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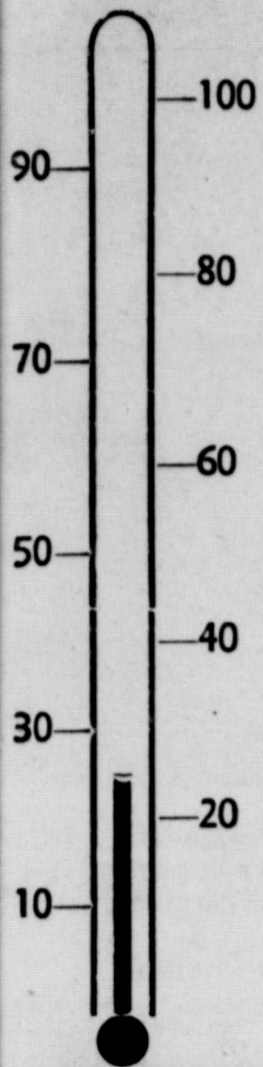
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## HICO CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP



**KEEPER OF THE GOAT**—Mrs. R. E. Tatum graciously accepted the Hico Civic Club's goat in the absence of her husband, Rev. R. E. Tatum, at the regular meeting of that organization Wednesday of this week.

The goat is being used by the club to encourage members to attend the weekly sessions during a membership campaign now underway. Shown with Mrs. Tatum is Glenn Ross, captain of the "Hosses," and Ray Keller, team captain of the "Killers."

To say the least, the goat has created a lot of interest in the campaign, as attested by the 34 members present at the luncheon this week.

## 'Hosses' Lead 'Killers' 29-26 In Membership Campaign

Ross' "Hosses" gained a three-point margin over Keller's "Killers" in the first week of competition in the current membership drive being conducted by Hico Civic Club. The Hosses tallied 29 points to the Killers 26.

And the booby prize, a nice, well-mannered goat, went to Rev. R. E. Tatum to be boarded until Wednesday when some other hockey player will take charge as the following week's goat keeper.

Thirteen new members were registered Wednesday, bringing the one week total to 25. Thirty-four members and guests were present at the weekly luncheon, one of the largest gatherings in the last several years. Membership in the organization is expected to swell even higher within the next few weeks, and with the goat as a booster, attendance should flourish.

Points for the contest are based on one point for attendance, two for bringing a guest, and three for securing a new member. At the end of the contest period, the losing side will make arrangements and provide entertainment for an all-member ladies night.

## City, School, County Tax Deadline Near

Last day to pay City, School and County taxes is Tuesday, January 31, unless you want to pay penalty and interest after that date.

Penalty on city and school taxes is 8 percent, plus one-half of one percent per month for each month thereafter that the taxes are delinquent. In other words, taxes which are delinquent for one year are subject to a total of 14 percent in penalty and interest.

If at all possible, it would be to the property owner's advantage to pay taxes before the deadline.



**IN AIR FORCE**—James Crews, who recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, is presently receiving basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He is a graduate of Hico High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr of Clairette.

## Miss Meador Named To McCall's Teen Fashion Board

Miss Denna Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, was presented full-fledged membership to McCall's Teen Fashion Board last Friday in a general assembly at the school.

Miss Meador was chosen for the membership by her homemaking teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, for her outstanding FHA leadership and participation in clothing construction projects and clothing contests.

She is a senior student at Hico High School, is president of the FHA Chapter, vice president of her senior class and of the Student Council. She is past Area IV FHA Historian, and holder of the State Degree of Achievement.

## Honor Rolls For 3rd Six Weeks Given

Both "A" and "B" honor rolls for the third six weeks period were released this week by High School Principal Jimmie Ramage, as follows:

**"A" HONOR ROLL**  
Freshmen: Nancy Davis, Carolyn Doty, Rebecca Martin and Vicki Polk.

Sophomores: Brad Braune and James Gosdin.

Juniors: Cherry Ramage, Mike Reeves, and Janis Shepherd.

Seniors: Dwain Gray, Ronnie Hefner, Danny Jenkins, Jim Lackey, Carolyn Wooton and Linda Bruner.

**"B" HONOR ROLL**  
Freshmen: Barbara Baley, Bobbie Boyd, Barry Christian, Judy Donley, Ronald Fellers, Mike Ferguson, Linda Flowers, Sandra Patterson, Robert Ramey and Neil Wade.

Sophomores: Louise Fail, H. L. Hill, Robbie Robison, Billy Stearman and Jim Wolfe.

Juniors: Jeannie Baley, Steve Knudson and Wayne Ross.

Seniors: Kathy Braune, Barbara Casey, Cathy Cryer, Jack Gilliland, Brenda Johnson, Denna Meador, Suzanne Patterson and Nelly Wolfe.

# Voter Registration Deadline Tuesday

With the January 31st Voter Registration deadline fast approaching only 146 local residents had qualified at noon Wednesday, far below normal number for Hico.

For the entire county, 1186 residents had registered, a low figure as compared to the average 1700 who paid the \$1.75 poll tax in years past.

The lack of interest shown on the part of people in Hamilton County is difficult to explain, even though no major state or national elections are on the voting agenda for 1967.

Local elections such as the School Trustee balloting on Saturday, April 1, and the City election on Tuesday, April 4, should be incentive enough

to create interest in a sufficient amount to merit more qualified voters than are at present on record. However, a last minute flourish of registrants could still materialize.

With the advent of local option elections, any number of issues requiring a vote of the people could come up during the year, and leaders of the move to get people qualified point out that hardly a year goes by without one or more special elections being called.

**In Hico, people may register at either the City Hall or Blair's Hardware, between now and the January 31st deadline.**

Following is a reprint of applicable rules for voting during 1967:

1. Persons 60 years of age on the day they wish to vote are not re-

quired 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, except to meet required residence qualifications.

2. Payments 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 February 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.

Local people are urged to take advantage of the free registration and be qualified to vote in any election which might come up during 1967.

## Drama Club Will Present 3 One-Act Plays Monday Night

The Hico Drama Club will present three one-act plays Monday evening, January 30, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The plays are entitled "No Time for Skirts," "Nobody Sleeps," and "Bread." Free to the public, these are the club's practice plays.

The characters will be played by:

**"No Time For Skirts"**  
Martha Horst, Barbara Baley; Charles Horst, James Barnett; Janie Horst, Lavern Busby; Bert Horst, James Mayfield; Hank, Gary White; Elaine, Judy Donley; Lois, Kathy Roberts; Carla, Sandra Patterson; Irene, Debbie Loyd; Workmen, Howard Srader and Jim Wolfe; Miss Tomlyn, Linda Flowers; Keith Tomlyn, Frank Bonner.

**"Nobody Sleeps"**  
Spike, Dennis Polk; Daisy Busby, Robbie Robison; Ada Busby, Elizabeth Black; Glory Busby, Barbara Thornton; Mrs. Busby, Alyce Churchill.

**"Bread"**  
John Curtis, Steve Knudson; Maratha Curtis, Barbara Casey; Grandma, Cathy Cryer; Stella, Denna Meador; Betty, Bobbie Boyd; Jim, Rodger Meek.

Mrs. W. B. Hill is sponsor of the Drama Club, and director of the plays.



KATHY BRAUNE  
Homemaker of Tomorrow

## Kathy Braune Named Hico 'Homemaker of Tomorrow' by GM

Miss Kathryn Ann Braune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune, was named 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Hico High School. Miss Braune finished first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls given Dec. 6.

Miss Braune is now eligible for possible state and national scholarship awards. Her test also earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the contest.

Miss Braune is currently serving as 5th vice president of the Hico FHA Chapter, and is a member of the band. This year she was presented as band sweetheart during Homecoming halftime activities.

Other recent Hico High School award winners have been Miss Kay Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackson, now a Tarleton State College student, and Mrs. Ronnie Nachtigall, the former Donna Morgan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester, who now lives in Puerto Rico with her serviceman husband.

## Former Hico Educator Honored at Austin

C. C. Comer, 90-year-old retired school superintendent, has been awarded a life membership in the Texas Association of School Administrators.

The veteran school administrator began his teaching career at the age of 17 in Centerpoint on a salary of \$30 per month. For 21 years he was superintendent of schools at Hico, Gatesville and Smithville, supervisor of the federal government's adult education program for seven years and retired at age 79 from state health work.

Ill and unable to attend the final meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association Administrators Convention in Austin, Comer was honored at ceremonies at his home, 1716 W. 34th St. in Austin.

## Jess Reeves Awarded Carlton P. O. Building Contract

A contract has been awarded to Jesse R. Reeves, P.O. Box 11, Carlton, Texas, to lease new quarters to the Post Office Department on the west side of FM Road 1744 to improve postal operations at Carlton, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced recently.

"This project is in accordance with our policy of building new post offices only where they are urgently needed," Mr. O'Brien said.

Under the Department's Lease Construction Program, Mr. Reeves will improve the building according to departmental specifications and lease it to the Department for undetermined length of time on a month-to-month basis.

The building will provide over

half again as much floor space as the present post office quarters, located on the north side of FM Road 219.

Among other improvements to be made to the building in order to prepare it for efficient postal operations, the landlord will install modern fluorescent lighting and provide asphalt tile floor covering throughout.

Mr. O'Brien explained that the Department's capital investment is limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by April 2, 1967.

## HEARING SET FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARY INCREASE

A public hearing has been set for Monday, February 13, for the purpose of raising salaries of five elected officials of Hamilton County.

The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. in the court house.

Included in the proposed salary increase are the County Clerk, and the four Precinct Commissioners.

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MISS VINITA BLAKLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word and Mickey Word of Clifton were weekend visitors in Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Mrs. Sinnie McDonel accompanied Mrs. Ola Copeland of Dallas

to Tennessee where they are visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle and Pam of Flat Top Ranch were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy. Mrs. Joyce Devereaux of San Antonio brought her mother, Mrs. Noia Wingren to Iredell Saturday where she met her son. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Freeman and family.

They all visited here during the weekend and returned to Grand Prairie where Mrs. Wingren will receive further therapy treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris. Miss Maggie Harris returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Ann Sadler Duncan, Iredell High School graduate of 1939, and

Roy Don Seal, Iredell graduate of 1964 will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in general business at commencement exercises at Tarleton State College on January 26 at 2 p.m. in the Tarleton Center. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley were Mrs. Foster Plummer of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Fort Worth. Mrs. Jewel Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Margaret Vogel, with the life and paintings is very interesting. Iredell school is preparing a book or biography about Aunt Clara which will be left in her memory. I visited the show in December. Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell and Mrs. Minnie Fallis were in Hico on business Monday morning. Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. James Spence were recent visitors in Cleburne. Mr. A. W. Musick was a recent patient in the Hico City Hospital with pneumonia. Funeral services for Mrs. John (Cora) Godin were held at the

Methodist Church in Walnut Springs on January 18. The Godins were natives of Iredell. **FREE — LADIES — FREE** Free clothing or other prizes for holding a clothing party for me. Need to hold several parties in Hico. A nice gift just for booking a party, and an extra gift to the first three ladies to hold a party. Call or write: Lois Cudney, GI 5-3394, 119 W. Travis, Dublin, Texas 76446. 38-41c.—1.60

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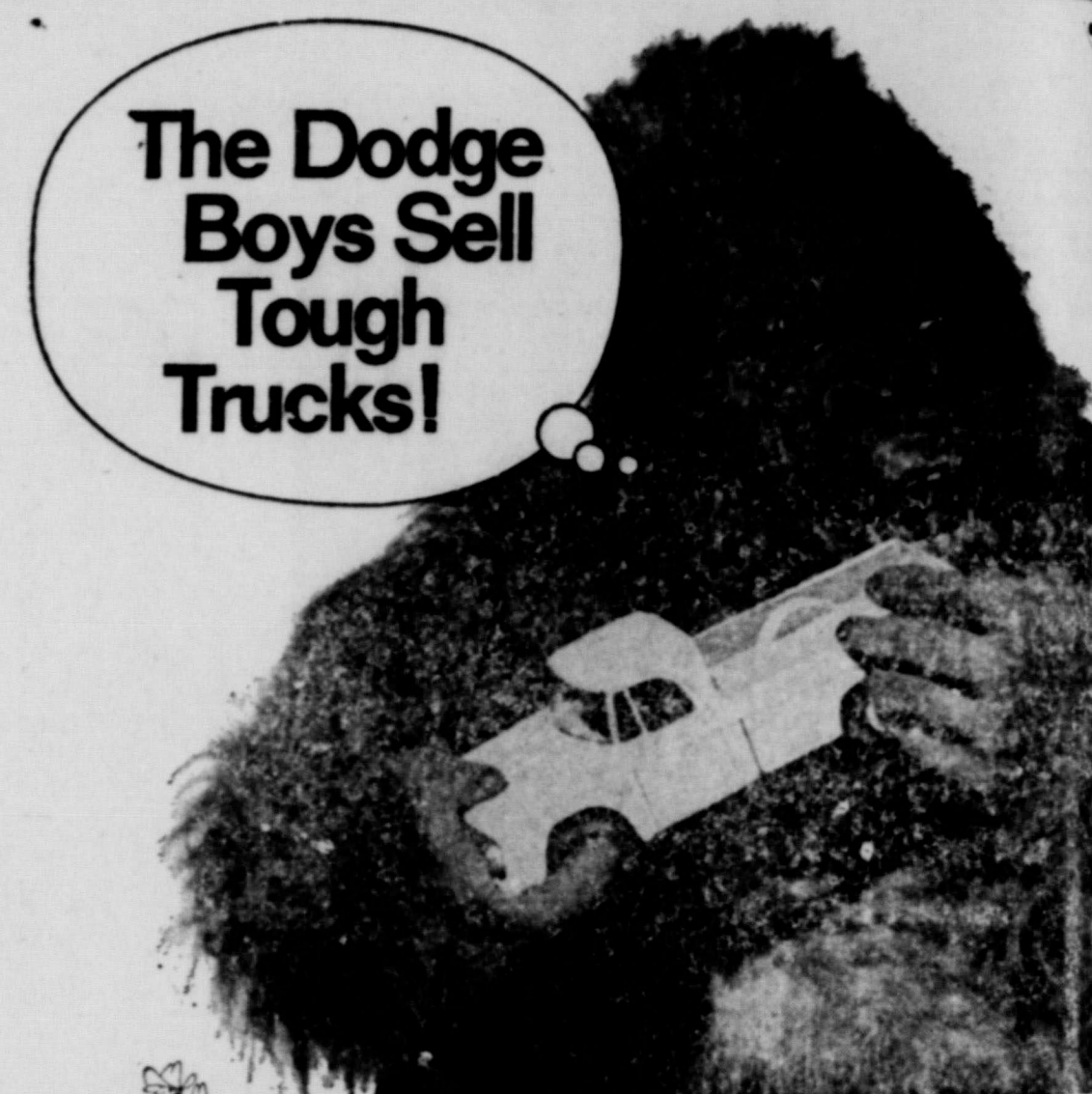
1966 TAXES FOR HICO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE Before January 31st

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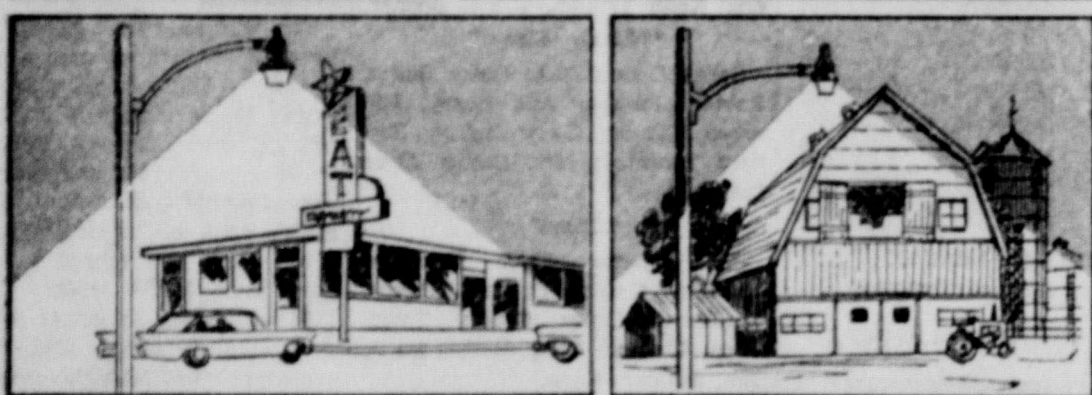
Mr. B. F. Strong has returned from the hospital at Glen Rose following surgery, and is recuperating at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dora Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison recently attended a Postal Credit Union banquet at Fort Worth. Mr. Adkison is a retired mail carrier at Fort Worth. Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby recently were A. F. Polnac and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sorenson of Walnut Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt Jr. of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Proffitt of Hurst. Rev. Madeans, missionary from Trinidad, was the speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday at both services. Rev. Kenneth Flowers and family were at Kilgore where he preached. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer of Crane were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Jim Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and Ernestine attended a wedding shower at Granbury Saturday evening for Glenda Atkins. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Easter of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges of Snyder, who were moving to Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap and David and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap and Austin Ray of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap. Jackie Flanary of Fort Worth, Jimmy Flanary of Dallas and Marvin Flanary of Longview were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Murry were Mr. and Mrs. James Murry and Tommy of Ozona, Mrs. Rosa Sumrall of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap and David of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Harold Brown of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion. Mrs. Frank Craig also visited in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of DeLeon and Mr. Roy Laurence of Morgan were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence. Mrs. R. F. Howard visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alvin Reed at Hico Saturday. Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr were Mr. R. Q. Green and Mrs. Sybil Holcomb of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Carrie Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr and David of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Lamesa. Mrs. Carr returned to Waco with the Carr family for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips, Michael and Michelle visited in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips at Stephenville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Alberta McAden and Mrs. Terri Phillips of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy visited at the Art Museum in Fort Worth Sunday, where they viewed the paintings of Mrs. Clara McDonald Williamson. Those who missed seeing the art show of Aunt Clara missed seeing quite a show. The paintings of Aunt Clara were those from memory of pioneer days at Iredell, her native home. Iredell community should be proud to know that this famous artist known the world over for her paintings of Iredell. The book, "Aunt Clara" by Donald and



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### Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have damp misty weather Monday, but seems our chances for rain or showers has us by.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno of visited during the weekend at their home here.

There has been quite a lot of sickness due to colds and flu. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks have both had colds, and this scribe has been the weather the past two and it's getting pretty bore-some to have to stay in so long and not seeming to be improved either. As for our ailment it's not a common cold. We at first thought it a throat infection. We certainly hope to be feeling better soon and hope our other sick folks will soon be okay too.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent the weekend at Arlington with their son and brother Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had

all of their children visiting them during the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner, Rhonda and Kurtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Miss Bernice Turner, all of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington. The men folks helped Mr. Turner with some work at the home. The Ray Turners also visited her parents awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and Karol of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham who returned home with them after a visit in Fort Worth. Other visitors in the home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Cunningham's niece, Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco.

Jerry Richardson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his par-

ents.

The farm home of the Jimmy Oglesbys was entered recently and a number of guns and other articles were taken along with \$37 in change. The Oglesbys were in Waco at the time. We understand an arrest has been made.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Hamilton for Pfc. Douglas M. Thomas, USMC, age 22, who was killed in Vietnam January 14 while on patrol duty. His wife, Rosalie Birk Thomas, his mother, Mrs. Verna May Thomas of Cranfills Gap, two brothers, Carter and John Archie, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lois Johnson all of Cranfills Gap survive. A brother-in-law accompanied his body from California to Hamilton. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Hamilton and was employed by Jackson Furniture prior to entering service last May. His pastor, Rev. John Blansit officiated, with burial at Cranfills Gap. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and other relatives at this time of deep sorrow. May God bless

and comfort them. Although unable to remain for the funeral service we drove to Hamilton Monday noon and registered and viewed his remains. He had spent a two-week leave in Hamilton in early September before going to Vietnam.

The new son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schrank of Hamilton was born at 2 p.m. January 15 at the Hamilton Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Stephen Patrick. He is also welcomed by three brothers, Michael 9, Douglas 7 and Frederick 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman of Round Rock and paternal grandfather is Ralph Schrank of Hamilton. Martin formerly taught at Fairy.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Quince Davidson of Mound, near Gatesville, who was buried there last week. He was a relative of Mrs. Frank Hanes of Pottsville and Mrs. Pedro Jones of Lanham, also Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison of Stephenville announce the birth of a son, born in the Hico Hospital Jan. 5 at 8:30 p.m. and named Robert Hall Morrison. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harvey of Stephenville. Great-grandfather is H. S. Pitts of Stephenville, formerly of Fairy. The proud grandmother is the former Miss Edith Pitts of Fairy. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Bobo of Stephenville.

The Justin Bullards have had a new water well drilled on their place, the former N. S. Sellers farm between Agee and Lanham.

We learned Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico had entered the Hico Nursing Home due to his health. We feel sure they will be glad to have friends visit them there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson spent last Thursday night and Friday visiting their children in Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and family and Mrs. Mary Abel, Mrs. Abel and friend, David Rodgers also of Grand Prairie visited Saturday with the Jacksons.

Lee Prater has returned home following eye surgery at the Stephenville Hospital and is recovering nicely. He is now able to see some. Visitors in the Prater home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morin Lee and Terry of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended singing at Mrs. Janie Conners in Hamilton last Thursday night. A good crowd was present including singers from Pottsville, Energy, Stephenville and Hamilton. The class will meet this Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

The Masons attended singing Sunday at Comanche, a joint session of Erath and Comanche county singers. They reported a good singing.

We received a letter recently from M. J. C. Canada, who is in the Navy. He stated they had been in Hong Kong for the past two weeks and that he had been doing a lot of sightseeing and shopping there, though everything is a bit different. He wanted the Hico paper so we have made arrangements to get his first copy headed his way this week and surely hope he can get all copies. He stated that he expected to get to remain in the States about a year when he gets back to California. He is the son of Mrs. Benn Cunningham of Fairy and made many friends during his stay here. Oh! that these wars could end and our boys and young men could enjoy freedom once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey of Cleburne visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Randy. Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. H. A.

Rucker of Hamilton was also a visitor and remained for a few days.

Dewey Sellers of Providence assisted his brother, Carl Ray Sellers to pour a concrete top on a pump house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Sunday, attending church at Hico and eating out. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porterfield of Waxahachie and the Hoovers were married in a double ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Wood of Burleson visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New. The New's son, Truitt of Fort Worth visited with them Saturday.

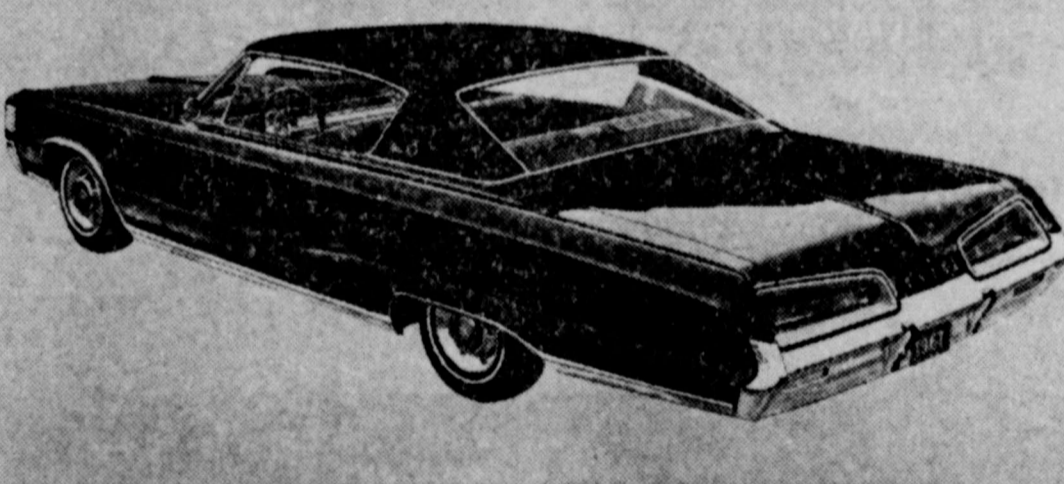
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton had supper with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton visited in the Bullard home Monday night.

Mrs. Ray Turner and children of Killeen spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

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Total rocks sold	10.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>421.50</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Labor	388.35
Oil and gas	16.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>404.75</b>
Balance	16.75
<b>Total in bank Jan. 1, 1967—48.02</b>	

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## As It Looks From Here

By OMAR BURLINSON, M.C.  
17th District, Texas



Thomas Jefferson in 1801 started the practice of absenting himself, which was to endure for more than a century. He sent a private secretary to the Capitol to read his annual message to Congress.

One Hundred and 12 years later, Woodrow Wilson went before the Congress himself to read his message. He said that he was glad to verify "The impression that the President of the United States is a person, not a mere department hailing Congress from some isolated island of jealous power.

Millions of people saw President Johnson appear before the Joint Session of Congress last week. Most will likely agree that he came without pomp and ceremony, dressed like any businessman and using simple language in presenting his message.

How far the President should go in spelling out legislation to be passed is a question as old as our country. Major differences in State of the Union addresses from Washington's time to the present reflect the differing attitudes of Presidents with respect to power they should exercise over Congress. Nevertheless, the duty of the President to suggest laws is clearly set forth in the Constitution. It is a matter of opinion, but from the record it appears that about one-third of the 36 Presidents have been aggressive in urging new law and policy. A half-dozen or so have been reticent, while the rest have been in-betweens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo visited at Mineral Wells Sunday in the home of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

Washington ignored the criticism and continued the high ceremony that marked his first State of the Union address throughout the eight years of his Presidency.

Jefferson was sensitive to criticism and set the precedent 12 years later of staying away entirely.

Incidentally, the record does not suggest that George Washington was dictatorial or king-like in his address to the Congress. In one instance, having made a suggestion, he promptly added "It rests with the wisdom of Congress to correct, improve or enforce this plan of procedure."

A President is required by the constitution to report to the Congress on the State of the Union. He does not have to do it every year, but only when he pleases, since the Constitution says "from time to time."

Nevertheless, one such address has been given each year since Washington's time, except in 1933. In that year the date for taking office was moved up from March 4 to January 20. Had outgoing President Herbert Hoover continued in office until March, it is said he would have prepared the address. Franklin D. Roosevelt, being new in office in January, declined to report on the State of the Union. James A. Garfield and William Henry Harrison were the only Presidents who never prepared a State of the Union Address. They died before their first occasion to do so.

A President can meet the constitutional requirements by sending a message in writing to be read by a clerk. In fact, Woodrow Wilson, in 1913, was the first President since John Adams in 1800 to give the State of the Union Address in person.



RECEIVES AWARD — Jerome W. Pietzsch, Soil Conservation Technician with the SCS at Hamilton, recently received a certificate of merit and cash award. On left, Bomber B. Harris, Work Unit Conservationist at Hamilton, presented the award. Pietzsch received the citation for above average performance during the past year.

### Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation Technician Presented Award

Jerome W. Pietzsch, Soil Conservation Technician with the SCS at Hamilton received a certificate of merit and cash award recently for outstanding work during the past year. H. N. Smith, State Conservationist with the SCS at Temple, stated "The award was given in recognition of the commendable manner he has performed his duties in the application and maintenance of quality conservation practices in the Hamilton Work Unit."

Bomber B. Harris, Work Unit Conservationist with the SCS at Hamilton stated that "During the past year Pietzsch assisted in the establishment of 51 acres of graded waterways, 181,380 feet of grassed terraces, 24,540 feet of parallel terraces, and 62,478 feet of diversion terraces."

### 179 Businesses In Hamilton Co. Listed by Dun & Bradstreet

There is a total of 179 businesses in Hamilton County, according to statistics released by Roy A. Beard, Regional Vice President of the Dallas office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. This total is based on a physical count of the January, 1967 edition of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book.

Mr. Beard noted that this month Dun & Bradstreet is sending requests for financial statements to almost three million businesses listed in the Reference Book. These statements are essential to the credit reports issued by the business information agency. The requests are sent to all businesses regardless of size, from the corner grocery to the million dollar manufacturer.

Because of the constant flux in the American business community, nearly 5,000 changes are now occurring daily in Reference Book data. Thus the multi-volume book must be re-issued every two months to keep up to date credit facts in the hands of manufacturers and wholesalers. The credit report which stands behind each entry in the Reference Book contains such information as the firm's current payment record, history, ownership, operation, and financial stability.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent Monday in New Braunfels buying new spring fabrics. They returned by Cherokee and visited with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy and children of Sonora, and Stan Bundy, student at Austin College, Sherman, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Bundy's mother, Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Relatives who visited with Mrs. A. J. Jordan last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie, Mrs. John Goughly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and children.

### Future Homemakers Will Have Entries in County Junior Show

Hico Future Homemakers are making plans to enter the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show Home Economics Division February 3 at the Hamilton Pioneer Hall. The division is open to all unmarried youth in Hamilton County 9 to 19 years of age enrolled in 4-H, homemaking or FHA.

This year something new will be added to the Home Economics Division, an adult handwork division. The adult division is open to all adults living in Hamilton County who are 20 years of age or older. Each entry must be a bona fide work of the exhibitor, and must have been made since September of 1966.

Ribbons will be given to the top five places in each of three classes. Paintings, Embroidery and Crewel and Crochet and Knitting. Mrs. B. E. Chumney is superintendent of the division.

For the youth organizations, the home economics division includes: 1. food; 2. clothing; 3. handwork. The students will be divided into age groups: sub juniors 9, 10, and 11 years of age; junior 12, 13 and 14; and senior division 15-19.

Entry blanks and a 10c entry fee per entry are due January 27 by 5 p.m. in the office of Mrs. Sondra Craig, County Home Demonstration Agent, Box 432, Hamilton. Entry blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Craig or Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, Hico homemaking teacher.

Entries should be brought to Pioneer Hall at the American Legion Park between 8 and 9:30 a.m. Friday, February 3. All exhibits will be kept in place until 4 p.m.

This year's clothing division will be presented in a style show of garments Thursday evening, Feb. 2 in Ann Whitney Elementary School Auditorium in Hamilton.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lerona Harris this past week were Mrs. Dalmas Harris, David, Bonnie and Donna of Smyrna, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parton of Chalk Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wylie of Johnsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Light and Rickey of Waco; Jeff Harris of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harris, Brenda, Barbara, Beverly and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and Linda, Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Chas., Mrs. Cecil Holley and Mrs. Bertha Horton, all of Hico, Mrs. Dalmas Harris and children and Mrs. Pat Harris also visited two days last week in El Paso with Bill Harris, who left last weekend for Germany where he will be stationed with the Army. They also visited in Sweetwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barber were in Midland Sunday and Monday to attend funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Flurnoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis of Hurst visited during the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr.

### Too Late To Classify—

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MY HOUSE in Hico for sale. Call J. W. Lovell, Cleburne, Texas, MI 5-6021. 40-2tp.

# The Mirror

Co-Editors ..... Linda Bruner and Denna Meador

### BASKETBALL NEWS

Last Friday night, Hico basketball teams traveled to Turnersville for two of the most exciting games this year.

The Hico girls suffered a one-point loss by a score of 31 to 30. Judy Paddock led the Hico team with 21 points. Next was Cherry Ramage with 6 points.

Hico boys lost by a score of 65 to 78. High scorer for Hico was Joe Tooley with 24 points. Next came Barry Polk with 17, and Dwain Gray had 13 points.

This Friday night, Hico plays Cranfills Gap at Gap. Game time is 7 p.m. with the girls game preceding the boys.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Stephanie W., Gayla R. and Susan K. seen at a slumber party; Chuck B. and Jan B. still practicing basketball; Lee R. playing a good basketball game; Charlotte M. being a good guard; Cindy B. getting contact lenses and breaking them; Terry R. being named Tator; Stevie C. seen talking to favorite girl; Susan K. seen talking to favorite boy; Mrs. A. having a bad cold; Debbie N. going to band; Ronnie W. being interested in the 8th grade; Paula B. being sick; Lucy S. typing 103 line poem; Donna D., Robert S. Manuel D., Barbara C., Debbie R., Nancy L., C. Mills, Lester C., Debbie W. and Ruth W. learning poetry.

### Poet's Corner, by Dwain Gray

Faith has been described many ways before. Some say it is belief in happiness for the future. Some say it is what everyone is trying to feel, but few succeed in feeling. Some say it is what everyone we keep on living. Others say it is the forgetting of the past, and the hope for the future. But to me, it's the inner feeling of love.

### LIONS ESSAY CONTEST

"Peace Is Automatic" was the subject of themes written by Hico Juniors and Seniors for a contest sponsored by the Lions International. Six essays, written by Cherry Ramage, Steve Knudson, Mike Reeves, Jeannie Bailey, Denna Meador and Danny Jenkins were entered in the county contest.

The winner from Hamilton and for the district was Roger Miller, a junior at Hamilton High School. The winner from Hico was Denna Meador, and Beverly Phillips was the winner from Carlton High School.

### TIGER LETTER JACKETS

The Hico Tigers received their new football jackets last week. The jackets are solid red trimmed in blue.

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All the members of the football team received a jacket, and there were four reserve jackets given. Reserve jackets went to Jack Shipman, Barry Christian, Mike Ferguson and Henry Rushing. Two booster jackets were also given, to Leonard Howard and Glenn Ross.

### SEEN AROUND—

Carolyn D. getting a push from her father; Bobbie B. getting the old football jacket; Linda F. and Steve Knudson honking at people; Nancy D. with her two nephews; Liz W. having a pretty visitor over the weekend; Butch C. dancing; Fergie being in the men's choir; Ronnie F. being there too; Sandra P. wearing a pretty windbreaker; Judy D. being her quiet self; Brenda R. riding with N.D.; Rusty C. being called Crusty; Neil W. walking the halls at school; Judy P. buying shells; Alyce C. riding around; Robbie R. and Liz B. conversing at the lunch table; Dennis P. going to dances;

Wayne W. looking good in his jacket; Jim W. leading his calf; Jack S. selling candy; Billy S. being himself; Brad B. having Betty Crocker for his sister; James G. studying; Carl L. playing basketball; H.L. being in the hospital; Jeannie B. baby sitting; Paula L. helping; Janis S. with a Fossitt; Vicki K. being a new addition to typing class; Doris S. acting meaner than ever; Howard S. being back at school after having the flu; Cherry R. eating chocolate cake; Joe T. eating chocolate cake; Basketball teams eating chocolate cake; Barbara C. winning a chocolate cake; Mary Beth licking the chocolate cake off her fingers; Chocolate cake getting eaten up;

Belinda C. laughing without it hurting; Charlotte being her happy self; Roger M. looking good in

red; Joe Scott's red jacket making his hair; Denna M. being ed Phyllis Diller; Carolyn W. ing goaty ropers; Suzanne P. ing bothered by dancers; Barry C. and Linda B. hogging all chocolate cake; Cathy C. doing best not to let them; Seniors ing TCU Career Day Fri. Dwain G. forgetting a part. Jack G. patting the referee on back; Ronnie H. having eyes. Kathy B. being Betty Crocker. Denna M. being on the TFB. bably some kind of spy ring; ry P. singing; Danny J. leas. his Chemistry; Nellye W. pizza; James M. liking bladed James B. being sickly; Lou. being his polite self; John F. ing with all the Stephenville

### COUPLE OF THE WEEK

The couple this week has gone together for quite awhile. Liz W. is a very pretty Junior. stands about 5 feet 5 inches. has blond hair and blue eyes. is a forward on the Tiger ketball team and is first president of the FHA Chapter. Her beau is also a Junior, is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, brown hair. His number in foot was 60.

### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Eighth grade giving anti-respiration; D.A. having a card down from California; Fergie in Aggie jokes; Marilyn B. ing guns to school (would you lieve on her ears?); Willie, D.R. and M.B. being goalies; A.R. and R.J. writing lines. D.S., Jean W., L.B. and C.F. ing poems; Eighth grade recee report cards; N.W., S.D., E.S. D.L. talking; R.R. being quiet; L., Ernest and E.B. playing ketball; M.L. writing a poem; Mr. Bonner eating ch drops in class.

Gary Duncan of Arlington ted during the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster can and Linda.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## MRS. DAYTON WILL SERVE REVIEW CLUB PRESIDENT DURING 1967-1968

The Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutledge last Thursday afternoon. The Club Collect, members of the club, presented a skit on the life of Julia Ward Howe, great American club-woman, author of the famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The skit was presented by tape recording. In the second scene Mrs. B. Jackson portrayed Julia Howe at the age of 90 years. David Anderson played the role of a magazine interviewer. Both were dressed appropriately in "nineties" costumes making the very entertaining. Mrs. Dayton presented the "Charitable and Educational Fund," project sponsored by TFWC. Plans were made to take part in the project. The club had as its guests, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge and Mrs. Alice Gage. The hostess served cake and coffee to Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randal, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Fairery, and Mrs. R. E. Tatum.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Alice Hefner will celebrate her 60th birthday Sunday, February 26, with an open house at her home from the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## WISCONSIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Melcher of Minneapolis, Minnesota spent last week visiting here in the home of Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

## FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mrs. Ben Herrin were in Hico Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Claud Smith, former Hico resident and employee of the Katy Railroad for 50 years. Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. Weeks of Hico.

## South Hico HD Club Entertained in Stanley Home Last Thursday

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Etta Stanley with 10 members present. After opening exercises Mrs. Fred Hyles brought the program on "Yeast Breads—the Nutrients and Where They Come From—What They Do." Mrs. Zuella Strother led a game for recreation, called the "Left Hand," which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, nuts and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Prater, Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Fred Hyles, Mrs. Bertie Semson, Mrs. Marie Churchill, Mrs. Cyrus King, and the hostess.

## Friday Bridge Club Entertained in Home Of Mrs. Reeves

Members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves. The hostess served refreshments to her guests during the afternoon when four games of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Bill Howard and Mrs. Chas. Baley were guests, and members present were Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. M. I. Knudson. Following bridge play, Mrs. Howard was winner of high score and Mrs. Cheek won second high. Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles were Saturday visitors at Stephenville in the homes of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children.

## Mrs. Jernigan Will Host Review Club

Mrs. Bernell Jernigan will be hostess to the Review Club in her home next Thursday, Feb. 2. International Affairs will be theme of the program. Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mrs. R. B. Jackson will present the subject, "France: Friend or Foe." Report blanks will be given to all department chairmen in order that they may be completed by February 15.

## Mrs. Johanson Speaks At Stephenville Meeting Of AAUW at Tarleton

"The Chinese cannot accept the idea that they are out of step," Mrs. Lamar Johanson of Hico told members of the Stephenville branch of the American Association of University of Women at a dinner meeting January 19 in the Tarleton State College dining hall. "In no other country are there so many persons of the same race and the same background," Mrs. Johanson said. The population is four times that of the United States; one-half acre per person is devoted to raising food; the people have inadequate food and clothing. Mrs. Johanson was one member of a panel discussing the background of present day China. Mrs. Edgar Bradley and Mrs. C. O. McMillan discussed the character of Mao Tse Tung, and the development of the Mao government.

## Clairette HD Club Has Regular Meeting in Auvermann Home

Mrs. Arthur Auvermann was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club members January 20 at her ranch home. Mrs. Johnson, president, presided with the club prayer and pledge repeated by all present. Mrs. Sterling led the group in song. For recreation the hostess gave a contest on stitches. Mrs. Johnson was winner, with Mrs. Sterling lucky lady. Mrs. Loden brought the program, "A Study of Birds and Wildlife of Texas." Mrs. Loden also gave a report on the January Council meeting. Mrs. Golightly reported on the dinner served at the Hereford sale. Cards were signed for Mrs. Self and Mrs. Edwards, both patients in the Hico Hospital. Much time was spent on the 1967 recommendations. All were approved. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Johnson, Chance Sterling, George Loden, C. E. Barr, John Golightly, John Willis and the hostess. Mrs. Barr will be hostess to the club February 3 at the Recreation Building. Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Waco were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

## WCSA Enjoys Regular Monday Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. C. Dayton opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. George Loden presided at the business session at which time plans were made for the World Day of Prayer program for Feb. 10. Mrs. Bob Duncan presented the program on "The Christian and the Moslem." Mrs. L. L. Goddin assisted her. Mrs. Hord Randal brought the scripture for the program. Others present for the program were Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Mrs. Zuella Strother and Mrs. Morse Ross.

## Mrs. Marshall Hostess To Hi-Lo Club Members Last Friday Afternoon

The home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall was the scene last Friday afternoon when she entertained members and a guest of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club. A dessert course and coffee was served preceding games of bridge. Mrs. H. W. Sherrard was a guest, and members present were Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Rusty Roberson and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter. At conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Parks was winner of high score and Mrs. Duncan won second high. Robert Lees Hosts at Saturday Party For Bridge Club Members Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee were hosts in their home this past Saturday night when they entertained members and guests of their bridge club. A buffet was served during the evening when games of bridge were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer were guests, and members present were Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk.

## On the Home Range

By SONDRRA CRAIG  
Home Demonstration Agent

Don't forget the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show on February 3 at the American Legion Park in Hamilton. Entry deadline is Friday, January 27. A style show will be held on February 2 at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium in Hamilton.

Milk, cream, gravy and white sauce stains need soaking in cool water, then washing in hot suds. Generally, any chocolate stain can be removed in hot suds. If any stain remains, soak the fabric in a weak solution of bleach and then re-launder in hot suds.

Cranberry stains should be sponged with cool water—or even use an ice cube from a water glass for instant "first aid." Then launder in warm suds. If any stain remains, apply bleach and re-launder. To remove candle wax, scrape off excess wax with a silver knife, place the stained spot between white blotters, and press with a hot iron. Sponge with carbon tetrachloride and wash in warm suds, using dilute bleach to remove any

trace of color. When you buy a rolling laundry cart, choose one with a utility shelf underneath to hold soap, detergent, starch, water softeners, bleach, and other washday supplies enroute to the washer. On the return trip, it affords space for neatly folded towels and other no-iron items.

Dates to Remember:  
January 27: Agent out of office attending meeting in Gatesville.  
February 2: Style Show.  
February 3: Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show.

Earl Burgan of Arlington and Ronnie Jackson of Stephenville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simons and Darla were Sunday visitors at Stephenville in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walker.

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### Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday, January 19 from 2 until 4 p.m. with Mrs. Jossie Alexander. After roll call and business the group enjoyed a Bible contest and several games of bingo. Prizes went to Mrs. Maida Christian and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson. Besides the

members, an ex-member, Mrs. Maida Christian and small daughter were present. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arvy Dowdy. Mrs. Cora Edwards is reported ill in the Hico Hospital at this time.

Mrs. Jim Trammell and girls of Weatherford spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland. While here she visited Mrs. Ethel Self in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Mr. Jess Pruett was reported on the sick list the past week.

A roadside park is being built on the highway at the Les Dowdy place west of Clairette.

Visitors in the home of Eunice and Nola Lee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth, Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin, Mrs. Jessie Lee of Denver City and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City.

Buster Roberson and James of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were Sunday visitors at Benbrook with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Christian and baby of Hamilton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Christian and the Bill Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone received word this week that his mother was to undergo surgery.

C. H. Dowdy and Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett of Selden, also Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and family of Waco spent the weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Corky Dowdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McEntire of Stephenville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland.

Robin McAnally of Tarleton State College spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hoffpouir. Gage McAnally and daughter of Dublin visited them Sunday afternoon.

#### First Baptist Church

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

### Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black were in Fort Worth on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fitzgerald and two children and Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Lufkin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew and Lester. Sunday visitors in the Chew home were Mr. and Mrs. William Eubanks and Kenneth of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Larry and Marty of Hico.

Mrs. W. H. Akard visited for a while Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Moore at Stephenville, who is ill in the Hico Hospital.

Dock Clepper of Roanoke spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew, returning Friday evening accompanied by his son, Johnny who had spent the past week with the Chews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landua of Gatesville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray. Saturday they accompanied Mrs. Haile to Comanche to see an eye specialist.

A. E. James came in for lunch and announced, "I had trouble with my horse this morning. He wanted to go one way and I wanted to go the other." "Well how did you settle it?" his wife asked. "Oh the horse tossed me for it," came back A. E.

Mrs. A. C. Odell and Mrs. J. P. Merritt spent Thursday with Mrs. Rufus Patterson at Hico. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Odell are sisters.

Mrs. Cyrus King and the County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Sonda Craig attended the District THDA planning held in Gatesville Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Schooley and David of Fort Worth were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner, following services at the Olin Baptist Church.

Mrs. Melvin Henderson of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King visited in Bryan Saturday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and children. They also stopped in Gatesville Saturday night and visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James were visitors Friday of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fabon of Lamkin.

#### First Methodist Church

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

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# The Hamilton-Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District's 26th Annual Report

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To City Taxpayers

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

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

### Delinquent Taxes

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

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

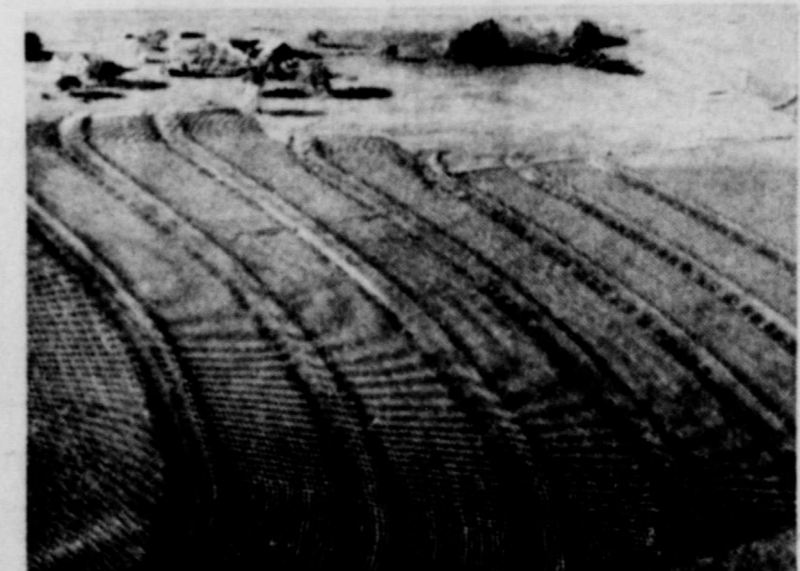
## City of Hico

MRS. VON SCOTT, TAX COLLECTOR

#### FOREWORD

This District includes all of Hamilton and Coryell Counties and a very small portion of Comanche County, approximately 1,208,000 acres. The District was organized in 1940. An accurate record of conservation measures applied on the land has been kept since the District was organized and the total conservation accomplishments are

impressive. The District Program and Work Plan has been up-dated, modernized and expanded to include conservation of all natural resources; land, water, plants, and people. Development of the full potential of all these is of vital concern to the nation, the state and local community.



Parallel terrace systems like this can be seen in many sections of the Hamilton-Coryell

Soil and Water Conservation District.

#### CONSERVATION APPLIED ON THE LAND—

While there was a decline in the number of feet of conventional terraces constructed in 1966, there was a marked increase in construction of parallel terraces. The increase was 122 percent. Parallel terraces are very popular for the reason they eliminate or reduce to a minimum the number of point rows. This simplifies cultivation and harvesting row crops. Parallel terraces can be designed to accommodate multirow farming equipment. The construction of other mechanical conservation measures such as ponds, diversion terraces, and waterways has kept pace with that of previous years.

There was unusual interest shown in planting range grasses and improving ranges through brush control. Establishing Coastal Bermuda grass pastures was a popular practice. The Spring season

was favorable and nearly every one got a good stand of Coastal Bermuda where the land was properly prepared.

#### DISTRICT COOPERATORS

The key man in the application of conservation practices on the land is the District Cooperator. He is the one who has signed a Farmer-District Cooperative Agreement and has been assisted by SCS technicians working with the District in developing a conservation plan on his land. In the Conservation Plan furnished the operator is recorded all the pertinent facts pertaining to his soil types and soil capabilities together with recorded decisions of the farmer or rancher on just what conservation measures he will apply in the operation of his farm or ranch.

#### SOME DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The District sponsors a weekly radio program of particular interest to farmers and ranchers in the area. The program is carried over radio station KCLW with studios in Hamilton and Gatesville. Soil Conservation Service technicians and the clerk employed by the District write weekly news items and articles which appear in four weekly newspapers published in the District.

The District assisted FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in putting on land and grass judging contests, furnishing appropriate awards.

The Supervisors sponsored a breakfast and farm tour for pastors and church leaders cooperating in observance of Soil Stewardship Week.

This year, the Supervisors placed added emphasis on the educational phase of conservation. All School Superintendents and Principals in

the District received individual letters inviting them to attend area meeting of District Supervisors and School Administrators in Temple March. School Administrators in the District attending the meeting guests of the Supervisors for the day of the meeting.

As a result of the meeting and continued efforts Supervisors a meeting of Administrators and Teachers held in Hamilton June 3. The meeting was well attended and progress was made toward conservation adopted as a course of study in all grades.

Roy Conner of Bee House selected Outstanding Farmer of the District. The G. Lions Club awarded Mr. Conner the "Outstanding Rancher" plaque which is annual affair for the Gatesville Club.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Supervisors, O. C. King, Chairman; Gene Pruitt, Vice-Chairman; Paul Hinson, Secretary; Alfred Marwitz, Member; and Homer Perryman, Member, deeply appreciate the cooperation and assistance of all who have helped to make the year 1965-66 a good year in conservation.

Technical assistance provided by the Soil Conservation Service was excellent. The ASCS provided assistance of a substantial nature through the ACP cost-share program. The Extension Service has been most helpful. Farm Home Administration has made a substantial contribution to the District

Program. All Vo. Ag. teachers fully cooperated in every way. Newspapers in the District made valuable contributions. District news items and editorial articles of agricultural programs public interest. All people in the District; merchants, bank, professional people, and all have cooperated fully with us on for assistance. All of made 1965-66 a good year in conservation and the Supervisors deeply grateful.

#### DISTRICT FINANCES

Deposits in banks—Hamilton and Gatesville .....	\$ 11,259.14	Movie Equipment (2 Bell & Howell 16 MMO) .....	
Land and Buildings—Headquarters .....	7,692.38	Camera & Accessories .....	
Office Equipment .....	45.00	Rental Equipment—Farm Machinery .....	
		Total at Cost .....	



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It is the desire of the Commissioners Court to raise salaries of five (5) elected officials. Public hearing will be held according to law, in the Court House Monday, February 13, 1967, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock.

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Bro. Melvin Hooten, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church conducted funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Dublin for Jack Duncan, 52, who passed away Jan. 20 in the Hico Hospital after a long illness. He was born Jan. 17, 1914 at Henderson, the son of Dee and Laura Bell Duncan. On Sept. 15, 1934 he was married to Miss Jessie Barber, and to this union one child was born. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan had lived west of Carlton in the Midway community for many years. Burial was in the Pecan Cemetery south of Purves. Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson of Rising Star; one grandchild, Edward Anderson; four sisters, Mrs. Victoria Duncan, Mrs. Lacy Whitehead, Mrs. Otha Hopkins of Henderson and Mrs. Otie Pope of San Angelo; three brothers, Troy, Dan and Andy Duncan of Henderson; many nieces and nephews.

Following funeral services Saturday afternoon in Dublin, the body of Mrs. T. E. McMillion of Dublin was conveyed to the Carlton Cemetery for burial. Her parents, the Joe Whites and the former Miss Bertha Vaughan are formerly of Carlton. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Eola; her husband, and four small children of Dublin; seven sisters; one brother; many other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Temple visited Friday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Smith, and Dock Finley and Mrs. Pearl Fisher, and with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan, employed at Waco, spent three days last week at their farm east of town, and visited with relatives, and with Mrs. Fred Geye Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco spent the weekend with her mother and uncle, Mrs. Pearl Fisher and Dock Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and Jackie of Dublin were visitors Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and Arlene. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self

and children, Connie Dowlyne and Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self and Misti of Arlington visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Self. Mrs. Frank Prindle and children, Bruce and Renee of Frost are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour. Mrs. Ernest Dolloff is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan, Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geye. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley and Dennis of Fort Worth visited

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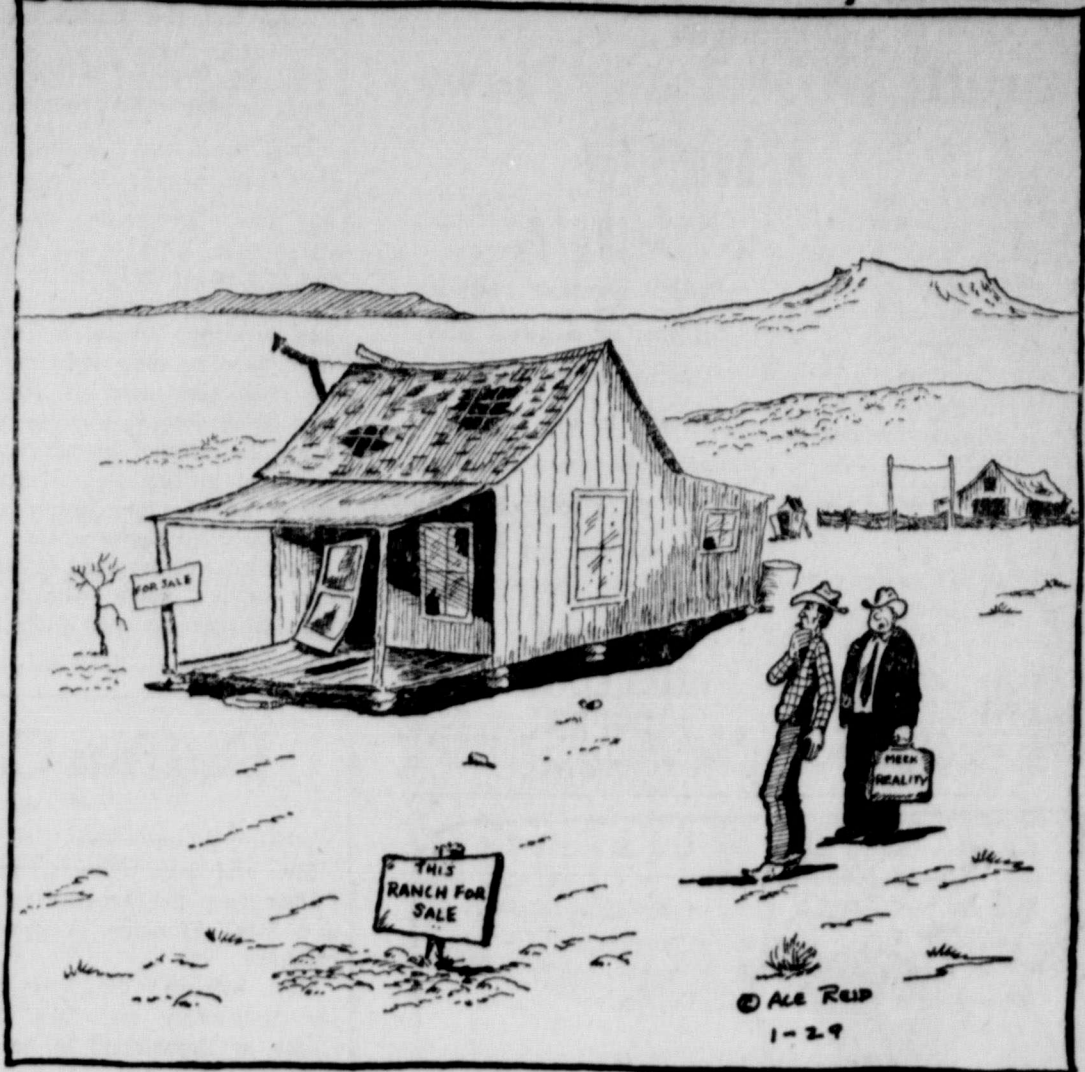
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By Ace Reid



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**BOWLING ALONG...**

By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary

Last week was the end of the first half of the bowling league and my apology for not having the results written up last week, but it's never too late to publish something good such as the Kellers working themselves out of fifth place to come right on up to the front and carry off first place and F-W Ranch winning second place. Pete Keller batted in a high series of 218-203. Judy Keller rolled a 185-81. Ray Keller a 196-503, and Joan Keller a 448.

Trophies will be given to the first and second place winners, and individual trophies will go to Morse

Ross and Pat Ross for high average; Paul Hamilton and Mary Goodman for high series; and Watt Ross and Ray Keller, tied for high game, and Ruth Salmon, high game for the ladies.

Beginning the second half, the Tellers won four points from the Deep Outs. Kellers took four points from Gemini. Salmons took 4 points from the Has Beens, F-W Ranch won three points from the Rebels.

Jack Goodman carried off high series for the night with a 201-566. Rusty Roberson had 228-564. Morse Ross 208-502. Derel Fillingim 528 and Paul Hamilton a 200-550.

Ruth Salmon rolled 188-180-500. Shirley Ross 486. Pat Ross 486 and Mary Goodman 482.

**Duffau Community News**

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carruth of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Phillips and children.

Mrs. Wilburn Templeton spent last Wednesday with Mrs. O. M. Evans at Brownwood in honor of their birthdays, being Mrs. Evans' 79th. They have celebrated their last 16 birthdays together. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson. We hope many more happy birthdays for them.

David Scruggs and Don Munsell of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Phillips and children during the weekend.

Miss Lynn Rodden of Hico and David Scruggs of Dallas attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Phillips and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Arlington and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Cheryl were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Hico were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and sons of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins during the weekend.

Mrs. C. B. Burgan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Davis accompanied Mrs. Pat Cavitt to services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Bro. Billy Hearn of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Carol Hearn, and Azalea Walker and Barbie Honaker of the Foster Home of Stephenville.

Mrs. C. B. Burgan and Mrs. Merlina Herrin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Flanary at the Twilight Rest Home Friday afternoon.

**COUNTY**

**AGENT**

**REPORTS**

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Whenever you find cattlemen you will find controversy over which size cow raises beef most efficiently. Many cattlemen have gone to larger animals, trying to get bigger calves.

Tests at McGregor have shown that larger cows do not necessarily wean bigger calves. So far in tests some smaller calves have produced heavier calves on less feed than larger cows.

A. A. Melton, animal husbandman in charge of the test, said preliminary results show no positive relationship between size of the cow and gain of the calf. Milk yields of the mother cow seems to have much more effect on performance of the calf than the size of the cow. Several ranchers in this county had already reached this conclusion. One of these is Elmer Geslin in the Whiteway community. Elmer has a nice herd of commercial Herefords and calls primarily on milk production and weaning weights.

Findings at McGregor bear out Elmer's convictions. In nearly every case, the cow giving more milk raised a bigger calf. Surprisingly and contrary to some reports, the smaller test cows often gave as much and more milk than large cows, and weaned heavier calves on less feed.

This is the first year for this test, and the study will continue for 10 years.

With this year's drought stricken pastures, cattlemen may begin noticing signs of vitamin A deficiency in their herds.

Vitamin A deficiency in the early stages is characterized by night blindness. In later stages, cattle become less alert and lose their appetites. Watery eyes, swelling at the joints, rapid breathing and staggering are some more symptoms.

Many cattlemen have bulls with their herds now and are breeding for next year's calf crop. Vitamin A deficiency can seriously affect reproductive performance of cattle.

The dietary source of Vitamin A is a carotene, which comes from green vegetation. In dry years such as this one, mother cows may be deprived of green vegetation for several months before the calf is born. This can lower reproductive efficiency and can cause ill effects in unborn and young calves.

Doses of synthetic vitamin A—either injected or fed in concentrates—would help prevent these conditions.

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