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## Judge Roberts Seeks High Court Position

District Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton, formerly of Hico, announced Tuesday of last week that he is a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas, the state's highest court in criminal matters.

The court ranks beside the state Supreme Court, which is the highest court for civil matters.

Roberts will seek the seat presently held by Judge Ernest (Dick) Belcher of Stephenville. Belcher said that he would not seek reelection. He was appointed to the post after the 59th Legislature expanded the court from three to five members in 1965.

A San Angelo attorney, Earl Smith, has also announced as a

candidate for the post now held by Belcher.

Judges are elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals for six-year terms.

Should Judge Roberts not win his race for the high court, he will continue as Judge of the 52nd District in Hamilton, Coryell, Bosque and Comanche counties. He is now finishing out the first year of a four-year term as presiding judge of this district.

Roberts was appointed to the district judgeship by former Gov. Price Daniel in 1961 to succeed the late H. W. (Bill) Allen of Hamilton, who died while holding the office. He has been re-elected to the post twice.

A native of Crawford, Roberts was a captain in the Army during World War II and served in the Pacific Theater. He was a Tank Destroyer officer and took part in the landing in the Palau Islands. He received his law degree from Baylor University in 1948, and opened his first law practice in Hico a short time later. He was appointed County Attorney in 1950 and was elected District Attorney in 1956.

Roberts is married to the former Gloria Stevens of Valley Mills, and they have two children, Robyn, 16, and Tracy, 12, both students in

Hamilton schools. Mrs. Roberts teaches at Jonesboro.

Judge Roberts is a member of First United Methodist Church in Hamilton, and teaches a Sunday School class.

**Well Known Over State.** Judge Roberts is well known in law and governmental circles over the state. He has presided over trials of individuals charged with crimes of sensational nature in various cities of the state. He has built a state-wide reputation for stern, but dignified, and fair administration of justice.

Roberts is also known over the state as an outstanding public speaker. In August he was a discussion leader at the National Conference of State Trial Judges in Dallas.

Roberts also finished out a term this year as chairman of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas. He was elected to this post by a unanimous vote of 253 jurists at the McAllen conference a year earlier. This feat was proclaimed in one newspaper as "the highest tribute Texas judges can accord one of their own." The Hamilton jurist had previously served the Judicial Section as vice-chairman.

He was president of the District and County Attorneys of Texas in 1960, and has held many other important posts in Texas law organizations.

Roberts also holds several important appointive positions in Texas. He is a member of the Governor's Criminal Justice Council, is on the advisory committee on youth affairs of the State Senate, is on the committee on revision of the penal codes of Texas, the committee on pattern jury instructions in special issues, and the joint bar-news media committee on free press and free trial.

### Airman Jim Grimes Receives Outstanding AF Unit Citation

With the U.S. Combat Air Force in the Western Pacific (Spl.)—Airman First Class James M. Grimes, son of retired U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Clyde Grimes of Hico, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Grimes, a Strategic Air Command (SAC) corrosion control specialist at a forward base in the Western Pacific, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

His unit was cited for its successful and sustained aerial accomplishments within the Western Pacific area from March 1968 to March 1969. SAC is the nation's long range bomber and missile force. The airman, a 1965 graduate of Hico High School, attended Tarleton State College.

### NEWS REVIEW WILL PUBLISH EARLY

The News Review will publish one day early—on Wednesday—the next two weeks due to the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Contributors, correspondents and advertisers are asked to get copy in one day earlier than usual. Cooperation will be appreciated by the publisher.

### Six Students From Hico School of Nursing Are Licensed

Six students from Hico City Hospital School of Vocational Nursing were licensed by the Texas Board of Examiners after successfully passing all requirements in examinations held in October.

Those from Hico licensed were Mrs. Louise Duncan, Mrs. Geraldine Harris, Mrs. Maxine Little, Mrs. Louise Harris, Mrs. Pauline Jenkins and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Little were licensed by waiver in 1952, but returned to complete the 12 months Vocational Nurse Training program which is the requirement for licensure by examination.

A total of 38 nurses have been graduated and licensed from Hico City Hospital since the first program in 1953, according to Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, head of the department.

### NURSING HOME YULE PARTIES SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 20 AND 23

Mrs. Louise Rushing, administrator for the local nursing homes, has issued an invitation to all interested persons to attend the Christmas parties for the patients and workers of the homes to be held soon.

The Hico Nursing Home will have their Yule party and gift exchange Saturday, Dec. 20 at 1:30 p.m. The Village Nursing Home's party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 1:30 p.m.

### Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. A. J. Jordan, 89

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Bell Jordan, 89, were held Sunday, December 14 in the Hico First United Methodist Church at 4 p.m., conducted by Rev. A. L. Cronk and Rev. J. W. Hodges. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Jordan passed away Saturday in the Village Nursing Home. She was born Feb. 26, 1880 in Henderson County, daughter of Edward and Frances Rooks Poston. She was married to A. J. Jordan, who was deceased Oct. 31, 1957.

Mrs. Jordan had lived in Hico 31 years, and in Hamilton County for 53 years. She was a member of the Hico Methodist Church, and the Eastern Star.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. E. East and Mrs. John G. Golightly of Hico; two sons, L. J. Jordan of Petersburg and R. R. Jordan of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Frances Troublefield of San Diego, Calif.; ten grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Grady Hooper, Tyrus King, W. R. Hampton, O. L. Davis, J. C. Prater and Sandy Ogle.

### A. L. FLOWERS MEETS WITH GOVERNOR SMITH

A. L. Flowers, local dairyman and a director of Alamo Producers Association, was in Austin last Thursday where he and other directors of the association met with Governor Preston Smith to discuss current miscellaneous milk issues.

### Two Tiger Gridsters Named 1969 All-District Team

eta and Rising Star dominated the 1969 all-district 19-B football team, with six players each on offensive and defensive teams.

Two Hico gridsters were named to the teams, both on the offensive. Sophomore Lee Ramage was named to a defensive guard position and senior Barry Christian a defensive back.

The offensive team consists of: Bill Kirk, Gorman and Bibb, Rising Star; Barry Alexander, Lometeta, David Bailey, Rising Star; Reggie Underwood, Gorman and Ted Moffett, Meridian.

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JUDGE TRUMAN E. ROBERTS

### \$205 in Cash, Plus Free Bike To Be Given Away Dec. 20-24

Two more drawings are scheduled in Hico's Christmas Bonanza, featuring a total of \$205.00 in cash awards.

Drawings will be held this Saturday at 4 p.m., and the final giveaway is scheduled Wednesday, Christmas Eve Day.

Broken down, the awards will be distributed as follows: Saturday, December 20: \$90.00 total. First \$40; second \$20; third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Last drawing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 24, when \$115.00 will be distributed, as follows: First \$50; second \$25; third \$20; and fourth and fifth \$10 each.

Also on Wednesday, some area youngsters will be presented a new bicycle, courtesy of Hico Civic Club. Eligible are school-age children, who may register at any participating business. The child must be present to win.

Winners in last Saturday's drawings were L. H. Pesch, \$35; C. W. Lively, \$20; and A. D. Simons, J. O. Noland and W. F. O'Reilly, \$10 each.

### Lone Star Home Economist Presents Program For FHA'sers

"Christmas Comes Once More" was presented to Hico Future Homemakers, their mothers and guests Wednesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Jennifer Askew, Lone Star Gas Home Economist from Brownwood.

Mrs. Askew shared recipes with the FHA girls and their mothers, and showed examples of various ways to give home baked Christmas specialties. Favorites of the group ranged from cranberry-date cake to coffee-milk chocolate fudge.

Miss Rebecca Sue Martin, chapter president, conducted the opening FHA ritual. Miss Linda Sue Flowers, first vice president, introduced Mrs. Askew.

Concluding the program Misses Martin and Flowers presented Mrs. Askew with a rosebud pen in appreciation for her program presentation.

Miss Martin dismissed the program with the singing of "Silent Night." The Christmas program was presented to some sixty local people.

### Final Rites Held Saturday in Waco For Mrs. Dellis Seago, 63

Mrs. J. D. (Ione) Seago, 63, of Waco, passed away Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, in a Waco hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Herring Avenue Methodist Church, with Rev. V. Cyrus Barcus officiating. Burial was in China Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Seago was the former Miss Ione Allison, and was born at Fairy. She was a graduate of Hamilton High School, and was married to J. D. Seago Nov. 27, 1924 at Fairy. They moved to Waco in 1936 from Fairy, and organized the North Waco Produce Company in 1945. They operated the business until 1965 when it was liquidated because of Mrs. Seago's health.

Mrs. Seago was a member of Herring Avenue Methodist Church, and was a life member of the WSCS of that church. She was a member of Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters. She was also a member of Gardenia Garden Club and Waco Council of Garden Clubs.

Survivors are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Mary Esther Allison of Waco; a daughter, Mrs. John B. (Scherry) Chapman of Georgetown; four sisters, Mrs. Guy C. Hartgroves of Bishop, Mrs. L. J. Patterson and Mrs. E. J. Seilheimer of Fort Worth, and Mrs. George M. Stringer of Crane; three brothers, D. E. Allison of Stephenville, W. W. Allison of Baytown and T. E. Allison of Dublin; and two grandchildren.

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

### Hico Cage Slate

December 19: Cranfills Gap at Hico  
January 6: Hico at Evant  
January 9: Hico open date  
January 13: Hico at Walnut Springs  
January 16: Hico at Meridian  
January 20: Hico at Iredell  
January 23: Jonesboro at Hico  
January 27: Cranfills Gap at Hico  
January 30: Evant at Hico  
February 3: Hico open date  
February 6: Walnut Springs at Hico  
February 10: Meridian at Hico



**PROMOTED**—Lt. Mary Ann McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, has been promoted from 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant. Shown making the award is Col. Neimlers. Lt. McClure has recently finished a course in coronary care at DeWitt Hospital in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where she is stationed.

### Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Bassett

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities last Friday as word was circulated that Mrs. Ione Seago of Waco had passed away at 3:30 p.m. following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Seago, the former Ione Allison of Fairy, was born here Sept. 3, 1906 to the late E. C. Allison and Esther Allison. She was married to Dellis Seago on Nov. 23, 1924 at Fairy. To their marriage one daughter, Scherry was born, now Mrs. John Chapman of Georgetown. Ione and Dellis lived at Fairy until about 1936, where he at one time operated the produce house near the Parks store. They moved to Waco in 1936 where Mr. Seago had employment. Mrs. Seago later purchased the North Waco Produce Co. which she owned and operated for 32 years. She was a member of several organizations, including Eastern Star, the

Pythian Sisters, and Herring Avenue Methodist Church in Waco. She was also a member of WSCS, and a former member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Herring Avenue Methodist Church, with burial in China Springs Cemetery. Ione was the eldest of the Allison children. She proved to be a second mother to her brothers and sisters, although her mother is still living. Her mother, who is at present in a Waco nursing home was looked after by Ione as long as she was able, checking on her laundry, taking such food as she thought she might like. She is survived by her bereaved husband and daughter, and two granddaughters; three brothers, D. E. of Stephenville, W. W. of Baytown and Texie of Dublin; four

sisters, Mrs. Guy Hartgraves of Bishop, Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dallas and Mrs. George Stringer of Crane. She was preceded in death by her father, a brother, E. C. Allison in 1949, and a sister, Ruby. The beautiful floral offering bore tribute of love and respect for the deceased. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the husband, daughter and family, brothers and sisters and other relatives at this time of deep sorrow. May God bless and comfort them and help them to better understand not our will be done but thine.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and this scribe have been ill during the past week. So sorry we were not able to attend funeral services Saturday for a lifelong friend, Mrs. Seago. There has been quite a lot of colds and illness around. With us it seemed only a case of weakness and aches which made it impossible to go much.

The Hico Garden Club met with Mrs. W. E. Goyne last Friday afternoon. Fourteen ladies attended. All enjoyed an interesting program and Mrs. Goyne served fruit punch and cookies to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield are still in Houston where he is receiving treatment for his eyes. We surely hope he will receive relief.

Mrs. Sam Burney visited a few minutes at our home Monday. She stated Sam would start taking some treatments as soon as he was able. He is at the VA Hospital in Dallas. While here she left \$5, sent to Mr. Burney by his sister, Mrs. Ruth Chesley of Tyler for the care of the John Burney lot at the cemetery. Our thanks to Mrs. Chesley and Sam for getting it to us. Our best wishes to Sam in his illness.

We have received word that Mrs. B. F. (Mary) Driver is very ill. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne attended burial services for Mrs. Seago Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant, Shyrla, Lisa and Brent of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. The Weldon Parks also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Della spent Sunday at Abilene visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Willeford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King visited during the weekend at Ballinger with her mother and sister, Mrs. Midgley and Ann. Mrs. Midgley has been very poorly recently, having suffered several light strokes. She is past 90.

The writer attended singing at

### Olin Community News

By Mrs. Cyrus King

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables drove to Dallas for a visit with Sam Burney, who is in the VA Hospital there. He was transferred from the Temple VA Hospital for special treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

The people of the Olin Baptist Church gathered Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eabe Garner for services and singing. The Garners are unable to attend church.

Miss Joy McPherson of Harill-

ton spent Thursday night with Miss Leana Knapp, and they all attended the repeat performance of the play at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tado Fabaenke of Marlin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King Saturday night, after which they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Coneley Sunday afternoon before returning to Marlin. Mrs. Bud Burnett is visiting her

son and wife and new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burnett of Perrin.

Morris Samford of Fort Bragg, North Carolina visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Odell, and went on to Fort Worth for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt attended the funeral at Carlton for Mrs. Coneley, and visited awhile in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

W. T. Smith of Arlington came Friday to visit the Garland Parkers and help out with his father, who is in Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Bob Barron of Alvarado visited Friday with her father, Mr. Smith while Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parker went Christmas shopping in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batla of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and oise. They are cousins of Mrs. Akard.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
It is with sincerest appreciation that we acknowledge your expressions of love and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our loved one. It is from the bottom of our hearts that we thank you for the flowers, food, and every act of kindness. May God bless you, is our prayer.  
The Family of  
Mrs. A. J. Jordan.  
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**Olin Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. C. Collins, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

## Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

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5 LBS. SHURFINE-2 <b>Sugar</b> ..... 49¢	2 POUNDS WATTS <b>Sausage</b> ..... \$1.19
QUART JAR <b>Miracle Whip</b> ..... 49¢	LOIN OR T-BONE <b>Steak</b> ..... lb. 99¢
5 LB BAG GLADIOLA <b>Corn Meal</b> ..... 39¢	FRESH—Friday & Saturday Only <b>Fryers</b> ..... lb. 29¢
NO. 2 MEXENE <b>Chili</b> ..... 59¢	12 OZ. SHURFINE <b>Orange Ju.</b> ..... 39¢
1 LB. SHUREFRESH <b>Oleo</b> ..... 19¢	HALF GALLON <b>Buttermilk</b> ..... 39¢
100 COUNT PAPER <b>Plates</b> ..... 59¢	GALLON JUG NO DEPOSIT <b>Milk</b> ..... 99¢

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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

## GAS RATE INCREASE

Oris Bakke said that after discussion, the City Council came to the conclusion that the increase asked by Lone Star Company on the percentage basis was too high, and that they will be further discussions

and decisions at a later meeting of the city council.

## CITY SALES TAX ELECTION PASSES IN IREDELL

The special election, of which notices were published, stated the election would be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, December 13 for the purpose of adopting the one percent sales tax within the City of Iredell.

stated date. There were 52 votes cast, 39 votes for and 13 against.

After the approval of the City Council of the passage of this ordinance, this shall become effective immediately, according to Section 7 of the notice.

## DORCAS CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had their business and social meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs.

Albert Mize. There were 12 members present. They had the traditional Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. Refreshments of cookies, hot tea and Jello were served to those present.

## WEDDING SHOWER HONORS MISS GLENDA HANSHEW

A miscellaneous wedding shower was given for Miss Glenda Hanshaw, bride-elect of John Charles Copeland, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13 at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect's chosen colors were red and white, and were used in all the decorations.

Refreshments of frosted punch and cake squares were served by Misses Connie Smith and Joyce Garner. Miss Becky Strange presided at the guest book.

A large array of useful gifts were received by Glenda and were displayed.

## YOUNG HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mrs. Judy Wellborn was the scene of the Christmas party for the Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church on Dec. 12. Christmas decorations were placed throughout the house with the traditional tree in the living room.

Mrs. Sue Word led in opening prayer. The president, Mrs. Rexie Vanwinkle, read information about Taiwan, the home country of the child the class has adopted. The devotional was given by Miss Dartha Wellborn on the Christmas Story.

Dins, chins, cookies, sandwiches, cheese roll and crackers, olives congealed salad and hot chocolate were served to 12 members and three visitors. After refreshments an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Those present were Meses. Jan Jackson, Janie Herrin, Martha Burns, Diane Whisenant, Judy Wellborn, Rexie Vanwinkle, Linda Locker, Gail Portwood, Sue Work, Myrtle Dunn, Lola Adkison, Miss Dartha Wellborn, and the three visitors, Mrs. Diana Wellborn of Joshua, Mrs. Quata Cavitt of Iredell and Mrs. Frances Cain of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey of Clifton were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn. They all visited the Edward Guinns at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were weekend visitors in Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch and daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and Pamela.

Mmes. Rosa McAden, Fannie Dawson, Dell Tidwell and Vinita Blakley visited the cemeteries at Meridian and Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hall and sons of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mr. Buddy Chaffin of near San Antonio was a recent visitor in Iredell with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McClure and Dickey of Meridian, and Miss Becky Strange of Hill Junior College were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange.

Mrs. Rosa McAden visited in Stephenville recently to see her new great-grandson, who was born on Tuesday, Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Austin at the Stephenville Hospital. He is their first child and has been named Robert Tyler, and weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. Mrs. Jones is the former Nicki Beth McAden.

The singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large group from surrounding towns, and was under the direction of the minister.

Mrs. Ernest Ensminger of near Houston has been visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ensminger.

The Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service was well attended at the Methodist Church Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated on the inside as well as outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughter of Glen Rose, and Mrs. Mae Linch were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt.

Mr. Homer Whitley returned home from the Clifton Hospital Wednesday after four weeks stay there. His many friends are glad to have him back home and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, Joyce and Elaine of Everman were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Mrs. Willie Hopkins of Dublin was a recent visitor in the home of

Mrs. Royce Hall. Mrs. Dora Strong, Mrs. Doris Williamson and Bud Hutton were Sunday visitors in Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hutton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton of Hico.

Mrs. Sue Ciccoella and Tracey of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Messrs. Sam Pace, Crawford and Bass of the Geriatric Center at Meridian visited at Mr. Pace's home here Monday morning.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinnie McDonel were Mrs. B. J. Fouts of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benoit, Dearrell and Kimberly Jewell of Oak Harbor, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts, Troy and Melissa of Duncanville, Mr. Duff McDonel Jr., John and Tony Landford of Arlington, Mrs. Brenda Phillips, Michelle and Michael, Mrs. Jan Jackson, Tammy and Tricia, Mrs. Larry Hanshaw and Terry, all of Iredell.

Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy were in Waco Saturday where Joy took the entrance exams at Baylor University.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle and children of Walnut Springs, and Larry Vanwinkle and James Burns of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis and Mr. Golden still remain patients in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Helm and Vinita Blakley were in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda

and Kim of Irving were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Mrs. Mary Parks returned home with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Mae Jones of Burleson and Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle of Glen Rose were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle.

Take time to drive around town and see the beautiful Christmas decorations at the different homes. The street lights are more beautiful and the lighted tree in town adds to the Christmas spirit.

We have noticed the Allison,

Guinn, Wellborn, Herrin, Musick, Daisy Sadler, Bradley, Oldham, Cunningham, Yant and probably more by the weekend. Also Locker and Dunaip homes, and Red Yoakum and Howard.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the doctors, nurses and entire staff of the Hico Hospital for the wonderful care they gave me while I was a patient there. Also a special thanks to all the friends who made my stay happier with their cards, gifts and visits. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Edgar Elliott.

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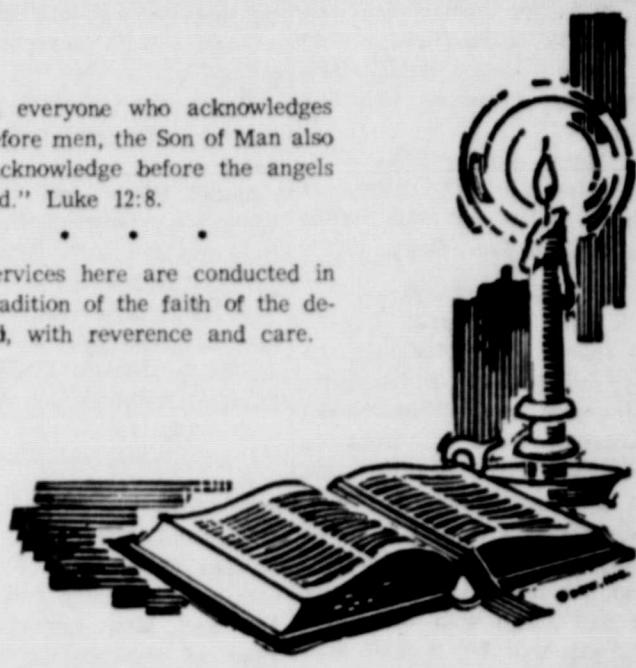


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# A Look at the Past

### 28 YEARS AGO—NOVEMBER 1903

Rev. J. M. Perry is the new pastor for the ensuing year for Hico Methodist Church.

Highway 67, which is to be constructed in the near future from Meridian to Dublin is routed thru Hico.

Thirteen cars of turkeys were shipped from Hico with \$50,000 left in local hands by the market.

Mayor J. C. Barrow will give an address Sunday afternoon over KFPL, Dublin Broadcasting Station. The Walker Quartet, also of Hico, will render musical numbers.

Miss Rubilee Malone was in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Miss Annie Copeland and attending Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Hugh Hooper and son, Grady, were weekend guests in Sweetwater of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper and daughter, Betty.

### 25 YEARS AGO With the Colors

Pvt. Joseph Paul Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, has graduated from Marine School in California; First Lt. Bena A. Gleason has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement while in combat with the 3rd Army in France; Billy McKenzie, who has finished recruit training at San Diego with the Navy, has arrived here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie; Lt. Virginia Ramage of the Army Nurses Corps, stationed in Victoria, came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage; S-Sgt. Ben (Dinty) Chenault writes from Luxembourg inquiring about his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other relatives.

Mrs. Eli Bard of Waco arrived Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Max Hoffman and family. Mrs. Joyce Bruner received a call

from the War Department to return to her Civil Service position at Galveston last Wednesday and she left that day.

Mrs. Winnie Smalley returned home Wednesday from Dublin after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Cathey.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Fire destroys 3,000 baby turkeys at the Bulman Ranch last Thursday along with a large brooder house.

Ray Cheek was elected president of Bluebonnet Country Club Monday night at a special meeting held at the club to re-activate the organization.

Tigers win season's final game and close the year with a 7-3 record.

Mack Hicks recently returned home after receiving his discharge from the Army. He has served the past 18 months in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollightly, Mrs. John Gollightly and Mrs. Marvin Rush attended the State Farm Bureau Convention at San Antonio last week.

### SAN SABA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timberlake of San Saba spent Friday night with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson. They all attended the Sonora-Honey Grove football game in Stephenville Friday evening.

### VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle and their granddaughter, Cristi Black were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Black, who is a patient in Harris Hospital recovering from major surgery.

Mrs. Ella Hollingsworth of Gatesville was a weekend guest here in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey.

### Daytons Host Buffet Supper For Saturday Night Club Members

Saturday Night Bridge Club members and their children were entertained with a buffet supper and bridge party Saturday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the home, and gifts were exchanged from the lovely decorated tree. The group also enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Members and their children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Melanie and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk, Freddie, Beverly and Mark of Fort Worth, and Brian, Sylvia and Jamie Dayton.

### Thursday Bridge Club Members Entertained In Rodgers Home

Miss Mettie Rodgers entertained with two tables of bridge last week when she was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club.

A refreshment plate was served preceding bridge play.

Mrs. Harry Hudson was a guest and members attending were Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

High scorer for the afternoon was Mrs. Creath, and second high was won by Mrs. T. A. Randals.

### ATTEND WACO FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Duncan and Linda and Mrs. E. R. Seago were in Waco last Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Dellis Seago.

Mrs. Grover Porter of Waxahachie visited Tuesday in the home of Miss Florence Chenault.

### Christmas Program Presented at Guild Meet

The Christmas program at the Wesleyan Service Guild meeting held Tuesday evening, was presented by Mrs. Odie Petsick. The December meeting was held in the home of Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Mrs. Petsick presented the timely and interesting seasonal program on Christmas customs and their origins. She was assisted by Mrs. Ellis H. Randals, who led the group in singing "Silent Night," and Mrs. Watt Ross, who read the Christmas Story.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Meador, Mrs. George Griffiths gave the secretary report and Mrs. Randals presented the treasury report.

Adding to the festivity of the evening, Mrs. Petsick presented each member a Yuletide corsage as her belated gift to them when they were Guilders of the Month. Mrs. Watt Ross was selected December Guildler.

Concluding the program, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, D'Ann, served a dessert plate to ten members.

### ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Lyle were in Hurst Sunday enjoying a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham and family of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and family and Mrs. James Rainwater and daughter of Fort Worth. The occasion honored the birthdays of Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Rainwater and her daughter, Joy.

### ROBERSONS AND BUTLERS ATTEND HORSE SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler of Carlton attended the 8th Annual NCHA Cutting Horse Futurity finals at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth last Sunday night.

Fifteen horses competed in the finals out of 260 entrants, with a total purse of \$106,737.00.

Matlock Rose rode the mare Cee Bars Joan to the winners circle. His wife, Carol, rode the fourth place winner, Doc's Leo Lad. The famous stallion, Doc Bar, sired three colts that took second, third and fourth places in the finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight of Dallas and Miss Kay Jackson of Lampasas were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy and Doug of Everman were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy and Jim Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Paddock and son, Weldon, and George Cason of Fort Worth were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney and Mrs. Emma Paddock.

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### RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE FOR JORDAN FUNERAL

Relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral services for Mrs. Nora Jordan were: Mrs. Ruby Jordan, Cisco; Walter Poston, Jesse Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Higginbotham, Vicki Keller, and Tommy Armstrong, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poston, Pampa; Mr. Carl Carver, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Edwards, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Johnny Mingus, Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arms, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gollightly and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Locke, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollightly, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden, Randal and Jane, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hiser and Larry, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flippin, Amarillo; R. D. Jordan, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Nickell, Glen Rose.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Anz, Mr. Boots Faulkenberry, Mrs. Edith Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, and Mrs. Maynette Massey, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. King, Mr. Doc Cox, Mrs. Byron Ray, Mrs. Merle Gano and Mrs. L. L. Heffley, all of Stephenville.

Mrs. Ernie Cathey, Sacramento, Calif.; Baylor Durham and Melba West, Waco; Mrs. C. O. Bruce, Blum; Mrs. Don W. Smith, Sweetwater; Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cronk and Al Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brister and Mr. Warren Brown, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knight and son, T. A. of Abernathy.

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### George Griffiths Host '42' Club Members With Salad Supper

An evening of "42" games was enjoyed last Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths were hosts in their home to members of their club.

Seasonal decorations were used in the party rooms, and a salad supper was served.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey.

### Mrs. Knudson Hostess To Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. M. I. Knudson entertained with a party last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to members and a guest of her bridge club.

The entertaining rooms were gay with holiday decorations, where guests enjoyed four games of bridge, and at conclusion of play Mrs. Knudson held high score and Mrs. W. C. Howard held second high.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, and the guest, Mrs. Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dunwoody of Waco visited last weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams.

### Hico Tri-County Nurses Host Christmas Meeting

The Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses met in Fellowship Hall of the Hico Baptist Church Dec. 4 for their monthly meeting, with Hico nurses as hostesses.

A Christmas motif was used in decorations.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney, president, conducted the business session.

Delicious refreshments were served to 24 nurses and two guests, and a gift exchange was enjoyed. Hico nurses attending were Mrs. Linda Booth, Mrs. Joan Keller, Mrs. Doris Flowers, Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. Myrtle Rainwater, Mrs. Frances Garner, Mrs. Theima Fred, Mrs. Faye Simons, Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Mrs. Elvena Hicks, and guests, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. A. H. Lenne, R.N. The next meeting will be in Stephenville January 8.

### Luncheon Club Enjoys Christmas Party in Stearman Home

The lovely holiday decorated home of Mrs. W. C. Stearman was the setting for a party Wednesday of last week when she entertained members of her bridge club.

A Christmas luncheon was served following a morning of bridge, and guests enjoyed a gift exchange.

Present were Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

At conclusion of games Mrs. Ross held high score and Miss Rodgers held second high.

### ATTEND BROWNWOOD CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. David Hyles were in Brownwood last Saturday night to attend a band concert that her nephew, Mike Riley, of Eden participated in. He was chosen as an outstanding band student from Eden, and he among others from different schools made up the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dunwoody of Waco visited last weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams.

### Senior Class Feted With Progressive Party Monday Night

Members and guests of the Senior Class enjoyed a progressive dinner December 15. The group met at 7 p.m. at the holiday home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters for hors d'oeuvres of hot cold appetizers, with chips and dips.

The class then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner for the main course, which consisted of ham, green beans, sliced potatoes, congealed cranberry sauce, spiced pork chunks, hot rolls and coffee. Dinner was served buffet style on a table covered with a red and white cloth and centered with a die tree holding 32 candles. Quartet tables were also laid Christmas cloths and each burning candles in festive arrangements.

Following dinner the group enjoyed the dessert course of ice cream with assorted candies in the seasonal decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin Clairrette.

A Christmas spirit game was tried out through the entire evening.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. Davis, Steve Bateman, Carolyn, Dale Maness, Ronnie F. Kathy Holley, Gail Reynolds, Stevens, Ginny Phillips, Howard, Brenda Rainwater, Harris, Frank Bonner, R. Martin, Rusty Cryer, Betty, Bobbie Boyd, Jim Wolfe.

Also Debbie Loyd, J. C. O. Kathy Roberts, Tommy Ma Sandra Patterson, Vickie Polk, da Flowers, Lavern Busby, Barbara Baley, Sherry Wolfe, Ferguson, Judy Donley, Julia terson, and Neil Wade.

Sponsors for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker Jimmie Ramage.

Guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. Bonner for the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens, and Mrs. Bill Boyd, and Mrs. Patterson.

Neil Lackey spent the week in Fort Worth with his Mrs. Kay Lackey.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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## ANNUAL FHA-FFA CHRISTMAS BALL HELD SATURDAY NIGHT AT COUNTRY CLUB

"Santa's Workshop," theme of the annual FHA-FFA Christmas Ball, lended gaily to Bluebonnet Country Club last Saturday evening. Sponsored by the two local organizations, music for the evening was provided by "Gaberl's Bag."

Red and green elves and Christmas candy canes decorated the club walls, and a canopy of red and green streamers covered the ceiling. Refreshments of home baked cookies and "Modhouse Punch" were served from a table covered with a red cloth and centered with a miniature Christmas tree.

Miss Susan Knudson was in charge of arrangements. Assisting her with decorations were Misses Cindy Braune, Barbara Baley, Kippi Patterson, Linda Sue Flowers and Rusty Cryer, Chuck Bowden, and David Ashby. Refreshments were served by Misses Rita Robinson, Nora Walker, Charlotte Meek and Ruth Walker.

FHA and FFA members and their dates attending were Miss Pattie Griffin and Cecil Holley, Kippi Patterson and Ricky Jaggars, Lucy Stearman and Chuck Bowden, Betty Boyd and Lee Ramage, Daphne Vincent and Benny Baley, Brenda Rainwater and Jerry Harris, Devonna Scott and Eddie Leatherwood, Johnette Walker and Ole Knudson, Kathy Holley and Ronnie Fellers, Melba Busby and Reggie Grover, Janet Odom and Curtis Keller, Linda Bullard and David Ashby.

Also Barbara Baley and Melvin Powers, Rebecca Sue Martin and Frank Bonner III, Debbie Norwood and Jerry Gilliland, Jean Ann Wolfe and Ronnie Reynolds, Ginny Phillips and Roland Howard, Gail Reynolds and Jacky Shipman, Susan Knudson and Nicky Vosberg, Donna Patterson and James Schrick, Bobbie Boyd and Jim

Wolfe, Julia Patterson and Henry Rushing, Linda Sue Flowers and Steve Knudson, Cindy Braune and Rony Tinkle, Joan Carmichael and Jimmy Edwards.

And Misses Ruth Walker, Nora Walker, Rita Robinson, Judi Putty, Stephanie Walker, Sandra Patterson, Charlotte Meek and Connie Williams. Others attending were Terry Rainwater, Randy Canty, Jack Murphy, Kenneth Woolsey, Rusty Cryer, Bryan Jones, Jon Bonner, Wendell Bell, Chester Land and Andy Canty.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mrs. Marie Rainwater, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson.

## Helping Hand Class Has Christmas Luncheon

The Helping Hand Class of United Methodist Church and their guests met Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Fellowship Hall for a Christmas luncheon.

Festive holiday decorations were used in the social hall, and a turkey luncheon was served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a white basket of red poinsettias. Tall red tapers and decorative red berries also enhanced the table.

Following lunch Mrs. Van Brush gave the devotional entitled "Christmas Is."

A class history was given by Tyrus King that dated back to the time when Mrs. T. B. Lane was the teacher.

The four teachers were presented gifts, and contributions were made to be given to the Waco Methodist Home.

Thirty-six members and their guests enjoyed the luncheon.

## Rev. and Mrs. Hodges Host Open House Sunday Afternoon

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges were hosts at an open house Sunday afternoon in their home for members and their families of the Hico First United Methodist Parish.

Guests called between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, and were greeted by Rev. and Mrs. Hodges.

A seasonal holiday motif was used in decorations of the home, and on the serving table that was covered with a red Christmas cloth and featured a wrought iron candelabra holding red votive candles. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Refreshments of fruit punch and a beautiful decorated Christmas cake was served by members of the MYF to approximately 75 guests.

## Open House Will Fete Les Dowdys Dec. 28 on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy of Clairette will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home Sunday, December 28 from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Hostesses for the reception are Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Zeph Carter.

Friends and relatives of the couple are extended an invitation to attend.

## FAMILY DINNER ENJOYED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark were in Fort Worth Sunday for an early Christmas family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and family. Also attending from Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr.

## IRVING VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons of Irving were Sunday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby, Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson. The Duncans visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan.

## Casey Home Scene Of WSCS Christmas Program Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Casey for their Christmas program Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Dayton, president, conducted a short business meeting. A thank you note was read from Mrs. Edgar Elliott for the Christmas flowers sent her on her return home from the hospital.

Mrs. Dayton presented the Christmas program. She opened with a poem written by a Chinese, and related that each country has a different story concerning Christmas. At times the customs and beliefs seem strange. After giving the origin of Silent Night, the ladies sang the song. Mrs. Dayton closed the program by giving the Christmas Story from the Bible.

Mrs. Casey served delicious refreshments consisting of nuts, decorated homemade cookies, yule log ice cream dessert, and coffee.

Members and guests present were Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. W. E. Goyno, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. Danny Barnett, Mrs. Jewel Baughn, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. June Saunders, and Mrs. Dayton.

Reporter.  
Homer Cozby of Stephenville visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby.

## CLIFTON VISITOR

Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Clifton visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza and children.

## Flower Talk...

By DEAN WARE  
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**BE MARRIED**—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt of Olin have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to Richard George Fackler III, son of Mrs. H. Chatten of Dallas and Mr. Richard G. Fackler of Fort Worth. Wedding vows will be exchanged January 4 at 3 p.m.

at the First Baptist Church in Hico. The bride-elect attended Tarleton State College, majoring in Business, and is presently employed in Dallas. The prospective groom attended TSC and will continue his studies there as a junior majoring in history. Friends are invited to attend the wedding.

## Stinson Couple Plan 29th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Windsor of Hico have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cyn-Gail to Gary Don Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. Latham of Austin. A May 29 wedding is planned in Windsor Park Church.

## Ruth Class Enjoys Christmas Party Monday Night

The Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday night for a Christmas party in Fellowship Hall.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Silent Night," and a prayer was given by Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

Mrs. David Hyles gave an inspiring devotional with a Christmas theme.

A social period followed, with a gift exchange from a gaily decorated tree. The class also contributed to the Lottie Moon offering, in remembrance of a deceased class member, Mrs. Betty Blum.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea and home baked cookies were served to Mrs. Elvis Vinson, Mrs. Horace Ross, Mrs. W. C. Urwin, Mrs. C. R. Jackson, Mrs. E. B. Fellers, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. R. J. Russell, Mrs. N. N. Akin, Mrs. J. B. Wooton, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hyles and guests, Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. C. L. Spinks.

Mrs. H. H. Ramage visited last week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Ludie Hudson and Mrs. Jane Stromberg of El Paso, who was a guest in the Hudson home.

## ESSA VISITOR

Raymond Johnson of Odessa and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Dallas were weekend visitors in the homes of Leland Johnson and Mrs. Woody Wil-

## TIN VISITOR

Mrs. Ted Mitchell of Austin visited the weekend with her partner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott. Elliott returned home last week from the Hico Hospital where was a patient for seven weeks with a broken hip.



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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were hosts to a birthday dinner Sunday, Dec. 14 honoring their daughter, Mrs. Johnny King of Beaubrook. Her family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville were present for the occasion.

Seems most everyone is busy looking and shopping for Christmas.

The Clairette Masonic Lodge had open house Saturday night.

Thanks to those who have sent in contributions recently for the Clairette Cemetery permanent fund. Some have sent in a nice contribution twice. Everyone interested in the cemetery are asked to send their contributions, large or small. Any amount will help.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin and son moved back to their place recently from Bluff Dale. Glad to have this young couple back in our community.

John Burks was moved from the Hico Hospital to the Village Nursing Home last week.

John Noland is still a patient in the Hico Hospital. He was reported better Sunday.

Truman Noland and daughter, Linda of Weatherford visited Sunday with his father, John Noland in Hico Hospital, and with his mother.

Mrs. John Noland was lucky Saturday afternoon at the merchant's drawing in Hico, winning \$10.

Leland Wolfe and son, Joe Lynn of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

The weather this weekend was wonderful. Hope we have several pretty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Los Angeles, Calif. came last Monday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Mrs. Zena Havens Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley of San Antonio were Saturday visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Stephenville visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Also Tull Havens visited in the home Sunday night.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod, Mr. Tim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown attended a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fallin of Bluff Dale Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rasberry of Morgan Mill were recent visitors with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer, Terry and Dwayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer visited with Mr. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Harold Brown of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown awhile Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend were Linda Naul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and Charrasa of Stephenville and Mrs. Gaither Cook and baby of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw and sister, Mrs. Verniece Bevell at Cleburne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan Monday night.

Wendell Scott and son, Rickey of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gaither Cook and baby of Hico were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dias of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie during the weekend.

Iredell Methodist Church

Pastor, Dale E. Yant

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

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Dublin—1st Monday.

The Hamilton-Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District 29th Annual Report

FORWARD

This, the 29th annual report by the Board of Directors, is presented in order to let people in the District know what is being done to conserve all of our natural resources. All people, both urban and rural, depend on the land for their existence. Also, people depend on the open spaces of the land for recreation and relaxation. Without organized efforts to conserve our

natural resources such as fertility of the soil, brush and weed control, prevention of stream pollution, improvement of wildlife habitat, environmental conditions would be far from desirable and could become intolerable. It is the aim and the goal of the District Directors to conserve and improve all natural resources for the benefit of all the people.

THE DISTRICT

March 9, 1940 the landowners of Hamilton and Coryell counties voted overwhelmingly in favor of creating a Soil and Water Conservation District. Fifty-two days later, April 30, 1940, the District Charter was signed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas and the District was on its way. The District includes all of Hamilton and Coryell counties which is

approximately 1,208,000 acres. The Board members are elected by the land owners of the District. Board meetings are held regularly each month on the second Wednesdays to transact business of the District. Meetings are held in the Conference Rooms of the Coryell County Agriculture Building on East Main Street in Gatesville. Interested people are invited to attend.

SOME DISTRICT ACTIVITIES—

- 1. Directors held 12 monthly meetings and one special meeting.
2. The District entered the Goodyear District Directors Contest.
3. The District had several entries in the Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest.
4. District Directors were represented in Area, State, Regional and National Soil and Water Conservation District Directors Conventions.
5. Directors sponsored grass judging and land judging contests for F.F.A. and 4-H Club members.
6. The Directors sponsored Essay Contests for all High Schools in the District. Miss Marilyn Peters of the Hamilton High School won first place in the District and Region Five covering an area of about 20 percent of the State.
7. Directors cooperated in observance of Soil Stewardship Week starting off with a breakfast and farm tour for pastors and church leaders.
8. Mr. Moody Courtney was nominated Outstanding Farmer-Rancher for the District and was presented a plaque by the Hamilton Lions Club.
9. Mrs. Moody Courtney was selected Home Maker of the year by the District.
10. The Gatesville Lions Club, following a practice of several years, with the assistance of District Directors and Soil Conservation Service personnel selected Mr. H. A. (Red) Mathis Outstanding Farmer-Rancher for Coryell County and presented him a plaque at the annual Lions Club Ladies Night banquet.
11. The District Directors nominated Mrs. Pauline McPherson of Hamilton High School Outstanding Conservation Teacher of the year.



Miss Marilyn Peters, first-place winner in Conservation Essay Contest, being presented an award by Walter Humphrey at the Region Five Awards Banquet at Weatherford May 15.

DISTRICT COOPERATORS—

District cooperators carry out just about all of the conservation practices in a Soil and Water Conservation District. Every landowner is invited and urged to become a cooperator. All that is required is the signing of a Farmer-District Cooperative Agreement. In this the District agrees to: "Assist in carrying out a conservation plan by furnishing to the Farmer such (1) information, (2) technical assistance and supervision, and (3) other assistance it may have available at the time the work is to be done." The Farmer agrees to: "(1) use his land within its capabilities, (2) treat the land in keeping with its needs, (3) develop as rapidly as feasible a conservation plan for the entire farm."

The Farmer-District Cooperative Agreement is not legally binding, but simply a record of decisions the farmer makes in regard to conservation measures he wants to apply on his farm. There is a distinct advantage in having a conservation plan on your farm. Soil Conservation Service Technicians working with the District at Hamilton and Gatesville will assist any farmer or rancher in the District in developing a conservation plan on his land.



Board of Directors—Left to right, Gene Pruitt, Homer Perryman, A. L. Miles (clerk), O. C. King (chairman), Paul Hinson (secretary), and Alfred Marwitz (vice-chairman).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS—

District Directors are very grateful for the cooperation and assistance of all who have contributed to the success of the District operations. The technical assistance furnished by the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service Work Units at both Hamilton and Gatesville has been of a very high quality. The personnel of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service have made a substantial contribution to the success of the program of the District. The ACP cost share program has enabled the District to get conservation applied on the land that would have been impossible without the financial assistance. County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents have made valuable contributions to the conservation effort. Farmers Home Administration has made loans in the District for the purpose of installing conservation measures on the land that would have been impossible without their assistance. Teachers have cooperated in an effective manner. All newspapers have been very cooperative in publishing news articles and excellent news coverage of farm tours and all other activities of the District. Radio Station KCLW has carried daily programs of interest to people in agriculture. These programs are carried as a matter of public interest to the community. All civic clubs have cooperated wholeheartedly when requested to assist in the District Program. The Lions Clubs in Hamilton and Gatesville take special interest in recognizing outstanding conservation farmers. Merchants, professional people, bankers, and all other businessmen have cooperated fully in all matters of interest in the conservation of all natural resources of the District.

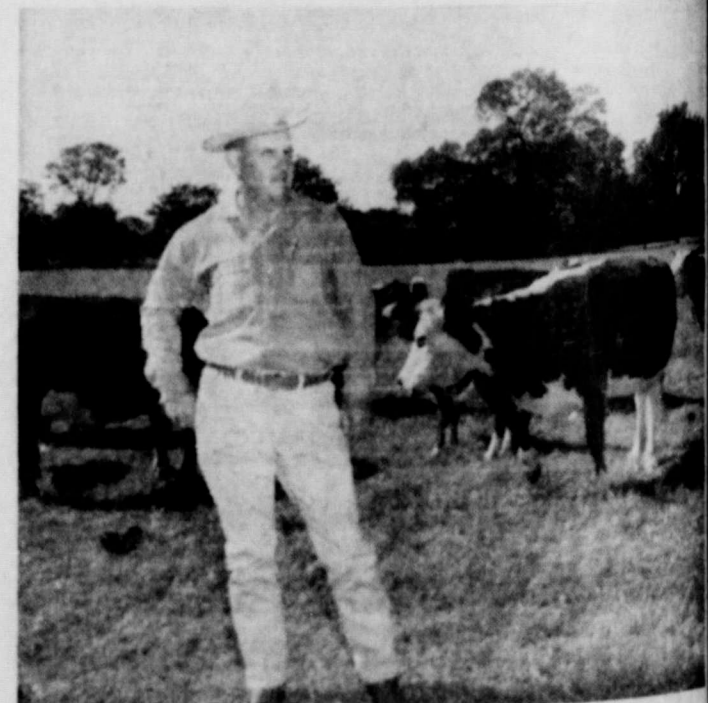
The Directors are grateful indeed for every act of kindness and word of encouragement in efforts to improve living conditions, both urban and rural, in the Hamilton-Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District.



H. A. (Red) Mathis and Tom Holeyfield of Soil Conservation Service examine improved pasture of Coastal Bermuda.

PROGRAM AND WORK PLAN—

In the very beginning the Directors developed a long range Program and Work Plan for guidance in District operations. The plan was revised and completely rewritten in 1964 to meet changing conditions and new developments in conservation techniques. In addition to the long range plan, the Directors develop an annual plan of operations each year. The Annual Work Plan details conservation projects to be carried out and are scheduled from month to month with emphasis on items considered the most pressing.



Moody Courtney, District Outstanding Farmer-Rancher, and some of his Hereford cattle grazing Coastal Bermuda grass.

CONSERVATION APPLIED ON THE LAND—

This was a year of substantial progress in the application of conservation measures on the land. One hundred and twenty new basic conservation plans were developed on 48,640 acres and 80 older plans were revised on 24,769 acres. Landowners controlled brush on 28,852 acres. Deferred grazing was practiced on 51,801 acres. One hundred and eight new farm ponds were constructed. In addition to a considerable amount of graded terracing, Cooperators constructed 85,835 feet of parallel terraces. The parallel terrace system is very popular. Ponds rows are either eliminated or reduced to a minimum making cultivation much more convenient. More than 7,000 acres of cropland was converted to grassland. There are just a few of more than forty different practices applied on the land in 1969.

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**COUNTY AGENT REPORTS**  
By BILL McCUTCHEON

Many of you will be setting out fruit trees, nut trees and other plants during the next few months. When planting, set plants no deeper than they are grown in the nursery. Many trees and shrubs are lost annually because they are planted too deeply and the roots die from lack of oxygen. Watering at the time of planting is important. Add a mulch to help conserve moisture. If the weather is dry when you set plants out, water thoroughly every week to 10 days. This is particularly true with evergreens. Never fertilize a newly planted tree or shrub.

Trees and shrubs over four feet tall should be staked so that a swaying top will not disturb an un-established root system. I get a lot of calls requesting the varieties of fruit and nut trees recommended for this area. Below are listed some of the varieties that are well adapted and produce high quality fruit.

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The best apricots are the Bryan and Hungarian. Plum varieties recommended are Bruce, Methley, Ozark Premier and Hiawatha. The recommended apple varieties are Golden Delicious, Johnathan, and Holland. Good pears for this area are Kiefer and Orient. There are many good peach varieties available. Some of the better ones, listed in order of maturing date, are Springgold, Sentinel, Ranger, Redglobe, Loring, or Redskin.

Some of the better new pecan varieties for this area are Wichita, Sioux, Mehawk, and Shawnee. Some of the good standard varieties are Western Schley and Desirable.

The 1970 Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show will, as I mentioned recently, be a two day show. Angora goats, sheep and swine will be shown Friday, Jan. 16, and all of these animals with the exception of the champions will be released Friday night. The champions will remain on exhibit throughout the show.

The Saturday show schedule will include poultry, dairy, and beef. The steer show will wind up the show Saturday afternoon.

One new event has been added to the 1970 show. There will be a Livestock Judging Contest Friday night for 4-H and FFA teams from the county.

Livestock which have grazed on pastures where a heavy crop of mesquite beans was produced should not be moved onto mesquite controlled areas. The reason is quite simple. Livestock is one of the largest sources of infestation. Studies conducted at the Rolling Plains Livestock Research Center at Spur show that mesquite beans passed through an animal's diges-

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... intervals to keep the re-invasion of mesquite plants from producing beans. Hunting is a safe sport in comparison to many other activities, but tragedy can mar the pleasure of the hunt. Already reports are coming in telling of accidents caused by carelessness and unthinking hunters, and the hunting season is still young. The kind of clothing worn can save lives. A vest and cap of fluorescent blaze orange color is suggested. A hunter wearing such apparel is clearly visible to hunting companions and it helps reduce the possibility of mistaken identity on the part of other hunters. Research has shown fluorescent blaze orange to be the most visible color for hunters to wear. It is especially desirable since its reflection qualities permit color blind persons to detect another hunter.

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### On the Home Range

By SONDRA CRAIG  
Home Demonstration Agent

Attractive salads add a touch of color to any holiday menu. The holiday season is here. A salad that is good for this time of year is a "Merry Christmas Salad." Ingredients are 1 cup drained diced peaches, 1 cup drained pineapple tidbits, half cup diced maraschino cherries, 1 package strawberry flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot water, half cup combined peach and pineapple juice, half teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, half cup whipping cream, and 1 cup miniature marshmallows.

Drain fruits and chill. Reserve juice. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add fruit juices and chill until

partially congealed. Blend cream cheese with lemon juice, salt, and mayonnaise. Fold in whipped cream. Beat chilled gelatin until light and fluffy. Fold into cream cheese mixture. Add fruits and marshmallows. Pour into chilled buttered 9-inch pie plate. Freeze until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with coconut balls. Serves six.

Cookies, baked or unbaked, will keep about six months in the freezer. Thoroughly cool baked cookies before freezing. Store in plastic bags or in sheet wrapping. Cookies or the dough thaws very quickly.

### Fractured 'Filosophy...

By J. Rayford Wooton

#### "My Prayer for Christmas"

Our Father who art in heaven, we beseech Thy Holy name, and seek Thy wisdom in our urgent search for strength and courage, and a more comprehensive understanding of the tumultuous turbulence, the agitated passions, and disruptive noise of uproar that engulfs the earth. Surely the Christian world shall pause to joyously acclaim this season; gladly proclaiming the good news of the birth of our Saviour, and clearing the glorious gift of God, but the world's need burns much more deeply.

Father, may we never lose sight of the joy, the beauty, the hope, nor the abiding faith of peace on earth, good will toward men. May we ever explore avenues of Thy grace and mercy to help us build our future days to be in harmony with all mankind. May the assurance of Thy Gift be implanted in the hearts of men everywhere, and may Thy people rise up with confidence, and stand clad in the armor of God, to destroy the evil of man, and nation against nation. May we preserve an enduring and perpetual growth of love, continuing a never-ending search for Thy peace. May the grace of God lift the burden of humanity 'til all men shall share the abundance of Thy Gift of Life, given through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May the purge of our sins free the mind and soul of a ravaged people, and may we come in humble repentance, as little children, born anew into the favor and grace of Thy care.

In the name of the blessed Jesus we pray. Amen.

#### Olin Baptist Church

Rev. J. C. Collins, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

### Carlton Services Held Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. E. R. Coneley

Funeral services for Mrs. Maisie Lee Coneley, 63, were held Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Carlton Baptist Church, with Rev. George Whitfield officiating. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mrs. Coneley was born April 13, 1904 in Waller County, daughter of John Adam and Minerva Goss Jenkins. She passed away Thursday, Dec. 11 enroute to the Hico City Hospital. She and her husband have been residents of the Carlton community for 26 years, and she was a member of the Carlton Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, E. R. Coneley of Carlton; four daughters, Mrs. Maisie Loveda Brown and Mrs. Eddie Lee Proske, both of Houston, Mrs. Minnie Laura Kosch of Oak Lawn, Illinois, and Mrs. Rosalie Augusta Barnhill of Marlin; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Williams of Valentine and Mrs. Maude Clark of Austin; two brothers, John Jenkins of Corpus Christi and Alton Jenkins of Phoenix, Arizona; and 13 grandchildren.

### BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary

With three more weeks to go in the first half of the bowling season, the games are getting closer and more exciting.

Buddy Randals was the only one that hit a 203 last week, ending with a 546 series. His partner, Doyle O'Neal, rolled a 174-481 for the Mixers as their team split 2-2 with the Jets, with Gary Wooton turning in a 178-454.

Pat Ross turned in high series of 191-510 for the Gemini team, but lost four points to the Alibies, with June Roberson snapping a 179-484 and Judy Keller a 177 game. Rusty Roberson rolled a 492 and Pete Keller a 180 game.

The Astros shook the Hornets up for a 2-2 split, with Sarah Reeves blasting out a 191 game. Morse Ross rolled a 199-528 and Shirley a 167-469.

For the Operators, Lamar Johanson grabbed a 178-499, splitting 2-2 with the Chokers as Jack Goodman rolled a 198-533 and Mary a 173-454.

### Santa Letters Will be Published in NR

The News Review has contacted Santa Claus at his headquarters at the North Pole, and he is anxiously awaiting to read letters in the News Review from all his little friends. Youngsters are asked to get their letters in now. They will be published in the Christmas edition.

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#### LATE FAIRY NEWS

Miss Bernice Turner of Killeen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

They were all in Arlington and visited in the home of son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Keith and Kimberly.



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Bananas	pound 10c
CELERY	stalk 15c
Coconuts	each 15c
Russett Potatoes—10 lb. bag	59c

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We Will Give Double Green Stamps Each Wednesday With a Cash Purchase of \$3.00 or More

## H. W. Sherrard Grocery & Market

**Give your teenagers  
a telephone for Christmas**  
(and enjoy your telephone yourself)

It's hard to tell who appreciates a teenage telephone more, your teenagers, or yourselves. When your children have their own phone, the family phone is open for calls. And your teenagers can talk all they like without tying up your phone. Give your teenagers a telephone for Christmas and get back your own.

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