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## Dwain Gray to Attend SMU Next Year on Football Scholarship

Dwain Gray, Hico's most talked about and exciting football player the past three years, has been offered and has accepted a full 4-year scholarship to Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Formal signing of the binding letter of intent won't come until early in February when schools in the Southwest Conference get the green light on recruiting athletes. At that time, Gray is expected to sign with Pug Gabriel, assistant coach at SMU who has Central Texas as his recruiting territory.

Offer of the scholarship was made and accepted last Wednesday when Gray was invited to visit SMU with other high school athletes. Following viewing of game films and going over the Hico boy's transcripts, Head Coach Hayden Fry offered the scholarship, which was accepted by Gray. Jimmie Ramage, principal and assistant coach at Hico High School, accompanied Gray to SMU.

Gray, who only played two full seasons and four games of his sophomore year, had an impressive set of credentials to offer. His freshman season, the Inter-

scholastic League transfer rule kept the youngster out of action, but he came back for his second year ready to go. Through the first four games, the do-everything back scored five TD's before going out for the season with a broken arm in the Blanket game. He had scored twice in that game before receiving the injury.

In 1965, as a junior, Gray averaged over one touchdown per game, scoring 12 for the season to make fans look forward to his senior year. He was also named to the all-district team.

The 170-pound back didn't disappoint fans this year. He rambled into the enemy end/zone 17 times during the 1966 season to finish well up on the list of scorers in both Central Texas and West Texas. His biggest output was in the Stephenville B game when he found the end zone five times. He scored four touchdowns against Riesel, one on a 97-yard kickoff return. In the season finale against Blanket, Gray duplicated the four TD's he scored against Riesel.

Besides his running ability, Gray also did the punting for the Tigers, and played quarterback his senior year, completing more than half of his passing attempts, and was also one of the better defensive during the year.

Other than SMU, two other schools had made overtures toward recruiting Gray. Texas Tech was interested, as was Tarleton State College.

Local fans are elated over the scholarship offer, and will look forward to following the first Hico product to receive a scholarship to a major school since 1940 when A. C. Odell Jr. accepted a TCU grant.

## Wednesday Funeral Services Conducted For Mrs. Claytia Christopher

Funeral services for Mrs. Claytia Martin Christopher were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Hico First Baptist Church, with Rev. R. E. Tatum and Rev. John Miller officiating. Mrs. Christopher passed away at her home at 5:50 p.m. Monday.

An LVN nurse, Mrs. Christopher was born July 17, 1910 in Erath County, the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle McAnnally Blackburn and the late Fred James Blackburn. She had resided in the Duffau community about 40 years, and was a member of the Duffau Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ernest Cliff Martin on October 30, 1959.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Christopher; one son, Ray Martin of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Blackburn of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Irvin Duckworth of Fort Worth and Mrs. John B. Fouts of Hico; three brothers, Lawton Blackburn of Granbury, C. W. Blackburn of Houston, and Truett Blackburn of Hico; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Noah Little, Frank Stipe, Wauwic Ogle, H. W. Sherrard, Ben Herrin and Lem Weeks.

## Voter Registration Procedure Explained

Here is what you must do to vote in elections during 1967. Fundamentally, the new voter registration system is the same as the old one, with a few exceptions as follows:

1. Persons 60 years of age on the day they wish to vote are not required to register. In other words if you are 60 or over on an election day, you may vote in that election without having done anything toward qualifying. Of course you must meet the required residence qualifications.

2. Payment of all registration fees is eliminated, and all applicants are issued a voter registration certificate without charge.

3. All voters who are not over 60 years of age must register between Oct. 1, 1966 and January 31, 1967 to be eligible to vote in any election held between Feb. 1, 1967 and January 31, 1968. The only exception to this is those persons who will reach the age of 21 years sometime during this period. They may register at least 30 days before election time, and may vote

in that election.

4. The method of applying for registration is the same as the old law: in person, by mail, or by a spouse, parent or child of the applicant. These persons are the only ones that can act as agent for another, and they must be qualified voters themselves.

5. Applications by mail must be on forms prescribed by the tax collector. The form published here is acceptable so long as all information is included.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, Hamilton County Tax Assessor, has said that she would appoint deputies for the Hico area where local people may register for any elections to be held during 1967.

Three important things to remember were pointed out: 1. All persons must register who are under 60 years of age; 2. All applications by mail must be signed by the applicant or his lawful agent, and the same applies to those who register in person; 3. No charges whatever are made for voter registration.

TO SMU—Dwain Gray, star player on the Hico Tiger football team the past three years, was offered and has accepted a four-year scholarship to play

football at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Gray will sign a letter in intent with SMU assistant coach Pug Gabriel early in February.

## Watershed Director Election Set Tuesday

Balloting is due next Tuesday, January 10 for election of two directors to the board of North Bosque Water Control and Improvement District.

The election order was issued by Fred McCleskey, president of the district, but gave no names that would appear on the ballot.

A light turn-out is expected, with two polling places available for voters, at the City Hall in Hico and the Recreation Building in Stephenville.

## BUYS FORMER FEWEL BLDG. FROM MISS COLEMAN

M. E. Solsbery said this week that he had purchased the Fewel Building, formerly occupied by Hico Specialty Shop, from Miss Annie Coleman of Abilene, and would move his shoe repair business there in the near future. The shoe shop will be closed after this week while the move is being made, and the business will be re-opened as soon as possible.

Carol Ross of Waelder spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

## No Parent-Teacher Meeting in January

Following a custom of years past, there will be no Parent-Teacher Association meeting in January, due mainly to the Christmas holidays just completed.

Next meeting of the organization will be Monday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. C. L. Young of Houston visited Sunday and Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

# Local Happenings During 1966 Are Numerous, Varied

In case you might have forgotten, here are little items of news happenings for the year just completed—1966—as reported in the News Review from week to week.

### JANUARY

January 7: Little Miss Robyn Lou Ogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ogle, was the first baby born in Hico City Hospital, making her arrival at 1:25 p.m. January 1: Actual construction of recreational facilities at Bluebonnet Country Club begun, culminating planning of nearly one year duration; Political party sizzlers in county elections.

January 14: Assets of Hico First National Bank hit an all-time high; Franky Williams elected to head of Department during '66; Open house honors Iredell resident, Mrs. D. Oldham on 91st birthday; Annual Fireman's Banquet held; Grace Griffiths accepts teaching position at Texas Tech.

January 21: Bruce Slaughter, chairman of March of Dimes, sets dates for fund drive; Tom Odom appointed as Constable for Precinct 1; May primary election draws more area candidates; Mrs. D. Golightly named president of Garden Club; Jake McClammy accepts management of Lampasas Commission Co.

January 28: Mrs. Lois Leeth seeks election to Justice of Peace post; 10 to four inches of snow and 10-8-degree temperature reported area; Future Homemakers begin volunteer work at nursing home; Tax payments running at piti-

fully low count; School trustee elections set.

### FEBRUARY

February 4: John O'Neal, county attorney, submits resignation. H. A. Leaverton appointed to post; March of Dimes drive nets \$225; 1664 poll tax sold in county; Donna Morgan is Hico Homemaker of Tomorrow; Hico Nursing Home affiliated with state organization; John Rusk local barber, passes away; Funeral services for Oscar Evans and Mrs. J. H. Turner conducted; Accident victim, Ervin Smith, buried at New Braunfels.

February 11: Four political races spice ballot for May Primary; Membership drive set by Civic Club; Surprise Valley Ranch shows two champions at Fort Worth Stock Show; Longtime Clairette resident, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cook, dies at Quanah; Jack Hodge undergoes surgery at Houston; Longtime resident, M. J. Chaney passes away.

February 18: Sgt. John Loudermilk participates in Army exercises in Germany; Funeral services held for Mrs. R. E. Bass; Traffic accident trial ends in "hung" jury in J.P. Court; Wool and mohair buying service offered to area farmers and ranchers; Larry Shipman taking basic training at Fort Polk; Final rites held for Luther A. Cole; Sweetheart Bauquet enjoyed by area youth.

February 25: Snow blankets area for third time this year; FFA chapter exhibit winners at Hamilton Livestock Show; Former Hico re-

sident, Fred Leeth, dies in Dallas explosion; Annual Hico Stock Show date set.

### MARCH

March 5: Butch Knudson, Barbara Randals and Alma Burgan on distinguished student list at TSC; WMU observes week of prayer for missions; Hico outsiders oppose Iredell in benefit basketball game.

February 11: Marine Lance Corporal Tommy Loudermilk, Seaman Tony Koonsman, Sp4 Grady Wright and Carlton soldier, Gene Sharp serving with armed services in Viet Nam; FFA members win honors at Houston Stock Show; Funeral services conducted for Dean Wren, Earl Clay Cloud, Buddy Trimmier, Mrs. J. M. Cleek and Mrs. Dora Mae Haught.

## Basketball Schedules

Jan. 6, Lipan here  
Jan. 10, Cranfills Gap\* here  
Jan. 13, Jonesboro\* here  
Jan. 20, Turnersville\* here  
Jan. 24, Iredell\* there  
Jan. 27, Cranfills Gap\* there  
Jan. 31, Jonesboro\* there  
Feb. 7, Turnersville\* here  
Feb. 10, Iredell\* here  
Feb. 14, Outsiders game  
(All high school games begin at 7 p.m., with the girls game preceding the boys game.)  
**Junior High Schedule**  
Jan. 9, Iredell here  
Jan. 16, Iredell there  
Jan. 23, Cranfills Gap here  
Feb. 16-17, Iredell Tournament  
Feb. 23-24, Hico Tournament

## Weather Picture For 1966 — In Brief

Hico area temperatures ranged from a low of 8 degrees to a high of 102 during 1966, according to W. R. Hampton, local weather observer.

The low reading was recorded on January 23.

Only eight days during the year did the temperature rise to the 100-degree mark. The high temperature of 102 was recorded on July 21. Most precipitation in any 24-hour period was 2.89 inches on August 30. Total precipitation for the year was 32.95 inches, or 0.14 inches above normal.

Fifty-five days during the year were recorded with freezing temperatures or below.

**December Weather Picture**  
High temperature, 83 degrees on December 6.

Low temperature, 13 degrees on December 24.

Total precipitation for the month .72 inches.

view Club press book wins sweepstakes in state judging; Annual Stock Show draws 342 entries; Miss Barbara Casey and Cecil Norwood named "best dressed" girl and boy at school.

### APRIL

April 1: Iredell grocery store is completely destroyed by fire; May or write-in campaign spices city election; Derel Fillingim wins top drag race honors at Green Valley; Riding Club activities get underway.

April 8: Hico High School's one-act play places first in District competition; Hico students win honors at Waco Regional Science Fair; City and school elections draw large voter turn-out.

April 15: Accident takes life of Hico Navy man, O. W. Hefner Jr.; Former resident, Mrs. Jewel Ramage, named State Conservation Homemaker.

April 22: Hico Schools win first place in District Literary Meet; O. B. McCampbell purchases Hico Commission Co. following 16-month lease arrangement; Claude (Chena) Gilstrap guest speaker at Athletic Banquet.

April 29: Thieves take mower from cemetery; Four local students attend State FHA Convention; Jack Barnett resigns at local high school principal.

### MAY

May 6: Gigantic hail and wind storm sweeps area, hail measures

6 inches deep with drifts as high as four feet.

May 13: Hico High School students win two State Championships at University Interscholastic League Meet in Austin; 470 voters cast ballots in primary election.

May 20: 18 seniors receive diplomas at commencement exercises; Hico Riding Club's registered quarter horse show draws 139 entries; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Howerton observe 50th wedding anniversary.

May 27: Construction gets underway on new Post Office building; former resident, Nelson Seago, dies in Colorado; Annual school picnic held at Glen Rose; Holladay cow moves into official "excellent" classification.

### JUNE

June 3: Hico's most beloved citizen, Dr. H. V. Hedges, passes away; Hico contributes \$103 to county cancer fund; Three Hico golfers win prizes at Stephenville tournament; Funeral services held for longtime resident, Mrs. T. J. Box; Painting by Mrs. J. E. Lincoln wins second place in State TFWS art contest.

June 10: Grover Renfroe wins run-off race in Peace Justice election; Estimated 150 people attend road dedication ceremonies.

June 17: Linda Grissom takes top honors in State 4-H dairy cat-judging; Swimming pool at Country Club officially opened; Protest filed with ICC on railroad abandonment; County agent cites impor-

tance of dairy industry to Hico area.

June 24: Planning gets underway for 80th annual Old Settlers Reunion; New bridge structure arrives for Bosque River; Citizen Band Radio Club organized here; Butch Knudson named to distinguished list at Tarleton State; Lynn Malone awarded Houston Endowment Scholarship by TIL.

### JULY

July 1: Mrs. Jimmie Morrison named state "Nurse of the Year;" J. W. Jordan Sr., county pioneer buried; Denna Meador is consolation winner in state baking contest; Former Iredell man, William James McCroskey, receives doctorate at Princeton University.

July 8: All area hospitals certified for medicare program participation; Funeral services conducted for John W. Barnett and Willie Zeiss; J. F. Petsick dies following lengthy illness.

July 15: Jimmie Ramage elevated to High School Principal post; Lonnie Redden purchases Mobil service station from Jess Smith; IS (Continued on Page 8)

## SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY

A representative of the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10.

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

# Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Hope everyone had a happy Christmas and will have a wonderful and prosperous new year.

Soon all dads will have received their yuletide bills, and will be able to realize snow or no snow, it is as long green Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James visited Saturday for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McConnell of Dublin, and they rang out the old year together.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Daron, Cheree and Travis Jr. of Bryan visited from Tuesday thru Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James.

Morris Samford of College Station spent from Saturday thru Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Odell.

Billy Joe Basham of California spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Etta Basham. They spent Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basham, Mark and Sara.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King were in Stephenville shopping Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Schooley and David of Fort Worth were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson of Hico visited awhile Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Kenneth Knapp and daughters, Susan and Melanda of McGregor

spent from Thursday through Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater spent Sunday in Hamilton with Mrs. Velma Huddleston and Miss Ethel Stringer.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew and Lester were Mr. and Mrs. William Eubanks and son of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Marty and Larry.

Mrs. Garland Parker and Mrs. A. E. James were in Fort Worth shopping Friday.

Several in this community have colds. Among the most serious is Mrs. Ollie Haile.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster and son of Cedar Hill, an uncle of Mrs. Parker, also a cousin, Ned Foster of Mansfield. Monday visitors with the Parkers were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Betty Barron and three daughters of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise visited Monday with Mrs. W. H. Akard Sr. at Keller.

### EARLY COPY REQUESTED

Club reporters and publicity chairmen are urged to get their reports to the News Review on Monday, or by Tuesday noon at the latest.

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GOOD COASTAL STAND—Glen King, a cooperater with Hamilton-Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District, is shown in picture in a pasture of Coastal

Bermuda grass. King lives on his dairy farm three miles southwest of Hico, the former Truman Pearson place.

### Local Dairyman Has Outstanding Coastal Grass Program

By GLENN RILEY  
Hamilton Work Unit, SCS

One of the better Coastal Bermuda grass stands may be found on the farm of Glen King, the former Truman Pearson place. In January, 1966, King cleared post-oak brush from thirty acres of badly eroded land. The production of this land was very low. His problem was getting profitable forage production, controlling erosion and restoring soil fertility. He made a decision immediately.

Approximately 100 acres, including the 30 acres of cleared land, was disked and a seedbed prepared. In March he sprigged Coastal Bermuda grass. Two separate applications of 84-40-0 fertilizer was

made.

By July 20 the grass on about 40 acres was well established. Seventy head of dairy cows were turned in this pasture for grazing about September 1. "My cows never did make a showing on it," King said. The above picture was taken Nov. 8 and proves his point.

Income from sale of milk has increased, and all expenses to establish grass have been paid this year. High forage production is paying off, erosion is controlled, and with good pasture management his soil will increase in fertility each year. King has owned the farm about a year. He and his wife are young and very hard workers. They welcome anyone to visit their farm.

### CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucille Mayfield

Miss Belinda Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian, underwent major surgery Tuesday at the Hico Hospital. At last report she was improving.

Mrs. H. K. Self became ill Wednesday morning and was carried to the Hico Hospital. She has been seriously ill since.

Friday was a foggy, misty day which gave us a little moisture.

Moisture is what the farmers need. Grain is especially needing water.

Mrs. John Golightly spent Thursday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higginbotham.

New Year weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and daughters were Miss Ruth Ann Martin, senior at TWC, and her fiancée, Thomas Arnold, senior student at TWC also, and their son, Doane Martin, a senior at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Odessa visited in this area and at Dublin and Stephenville during the weekend with relatives and friends.

Melvin Self of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self since she became ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited awhile New Years Day in the Hillcrest Rest Home at Hamilton with Floyd Noland and W. T. McCoy, and also awhile at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Moore in a rest home at Stephenville Saturday, and with his two other sisters, Mrs. Bird Mayfield and Mrs. Emma Johnson.

New Years Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville, and Mrs. Sally Ragsdale of Clifton. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon of Stephenville, Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett of Selden and C. H. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and girls of McCamey visited Saturday with relatives.

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### First Baptist Church Hico, Texas

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

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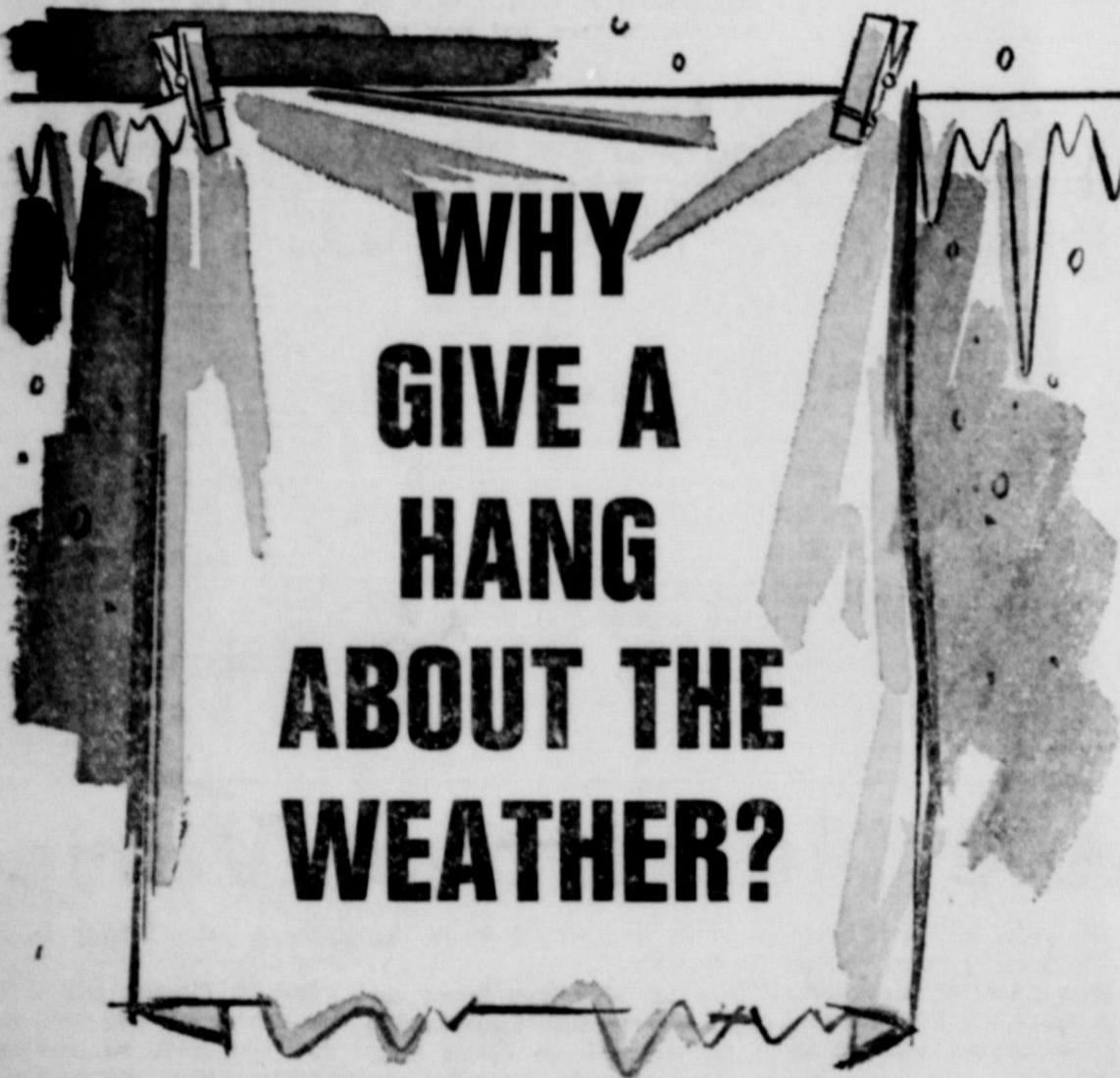
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5 LB. BAG SHURFINE <b>Flour</b>	49¢	PATIO MEXICAN <b>Dinners</b>	39¢
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# Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

This finds us beginning a new year as your Fairy correspondent. We have done our best to bring you the news of the community as best we can obtain it, and also report on those who formerly resided here. We would like to say thanks to all who have complimented our news letters to us in person and some have reported their thanks by telephone or otherwise. We know we can't please all, and feel sure we receive some criticism. Mrs. Ernie Jacobs of Hico called us last week after reading an account of the death of the former Miss Dorothy Hackett in our news letter. We wish we had known more concerning her death and family but didn't know who to contact as most of the relatives are now elsewhere. Thanks to Mrs. Jacobs for her complimentary remarks, and also to those who are so good to report their news items.

While at Mrs. C. W. Brunsons recently she showed us a tray of food brought to her by Mrs. Bill Cornelia. She surely appreciated the food, consisting of turkey and dressing and all the good eats to go along with it. She wishes to say thanks to her for her thoughtfulness.

Our sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoover brought us a tray of delicious eats on Christmas Day, since we had observed our Christmas a week early and was at home alone that day. What better way can we show our love and appreciation than to share a meal with some friend or relative.

We had a dear elderly friend back in the late fiftys, Mrs. Brittle Little, whose health became impaired, which we made a habit of taking her a tray of food every Sunday for more than a year before she had to go to a nursing home. Not only ourself but others also carried her food. She was so appreciative. Now we live next door to her old homesite and our only regrets are now that we didn't build our home here long ago where we could have been near

her and probably she could have stayed at her home much longer. God bless our elderly folks who love their homes and are trying to do for themselves as best they can and not be a burden on their family or friends. We who are still able-bodied and able to do for ourselves are going to also be in this bracket some day.

Mrs. Thelma Mauldin of Robert Lee returned home Saturday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Cox. Her son and wife, J. C. Mauldin and their daughter of Belton came for her and carried her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune, who reside on the former Ras Proffitt place northwest of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner were hosts to a family reunion of her people, the Farris' Sunday. Some 30 relatives were present. Only the Turners two daughters were able to be here. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Pat-sy and Miss Bernice Turner of Killeen.

Rev. and Mrs. Holloway of Fort Worth were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard Sunday. Rev. Holloway preached at the Agee Baptist Church.

Don Bullard of Arlington came in last Friday for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. His wife and children, Mark and Donna had visited here last week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Donald Ray of Houston, who were spending the week at their home at Lanham. All returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Dick Morris of Brownwood visited awhile Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley. Dick is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morris of Fairy and Lanham. They visited at the Fairy Cemetery, where his paternal grandparents are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers returned home Monday following a week's

visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and the new daughter, Kimberly Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkland of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and the writer were in Hamilton Monday morning to attend double funeral services for Mrs. Hobert Trimble, 56 and her son, Doyle 23. Mrs. Trimble was killed outright in a car wreck near Keller at 8:15 Friday morning and the son died about 10:45 at Harris Hospital of his injuries. A younger son, James Roy is still in Harris hospital in critical condition with severe head injuries. Mrs. Trimble was a first grade teacher in the Hamilton School. They were on their way to Denton where Doyle was attending college, and also worked some and had two days work to do before going back to classes. Mrs. Trimble, the former Miss Novella Wilson, had taught some at Fairy as a substitute teacher some 25 or 26 years ago.

Carl Ray Sellers, Janice and Jimmy, Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville, Miss Glenda Spencer of Hamilton spent Sunday in Killeen visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and family and Mrs. Sellers. All enjoyed a delicious noon meal including those black-eyed peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia were Waco visitors Sunday. Michelle Duvall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Duvall of Houston accompanied the Willefords to Waco after a few days visit with Delia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes have returned to their home in DeSota after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield had as supper guests Saturday evening, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Lanham, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family of Agee and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Latham and son of Vigo Park. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis and family of Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill of Fort Worth. All of the family was present except one sister, Mrs. Hattie Angerstone and husband and son of Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bullard and baby of Hurst and Miss Peggy Bullard of Fort Worth spent the New Year weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Glenn of Venus and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort

Worth visited during the weekend with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Nancy and Grant made a vacation trip to South Texas during Christmas week. They visited the Cecil Nix at El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and family at Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howard received word Dec. 20 that their grandson, Clyde Thackerson Jr. was one of the men that helped locate the bodies of the passengers that went down in the Greek passenger ship. He said there were 288 passengers, 78 of which were women and children. He said only 49 survived, all men. Clyde is the son of the Howard's second daughter, Jaunell Thackerson Sr. of Monahans. Another daughter, Carol's husband is also in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Nancy and Grant had the following visitors on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Massengale and Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brawley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cal-

vin Anderson of Garland, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, Dina and Dave of Dallas. All of the above were visitors in the W. P. Brummett home on Christmas Eve day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Nancy and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett were guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Hamilton on Monday of last week. She had all of her children present and her sister, Mrs. J. Kern of Shreveport, La.

Funeral services were held at Hamilton on Friday, Dec. 23 for Mrs. Fred Pendleton, who died in the Hamilton Hospital early Dec. 22 of a brain tumor. She had been ill for more than a year and was able to attend services at the Littleville Baptist Church on Sunday prior to her death. Betty Sue was born at Lanham on March 21, 1926 to Rev. Dennis Harris and Mrs. Florence Manning Harris. She was married to Fred Pendleton of Hamilton Sept. 14, 1948. She was a member of the Littleville Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, and four children. Mrs.

Willie Thompson, Joe Wesley and Susan Gwen Pendleton of Hamilton, and Mike Looney of Perrin AFB, Sherman; one granddaughter, Alice Thompson; her parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Rodney Key of Burwell, Neb. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Jonesboro. Pallbearers were A. D. Raibourn, Allen Little, W. T. McKandless, T. B. Fuqua Jr. and Jack Norman and Curtis Thompson, all of Hamilton. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families and relatives of the above bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Oakley of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd and daughters on New Year's Day.

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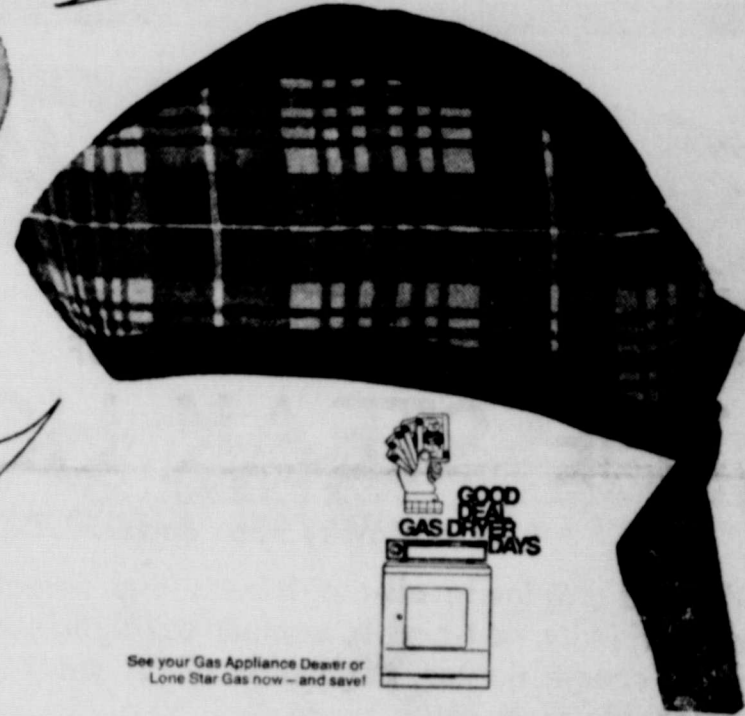
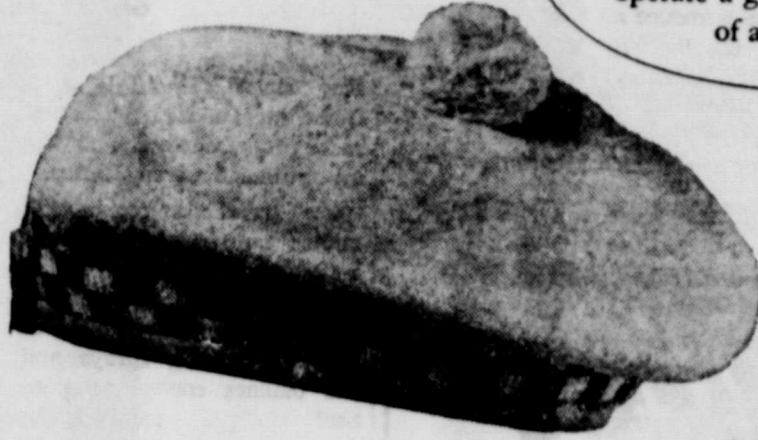
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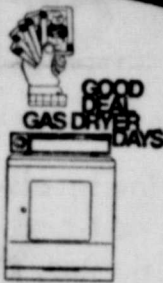
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### Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie

### Preacher Bowies Re-Open Steak House

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie of Duffau have purchased the Steak House Cafe from Mrs. O. D. Montgomery, and re-opened the establishment last Thursday.

The Bowies have issued a formal invitation to the general public to visit with them.

### Hamilton Co. Baptists Will Participate In 'Stewardship of Life'

Dallas— Spl. —Hamilton County area church leaders will co-sponsor with the Stewardship Division of the 1.7 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas the first of more than 100 conferences across the state introducing a 1967 concept dealing with "stewardship of life" from a family point of view.

Included in the new approach is an emphasis not only what the family gives, but the wise use of what is kept.

Leadership and families of churches in Hamilton Baptist Association, comprised of approximately 2,900 members from some 20 churches, have been invited to attend the January 9 conference at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Hamilton. Rev. Mac Hargrove is pastor of the church and associational stewardship chairman.

Overall purpose of the meeting is to introduce an effective approach for churches to present 1967 material featuring "a Christian family witnessing to its faith through stewardship."

On a compact program with lo-

## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

I would like to encourage homeowners to pay attention to their trees, shrubs and flowers at this time of year. We are prone to forget them until spring, but they may need help now.

Winter injury to plants is usually attributable to two factors—severe cold, or loss of moisture from shoots and branches. Extreme cold will cause twigs, stems and roots to freeze, prompting cell tissues to break down.

We have had an extremely dry fall and early winter, and high dry winds have almost depleted available moisture. If roots are unable to supply sufficient moisture to the branches, winter injury will be very likely.

Check your plants now. It is important to see that soil in which plants are growing is kept supplied with moisture. Some wind protection for semi-hardy plants and newly planted shrubs may be advisable.

County stockmen are advised to check for lice on their livestock. These pests can reduce profits and increase feeding costs for the winter unless they are controlled.

Livestock producers are reminded that copies of MP-691, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry" are available at my office.

The publication contains information on insecticide formulations and how to use them for controlling external livestock and poultry parasites. It contains a dilution chart for mixing sprays and dips and outlines control programs for beef animals and non-lactating dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses and poultry.

Lice infestations spread more

cal, area and state Baptist convention leaders, guest speaker will be Dr. John H. Wright, pastor for 10 years of the 2,775-member First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie.

Two members of the BGCT Stewardship Division also are scheduled to lead in portions of the meeting, which includes two 7-8 p.m. conferences.

The 1967 "family witness" materials will be introduced in a meeting of all pastors, music and education directors and other staff members in the church leadership conference. In a simultaneous session, individuals and family groups will examine the matters of Christian stewardship in spending, giving and ownership.

Major thrust of the conference will come in a joint worship service at 8 p.m. with full presentation of the new materials and showing of a noted convention filmstrip, "The Money Trap." A special message on "The Family Bearing Witness to its Faith" will conclude the conference.

Hamilton Baptist Association officers are Rev. R. E. Tatum, pastor of Hico First Baptist Church, moderator; Rev. N. Ray Harrell of Hamilton, missionary; and A. M. Abernethy, also of Hamilton, clerk.

rapidly when livestock are confined to smaller areas, and if allowed to multiply, can materially affect the general well-being of the herd.

It's time to think income tax again, and there are several changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers, and other self-employed people. I recently received information on the changes from Texas A&M.

First, the 7 percent investment tax credit on machinery and other real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period Oct. 10, 1966 through Dec. 31, 1967.

Investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during the current year, before the Oct. 10 suspension, are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since it's deducted directly from the amount of taxes to be paid. However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period. To be eligible for the investment tax credit.

The carry-over period for unused investment credit has been extended from 5 to 7 years and the 3-year carryback period is unchanged. Another suspension, the right to use rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more is suspended except for "buildings whose construction was begun before Oct. 10, 1966, or where the taxpayer was under contracts in effect on Oct. 9, 1966, calling for later construction."

The suspension applies only to property that would be used in a trade or a business—not property used for investment or rental purposes. The legislation does not affect the right to claim the 20 percent first year additional depreciation on tangible personal property with an expected useful life of six years or more for use in a trade or business.

In another change, the maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. This legislation did not affect the self-employment tax rate which is still 6.15 percent for the 1966 tax year.

The maximum amount of gross income which may be used by farmers reporting their self-employment tax by the option method has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400.

The tax refund of 6 cents per gallon on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes must now be claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report and must be filed before the end of the tax reporting period, usually April 15. The tax credit has been extended to include the federal tax on lubricating oils, diesel and special motor fuels used other than in a highway vehicle. Gas tax credits will not be allowed on late reports.

Formerly the gas tax refund period was July 1 to June 30, and claims were to be filed by Sept. 30. Since this is the first full year for the new filing system, farmers will claim credit for federal tax on gasoline purchased since July 1, 1965. Tax credit on lubricating oils can be claimed from the beginning of 1966 on lubricating oils used other than in a highway vehicle.

For more information, I have a supply of the new "Farmers Tax Guide" available in my office.

## BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary

The first half of the winter league is getting close to an end with only one more week.

Jack Goodman took the lead this week with a 205-569, and his better half, Mary rolled a 194 game. Buddy Rands scrambled up a 203 and Lorene battled out a 173 game as they split 2-2 with the Rebels, finding that team bowling very well also. Charles Dayton had a 191 game, Lucille a 157, Paul Hamilton a 181-502 and Alta Mae a 159.

Ray Keller was second in line with a 200-199-561 and Judy Keller rapped a 162 game, winning three points from the Shoppers as Morse Ross smashed pins for a 188-542, Conda Salmon a 486 and Ruth fumbling into a 162 game.

Pat Ross paved the way for Gemini, rolling a 190-540. Glenn had a 192, and Jim Jameson a 496 as they won three points over the

Has Beens, which couldn't seem to get started except for Watt Ross marking up a 179-496.

Derel Fillingim came out with the high game of 215-531 and Rusty Roberson ended with a 186-494, winning three points from the Drop Outs, as we found David Anderson giving them trouble as he rolled a 180-465 and Joyce Anderson a 150 game.

Team Standings:

Gemini 4	40	24
F-W Ranch	37	27
Salmon Shoppers	36	28
Has Beens	36	28
Four Kellers	34	26
First National	32	28
The Rebels	19	45
Drop Outs	18	46

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Club Entertained James Cryer Home Friday Afternoon

James Cryer was hostess home Friday afternoon of when she entertained and guests of the Hico Club.

## Darla Gayle Simons Observes Birthday

Little Miss Darla Gayle Simons celebrated her first birthday with a party in her home Tuesday night.

## Meador Home Scene of New Year's Party For Friday Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador were hosts at a New Year's Eve party in their home last Saturday evening for members and guests of the Friday Club.

## Monday Night Supper Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver

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## Visitors in the Home of Mrs. Iris Eakins

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don during the Christmas holidays were her grandson, Larry Eakins of Tarleton State College.

## Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Visited During Holidays

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## Holiday Visitors in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd

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## Guests Present at Party

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walker, Mrs. W. U. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thurman, Dany, Ronnie and Tracy, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Simons, Mrs. Frank Simons, Mrs. Etta Stanley, Mrs. Don Burgen, Mark and Charles and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette.

## Holiday Visitors in the Home of Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor

Holiday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Taylor and son of Fort Worth.

## Relatives who visited with Mrs. A. J. Jordan

Relatives who visited with Mrs. A. J. Jordan during the Christmas and New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mr. Taylor Poston of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly and family of Tyler, Mrs. John Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

## Kathy Higginbotham of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross

Kathy Higginbotham of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and children of San Antonio visited during the holidays in the home of their parents.

## Miss Sharon Howard of San Marcos

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## Chips and Dips and Party Snacks

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## MRS. NEWMAN, MR. CROW UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Wilma Jewell Newman and Newt D. Crow of Birmingham, Alabama were united in marriage December 23 at Glen Rose. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Marvin Tidwell.

## Mr. and Mrs. Crow are making their home in Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. Crow are making their home in Birmingham where he is employed with Stegall Steel Construction Company.

## Miss Marqueta Dove from Cherokee spent the past week with her grandparents

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## C. CODY RAYS ENJOY HOLIDAY GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. C. Cody Ray enjoyed having his children and his father as guests during the holidays. Present were Dr. and Mrs. George Seng, a recent graduate of University of Tennessee School of Dentistry, and another son and daughter, Cody and Caron of Oklahoma City.

## Dr. Seng, who was an ROTC student while at the University

Dr. Seng, who was an ROTC student while at the University, entered the Army recently with the rank of Captain, and will depart shortly for Germany where he will be stationed. Upon graduation from dental school, Dr. Seng received the Outstanding Achievement Award, highest academic award given dental students by the International College of Dentists.

## His wife, Rheta, will remain in Hico for the present time before joining her husband in Germany.

## Miss Mary Malone of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden

Miss Mary Malone of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

## New Year's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertie Sessom

New Year's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertie Sessom were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owen and two grandchildren of Llano, Mrs. Moore Eubank of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Willis and family of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sessom and girls and a friend, Ted North, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindley of Hico.

## Mrs. H. E. McCullough has returned home following a holiday visit with her children

Mrs. H. E. McCullough has returned home following a holiday visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meek and family at Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy and children at Sonora.

## Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore and sons, Don, Ronnie and Randy of Hurst, Mrs. Jane Lundberg, Johnny, Janice and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ila Hicks of Hico, and Mrs. Grace Thornton of Tatum, New Mexico.

## HERE FROM GEORGIA

Mrs. J. E. Holder and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Smithwick and three children of Camilla, Georgia have been here the past two weeks visiting in the home of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Butch, Steve and Susan.

## PURCHASE MOSS FARM

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood of Fort Worth have purchased the W. A. Moss farm six miles west of Hico on the Carlton road. Mrs. Lockwood is the former Ana Loue Moss. Mr. Lockwood is employed at Stafford-Lowden Printing Company in Fort Worth.

## Mrs. Stella Stringer returned home this week after spending the holidays at Crane with her son

Mrs. Stella Stringer returned home this week after spending the holidays at Crane with her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and family.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

## FIRST BABY OF YEAR BORN TO MINERAL WELLS COUPLE AT HICO CITY HOSPITAL

James Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Mineral Wells, was the first baby born in 1967 at Hico City Hospital. Master James was born at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, weighing 9 pounds and 11 ounces.

## Grandparents are H. L. Stephen of Houston, Mrs. Helen L. Welch of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gilbreath of Dublin.

Mrs. Jim Pierce recently returned home from a visit in Grand Prairie, Sanger and Richardson, where she visited in the homes of a cousin, Izora Wilhite, and her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Williams and children and a sister and niece.

## Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon to meet Jimmy Cheek

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon to meet Jimmy Cheek who was returning from Virginia Beach, Va. after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and Janice.

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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Winners in the Christmas Home Decoration Contest were: First place, Doris Williamson, \$15; second place, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, \$10; and third place, Mrs. Hyacinth Sadler, \$5.

During the New Year and Christmas holidays those visiting in homes were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Addicks visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunter and children, Mrs. Dovie Tidwell of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Stephenville were visitors in the John Tidwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Houston and family of Baytown visited Mrs. Nevada Day and Mrs. Emma Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and Marlene of Mexia, Scott Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodges and Kenneth, all of Fort Worth, Glenn McKenzie of La Puente, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Tinsley and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Tinsley of Eldorado, Ark. were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and family.

Mrs. W. A. Dennis is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodges of Fort Worth, while Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, with whom she makes her home, are visiting in Eldorado, Arkansas.

Those visiting Mrs. Mae Linch during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Linch and son of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Atkins and sons of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughters of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snelson of Arizona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden.

Mrs. Ila Bates visited in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loader of El Paso, Mr. Buddy Chaffin of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marvin Flanary, Marvin Jr., Linda and Danny of Iredell were visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Chaffin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Ernestine and Roland were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, Mr. T. N. Howard and Mr. Artis Atkins of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reed of Big Bear

Lake, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Butch Luna, Donna and Jerry of Williams, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were recent visitors in Hico and Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Those visiting in the J. E. Lawrence home were Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Nabors of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Crabb and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Sr. of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laurence of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr., Steve and Kelley of Clifton, Glenn Cunningham of Cleburne and Mrs. Ethel Fouts of Hico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Adkison of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison and sons, Clarence Ritchie of Fort Worth. All of the Adkison family had their Christmas dinner in the Jack Culver home at Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig visited in Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig and family New Years weekend. Christmas visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Wilkerson and Vicki of Iredell.

Christmas visitors in the E. A. Koonsman home were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Josey, Kaye and Ken of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman and Nickey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vandever and Christi of Stephenville, Mrs. Amy Newman of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitching of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hanshaw of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrison and Kirsten of Richland Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and Glenda and Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue of Iredell.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed and Linda were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jordan of San Antonio, Mrs. Maybell White and Bob of Plainview, Mrs. R. L. Nash, Kay and Nell of Midland, Miss Dottie Singleton and A3c Ed Reed of Kelley AFB, San Antonio, also Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Dallas, who brought the

morning message at the Baptist Church and showed slides on home mission work in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Flowers and family who are visiting relatives. Rev. Smith is the brother of Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. King visited in Corpus Christi during the holidays with their children.

New Year weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche were Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche of Las Cruces, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wyche, Lisa, Lauri and Jimmy of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitley and Jeffrey of Fort Worth, Major and Mrs. Jack Weatherford and Rusty of North Highland, Calif., Capt. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Steve and Mark of Randolph AFB, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Meridian.

Jodie Littleton visited his mother in Houston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Stockey of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle, Bobby, Larry, Kathy and Linda of McKinney were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham visited in Hico on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell and David of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McIlhenny of Tucson, Arizona were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Maggie Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham visited in the home of her parents near Hamilton during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Eunice Powers and Mrs. Jewel Boyd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Belton, Karen Sue Reinke of Seguin, Ernie Reinke of Belton, Eddie Davis of Dallas were holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. T. M. Davis and Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders visited in Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cavitt of Stephenville.

Visitors in the Cecil Parsons home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bidy of Bryan, Mrs. Beatrice Hindeman of Waco and Miss Elizabeth Hindeman of Portales, New Mexico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis and Jimmy were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Kelley, Kristi and Kent of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and Stepha of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children also visited Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips and Kendall of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Phillips and Lanai of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Siske of Corsicana were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Phillips.

Mrs. Mae Jones of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn, Dartha Jane and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wellborn and Pam of Flat Top Ranch, Frank Williams and friend of Sand Flat were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy.

Visitors in the Word Main home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Main and John, Mrs. Glenna Zombrich and three children, all of Elgin, Illinois, Mr. Guy Main of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco, Capt. Dalton M. Estein and two children of Johnson City, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Suzanne of Arlington.

Mrs. Bill Oldham and Mrs. Maggie Tidwell visited Mrs. Rilla Tidwell, a patient in Hico City Hospital, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley of California, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccoecella and Tracey of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schlandt and daughters of Bryan were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Valorie and Debby of Mesquite were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm.

Mrs. Sinia McDonel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington to Stephenville where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fouts on Christmas Day. Miss Maggie Harris also at-

tended the dinner and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blakley, Karen and Keith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cason and Scott and Mrs. Dee Shackelford of Irving were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Vinita Blakley.

Mrs. Loyal Carr is visiting in

Brownfield in the home of her son and family.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham is visiting in DeLeon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nita Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and daughters of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap and son of Dallas were holiday visitors in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Jimmy and Cheri of son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill, Debbie and Kathy, Mrs. E. L. Putty, Joy and Mrs. Virgil Ellis of

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by MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Linda Flowers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Friday night. Bro. Billy Hearn of Stephenville

preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hearn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and sons of Fort Worth attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Phillips was a patient in the Hico Hospital the first of the week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and sons of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Alington visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the weekend.

Mid-Texas Hereford Sale January 9th

Annual Mid-Tex Hereford Show and Sale will be held Monday, January 9 beginning at 10 a.m. at the City Park Arena in Stephenville.

Sixty-two head of cattle—46 bulls and 16 females—have been consigned to the show.

Judging of the animals will get underway at 10 a.m., with Nathaniel Allen, Registered Hereford breeder of Graham as judge. Col. Walter Britten of College Station will be auctioneer for the sale, which begins promptly at 1 p.m.

Erath County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve hot lunches at the event.

Consignors listed in the official catalogue are: L. C. Atkinson of Throckmorton; J. E. Boog-Scott, Cleburne; Lee Campbell, Dublin; D. T. Carter, Kopperl; G. M. Cook, Stephenville; Dudley Bros., Comanche; Hill Hereford Ranch, Comanche; John Jones, Godley; McBride Hereford Ranch, Blanket; C. T. McClatchy & Sons, Blanket; Paul C. Murphey Jr., Meridian; Roger Murphey, Dublin; Parham & Williams, Stephenville; Floyd W. Prather, Comanche; Edwin Schaefer, Cisco; C. M. Ulmer, Morgan Mill; Oscar L. Wilkerson, Grandview; Weldon Williams & Sons, Stephenville; and Ross Wilson, Gorman.

Additional information on the show and sale may be obtained from Erath County Agent Richard Gary.

DIES IN YUMA

Mrs. Callie Johnson received word her brother-in-law, Ollie Gamble, had suffered a stroke and passed away Dec. 30 in Yuma, Arizona. He was born and raised in Hico, and worked in cafes here as a cook for many years. In 1906 he married Nora Lee Hardy and in 1924 the family moved to Yuma. He retired several years ago due to ill health. He and his wife had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last May.

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By Ace Reid



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Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wauwick Ogle awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. Festel Elkins visited with her aunt in Clairette Saturday afternoon, and also visited at the Clairette Cemetery.

Dan Robinson spent the week in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Virvil Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land attended funeral services for Mr. Tom Drury at Stephenville. He was a former resident of this community, and we extend sympathy.

Sherry Dodson of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis and Mike during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell McAnally and granddaughters, Kim and Mona Vetter of Odessa visited with her

brother, Cecil Hancock, and with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach on Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoffman of Seagoville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

Hester Riggins of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roberson, Paula and Randy of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin during the weekend.

Mr. Buck Herrin of Dublin and daughter, Jo Ann of Cleveland, Ohio visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herrin on Sunday.

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### Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Lee Turney, who were injured in a car accident near Hico Christmas Day morning have returned home. Mrs. Finley was released from the Hico Hospital Wednesday and Mrs. Turney, more seriously injured, was released from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Cindy and Jim of Waco spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan. Jim remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Visitors Monday night with Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and daughter, Carole of Dallas and Mrs. Turner's nieces, Mrs. Madeline Harris and Mrs. Lucille Stephens of Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Welch and children returned home Saturday night from a visit in Charming, New Mexico with relatives.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd were a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Garland Rudd and son, Michael of San Angelo, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rudd, Jackie and Garland Joe of Big Spring.

Christmas visitors with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roberts and children from Dora, New Mexico, W. L. Roberts of Electra and daughter, Kathy Roberts of Hico, and R. L. Roberts and family of Carlton.

Hob Thompson visited in Abilene Sunday with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson. Ollie Mae and Mrs. Otis Childress and husband.

Mrs. Charley Dyer spent the past week in San Angelo with her daughter and granddaughter, Annette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Dennis and Janice of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam attended the funeral last week in Bruceville for her sister, Mrs. Clara Hughes, who passed away suddenly at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Drees spent the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and children of Edna were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd. Mr. and Mrs. Latham are former teachers in the Carlton School.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson and sons, Ronny and Vickey of Levelland, and Lt. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Pensacola, Florida. Miss Mary Ann Ingram of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price of Houston, Mrs. Pauline Burge and daughter, Loretta, and sons, Freddy, Mike and Wilson of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corzine, Emy Lou and Ed Jr.

### 1966 Happenings . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

young ladies entered in Miss Reunion Contest.

July 22: Bank President, Odus Petsick, passes away; Mayor proclaims special "Mattie Segrest Day"; Grandson of local couple, Clyde New, killed in Corpus truck accident.

July 29: Petition filed for "wet" election in Hamilton County; Large crowds attend parade kicking off reunion celebration; Funeral services conducted for Rob Hutton and William Hicks.

#### • AUGUST •

August 5: Special "Mattie Segrest Day" honors longtime educator, more than 200 ex-students attend; Miss Barbara Casey crowned Miss Reunion and Belinda Christian crowned Junior Miss Reunion; Texas Employment Commission conducts job skill registration of area residents; Estimated 20-30 thousand people attend reunion celebration.

August 12: Mrs. Odus Petsick named interim president of First National Bank.

August 19: 29 candidates show up for first football practice; Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Eunice Calder; County Agent, De Gordon, transferred to Eastland; Mrs. Shirley Freeman, county treasurer, substituted.

of Benbrook.

Mrs. Dell Fine visited in Dublin Sunday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gilbreath.

mits resignation; 365 area residents register in TEC survey.

August 26: Dorothy Gray named Hamilton County Farm Bureau Queen; Miss Connie Bulloch among select honor students at Baylor; Mrs. Janie Conner named county treasurer.

#### • SEPTEMBER •

September 2: New post office building nears completion; Golf tournament set at Bluebonnet Country Club; Airman Ronnie Nachtigall receives commendation for outstanding service; G. R. Lackey purchase grocery store at Dublin.

September 9: Ray Cheek and Jess Elliott Jr. win two-day golf tournament; Final rites held for Carl C. Wright and James Erie Eubanks.

September 16: J. T. Butler wins first place at Texas Press Association Advertising Meet; First P-TA meeting of year held; Mrs. Jimmie Morrison is State Chairman for "Nurses for Carr" political campaign; Garden Club opens year with brunch.

September 23: Annual Cedar Brake Trail Ride to assemble here; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross assume management of Hico Theatre; Hico Review Club begins year with seated tea.

September 30: Jet crashes on Ben Herra farm near Duffau; Final rites conducted for J. P. Rodgers Jr.; Fire destroys home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holley; Iredell FFA Chapter members win honors at Central Texas Fair.

#### • OCTOBER •

October 7: Three Stephenville men injured, two seriously, in truck accident here; Judge Truman E. Roberts named to executive committee of State Bar Judicial Section; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyles purchase Specialty Shop; R. O. Burns of Iredell buys McClure Laundry.

October 14: School Homecoming set for ex-students; Orville Ogle elected president of Riding Club; Hico Schools hosts to FHA Degree Workshop; Final rites conducted for George Theford of Carlton; 480 people register at Iredell homecoming; Over 100 guests present at CB Club barbecue; Mrs. Mary Denison hired as new band director.

October 21: D. E. Bulloch named cashier at First National Bank; Funeral services held for murder victim, Mrs. Shelia Wright; Large number of ex-students attend school homecoming; Linda Grissom named 4-H Gold Star Girl; Final rites held for longtime resident, Charlie Paddock; Annual Fire Prevention Week observed at school.

October 28: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Redden attend Mobil meeting at Las Vegas, Nevada; Final rites held for T. C. Wells; Granddaughter of local couple, Myra Nell Cody killed in car accident at San Angelo; Former resident, Penn Blair, dies in San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton observe Golden Wedding Anniversary.

#### • NOVEMBER •

November 4: Post office opens in modern new quarters; \$846.26 raised at annual Halloween Carnival; Tracer system installed to check false fire alarms; Final rites conducted for Wysong Graves; Prentiss Newman dies; Grandson of local lady, John Dankers, aboard US aircraft carrier hit by fire and explosion off Viet Nam; Miss Dorothy Gray to represent District 8 at State Farm Bureau Queen Contest; Ogle Bros. observe 21st anniversary.

November 11: Veterans Day memorial services held at cemetery; Charles Tolliver kills big coyote west of town; Funeral services conducted for former Hico businessman, R. A. Herrington Sr.

November 18: ICC postpones railroad abandonment hearing; Many area deer hunters bag game first day of season; Art exhibit by Mrs. Lincoln draws over 300 visitors; Final rites held for former Hico banker, C. L. Woodward; Congressman Omar Burleson pays visit here; 4-H Club organizational meeting held for Hico youngsters.

November 25: "Aunt Clara," noted artist and Iredell native honored on 91st birthday; Miss Ruth Ann Martin named to Who's Who at Texas Wesleyan; A community-wide Thanksgiving service held; Surprise Valley Ranch bull named grand champion at State Fair.

#### • DECEMBER •

December 2: Dr. C. Cody Ray joins Hico Clinic staff; Christmas bonus program begun; Hico man, Bennie Leeth, recognized for outstanding work at Army missile

site.

December 9: New bridge spanning Bosque River at City Park opened to traffic; Garden Club and Civic Club set dates for annual yule lighting and decorating contest; Miss Thoma Rodgers sells insurance business to Mrs. Odus Petsick; Garden Club Fall and Christmas Show draws much interest.

December 16: Barry Polk, Dwain Gray, Ronnie Hefner and Jack Gilliland named to all-district football team; Local homemaking students participate in wool contest at Belton; Paynes sell nursing home to Stephenville man.

December 23: Contract let for two more Bosque River dams on Pruett and Golightly places; O. D. Montgomery, Hico cafe owner, dies; Large number of guests make annual Garden Club tour of homes; FHA-FFA Christmas Ball held at Country Club; Wesley Jones named Deputy Grand Master for County Masons.

#### Funeral Services Held Saturday Morning For Mrs. Annie E. Page

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie E. Page of Grand Junction, Colo. were conducted Saturday morning at 10:30 in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Hubert Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Page passed away Dec. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mesa Memorial Hospital in Grand Junction.

A former longtime resident of Hico, Mrs. Page was born July 4, 1877 in McCulloch County. She had been making her home in Grand Junction since 1948, and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. L. J. (Nora) Daniel of Grand Junction; one sister, Mrs. Shirley Campbell of Hico; and one granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Dunkin of Boulder.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul Neel, Buddy Randals, Tyrus King, P. W. Hamilton, Marvin Marshall and Sherman Roberson.

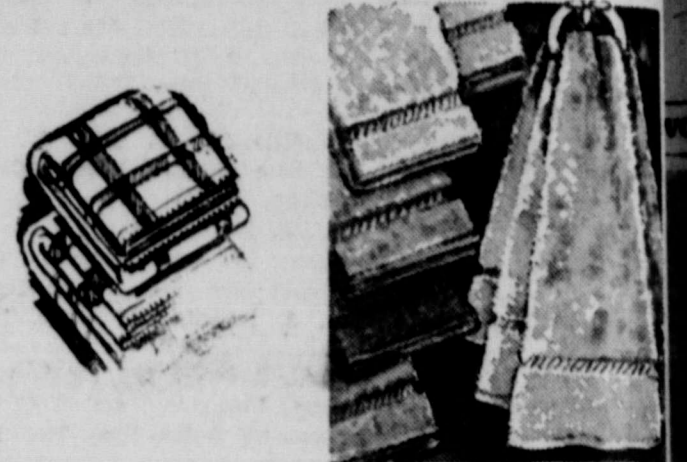
Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

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