do something desperate. No one could blame her for feeling that way. Let's have some family councils and be sure that Hico's reputation for consideration and display of a Christian spirit does not suffer through some rash act.

As usual, folks around Hico do things a little bit differently than others in the big cities. And in the "country" one can always find a little amusing incident now and then. While many folks were hospitalized during the holidays following a minor siege of influenza and complications, quickly and efficiently counteracted in most cases by the local staff of the Hico Hospital and Clinic, and 24-hour service rendered by Howard Drug Company—Hico presented its own version of a "New Year's Babe."

You've read of many others in the city papers perhaps, and some of the more aggressive centers of activity even ran contests to see whether they might find the "First Baby Born in 1953."

On with the story locally though... perhaps not the first baby born in these parts, but at least one close to that was the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox of Carlton, and recorded with a birth certificate at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, January 1, 1953.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, used to early-morning calls, performed in their usual prompt manner in response to a message, and travelled to the parents' home at Carlton to bring the mother in to receive medical attention.

Wayne Rutledge and his assistant, George Christopher, always efficient and considerate, performed services "above and beyond the call of duty" in their race with the clock.

Both mother and daughter are doing well, and the father is more than passing proud of the addition to his family.

Both local doctors who work together cooperatively are, we might say, modestly proud also. Mrs. Cox had been a patient of Dr. W. F. Hafer, but at that early morning hour, the nurse on duty summoned Dr. H. V. Hedges who had been on call for other cases as needed that evening.

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C of C Elects, Lays Plans for Trades Day

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night, Jan. 6, one week later than usual, at the City Hall, with the following members present: President Bill Howard, J. B. Woodard, Fred Harris, Odie Patsick, Edgar Bulloch, O. C. Cook, T. E. Roberts, and Secretary Ray Cheek.

Minutes prepared by the secretary disclosed the following: Fred Harris gave a report that the building at the park was completed, except for the wash rack, lighting and graveling, and that this would be attended to in a short time.

Ray Cheek reported on the proposed Trades Day, stating that everything was favorable to having one. Plans are to see the merchants and if there are no objections to the plan, the Chamber expects to be ready to go ahead with this project by the next meeting, and start the actual Trades Day around the first of March.

By Woodard's motion and Roberts' second, the members voted to give the football boys a banquet at which will be shown a film on the Texas-Baylor 1952 football classic. The banquet, to be held at Bluebonnet Country Club, will be an annual affair if it turns out successfully this time. The chair appointed Roberts and Harris to work with the school on the arrangements.

Election of officers was held and the following were named to serve during 1953: Fred Red Harris, president; O. C. Cook, vice-president; Edgar Bulloch, secretary; Paul Neel, treasurer and collector of dues.

The by-laws were amended so that two new members will go on the board of directors and two old ones go off each year. The two new members of the board are Dr. H. V. Hedges and M. I. Knudson, to serve with T. E. Roberts, Bill Howard, O. C. Cook, J. B. Woodard, Paul Neel, Bob Jackson and Odie Patsick. The two retiring directors are Ray Cheek and Ollie Davis.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on January 27, 1953.

New Officials for Hamilton County Sworn In Last Week

Only two new officers were sworn in Jan. 1 in Hamilton County's official family. They are Robert Streeter, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, and Edward Perkins, Precinct No. 4.

Other officers returning for another term included H. B. Gordon, county judge; Woodie Young, sheriff; C. E. Edmiston, district clerk; Truman Roberts, county attorney; Miss Pat Secrest, treasurer; Ira Moore, county clerk; Billy Wood, tax assessor-collector; Wayne Durham, county surveyor; E. S. Moore, commissioner Precinct 1, and Fern Jordan, Precinct 3.

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If you are one of those who continues to defy courtesy while at the wheel, you are destined—by the law of averages—to be killed or maimed in a car wreck. These words of warning came from W. Carloss Morris, Jr. of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, sponsoring Governor Allan Shivers' hand signal campaign in behalf of traffic safety education.

January has been proclaimed as Hand Signal Month in Texas. Right turn—hand up. Left—hand out. Slow or stop—down.



MRS. BRILEY
"Country" Correspondent

Mills County Woman Receives High Honors as 'Scribe of the South'

Dallas, Jan. 2.—High honors for her reporting of community news has been given Mrs. Clementine Wilmeth Briley, Route 3, Mullin, Texas, by the editors of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

In their contest to select "Star Scribes of the South," the judges named Mrs. Briley as first prize winner in the "Community News" division. Mrs. Briley covers the news of the Ebony community for the Goldwaite Eagle.

Designated to seek out and honor distinguished reporting and commentary in country and community newspapers, the contest was the first of its kind ever held in the South. The rules put emphasis on "local" or personal news notes as "the backbone of country journalism."

The sweepstakes award and title "Star Scribe of the South" went to Mrs. Olive Barr, Gage, Oklahoma.

Two other Texas reporters were honored in the contest. Certificates of Special Merit for community reporting were awarded Mrs. Louis Stach of the Colorado County Citizen, Columbus, and Mrs. Margaret Moore of the Beeville Bee-Picayune.

Local Produce Dealer Attends Natl. Turkey Convention in Dallas

J. B. Woodard, local produce dealer, was in Dallas this week to join an expected attendance of 5,000 turkey raisers and exhibitors who began arriving in Dallas Sunday for the fifth annual winter convention of the National Turkey Federation convention Tuesday through Saturday.

It will be the first national turkey growers' meeting ever held in Texas.

Some of the sessions will be in the Baker Hotel. Others will be in the Fair Park poultry building with NTF President W. T. Gorts of Oregon City, Ore., presiding.

Two big turkey shows will be featured—a live turkey show and a dressed turkey show. Both contests will be presented by committees from the Texas Turkey Federation.

George P. McCarthy of Fort Worth is general chairman of both shows and T. A. Hensarling of Stephenville, is secretary.

President of the Texas Turkey Growers Association and host to the national convention is R. E. Janes, owner of the 500-acre Bar Nothing Ranch near Austin. Janes was in Dallas Saturday to make preliminary arrangements for the convention, but returned to Austin for the week end.

Judging was to start Tuesday in the poultry building with a kickoff luncheon. In addition to the two turkey shows which will provide a glimpse of the best live and dressed turkeys in the nation, there will be numerous exhibits and numerous educational programs.

Dr. J. Holmes Martin, head of the poultry department of Purdue University, and one of the authors of the book, "Turkey Management," will conduct a program titled "What's New in Turkey Breeding, Breeder Management and Incubation."

Winners in Yule Lighting Contest Told

A nativity scene by Mrs. Lenard Weaver was awarded the first prize for outdoor scenes in the annual home-lighting contest sponsored by the Hico Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Second prize winner, also with a nativity scene, was Mrs. Geary Cheek. The awards were \$15 and \$10.

The best window prize of \$7.50 was won by Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., and Mrs. Grady Hooper received a prize of the same amount for the best decorated door.

Judges from Hamilton selected the winners.

Young Charlene Land Loses Life Saturday In Tragic Accident

Charlene Land, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when a grain drill crushed her as she played in her back yard on the Land farm, four miles northeast of here.

Charlene was with her brother, Aodis, 4, when the drill toppled on her. Mrs. Land saw the accident from the house and ran a quarter of a mile to a highway to get help.

Charlene was in the third grade at the Duffau School. Funeral services were held at Duffau Baptist Church Monday afternoon. A formal obituary appears in the Duffau news section of this issue.

Basketball Coach Reports Results and Schedule of Games

The Hico basketball team resumed play after the holidays by taking two girls' games from Fairy on Saturday, Dec. 27. Hico won the "A" game 54-37. Britton scored 20 points and Bolton scored 19 points for Hico. Streater scored 19 points for Fairy. Hico also won the "B" game. The score was 28-27. Warren and Lowry scored 12 points each for Hico.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, the local teams played Gatesville. The girls came from behind to win by a score of 55-49. Martha Britton scored 32 points for Hico. Wilson scored 28 points for Gatesville. The Gatesville boys won over the locals 55-13.

On Friday night of last week the girls played two games in Gatesville. Quata Lowry scored 17 points as the "E" team won 30-15. Britton scored 14 points as the "A" team won 30-18. The Hico guards played exceptionally well in this game.

The first conference game was played at Morgan Jan. 6. The boys won by a score of 37-36 in a fine game that saw the lead change several times. The girls won a practice game from Morgan by a score of 75-38. Britton made 26 points and Bolton scored 36 for the local girls.

Our teams play Kopperl here on Friday, Jan. 9, and Iredell here on Jan. 13. Both of these visiting schools have good teams. The boys games are conference games. See you at the game.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY NIX RETURN FROM BROWNWOOD TO REOPEN CHICKEN PALACE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and Kenneth, who have been making their home in Brownwood part of last year, have moved back to Hico to make their home.

They announced Thursday morning that they planned to reopen the Chicken Palace, on Glen Rose Highway, and would have an advertisement next week telling more about their plans.

Banquet to Honor Hico Tigers Set for Monday Night, Jan. 20

A banquet honoring the members of the 1952 Hico Tiger football team and their guests and coaching staff will be held at the Bluebonnet Country Club under the sponsorship of the Hico Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, Jan. 20, at 7 p. m.

Mr. Sam Boyd, freshman coach at Baylor University, has been obtained as principal speaker. He will be accompanied by one or two of the members of the 1952 Baylor Bear football team. Also on the program will be the showing of complete films of the 1952 Baylor-Texas University football classic, which was said by many to have been the most thrilling football game ever played in the Southwestern Conference.

The Hico Chamber of Commerce will make this an annual affair, honoring our football teams and the banquets will be open to the general public.

A charge of \$1.00 per plate will be made, with tickets going on sale the latter part of this week.

It is sincerely hoped by the officials of the C. of C. that a large crowd will be on hand to help honor the Tigers and their guests.

Lions Club Tenders Cooperation to Other Civic Organizations

Close coordination during the present year just starting, and friendly cooperation was promised the Hico Lions Club at Wednesday noon's luncheon by Fred Red Harris, newly-elected president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Grady T. Coston, his wife Mary and son Don, have sent a change of address for their paper going to Germany, including a Christmas and New Year greeting to their many friends here.

Harris outlined briefly some of his plans for this year's work, especially C. of C. sponsorship of the annual football banquet, and urged everyone to get behind all worthy civic movements.

Mayor W. H. Greenslit reported progress on the railroad right-of-way beautification project, and was promised full support by T. E. Roberts, filling the chair through late arrival of the president, O. C. Cook. "The Lions will be ready whenever the time comes for taking dollars and cents," he added. Cooperation also was promised from the chair in working with the Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-three attended the meeting, held at Firemen's Hall, including six guests: J. T. Hitt of Benntown, Ark.; O. D. Spencer of Waco, N. A. Garlington of Whitney, Pete Norwood, Carl Remington and L. C. Pettigrew.

At the previous week's meeting, Lion Cook was instructed to set the dates for the annual show sponsored by the club, and the committee headed by Mayor Greenslit reported distribution of 23 baskets of food and necessities during the Christmas season.

Sweaters Awarded to 21 Hico Tigers Who Lettered Last Season

Twenty-one Hico boys lettered in football and have been awarded sweaters, Coach Ray Painter announced last week.

Seven seniors were in the group: Steve Garrison, Jimmy Tooley, R. W. Leeth, Bruce and Corey, Bill Luckie, Roy McWilliams and James Terry.

Others receiving the awards were Donald Ross, Dennis Stipe, James Lewis, Ronald McKenzie, Orville Templeton, Fenton Sandlin, John Haley, and Managers Jimmy Ables and Donald Mayfield.

Reserve letters went to Terry Ogle and Jerry Needham, only freshmen in the group, and Bill Burkan and Bobby Ogle.

BEAUTIFICATION PLAN ALONG KATY RAILROAD GETS OFFICIALS' NOD

WITH THE COLORS

IREDELL SERVICE MAN'S VESSEL WINS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE AWARD

Little Creek, Va., Dec. 29.—Serving aboard the medium rocket landing ship USS 517 is Ray D. Herrin, gunner's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Herrin of Iredell, Texas.

The 517 has been awarded a Battle Efficiency Plaque for the fourth consecutive time, the only vessel in the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force to win four times in a row.

The plaque is awarded annually by type commanders to top vessels in each class for all-around proficiency in gunnery, engineering, communications and other phases of naval battle readiness.

Vice Admiral F. G. Fahrion, U.S.N., Commander Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, presented the plaque in a brief shipboard ceremony at the U. S. Amphibious Base here.

Meeting Called for B-V Baseball League Managers and Players

Leon Lewis of Alexander reports that the Bosque Valley Baseball League will have a meeting of its managers, umpires and any players who are interested, at Hico Friday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

"This is not the regular meeting for organizing," Lewis added, "but to talk things over and to find out how many clubs will participate in another season."

"I have been asked by some of the managers to call this meeting. If rain or severe cold develops, then this date will be postponed until the following Friday, Jan. 23. Otherwise it will be Friday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p. m., and we hope to have everyone who is interested on hand."

Hamilton Plans for Bloodmobile's First '53 Visit to County

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—The rural districts will supply their share of donors for the next trip of the Bloodmobile unit from the Red Cross blood center in Waco, which is due Jan. 13. Mrs. Herman Tomlinson, county chairman, said.

A donor quota has been assessed and a chairman appointed for each district. These include the following: Aleman, Daniel Bottlinger, chairman, 60 donors; Potts, Herman Rea, 36; Shive, Rev. E. H. Kuhlmann, 24; Littleville, Rev. R. R. Shottwell, 20; Liberty, Mrs. Clovis Belvin, 20; Blue Ridge, Mrs. Jesse Pruitt, 20; Whiteway, D. P. Sargent, 7; Jonesboro, Mrs. Walter Simmons, 7; Lund Valley, Mrs. Cecil Parker, 7; Union, Mrs. Irvin Anglin, 7.

The Bloodmobile unit is due here at 9 a. m. Jan. 13 and will remain until 3 p. m. It will be stationed in the basement of the First Baptist Church and will be able to process some 200 donations.

The Aleman community, through the efforts of the Lutheran Men's group, has a list of 75 donors with blood typing already done by representatives of the local hospital.

Besides the January 13th date, Mrs. Tomlinson reveals that there will be two more trips by the bloodmobile unit in May—at Hamilton May 26 and Hico, May 27.

Mayor and Council Seek Cooperation of Civic Organizations

A suggestion that will go far to promote Hico's reputation for beauty, if carried out as present activity indicates, was made by the mayor and city council last month. It received the ready approval of M-K-T Railroad officials, who in fact heartily encouraged the plan, stating that it was in line with their policy in towns served by the M-K-T lines.

Details of the proposal are outlined in the following copy of a letter to the railroad officials from the mayor:

M-K-T Railway Company
c/o P. W. Hamilton, Agent
Hico, Texas
Gentlemen:

A suggestion from several sources has been made to the City Administration in Hico, that a beautification project such as planting shrubbery, flowering plants or trees on either side of the railroad right-of-way between those parts now used for vehicle traffic and the 100-foot strip between the two vehicle traffic lanes now used for main line and side tracks.

This would be financed and promoted by cooperation of the various civic organizations of Hico.

Should the Katy approve such a project, the City Administration would appreciate suggestions from your Horticultural Department as to arrangement and type of shrubbery best suited to this climate and soil. Also, any restrictions necessary to insure the safe operation over grade crossings for both rail and vehicular traffic.

The contemplated area is between Elm and Hickory Streets. Very truly yours,
W. H. GREENSLIT,
Mayor, City of Hico.

Following receipt of the correspondence, Local Agent Hamilton immediately got in touch with the proper channels, and received an official visit Wednesday morning. Here to go over the plan and inspect the territory defined were F. H. Schaller, South Texas Superintendent, and C. R. Robbins, South Texas Division Engineer, both from Smithville.

Hamilton said the visiting Katy officials were enthusiastic about the proposal, and promised not only their approval but also assistance in the way of providing a horticulturist, heavy machinery, and whatever else they might do within reason. They complimented the civic spirit evidenced by the plan.

The mayor and city officials now are awaiting the reaction of the public, and would appreciate hearing from citizens and representatives of civic organizations as to just what can be expected in the way of local support, which they feel sure will be forthcoming.

Favorites Selected at Hico High School for Forthcoming Annual

Steve Garrison and Betty Bolton, both members of the senior class, have been chosen as the favorite students of Hico High School and will have featured spots in the Tiger's Lair, high school annual, this year.

The class favorites, whose pictures will also appear, have been announced as follows: freshmen, Norman Norrod and Betty Booth; sophomores, John Haley and Mary Beth Ogle; juniors, James Lewis and Peggy Goodie; and seniors, Jimmy Tooley and Shirley Prater.

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Junior — Frances Latham
Sophomore — Ronald Massey
Freshman — Katherine Sparks
F.H.A. — Peggy Ellis
Band — Linda Cox

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors were entertained Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Firemen's Hall with a New Year Party, by our sponsor, Mrs. Angell. We danced until 12 o'clock, "lights out", and then we cleaned up.

Wilma Woodard, a member of our class, had a birthday party Saturday night.

The Seniors are making their resolutions for the coming year. Some I overheard this morning were:

Betty Davis—I resolve to get to bed earlier this year.

Betty Bolton—I resolve to play better basket ball in order to win the girls' State Championship.

Shirley Prater—I resolve to quit chasing boys.

June Hamilton—I resolve to quit biting my fingernails and "think dear of you."

Theresa Holley—I resolve to be alert for an eligible man. (Really, Theresa's a man-hater).

Loretta Hyles—I resolve to put in more time on home work.

Betty Shock—I resolve to "catch" and "keep."

Jim Tooley—I resolve to give more of my attention to English class.

"Bob" Luckie—I resolve to read better reading material.

Buck Terry—I resolve to be more alert for "red-heads on the loose."

Gene Simpson—I resolve to keep my battery charged.

We have a new pupil in our class. She is Mary Ash. Mary was with us until 1950, when she moved to Dublin. We will interview her this week. She is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 105 pounds, has blond hair and hazel eyes. Her favorite foods are Southern Fried Chicken and Devils Food Cake.

We have a new reporter, Loretta Hyles.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, we missed out on the news last week but we are going to try to make up for it this week.

The girls won their game with Gatesville 30-18. There was also a "B" team game with Gatesville which we won 30-15. The boys game with Hamilton was called off

so the boys stayed home that night and rested up.

Ronald McKenzie is a big game hunter. He catches opossums by hand. Don't you, Ronald?

This week I will interview Alton Rainwater, better known as "Sky Juice." Alton is 16 years old, is about 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs about 110 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes. This boy really gets around for he is usually with Ronald McKenzie or Donald Mayfield. Alton has been dating Velma Jaggars lately.

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FHA NEWS

The Future Homemakers of the Sophomore class have been studying silverware and are planning a lunch for one day this week.

We were real proud of the girls for their good ball games with Gatesville the other night. One girl who is a good basketball player and a good homemaker also, is Patsy Little. Patsy plays guard on the basketball team and does a very good job of it. She is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and weighs 125 lbs. She is a very likeable girl and is seen sometimes with Harold Prater.

The school term is nearly half through and it is nearly time to hand in our home project reports. Nearly everyone dreads it, but will be glad, I'm sure, after mid-term is over.

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SPOTLIGHT

I guess a good place to start this week would be with a good ball game. Seen at the ball game with Gatesville were Frances Latham, Gene Simpson, Monette Salmon, Billy Luckie, Joyce Lowe, Hubert Johnson, Peggy Warren, Buck Terry, Peggy Ellis, Walter Latham, Wilma Woodard and Derel Filingim. It seems as there was quite a crowd out for this one in the rain and all. Also I see Quata Lowery, Carel Filingim, Shirley Witt, Steve Garrison, June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson, Kay Jernigan, Roger Musick, Pat Little, Harold Prater, Patsy Edgman and Jimmy Tooley.

Of course, Wednesday night everyone had to see the old year out and the new one in, so I see the Seniors have a dance to pass away the time. Some of the couples were Francis Latham, Gene Simpson, Shirley Prater, Franklin Hall, Betty Bolton, Royce Knight, Wilma Woodard, Derel Filingim, June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson, Jo Ann Johnson, Billy Loden, Monette Salmon, Billy Luckie, Shirley Witt, Steve Garrison, Patsy Edgman, Jimmy Tooley, Linda Cox, and Bruce Slaughter. Also the same night there was a wiener roast. At this I find Karon Higginbotham and Don Ross, also Patsy Little and Harold Prater.

After staying up so late Wednesday night I didn't roam around much Thursday night. Although I stayed in town long enough to see Peggy Goodloe, O. J. Clark, Shirley Prater, Tom Able, Betty Davis, James Arrant, Wilma Woodard, Derel Filingim, Jo Ann Johnson and Billy Loden.

Friday night brings up another ball game with Gatesville. After the bus gets back to Hico I find Betty Bolton, Shorty Johnson, Pat Little, Harold Prater, Kay Jernigan, Roger Musick, Shirley Witt, Steve Garrison, Quata Lowery, R. W. Leeth, Wilma Woodard, Derel Filingim, Karon Higginbotham and Royce Knight. Also Peggy Ellis, Walter Latham, Peggy Warren and Buck Terry.

Saturday night there was a birthday dance in honor of Wilma Woodard. I only stayed a minute but everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. The busiest place in Hico Saturday night was the Prater house. There was a slumber party and when the boys started carrying the girls home it was really busy.

Saturday night couples were Karon Higginbotham, Royce Knight, Wilma Woodard, Derel Filingim, Betty Bolton, Shorty Johnson, Peggy Goodloe, O. J. Clark, Kay Jernigan, Roger Musick, Pat Little, Harold Prater, Linda Cox, Bruce Slaughter, Bivin Dunklin, Jean Clark, Francis Latham, Gene Simpson, Jimmy Herrod, Jimmy Ables, Monette Salmon, Billy Luckie, Georgia Holladay, Ronald McKenzie, Peggy Ellis, Walter Latham, Peggy Warren, Buck Terry, Thelma Rainwater, Donald Mayfield, Velma Jaggars and Alton Rainwater.

(Held over from last week) Christmas Eve night I think everyone was up waiting for Old Santa Claus. There was a dance. Some of the kids out that night were Wilma Woodard, Derel Filingim, Pat Little, Harold Prater, Linda Cox, Bruce Slaughter, Shirley Prater, Tom Able, Betty Davis, James Arrant, June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson, Karon Higginbotham, Don Ross, Peggy Warren, Roy McWilliams, Monette Salmon and Billy Luckie.

Thursday night everyone had to show off what Santa brought so there was another dance. Santa Claus must have missed me this year—I just know I've been good.

It seems like all the girls are carrying black and white Pandas after Christmas. Some of those are Kay Jernigan, Quata Lowery, Patsy Edgman and Shirlene Witt. Also Wilma Woodard.

As I drove through town on Saturday it seemed a little dull. As I stopped to inquire about the kids I was informed about a ball game at Fairy. As my old car was broken down I sort of waited around until the kids got back. Some of the couples out Saturday night were: Linda Cox, Bruce Slaughter, Karon Higginbotham, Don Ross, Peggy Goodloe, O. J. Clark, Peggy Warren, Buck Terry, Peggy Ellis, Walter Latham, Patsy Little and Harold Prater. Also Betty Bolton, Virgil Gray, Kay Jernigan, Roger Musick, June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson, Quata Lowery, Carel Fil-

ingim, Patsy Edgman, Jimmy Tooley, Francis Latham, Gene Simpson, Wilma Woodard and Derel Filingim.

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CUES FOR YOU

Your General Appearance (Held over from last week)

Keep your figure. In your early teens, you have a dumpy figure or maybe too skinny. Gradually you realize that you are no longer straight up and down but have definite curves that must be kept in place. You know that if you allow yourself to relax, you become round shouldered, your head is pushed forward. Then naturally the muscles of the abdomen begin to sag and before you know it you have a protruding tummy. If you don't know how it looks, stand in front of a mirror and try different positions. You don't want other people seeing you like this. Bad posture is more than unattractive, too; it is unhealthy. Therefore, you must learn to stand and walk correctly. Head high, stomach in, shoulders back, and weight over the ball of the foot—these are the essentials of correct posture. One good way to practice is to walk with a book on your head (a heavy book is best). When you are out of balance the book will topple off, but when you are walking correctly the book will remain poised on the head. To walk correctly helps you to overcome self-consciousness.

Appropriate clothes add to your charm. There are two cues to appropriate dress. First, your clothes should always be selected so that they enhance your good qualities and never detract from them. And secondly, you should wear clothes suitable to the occasion on which they are worn. No matter how lovely the garment may be, if it does not fulfill these two qualifications, it is not in good taste. Wear clothes that are complimentary to your figure and if you have a skinny figure wear a garment that will give you a more plump appearance. If you have a dumpy shape wear a garment to make you appear more slim.

For the Boys: You guys take a hint also and be well groomed. You don't wear your jeans to church just as you don't wear your best suit to school. You wear clothes suitable for the occasion. Girls don't wear an evening dress on a Saturday night "get-together" of the gang.

Wear a color that is a compliment to your features. Your favorite color may be green but if you have blue eyes or a pale complexion the green will not help.

Charter No. 4366

Reserve District No. 11

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

At the close of business on December 31, 1952, published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$441,683.46
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	826,064.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,521.98 overdrafts)	543,296.83
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,814,005.29

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,604,291.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,496.91
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,565.94
Deposits of banks	6,414.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,638,768.20
Other liabilities: Reserved for Dividend No. 112	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,643,768.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	70,237.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	170,237.09

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1,814,005.29

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, Ellis Randals, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1953.

J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. A. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, Odie Petsick, Directors.

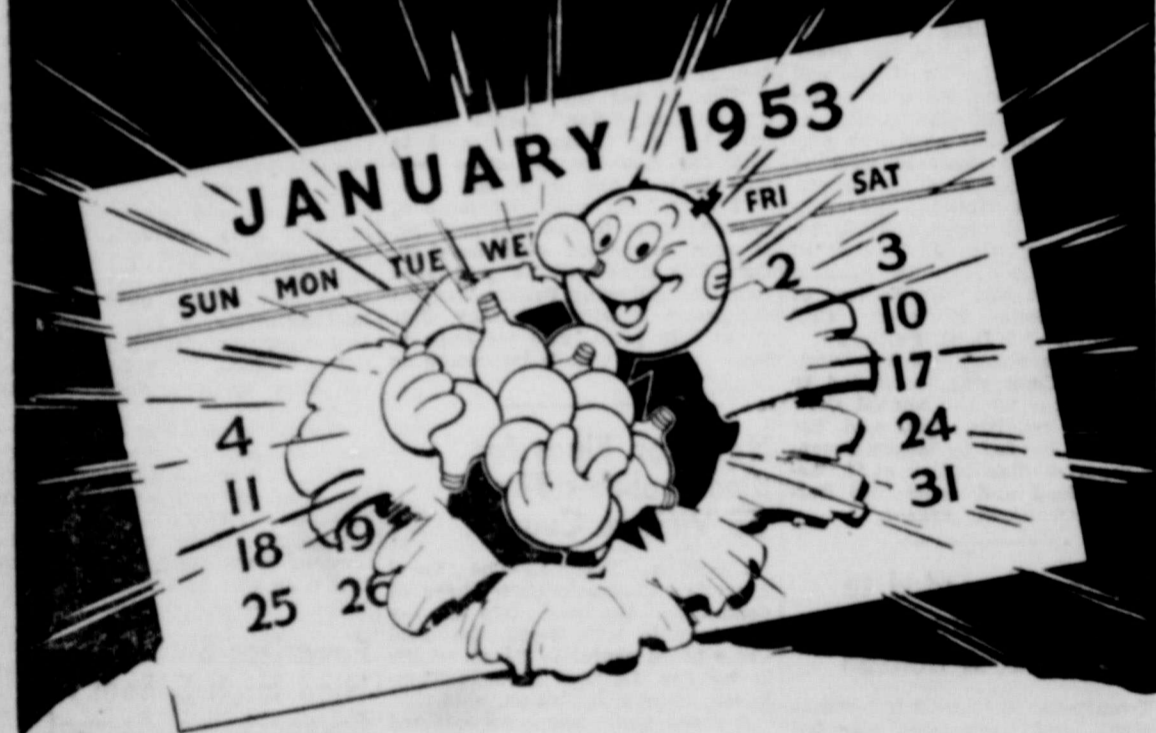
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Fill Empty Sockets with Right-Sized Bulbs

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 - 150-watt 22c
 - 100-200-300-watt 66c
- (Federal tax included)

Right now, during these long winter nights, good light is needed more than ever to protect precious eyesight and to brighten up and cheer up your home. Better get enough bright new bulbs to fill all your empty sockets and replace blackened and under-sized bulbs. Get several cartons of spare bulbs, too, so you'll always have good light where you need it. We'll gladly help you select the right-sized bulbs. Stop in and stock up . . . today!

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— FRIDAY & SATURDAY —

- PURE LARD—Armour's Star 3 lb. ctn. 37c
 - CRACKERS—Any Brand 1 lb. 19c
 - OLEO—Banner Brand lb. 18c
 - CUT GREEN BEANS—Nu Crest Brand 2 cans 27c
 - CATSUP—Del Monte Brand 19c
 - ENGLISH WALNUTS—Diamond Brand lb. 37c
 - FROZEN ORANGE JUICE—Libby's Concentrated 3 for 44c
 - FROZEN FISH—Ocean Perch per lb. 32c
 - SYRUP—Morton's Waffle quart 32c
 - DRESSED FRYERS—Fresh Dressed or Frozen lb. 48c
- (They're Good—We Raised Them)

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★ WE HAVE IN STOCK

A COMPLETE LINE OF FEEDS

— Including —

Range Cubes, Cot. Seed Meal, Cake

R. A. HERRINGTON SR. — AND — R. A. HERRINGTON JR.

1953 BUICK—NEW POWER, PERFORMANCE, STYLING



Buick introduces for 1953 a Golden Anniversary line of cars with outstanding engineering developments which include the world's newest V-8 engine and an advanced Dynaflo transmission. Pictured above is the two-door, six-passenger Riviera in the Super Series, most popular hard-top in the Buick line. Its new engine, leader of all V-8s, turns up 170 horsepower with a compression ratio of 8.5 to 1. The new Twin Turbine Dynaflo gives it vastly improved performance and greater economy with no sacrifice of Buick's completely smooth acceleration. It has a re-styled front end incorporating a sturdier grille, two-piece bumper, and a futuristic headlight arrangement. A new alligator-type hood, long-flowing body lines, new moldings and ventports, and horizontal rear fenders with bullet-shaped tail lights, give the car an ultra-modern, sleek appearance. The interior features fresh new colors and tasteful trim. Its wheel-base is 121 1/4 inches and offered as optional equipment are wire wheel covers and power steering.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and son of Midland spent the holidays with relatives. They also visited in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby visited their son, Travis and family of Midland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weschkey and son of Crawford spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Morris Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBowe and children of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estein and son of Waco, Guy Main Jr. of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and baby of Fort Worth spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and also with Mrs. Jamie Main.

Miss Dorris Mae Allen of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Ida Wyche and her son, James visited Mr. Van Wilson of Arlington Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Echols spent the holidays in San Antonio with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and Sandra of Fort Worth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Sandra Spent the week.

Dr. Stanley Stevenson of Dallas and Jimmie Stephen of A & M, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Rev. Terpra and six of his Boy Scouts went hiking Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All had a big time.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell and son of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIlhenny of Arizona visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Gay of Pecos spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Bobby Montgomery, who has recently received his degree from Baylor University in Waco, is now employed by the accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst of San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ensminger were their daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. John Carter and Miss La Nell Ensminger of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger and children of San Angelo, Donald Ensminger of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Elliott of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott of Hico, and Mrs. Draper of Kopperl and Mrs. J. F. Richardson of Sweetwater. They were holiday visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike and their daughter visited Dr. Pike's father, Mr. Jabe Pike of Dallas Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Buddy Chaffin and son, DeWayne of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts visited their daughter, Mrs. Rance Phillips and family of Cameron during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited relatives in San Antonio during the holidays.

Miss Maggie Harris visited her sister, Mrs. John Appleby of Hico this week.

Mr. David Tremble of Austin visited his cousin, Mrs. John Parks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice of Cleburne visited her aunt, Mrs. Deatherage and her uncle, Mr. Ed Dunlap and family this week.

Mrs. Lee Hudson visited relatives in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth this week.

Miss Texie Smith of Walnut Springs was here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Temmy Dunlap and his mother, Mrs. Dora Dunlap and Mrs. Wrenn, all of Temple, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshew spent the past Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner of Whitney. She came home with them and spent the night.

Doak Simpson, who was in Korea visited his parents during the holidays. He will get his discharge soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Collier of Cisco spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Flanary and family of Anton spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter of Nacogdoches spent from Christmas Eve until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Miss Katie B. Flanary of Fort Worth spent New Years Day with her parents.

Jimmie Hanshew of Killeen spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Wilson of Fort Worth and Bobby Wilson, Misses Linda and Martha and Kenneth Reamy and Kenneth's girl friend, Carol Brink, all of Monahans, were guests of Mrs. Lorena Wilson. G. W. Wilson, and Bobby are her sons and the three Reamy children are her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were in Waco Monday.

Marcus Loader has returned to A & M College.

Miss Ella Thornton is visiting in New Mexico. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. G. W. Mingus Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of Houston spent the week end with relatives.

A Night Watch Service was held at the Methodist Church on New Years Eve at 11 p. m. A very good attendance, for the night was cold. Had some songs and the pastor delivered a good sermon of which all enjoyed.

Mr. Robert McDonald of Amarillo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Judy Gosdin.

Miss Nelda Gosdin is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin and their mother, Mrs. Jim Gosdin visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin during the holidays.

The following enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mrs. Judy Gosdin on Dec. 28: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummell and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr.

and Mrs. John Gaston of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and Nelda and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and son Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin and Mr. Sam Simpson of Iredell. The dinner was fine and plenty of it, and all had a fine time.

Had an interesting program Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, at the church, led by Mrs. Ralph Bradley. All enjoyed it. We meet every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Methodist ladies are invited to attend.

St. Olaf Lutheran
Cranfills Gap, Texas
REV. O. G. SALVESON,
Pastor in Charge.
Sunday, January 11, 1953.—
9:45 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m. Divine Dorship Services.
7:00 p. m. Junior Luther League, Monday, January 12.—
2:00 p. m. The annual business meeting of the congregation.
7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.
CORRESPONDENT.

NEW RESIDENTS OF HICO
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge of Dallas, who have visited here frequently in the home of their son, Wayne Rutledge, and family, have moved to Hico and are now occupying the Bullard residence on Kirk Street.
Mr. Rutledge, who has been employed in a wholesale establishment at Dallas, has retired from business life. He and Mrs. Rutledge will be welcomed here, where they have formed many friends already.

CARD OF THANKS
Words fail to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended us in the loss of our dear daughter, Charlene. We shall ever be deeply grateful, and may God bless you each and every one.
MR. & MRS. C. W. LAND
AND AODIS
MR. & MRS. JIM LAND

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- In Increased Value
- In Real Security

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So NOW'S THE TIME to build that garage you've been wanting to protect your car. To add a porch or breezeway for your summer enjoyment, a hobby room or den for your leisure hours, finish off that room in the attic, or remodel the kitchen with new work-saving, built-in cabinets. And don't forget built-in bookcases for the living room.

Terms to Fit Your Budget If Desired

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World's newest V8 powers
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On Display January 9th

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HERE you see pictured the Golden Anniversary ROADMASTER—engineered, styled, powered and bodied to be fully worthy of its paragon role in this fiftieth year of Buick building.

A quick listing of simple facts will reveal just cause for celebration.

- ★ It has the world's newest V8 engine. Vertical valves; 12-volt electrical system; 180 pounds lighter; entire engine is so compact, a new, more maneuverable chassis has been built around it.
- ★ It has 188 Fireball horsepower. A new Buick record; engine horsepower per pound increased 40%.
- ★ It has a compression ratio of 8.5 to 1. Highest compression on the American scene today; bettered fuel economy.
- ★ It has a dynamic-flow muffler. For the first time in automotive history, a muffler with zero power loss.
- ★ It has a new Twin-Turbine Dynaflo Drive. Now adds far swifter, quieter, more efficient getaway to infinite smoothness at all speed ranges.
- ★ It has new braking power. Most powerful braking action of any Buick in fifty years; plus the new ease of Power Brakes, optional at extra cost.
- ★ It has a still finer ride. The softest, steadiest, most buoyantly level ride that Buick's advanced engineering has yet produced.

It has, also, wondrous handling ease, with Power Steering as standard equipment. It has superb comfort. It has sumptuous fabrics and tailoring. And its acoustics are so thoroughly mastered that it may well be one of the world's most quiet cars.

But no listing of facts can do true justice to this phenomenal automobile, or to its brilliant brothers, the 1953 SUPERS and SPECIALS.

And no words can really tell you the beauty you see, the comfort you feel, the excitement you experience—when you look at and drive any one of these big, beautiful, bounteous Buicks for 1953.

Will you come in and see for yourself that these are, in simple truth, Buick's greatest cars in five brilliant decades?

Equipment, accessories, trim and models are subject to change without notice.

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and all matter not news, will be charged
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Any erroneous reflection on the char-
acter, reputation or standing of any per-
son or firm appearing in these columns
will be gladly and promptly corrected
upon calling attention of the management
to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 9, 1935.



**IT'S THE LAW
in Texas**

A public service feature
of the State Bar of Texas

**Policy, Not Law, Determines
Refund or Exchange
On Returned Goods**

The season for returning Christ-
mas gifts to stores for exchange
is now upon us. Most business
establishments are as cooperative
as possible about this annual
American pastime, but before get-
ting into any argument with a re-
luctant clerk or manager, better
take a look at the legal situation
involved. You may find that per-
suasion is more in order than de-
mands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no
legal obligation to take back a pur-
chase and refund your money or
deliver other goods in exchange
just because you changed your
mind. Most stores do make refunds
and exchanges, but that is because
it is their policy to do so—not be-
cause they are required to, ac-
cording to the State Bar of Texas.

However, a promise to refund or
exchange merchandise made by
the store or the salesman should
be honored. Similarly, if a store
misrepresents the quality of cer-
tain goods or if the goods are de-
fective, you are justified in ex-
pecting a satisfactory adjustment.
But you have no more legal right
to expect a store to refund or ex-
change because you change your
mind about a purchase than the
store has to ask you to give back
the goods that were sold to you be-
cause it didn't want to sell them
after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one

store and find that another com-
pany has it on sale for five dollars
less. Must the store where you
bought it take back the coat and
give you a refund, or refund the
difference in price? The seller is
under no obligation to refund the
difference, any more than he could
make you pay the difference if he
discovered that a competitor
offered the same coat at a higher
price than he had charged for it.
Usually the seller is permitted to
set his own price, but ceiling
prices and other regulations re-
strict this right in some lines.

Much the same rules apply to
the refund of deposits. Unless it
is the policy of a store to refund
deposits on articles, or at least
apply the amount on the purchase
of some other item, the buyer is
obligated to go through with the
terms of the contract, even though
he has changed his mind about
the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and
deposits money on the purchase
of an article, the store is under
obligation to deliver the article
in accordance with the terms of
the sale. If the buyer refuses to
accept the article or pay the re-
mainder of the purchase price, the
seller can take legal action against
him, according to the terms of
the contract.

The same principles apply to a
trade-in allowance on used mer-
chandise towards the purchase of
a new article. Such a trade-in al-
lowance is considered the same as
a deposit.

(This column, based on Texas
law, is written to inform—not to
advise. No person should ever ap-
ply or interpret any law without
the aid of an attorney who knows
the facts, because the facts may
change the application of the law.)

**Program on Cereals
Features Meeting of
South Hico H. D. Club**

South Hico Home Demonstration
Club met Monday, Jan. 5 in
the home of Mrs. J. B. Carmean.
Mrs. Clay Warnock, the new pres-
ident, presided.

During the business hour Mrs.
Lenard Weaver, Education and
Extension Chairman, reported the
two books the club is giving the
Junior School Library have been
ordered. She also reported that a
"Thank You Card" to the club
members had been received from
Mrs. V. D. Dittmore, thanking all
for the friendship quilt top they
gave her as momento for the club
work she has done in this com-
munity.

The club voted to give \$5.00 to
the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Clay Warnock and Mrs.
Woodie Garner were elected as
Work Simplification Leaders—they
will have two days training under
a specialist.

Miss Frances Wilshire announced
the following: Jan. 14th, officers'
training meeting; Jan. 31, training
for reporters; Feb. 23, Council de-
legate attends Agents' meeting.

Miss Wilshire had charge of the
program, which was on Cereal
Foods. "Any food made from
grains comes under the heading
of Cereal Foods," said Miss Wil-
shire. All cakes and breads are
cereal foods. Quick breads were
used in this demonstration. Two
recipes, "Oat Meal Hurry-Ups" and
"Prune Muffins" were made and
baked by Miss Wilshire, and were
served along with Mrs. Carmean's
delicious fruit cake and coffee to
eleven members, Miss Wilshire,
and Mrs. J. M. McPherson from
Energy.

CLUB REPORTER.

**Hailes at Olin Hold
Open House on 50th
Wedding Anniversary**

On Sunday, December 28, Mr.
and Mrs. Ollie Haile of the Olin
community held open house, the
occasion being the consummation
of fifty years of married life to-
gether.

It was in December, 1902 when
Ollie Haile of the Gum Branch
community made Miss Dora Laing
of Jonesboro his bride, Miss Lottie
Faubin, who "stood up" with them
at their wedding, also, as the
present Mrs. Jim Dooley, attended
this latter occasion of 50 years
ago, as a dear friend and honored
guest from Ireland.

After the noon hour turkey din-
ner, for their children and rela-
tives, Mr. and Mrs. Haile received
their many friends and neighbors
in their spacious ranch home living
room.

Mrs. Haile wore a turquoise blue
hostess gown adorned in white
rhinestones and a lovely golden
corsage, while Mr. Haile wore a
corresponding boutonniere in the
lapel of his dark suit.

The reception rooms were ar-
ranged in the Christmas theme
with greenery and colors of red
and gold. Many lovely yellow-gold
chrysanthemums and jonquills, gifts
of friends, were placed at vantage
points around the house. Creating
interest and comment was "The
Family Tree," a 3-foot evergreen
tree which held on its top-most
branch, a tin-type wedding photo of
Mr. and Mrs. Haile; then lodged in
the surrounding branches of the
tree, were some 25 photos of each
of their children, grandchildren
and one great-grandchild.

One room held on display the
many gifts presented by friends
and loved ones. Outstanding, be-
cause of sentimental value, was a
gold fire place set from the chil-
dren, a lovely reading lamp from
the "Edward" children, and a gold
set of tableware from the Laing
side of the family.

Mrs. Rex Mayhan, niece of
Brownwood, officiated at the regis-
ter.

A three-tiered wedding cake of
white and gold and topped by a
miniature bride and groom, which
was baked by Mrs. Dan Haile, was
served along with punch, by
Misses Ruth McKandies, Rita
Guest, Gail Windham and Mrs.
Bob Patterson, who were all dressed
in formal attire.

A vocal program, to the strains
of an old fashioned pedal-type or-
gan played by Miss Rita Guest,
delighted the guests very much.
Those participating in the enter-
tainment were Mr. Brad Corrigan
Sr., of Hamilton, Brad Corrigan
Jr., of Baylor University, Waco,
Miss Gail Windham, Olin, Rev.
Hayden Edwards, Fort Worth and
Mrs. Bob Patterson, Dallas. Mrs.
James Sparks of Olin read a poem,
"Golden Wedding Anniversary" de-
dicating it to Mr. and Mrs. Haile.
Group singing of hymns and prayer
concluded the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Haile had all their
children through 3 generations,
present with the exception of one
grandson, Pvt. Thomas Oliver
Haile, now serving with the U. S.
Army and stationed in the state
of Washington.

The Haile children present were:
Noble Haile and children, Jim,
John, Janeva and Bill, Mr. and
Mrs. Wallace Haile and children,
Don, Danny, Max, Raymond and
Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haile
and daughters, Danell and Sandra,
all of Olin; Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Haile and girls, Lajuan and Judy,
Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Patterson and baby daughter,
Tawana of Dallas.

Relatives outside the boundaries
of Hamilton county present were:
Mr. Arthur Edwards, Rev. and
Mrs. Hayden Edwards, Fort Worth;
Mrs. Marilyn Edwards, Vardies
and daughter, Wichita Falls; Mr.
and Mrs. H. D. Laing, Frederick,
Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn George
of Olin; Mrs. Bill Laing, Tipton,
Okla.; Mrs. Vern Steffey and
daughter, Jane Ann, Odessa; Mr.
and Mrs. John Edwards and son,
Jack, Euless; Mrs. Edward Brook-
shire and Mrs. David Brookshire,
Lake Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Rex
Mayhan, Brownwood; Mrs. Ros-
coe Smith, Blanket; Mr. Wiley
Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. Ev-
erett Trammell, San Angelo; and
Pvt. Jack Haile of Fort Bliss, El
Paso, Texas.

Relatives from Hamilton present
were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edwards,
Mrs. Paul Hampton, Mrs. Joe
Peugh and Mrs. Jamie Kight.

Many friends and relatives from
the home community and surround-
ing communities and towns were
present including these from cities
of a great distance: Mr. and Mrs.
J. O. Forrest, Nathan and Amelia,
Ames, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Anderson and son, Comanche; Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Ledger, Temple;
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dooley, Ire-
land and Mrs. Alta Underwood
Russell, Belton, whom the Hailes
had not seen for fifty years.

Among the many thoughtful
courtesies extended Mr. and Mrs.
Haile were the presentation of four
gallons of ice cream from the How-
ard Drug Co., Hico, and the use
of a "50th Anniversary" center-
piece, by the Hico Florist.

—Mrs. James Sparks.

NOTICE

It has been brought to my at-
tention that the land north of the
cemetery, the old Iredell road,
is being cluttered up with trash,
tin cans, etc. This creates a con-
dition that must be remedied, and
as a county official I am asking
the cooperation of the public in the
matter, believing that every-
one will realize the importance of
keeping our cemetery and its sur-
roundings clean and sightly.

Thanks,
H. S. LOUDERMILK,
Deputy Sheriff.

Clairette
By
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The second Wednesday night of
January is Community Night at
the school building. Everyone is in-
vited to come.

Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and sons
of Fort Neches visited Mr. and
Mrs. C. D. Richbourg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thompson
of Eastland stopped in Clairette
a while Saturday. They plan to
move to New Mexico from Eastland
in the near future. Mr. and Mrs.
Thompson lived here two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May-
field and daughter of Oklahoma
visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes of
San Angelo spent the week end
here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford are
in Brownwood visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Bishop Stamford.

Mr. Joe Salmon has returned
home from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Planary of Tomb-
stone, Arizona, visited a while one
evening with the Reno Dunbars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson
of Kermit visited Saturday in the
homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hucklebee
and sons had visitors from Fort
Worth and West Texas recently.

Herman Roberson, accompanied
by two of his sons, went to Tem-
ple Sunday. Mr. Roberson will go
to the Veterans Hospital Monday
for a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee of Colo-
rado City spent the week end in
the Homer Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Ste-
phenville and Mrs. Willie Wolfe
of Dublin visited Sunday with
Misses Eunice and Nola Lee and
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow of Mineral
Wells spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and
Mary.

Mrs. Ara Denman was hostess to
the Clairette Home Demonstration
Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Elsie
Short of Stephenville was present
and gave an interesting talk on
"How You Should Use Your Living
Rooms."

Mrs. Lennie Thompson of Colo-
rado City spent last week with
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Talman Millican
received a message at 4 p. m. Sun-
day that her brother, Kenneth
Sterling, was killed in a plane ac-
cident at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican
went to Conway Monday to attend
the funeral of her brother, Ken-
neth Sterling, who was killed in
an airplane crash near Amarillo
Sunday afternoon while hunting
cayotes with three other men. All
four men were killed.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Here's wishing everyone a Happy
New Year, and we will soon
have peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee had all
their children home during the
holidays.

T. L. Thompson and family of
Fort Worth spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg
spent Christmas with their daugh-
ters in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and
son spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Bud Harris of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield
and son spent Christmas Eve and
Christmas Day with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Andy Duncan and fam-
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and
sons of Mineral Wells visited dur-
ing the holidays in the Roy Har-
vey home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford
had all their children home Sun-
day for their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and
sons of Fort Worth spent the week
end with his father, Charlie Dow-
dy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dergre and
family of Henderson visited dur-
ing the holidays with the Reno
Dunbars.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson
had all their children home for
dinner Christmas Day.

Herman Roberson and Mrs.
Lucille Mayfield received a mes-
sage Friday afternoon that their
son, Mrs. James Roberson of Sey-
mour had passed away. Funeral ser-
vices were held Saturday at 2 p. m.
at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson
and family of Cranfills Gap, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and fam-
ily of Hico and Sam Mayfield had
Christmas dinner with Mrs. An-
nie Mayfield and Willie.

Mr. Charlie Dowdy went to Den-
ison Sunday afternoon to visit
Kyle Dowdy, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and
daughters of Stephenville spent
Sunday in the homes of Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and sons
of Fort Worth visited relatives
here during Christmas.



QUEEN'S CHAMPION . . . Tra-
dition says champion must ride
in coronation armed to challenge
anyone disputing monarch's title.
Here is Capt. John Dymoke,
champion of Elizabeth II in com-
ing English coronation.

**Mrs. Short Tells of
Uses of Living Room
At Clairette H. D. Club**

The Clairette Home Demonstration
Club met Jan. 2 in the home
of Mrs. Ara Denman, who served
as hostess. In the absence of the
president and secretary, Mrs. J.
G. Goughly, vice-president, pre-
sided as president and secretary.
Minutes were read and approved.

Plans were made for the club
members' part in furnishing and
serving of food at the Hereford
Sale Monday, Jan. 12 and the REA
meeting Tuesday, the 13th.

Mrs. Elsie Short, our agent,
gave a demonstration on the many
uses of the living room. There were
12 members present with two vis-
itors, Mrs. Henry Mayfield and
Mrs. J. C. Whitesides.

The next meeting will be Jan.
23 in the home of Mrs. Pearl Dur-
ham.

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**EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM
TO BE SPEAKER'S TOPIC
AT FAIRY P-T-A MEETING**

The Fairy Parent-Teacher As-
sociation will meet at the regu-
lar meeting place at 7:00 p. m.
Monday night, Jan. 12.

Dr. H. R. Nassour of Hamilton
will be the speaker. His subject
will be "Building Together a Free
World for Children." This talk
will be first of a series on what
freedom means to children, teen-
agers, young married couples, and
elderly people.

Anyone desiring to ask Dr.
Nassour questions about his talk
will be given time to do so.

Mrs. Willo Bradley will have
charge of the musical part of the
program this month.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermit visited several days last week with Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mrs. W. R. Newson of Stephenville visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. May D. Bates.

Mrs. Stella Mendiola of San Antonio visited last week with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason and Billy Sue of Brady visited Mrs. Mollie Harvey Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Hendricks spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Trust Stone and family of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and grandsons, James and John, were in Stephenville Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Chas. Kittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters, Donnie Nell and Jimmie Lou, of Carrollton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heldberg of Tubb Valley, Calif., are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, and her brother, Tullie Carpenter, and family.

Mrs. Ira Cunningham had as holiday visitors her sister, Mrs. O. M. Brown of Cleburne, and her niece, Mrs. Joe Hasty, husband and children, Joan and Obie, of Houston.

Mrs. T. A. Randalls and Mrs. Mae Young were in Dublin Tuesday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randalls, their son Travis, and the latter's little new sister, Linda Kay.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Crowell, and Mrs. Raymond Lambert of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley and children, Lynn Jr. and George Ralph, of De Ridder, La., visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson at Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and sons, Jackie and Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent part of the holidays in this community. They visited a while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holley and four children, Marshall Ray, Judy, Curry Dell and Patsy Suzanne, of Morrisville, Pa., returned to their home the first of the week after a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley, and with her parents at Weslaco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and children, Loretta, Jimmie and Bobbie Faye, of Lytle, Texas, visited here, and also at Brown with Mrs. Jenkins' mother, during the holidays. They were accompanied home last Friday by his mother, Mrs. Lora Jenkins, who will spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Edith Van Patten of Pangburn, Ark., has arrived in Hico for an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Other visitors in the Brown home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughters, Betty and Judy, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen returned Wednesday of last week from Corpus Christi, where they have been since October 13. They went down for a two weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines, but because of a serious eye operation their stay was prolonged. They say they are happy to be home again.

Visitors in the J. R. Griffiths home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Horace, Iredell Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rainwater, Jamie and Nella, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, Royce and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Peggy, Regina and Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, in renewing for their paper from their home in Cleburne, included a gift subscription also to her sister, Mrs. C. D. Payne, at Pasadena, Texas. The Lovells reported a very nice visit to Hico Christmas Day, going on to Winters to spend the week end with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell of Hico accompanied them to Winters.

Christmas guests with Mrs. Albert McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Warrick were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins, Joe and Jimmy, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and Carolyn, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhill, Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toland, Sweetwater. Those from Hico who brought in gifts were Mrs. Clara Chaney and her mother, and Mrs. Helen Grimes. Mr. McAnally spent Christmas in Odessa and San Angelo, where he is visiting for his health.

Mrs. Opal Bagwell from Durant, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Welch.

Kenneth Brown of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

W. L. Teel Sr., who recently moved to Fairy, is in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth. He had a heart attack Sunday while visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop were in Dallas last week end to have a medical check-up for their daughter, Penny. They also attended the Ice Revue in Fort Worth.

Carolyn and Wilda Keller of Sweetwater visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Barbee, and other relatives here through the holidays.

Lieutenant Sellers from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio and his mother, Mrs. W. L. Sellers of Fort Arthur were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell for several days.

Mrs. Eva Mae Ash and daughter, Mary Alice, who have been living in Dublin for the past 18 months, have moved back to Hico. They are occupying their residence on the Waco Highway.

Mrs. Clifton C. Brownfield of Ashdown, Ark., the former Miss Ottie Mae Sikes, visited here during the holidays but failed to find the NR office open, so sent her renewal subscription by mail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt and children, Travis and Cindy Lea, who came back Sunday night for a visit with friends, returned Thursday morning to their new home at Bentonville, Ark.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Iredell, who has been working at Meridian the past few weeks, was visiting in Hico Tuesday. She is expecting her brother, E. L. Duncan, in from Odessa soon to spend the rest of the winter with her.

New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Jr. and children, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Box, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramey and sons, Ronnie, Randy and Rickey, of Cuero, returned to their home last week end after a visit here and at Cranfills Gap with Mrs. Ramey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn.

A daughter, Linda Kay, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, was born in Dublin Hospital last Sunday, January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randalls. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland who live between Hico and Stephenville.

Mrs. Minnie Aven, who subscribed for the paper a year ago from Carrizozo, New Mexico, has written that she renewed acquaintance with some dear friends and relatives here in her former home town, through the paper, and later enjoyed a personal visit from Dec. 13 to Dec. 15. She wants the paper renewed at her new address, Los Lunas, N. Mex.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Turner and son Jerry from Pietown, New Mexico. The Turners and Hawthornes were neighbors for a number of years. Other visitors were M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Teel Jr. and Marilyn, and Miss Dixie Jean Teel from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Leslie Kinser, who is still improving at Fort Worth from injuries received in an automobile accident last year, says her dad, Eck Hell of Duffau, has been with her for a month, but plans to return home soon. Her brother, Sgt. Alvin Bell, is in Austria, just 18 miles from the Russian line. His wife, Marion, and daughter Marline plan to join him later.

Mrs. O. E. Meador returned last week after a visit in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor, where she spent Christmas Day. Mrs. Meador recently moved in to town where she has an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. She has leased the home place, just beyond City Park, to Wauiwic Ogle, and he and his family have moved into the residence there.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rallsback, on Christmas Day were Frank Rallsback and two sons, Dee and Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and sons, Henry, Edward and Loyd, also daughters, Louise Russell, Loretta and Clara Hyles; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rallsback and daughters, Patricia and Nina; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Rallsback and daughters, Margie and Glenda; also sons, Luther and James; Mr. and Mrs. Amy Rallsback and daughters, Vada, Charolotta and Patsy, also Charles. Mrs. Frank Rallsback was unable to be here on account of the illness of her father, who was in a hospital at Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Caldwell and daughter Leola visited in the Rallsback home here the Sunday after Christmas.

Physical Liabilities and Assets Should be Audited Says Health Officer

Austin, Jan. 4.—If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to grown-ups in Texas. It is quite as important to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's directions, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid an accumulation of destruction liabilities.

Everyone starts with a certain amount of physical capital and as a personal business proposition it is worthwhile to preserve. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguards for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period for many comes in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being.

The records of health departments and of insurance companies show that from 10 to 15 years have been added to the average length of life. But the same records show that a majority of the deaths are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings and their onset discovered through physical examinations before they have gained serious headway. Early detection, adjustment of physical expenditures and better budgeting of activities under a physician's direction will help shift the balance from the unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger.

DON JERNIGAN HONORED ON HIS NINTH BIRTHDAY

Don Jernigan was honored on his ninth birthday Saturday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, at their home.

Refreshments were served to the following children: Jerry Jones, Michael Lowe, Ronnie Driver, Jimmy Hamrick, Jane Akin, Sylvia Sherrard, Judy Moon, Barbara Randalls and Margaret Ann Prater.

Irvin Lane, who is employed with the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration at Fort Worth, is spending his annual leave of two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane.

David, Ralph and Margo Horton returned to their home in San Angelo Monday, after spending the holidays here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Oil Portraits and Still Lifes Portrayed At Art Club Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln was hostess for a social meeting of the local art club at her home near Carlton last week.

Guests of the club were J. H. Eargle of San Antonio, who displayed several oil portraits and still lifes; Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Lankin and Mrs. Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

A social affair that has occurred in the home of J. J. Smith for so long that it has become a tradition, came off as usual this year with the customary enjoyment by the honoree and guests. The occasion was Mr. Smith's 85th birthday, which occurred on January 8, but the celebration was held last Sunday, January 4.

His daughter, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, and his cousin, Mrs. Tom Powers, started in Saturday by getting the house in order and beginning the cooking. They were joined Sunday by Mrs. Hettie Smith, Miss Jewell Smith, Bill D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, all of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney. All of these brought boxes of food which added to the sumptuous supply already on hand provided more than enough to eat for the entire crowd.

Joining the gathering also were Mr. Weeks, Mr. Powers, Lusk Randalls and Jim D. Wright, personal guests who make pretty good hands at consuming the food and providing conversation through reminiscences and anecdotes.

In reporting the party and renewing his subscription Monday of this week, Mr. Smith reminded the office force that this was the 53rd consecutive time he had paid his subscription to the local paper.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF BROWNS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Brown have planned a Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for next Sunday, Jan. 11, at which open house will be held at the parental home here.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. to help them enjoy the occasion.

BOYDS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd held open house one day last week at their home on the Double E Ranch south of Hico.

Assisting with receiving and serving were their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Harkins, and grandchildren, Ann, Alex and Jim Harkins, all of Fort Worth, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Election of Officers Features Meeting of Hico Review Club

Mrs. W. M. Horsely was elected president of the Hico Review Club for the next club year at a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Odie Petsick was named vice president; Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, recording secretary; and Mrs. O. C. Cook, parliamentarian. The new officers will be installed at the last meeting of the club year in May. Mrs. W. F. Hafner will be the retiring president.

Mrs. Cook was appointed chairman of a committee to purchase books for the Junior High School library. Proceeds from a play sponsored recently by the club, amounting to \$131.81, will be used for the purchase, and the books will be presented at a school assembly. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Mrs. R. E. Jackson will serve on the committee.

During the business meeting the members voted to make a USO scrap book for Texas soldiers in Korea.

The program consisted of a thumb-nail report of a favorite magazine or book by each member. "Readers Digest" seemed to be the most popular one among the group.

At the close of the meeting a delicious salad course was served to each member. On Thursday, Jan. 15, Mrs. W. M. Horsely will be hostess to the club.

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ALEXANDER ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, their daughter Nila and sons entertained last Sunday in honor of R. M. "Uncle Dock" Alexander. Present also to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco, who drove to Dallas to meet a train bearing a niece, Mrs. Toy Jacks Chaffin, of Oklahoma City, and accompanied her down here; Mrs. May McChristal of Stephenville; Austin Harvey and John Alexander.

SPECIALS

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- WOLF'S CHILI No. 300 can 37c
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- SWANS DOWN INSTANT CAKE MIX .. 33c
- TALL KORN BACON lb. 43c
- BACON ENDS & PIECES 2 lbs. for 35c
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- SLAB BACON lb. 47c

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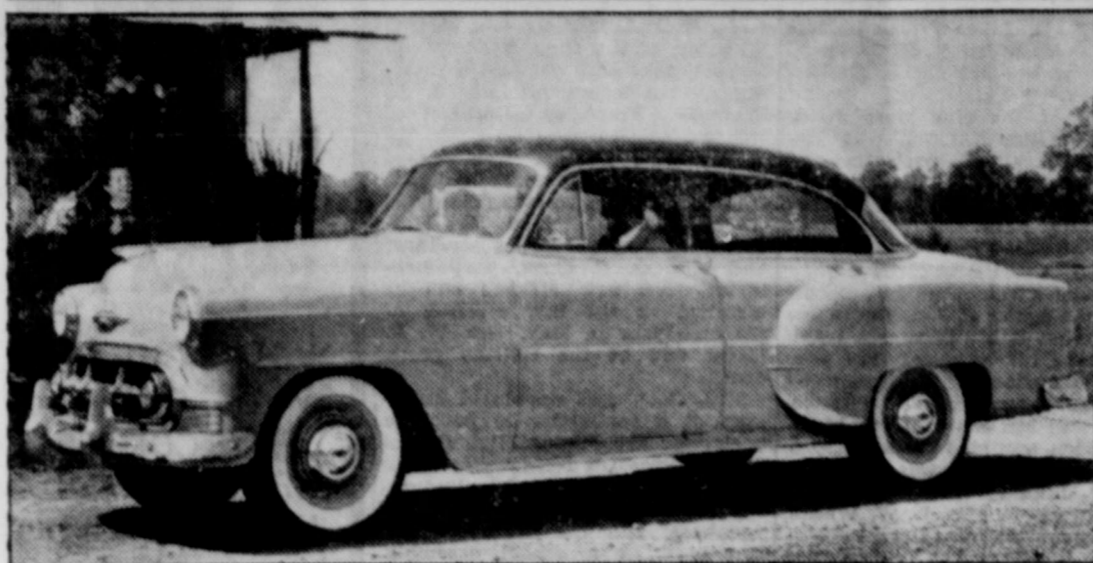
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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson were holiday visitors in Tulsa, Okla., with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and children and Miss Geraldine Gibson.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Milazzo of Dallas.

Mrs. Forest Patterson and daughter, Jean and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jimmie Lou and Allen returned Sunday to their homes in Lubbock after a visit with their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Recent visitors with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Mrs. Carl McKenzie were: Mrs. Henry Strong, Temple; Mrs. Will Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Tony Trujillo and Tony Jr., Dallas; Carroll Gibson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Hubert Wells, McAllen, and Truett Gibson and family of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Corzine attended the funeral for her niece, Mrs. Morris Hill, held Monday in Irving.

Mrs. Bettie Fisher returned home Saturday after a visit in Dublin with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher and in Cisco with her niece, Mrs. Eva Laws.

Mrs. C. L. Kinser and daughter, Mrs. Sam Hubbard and husband and Mrs. Marvin Turner spent New Year's Day in Fort Worth with their son and brother, Leslie Kinser and family.

Noian Geye of Granbury spent Sunday with his sister and parents, Mrs. Dow Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Pete Stidham of Hondo and sons, Ronnie and Kenney of San Angelo returned Sunday to their homes after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham in Stephenville.

Vernon Stipe of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe of Hico were week end visitors with their

uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scales are the happy parents of a fine boy, born Dec. 31, in the Dublin Hospital.

A fine baby girl was born Friday night, Jan. 2 to Mrs. Fonzy Williams in the Hico Hospital. The mother is the former Miss Lauda Mae Chick and the father, Pvt. Fonzy Williamson is with the Army in Japan.

B. H. Hill of Albany came in Monday afternoon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Deck Coffman is a patient in the Hico Hospital with the flu.

Miss Mayme Shaw of Fort Worth spent the week end with her moth-

er and brother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leetha Williams and children of Glen Rose spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, Jan. 2 in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and son of Stephenville were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.

Mrs. N. N. McGuire is visiting in Brownwood with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves.

Tyrus King of Hico, Cyrus King, Fern Jordan, J. W. Jordan Jr. and

Mrs. Will Moss attended the funeral at Sinton last Monday for their nephew and cousin, Algie Bloss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Moss of Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Clairette visited Sunday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Lynn Holley and children from De Ridder, La., visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Driver and Clay left Monday for Odessa to make their home.

Virgil Baltersell underwent surgery in Scott & White Hospital in Temple last week.

Don Thompson, Fern Gene Jordan and Inez Theford, students in Howard Payne and Tarleton State College, returned to their schools Monday, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance are visiting relatives in Grand Prairie. Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance, and Miss Louise Jackson of Fairy were married Dec. 23. Their many friends wish for them much happiness.

Sam Rallsback of Brownville visited Saturday night with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband, Jo Helen Rallsback, student at Baylor University, also visited her grandmother and aunt, Mmes. Rallsback and Partain, Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express the appreciation to my friends for their thoughtfulness of us. For the nice Christmas cards and to the Baptist Church and members, also the Church of Christ and members for the nice boxes they brought us for Christmas. As I am blind and can't see how to get around I want to take this method and thank you each and everyone. Again I say thanks and God bless you. W. A. STUBBLEFIELD AND WESLEY.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Jan. 5.—Pressure on fed steers and yearlings and on fat lambs resulted in sales weak to 50 cents or more lower at Fort Worth in the first session of the first full marketing week in the new year. Other classes of livestock fared much better, however, than the fed steers and lambs.

Cows were strong to higher, bulls fully steady to strong. Stocker buyers took high grade offerings at strong prices, and less than choice stockers and feeders ruled about steady in both cattle and sheep barns. There continues to be improved inquiry for suitable stocker cows and ewes. That touch of green on the hills and in the valleys as a result of recent rainfall is a prop for these classes.

Hogs ruled strong, selling at a top Monday of \$19.25 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$25, Ernest Windom, Callahan County, had two loads of 80-lb. heifers at \$24, and V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, had two loads of 97-lb. heifers at \$24. Crystelle Waggoner, Wise County, sold 40 steers at 794 pounds at \$23. Junior Duke, Secor County, sold 20 steers at 792 pounds at \$22. Lon and Guinn

Fairy
— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We had fair weather over the week end with somewhat warmer temperatures, which is fine on the grain.

We received about two inches of rain Monday night and Tuesday of last week. The rain fell very slowly making it very effective.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Brittle Little ill at this writing. She had been confined to her bed part of the time since an attack she had suffered Christmas Eve. Monday morning about daylight she became nauseated and arose from her bed and after a seige of vomiting she started back to her bed, falling on the floor beside her bed. She lay there in the cold room with open doors and no fire until about nine o'clock when she finally managed to get back on the bed. She stated she had made various attempts to get up, but was unable to do so. Mrs. Nora Parks, who lives next door, came over to see about her just as she had got back in bed. It was understood between she and Mrs. Parks that when the shade in her bed room next to the Parks home was down after the daylight hours to come and see about her, but on Sunday night she had failed to lower the shade as usual. Therefore Mrs. Parks noticing the shade up and thinking she was alright, didn't go over until about nine o'clock. Mrs. Parks called Mrs. E. M. Hoover, who was ill of the flu and unable to go, she in turn called Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Mrs. T. L. Betts and the writer, who were there in a short time and assisted in getting things ready for her departure to the Hico Hospital by ambulance. Mrs. Betts accompanied her to the hospital and spent the remainder of the day with her. Mrs. Little, who is 79 years old, has lived in and near Fairy since she was two years old and is loved by all who know her. Her many friends hope that she will soon be much improved and able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little and brother, Paul Little, all of Oklahoma City, came in about midnight Monday to be with their mother, Mrs. Brittle Little.

We have just received a letter on today's mail (Tuesday) from Miss Cordella Stevenson of Glen Rose, bearing the sad message of the death of her father, Rev. C. A. Stevenson, who passed away on December 16. His daughter, who works in Fort Worth, had left him feeling fine as she departed for work about 1:30 p. m. A friend and pastor, Rev. Wood, went by the house to see him and found him. He had been ill of heart trouble for four years and was thought to have suffered a blood clot of the brain at the time of his death. We extend deepest sympathy to Cordella, who is left alone in the home, and his other children and their families and other relatives. It will be remembered that his dear wife passed away about two years ago. They made many friends over this and surrounding counties while attending singings, before illness overtook them. Their lives will ever be a treasured memory to their many friends in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and Cheryl and Charles Ronald of Austin came up Wednesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Price motored on to Corsicana in the afternoon for a visit there with relatives. On New Years Day they were accompanied to Dallas by relatives where they attended the Cotton Bowl football game. They came back by her parents Saturday for the children,

being broken and trust the day will hasten when there will be peace on earth and our young folks will have a brighter future to look forward to.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer visited Tuesday of last week in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin. The writer was also a business visitor in Dublin and Stephenville on Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Betts returned home Thursday of last week following a visit since Thanksgiving in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts, Cheryl and Judy of Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and Karen of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus spent the week end with the ladies' parents and attended the Dorman Vance wedding shower.

A late report from the shower gives us the names of Dorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance of Carlton, who were here to attend the shower honoring their son and wife. About 70 registered at the shower and some 125 gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel and her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barrett of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with the parents of Mrs. Abel and brother and family of Mr. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Gwen and to attend the wedding shower, honoring their sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady, sister of your correspondent, has sent a clipping from a Brady paper telling about her grandson, ALC Jerry Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, completing a 30-day leave before overseas assignment, after 14 months of service that has prepared him for a career in draftsmanship. He was to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas training to await orders to a new base there. Camp Stoneman is the soldier's gateway to Korea. Young Smith enlisted in the Air Force Sept. 10, 1951. He took his basic training at Sheppard Field Air Force Base, Wichita Falls. Following this rudimentary training, he was given a cartographic drafting course and sent to an engineering school at Ft. Belvoir, Va. There he graduated as a draftsman. Since graduation he has been stationed with the 32nd Tactical Recon at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C., where he served as a draftsman and as a photographic assistant. He volunteered for overseas duty while at Shaw AFB.

BIRTHS, DEATHS UP HERE

Both the birth and death rates rose in Hico during 1952, according to the vital statistics records of L. L. Hudson.

The number of births here jumped from 79 in 1951 to 120 last year. The death rate increased from 30 to 45 during the same period.

The writer attended singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford, of near Hamilton, from Hico.

Misses Shirley Streater, Cleone Gardner and Sherry Cunningham were joint hostesses for a wedding shower last Saturday night at the school gym honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance. Mrs. Vance is the former Miss Louise Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson of near Fairy. A large number were in attendance. The men folks enjoyed diversion of "42" while the ladies enjoyed meeting old and new found friends. Refreshments of delicious fruit punch and cookies were served to those present. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Garland Streater and Mrs. Winifred Gardner, mothers of Misses Streater and Gardner. Following the refreshments the bride and groom opened the many beautiful packages, containing many nice and useful gifts, including an electric food mixer, 3 nice wool blankets, floor lamp, two table lamps, sheets, pillow cases, towels and various other articles of kitchen ware, dishes and glassware. After all had been passed for inspection the couple expressed their appreciation and thanks for the many nice gifts.

Mrs. Vance wore a Navy two-piece suit with pink carnation corsage. She was a senior student at Fairy High School and a member of the basket ball team. We are sorry we never did get sufficient information concerning the marriage for a write-up, other than that given in a recent news letter. But guess all were too busy getting ready for Christmas. Dorman resided at Carlton and was also a senior at the Carlton School. The hostesses were attired in red rust color costumes, the mothers who assisted in serving wore orchid color costumes. We have not learned the future plans of this young couple but hope they decide to finish this term of school and get their diplomas. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moroney of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pitts and Mary Nell of Hamilton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver and their niece, husband and baby, Lt. and Mrs. Buck Travers and Donna Lee of Clovis, N. M. visited with relatives during the week end and attended the wedding shower honoring their niece and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance.

Weldon Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks has received his call to the service. He and his wife (the former Bobbie Dell Streater) were residing in Fort Worth where he was employed. We regret to learn of homes of our young folks

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By John C. White, Commissioner

The Texas Department of Agriculture

Need a sure cure for future Texas droughts? Just buy water by the bottle from a man in New York state.

Want to grow watermelons in January? Simply erect gauze tents over the field and pipe warm water through the soil at a depth of 18 inches.

These hints and suggestions are just two of the many received each year by a Texas agency which celebrates its 46th anniversary this month.

The Texas Department of Agriculture was created by an act of the Legislature in January, 1907. Its original staff consisted of only four persons whose duties were "to organize farmers' institutes for the purpose of keeping alive agricultural interests in the state."

Legislative action since that time has broadened the scope of activities considerably and today more than 140 employees are associated with the department.

But many people are confused about the Department of Agriculture's activities, just as was the gentleman from New York who offered to break the recent drought with his bottled water—at a neat profit for himself.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is not an agricultural purchasing agency—neither is it an experimental station as the Georgia gentleman surmised when he advocated winter watermelon growing.

In a nutshell, the present status of the department is that of an

agricultural law enforcement agency. Its duty, primarily, is to administer and regulate laws passed by the Legislature for the advancement of Texas agriculture. A wide range of activities is included in this definition.

For convenience, efficiency and economy, the work is separated into divisions under the Commissioner of Agriculture. The largest division is the Horticulture and Quarantine, followed by Field Seed Certification, Seed Testing Laboratory, Weights & Measures Supervision, Warehouse Inspection and Agricultural Market News.

A detailed explanation of the department's work would fill several good-sized books. It is enough to say that they protect the fruit and vegetable and other commodities from disease and insects; assure all Texans of a full measure of goods purchased on any weight or measuring device; conduct tests to provide a plentiful supply of high quality seeds for next year's crops, and provide up-to-the-minute price information on what the farmer can expect for his goods.

There are countless other duties which arise every day—for agriculture is not a static proposition. The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking forward to another year of service to Texans. It is the hope of the Commissioner and staff members that 1953 will be a year of further advancement for the State's largest industry—Agriculture.

present were Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Young and son and Mrs. Young's mother and sister, Mrs. Velma Woodard and daughter Jo Ann, all of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mayhew, Mrs. Grace Cavitt and daughter Betty, Mrs. Irene Gill and children, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cooper and children, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hale and children, Breckenridge; Bonnie and Grady Hancock, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and children, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and children, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Authur Land and children, Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers of Davis, Okla., accompanied Mrs. Elmer Burgan and two daughters, Margueret and Alma, to Bryan to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and sons this week end.

James Gilentine is a patient in the Hico Hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Dan Edgman and daughter, Donna Jean of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilentine of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn and son, Johnny, and James Gilentine of Fort Worth were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilentine and family New Year's Day.

Jimmy Cauthorn of Fort Worth spent the past week visiting Dale Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt and family, Patsy Edgman and Jimmy Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and daughter, Anada, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeil of Corinth Sunday.

Mr. Walter Hollis of Hico spent the week end with his niece, Mrs. M. E. Laney.

P. D. Ash spent the week end in Desdemona in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and son Ronnie of Houston and Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stephenville were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilentine and family.

Darrell Hanson of Lingleville spent Sunday night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Power and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Junior Briles of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke accompanied their granddaughter, Nita King, to her home in Fort Worth, after spending several days with them, also with Mrs. F. M. Holland.

R. S. Hill has returned home from the Hico Hospital where he was a patient for several days.

Little John Willis Fouts was a patient in the Hico Hospital during the past week, having virus pneumonia, asthma and intestinal flu.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

COMMUNITY SHOCKED BY TRAGEDY TAKING CHARLENE LAND'S LIFE

Our community was shocked and grieved beyond words when we heard of the death of Charlene Land, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land. She was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when a grain drill crushed her as she played in her back yard on the Land farm four miles northeast of Hico.

Charlene was with her brother, Aodis, 4, when the drill toppled on her. Mrs. Land saw the accident from the house and ran a quarter of a mile to the highway to get help, in the absence of her husband who was in town on business at the time.

Charlene was in the third grade at Duffau School. She was born Aug. 25, 1944. She is survived by her parents, and brother, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, and Mrs. J. E. Hancock. She has 13 aunts and uncles, all of whom were present for the funeral except one, Earl Land of Lake Charles, La. She also leaves a host of cousins and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church at Duffau, conducted by Rev. Royal Cotton of Dallas, assisted by Rev. N. E. McGuire. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were Grady Hancock of Midland, A. D. Land of Stephenville, Billy Adams of Kerrville, and Frank Young of San Marcos, Texas. Other relatives

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