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Zwald Home Ransacked By Thieves

Thieves entered the home of Benjamin A. Zwald near Honey Creek last Saturday sometime after 3:30 p.m. while Mr. Zwald was feeding livestock, and took his wallet, some musical instruments, clothing, and two radios.

Investigating officer, Buck Shepherd of Hico, said the wallet was later found on the Fairy road with important papers intact but the money missing.

Rural residents are cautioned to lock their homes when they are gone, even if only for a short time, as this might possibly discourage thieves if entry was not made too easily.

WEATHER REPORT—

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

High temperature, Dec. 12, 84.
Low, Dec. 21, 18 degrees.
Precipitation for month, 0.27 in.
Precipitation for year, 37.19 in.
Clear days during December, 20.
Cloudy one, partly cloudy 10.
Precipitation for 1973 was 4.39 inches over normal.

1973 WEATHER PICTURE

High temperature, Aug. 22-23, 101 degrees.
Days above 100 degrees, six.
Low temperature, minus 3 degrees January 12.
Days below freezing, 62.
Most precipitation in any one day, 2.32 inches, April 24.
Most precipitation in any one month, 6.43 inches, July.
Days with trace, 28.
Days cloudy, 91.
Days clear, 107.
Days partly cloudy, 167.

Special Election Is Saturday On Combining Two Offices

Roy Carroll Mobile Home Destroyed By Monday Fire

Hico and Iredell Fire Departments answered a call about 2:30 a.m. Monday when the mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carroll was destroyed by fire.

Fire origin was undetermined, and the home was estimated to be a total loss by local firemen.

The home was located about five miles from Hico on Highway 6.

Longtime Hico Area Resident, Huel Lindsey Buried January 7th

Huel Lindsey, 84, passed away Saturday morning in Hico City Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Hico, with Rev. J. Henry Cox and Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiating. Burial was made in Nancy Smith Cemetery near Glen Rose.

Mr. Lindsey was a retired farmer. He was born Dec. 2, 1889 in Erath County, and was a longtime resident of the Duffau community before moving to Hico six years ago. He was a member of the Duffau Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Oda Lindsey; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Williams and Mrs. Imogene Merriman, both of Dallas, Mrs. Wanda Monk of Royce City and Mrs. Evelyn Hoy of Seagoville; seven sons, Lawrence Lindsey and Roy Lindsey, both of Irving, Wayne Lindsey of Shady Side, Maryland, Frank Lindsey of Duffau, Robert Lindsey of Cisco, James Lindsey of Hico, and Eldon Lindsey of Lewisville; two sisters, Mrs. Frankie Thompson of Cleburne and Mrs. Belle Gatewood of Putnam; four brothers, R. L. Lindsey of Grandfield, Okla., Abe Lindsey of Ben Loma, Ark., Gordon Lindsey of Koperl, Alec Lindsey of Ranger; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

County, District Clerk Positions Are at Stake

Voters in all precincts in Hamilton County will go to the polls Saturday, January 12, to determine whether the offices of County and District Clerk will be kept separate.

The Commissioners Court ordered the special election in compliance with Article 1903, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas. The law states that in a county whose population falls below 8,000 inhabitants in the last Federal Census shall combine the two offices, unless the qualified voters of said county vote to keep the two offices separate.

Importance of the election is reflected in the fact that both the County and District Clerk must seek re-election in the May Democratic Primary. Mrs. Genevieve Clark is County Clerk, and Mrs. Erma Maddox is District Clerk.

Mrs. Clark has announced her intention to seek re-election to her present position, and said that in event the two offices were combined, she would be a candidate for that post. Mrs. Maddox has not announced her intentions.

Opponents of combining the two offices point out that there would really be no savings to the county, salary-wise. Should one of the offices be eliminated, an additional employee would be necessary to carry out the duties.

Balloting will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hico Community Center.

Basketball Teams Win One of Four

Hico High's basketball teams found the going rough in the first two district outings, managing only one win during the past week.

Both boys and girls opened the district slate against strong Valley Mills, and both lost. The girls were dumped 78-33 by the Eagle fems, and the boys dropped their game 63-48.

For Hico girls, Ruth Vosburg led scorers with 12 points, followed by Debbie Haynes with eight. Other scorers: Sue Ashby five, and Debra Autrey and Dianna Park with four points each.

In the Hico-Valley Mills boys game, Buddy Mayfield and Danny Polk tied for scoring honors with 12 points each. Tony Mayfield and Jim Turner each contributed six points, Eddie Needham five, Walter Lucas three, Loyd Roberson and Robert Gulley had two points.

Tuesday night, the Hico boys downed a favored Dublin team 45-44 in a real thriller. Leading Hico to the first district win were Buddy Mayfield and Eddie Needham with 12 points each. Danny Polk was next with nine points, Tony Mayfield hit for eight, and Jim Turner had two.

The girls lost their game to Dublin 53-33. Debbie Haynes pumped in 19 points for Hico, Ruth Vosburg 10, and Debra Autrey four.

Sewer Rate Hikes Voted By Council

Hico City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, spent a three-hour session in discussions on several items of business, but the foremost action taken was a vote to raise sewer rates for both residential and commercial users.

After considerable discussion and comparing current Hico rates with those of surrounding towns, the Council voted to raise residential rates from the present \$1.00 per month to \$2.00, and commercial from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Residential sewer connections outside the city limits will go to \$3.00 monthly, and commercial will be upped to \$4.50.

The new rates will be effective with the February billing.

Councilmen cited the fact that the last sewer increase was in 1952, when the rate was 75c per month. They also cited the rising costs of operating the sewer plant, and the need for improvements to the facility in the near future.

The rate increase was passed on a motion by Roy Bates, seconded by Alvin Casey. Four members voted yes, with the fifth abstaining from voting either way on the issue.

Other Discussions.

Coming in for a share of time during the meeting were discussions on law enforcement, the City Judgeship, personal property taxes, extending city water to a proposed new addition, and septic tank problems within the city limits. Also the street paving program, and completion of the new street to the west side of town.

Clarence Schneider, Hamilton Resident, Is Clerk Candidate

I wish to announce my candidacy for the position of clerk of Hamilton County, subject to action of the 1974 Democratic Primary, and to ask for your support and assistance, both of which I shall appreciate very much.

I am a native of Hamilton County and have lived here all my life except for the World War II years when I was in the U.S. Army.

I feel that I know most of the people here and what they expect from public servants. If elected, I pledge to devote my entire energy to the efficient operation of the office of County Clerk and to do the very best I can to provide maximum service for the people of this county.

During the campaign, I shall see as many voters as possible to express my appreciation for support.

Clarence Schneider.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

FRED LABOUNTY NAMED TO DISTINGUISHED LIST AT TSU

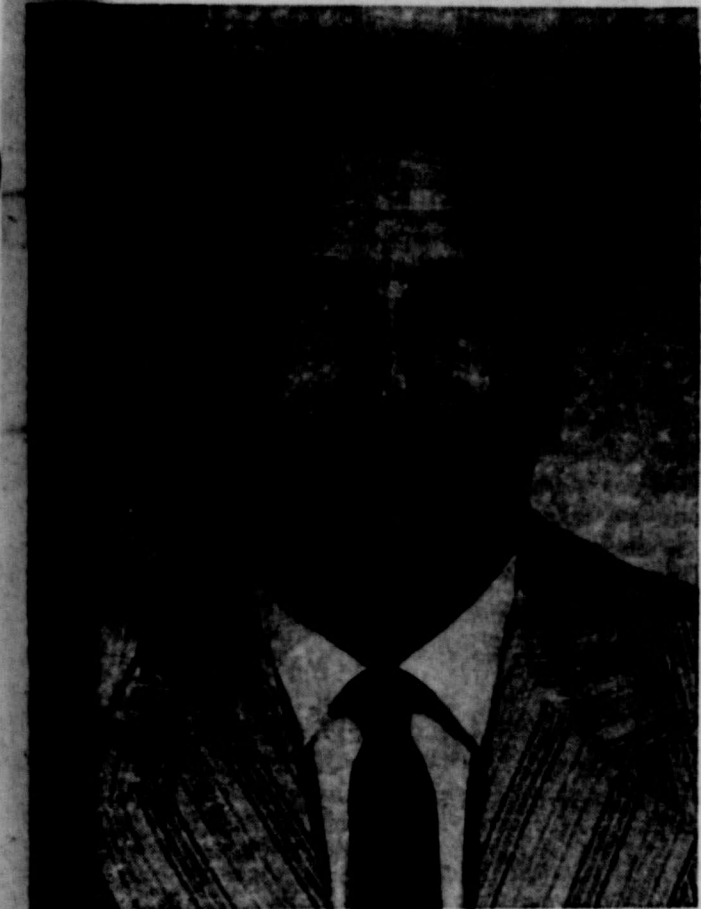
Fred LaBounty, a sophomore student at Tarleton State University, was named to the Distinguished Student List at that school for the fall semester.

LaBounty, who is married to the former Ann McClammy, compiled a grade point average of 3.75.



RIFLE WINNER—Merrell Anderson of Meridian was winner of Jackson Superette's .243 rifle given for the best trophy deer

killed in the just-completed season. Anderson's huge buck weighed 127 pounds and had a perfect 8-point rack that measured 19 and 13-16 inches at the widest point inside the horns. The buck was killed near Lanharn.



TOM SIMPSON
... New Iredell Superintendent.

Simpson is New Superintendent of Iredell Schools

Tom Simpson, a native of Iredell, was elected Superintendent of Iredell School District, replacing Ralph Bradley, who retired.

Simpson assumed duties as Superintendent on January 2, and wife, Quiria, a counselor at L. H. Hester High School in Dallas, joined him at the close of the semester.

Simpson was reared in the Hico community, and was graduated from Iredell High School in 1941. After spending some time in Army, he attended Tarleton State University for two years, then moved to Texas A&M and was awarded in the spring of 1951 a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Simpson was hired by the Dallas Independent School District as a math teacher. He has been teaching mathematics for the past 20 years in Dallas, and the past 10 years were spent at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School.

Mr. Simpson has also been working for the Dallas School District for the last 11 years, except for

one year spent teaching in Labrador. She spent six years as a home economics teacher and the last five years as a guidance counselor. After moving to Iredell, Mrs. Simpson plans to be a homemaker.

Final Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For P. H. Cody

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church for Patrick Henry Cody, 86, who died Friday in Hico City Hospital. Rev. Doyle Henderson conducted the rites, with burial made in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Cody, who was a retired farmer, was born in Mason County July 1, 1887, and had lived in Hico since 1940. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Cody of Hico; four daughters, Miss Lucille Cody of Hico, Mrs. Inez Douglas and Mrs. Doris Chapman, both of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Daphne Hilley of Monahans; five sons, Ernest Cody of Sweetwater, Elmer Cody and Desmond Cody, both of Hico, and Raymond

Cody and Lloyd Cody, both of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Grace Carroll of Austin; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



MEMBER OF THE WEEK—
Polk is the HECE student of the week. She is an member of the Junior Class and she serves as reporter, cheerleader for Hico High

School, assistant sports editor for the annual staff, and guard on the basketball team. She is employed at Howard Drug as a consumer's aide where she sets up displays, helps custo-

mers make selections, and works behind the soda fountain. Howard Drug served as a training station last year. They have provided valuable learning experience for the youth in the community.

Fairy Community News

We feel sure all have enjoyed the beautiful weekend. We had a slight mist during Saturday night but no measurable amount.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Don Beck of Stephenville, husband of the former Lucille Sills of Fairy, who passed away of a heart attack Saturday night at the Stephenville Hospital. Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Beck and other relatives who mourn his passing. They were in Hico Dec. 27 to attend the funeral of T. L. Betts. Services for Mr. Beck were at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Rivers of Rawleigh, S.C. returned home Friday following a nice visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and other relatives. Think each received a fall on the ice during our bad weather but

luckily no broken bones. But some in the Stephenville area were not so lucky as several received broken hips, legs and arms in falls. It sure pays to be careful. If old socks are pulled over the shoes, this will help to prevent slipping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Tommy of Hico visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor of Honey Creek received the sad message Saturday that her last and only sister had passed away in Calif. She is deeply grieved that she was unable to attend her funeral service.

Rev. Robert Ray filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pearcy.

The writer, still weak, drove to Hico Saturday to look after business interests and get a few groceries. While there we visited at both nursing homes and learned that Mrs. Ben Wright has entered the Hico Nursing Home until she can find someone to live with her. We visited with Mrs. M. C. Anderson, Myrtle Parks and Sue Davis at the Village Home, and found all doing very well. Also met Mrs. Fred Jaggars Sr., Mrs. Jessie Connally and Mrs. Simon Jorgenson of Pottsville, there to visit her mother. It had been several months since we had visited at either of the homes. We found Mrs. Blood Roberson, who lives at Hico Nursing Home, spry as ever. She says she has outlived all of her brothers and sisters, and is 90 years old. Well she sure doesn't look it. We just hope she can make it to

100, for we feel sure her outlook on life and jolly disposition helps to keep the rest in a good mood. She used to tell us she wanted us to sing at her funeral. Looks like she may have to sing at mine. Stay in there dear longtime friend. We love you.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their father, T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lantham.

Rev. Paul Armes of Fort Worth was unable to fill his appointment at the Agee Baptist Church Sunday. His father filled the appointment, and he and his wife were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

The annual Farris family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. Annie Farris of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and

children of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farris, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Farris and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farris, all of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Farris and baby of Comanche Gap; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Farris and family of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass and Miss Ann Farris of Flat; Mrs. T. L. Ross of Turnersville; Thomas Ross of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and children of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mrs. Ted Arrant and the writer attended funeral services for Don Beck in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia flew to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to enjoy the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorsey. While visit-

ing there Mrs. Willeford broke her elbow, causing to be extended. Sorry to hear her misfortune and hope she covers satisfactorily and hopes to return home. Mr. Willeford returned home Friday.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

VINITA BLAKLEY
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GREEN HOUSE
Sunday, Dec. 23, Tom Conley and Charlene Oakley entertained an open house at the Fellowship of First Baptist Church for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley of Stephentown. They are all former residents of Iredell. The occasion also was the wedding anniversary of the couple.
Among those present for the occasion were the daughters and families of the Oakleys, family of Tom Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Alberta McPherson, Mrs. H. L. Phillips of Stephentown, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman of Del Rio, Francis Tidwell of Hico, Dr. Mrs. W. C. Perry of Waco, and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Wylie. Miss Bertha Marie of Houston, and a large number of friends called during appointed hours.
Refreshments were served during social hour by members of the mothers Class.

Fred McIlhenney.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody and A. D. visited in Fort Worth and Santo in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chancellor during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and sons of San Marcos and Geary Oldham of Nixon were Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Alma Oldham.
Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howard and Shelly and Mrs. Ernestine Crawford and Benjie were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.
Among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard of Granbury Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howard and Shelly, Mrs. Ernestine Crawford and Benjie of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkison, Kirk and Karen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. Dean Moore and sons of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Howard and Heather of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perry of Oklahoma, Glenn Howard, Mr. and Mrs. David Cleveland, Lisa and Wes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, all of Granbury.
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody and A. D. were Mrs. John Morrison and two children of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chancellor of Santo.
Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis of San Angelo were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ed Dunlap and with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. at the Hico Village Nursing Home.
Mrs. C. A. Mitchell visited in Irving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family during the holidays.
Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr. were Miss Dartha Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Geary, all of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobburne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkison, Kirk and Karen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. Dean Moore and sons of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and Amy Newman of Hico, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Parker and children of Round Rock, Mrs. Kenneth Kitching and daughters of Dallas, Mrs. Shirley Garrison of Sherman Mrs. Evelyn Wickman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue and Renee Koonsman of Iredell.
Mrs. Mae Linch visited in Glen Rose during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughters, and at Hico with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden at the Village Nursing Home.
Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Rachael Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Helotis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and Matt of Houston, Mrs. Nancy Kusenberger, Mark and Sherry of San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Linch and Dean of Smithfield, Mr. Royce Atkins and Rickey of Houston were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Linch during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jewell Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Kennedale visited with Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. at the Village Nursing Home and had Christmas dinner with their brothers, T. M. and Nelson at their home in Iredell.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clemm of

Troy, Idaho were holiday visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons. Also Mr. and Mrs. Loyd New of Anson visited in their home.
Pvt. Joy Vanwinkle of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle. They all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Geary and Pam.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gray of Bay City were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pike and children of Louisiana were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike. Also Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Gay of Pecos visited in the home.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family of Meridian, Mrs. Mae Jones of Burleson, and Mr. L. B. Vanwinkle of Glen Rose were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle.
Mrs. Frances Boyette of Stephentown, Mrs. James Phillips, Stephen and Cris of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Phillips.
Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Proffitt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Proffitt, Cindy and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Proffitt and

Drake of Saginaw, and Mrs. Sandra Polk of Brighton, Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Sawyer and children.
Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. Dora Strong visited in Arlington Saturday. Hope Pirkle returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman, Troy and Toni of Crowley were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. and sons were New Year holiday visitors in San Antonio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and children.

Jacob of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt, Jeff Paul and Patrick of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gustafson and Jay of Fort Worth, Mrs. Betty McNeill and daughter of San Antonio, Mrs. Ruby Toban, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McClure, and Becky Strange, all of Iredell.
Mrs. Jeanne Benson entered the Hico Hospital Sunday morning for clinical tests.
Christmas and New Years visitors in the home of Mrs. Alma Oldham were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and sons of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Oldham of Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Hico, Mrs. Barbara

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Year's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guinn Shea of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and Chuck, Mr. Mrs. James Guinn, Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word, La and Stephanie, all of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Sr., Dean, Dewayne and Diann of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. D. Word, Lisa, Dwayne and Morgan.
Dora Conrad of Wiessen-Germany is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClure and son. On her way over she was on one of the planes that were hijacked. It was in her home that the E. B. Elkins visited while in Europe. Several fell on the ice Wednesday morning seriously injured except C. A. Mitchell who is a patient at the Meridian Hospital.
Dunlap has been a patient at Hico Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Hico, Mrs. James Phillips and all of Fort Worth were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Phillips.
Betty McNeill and daughter of San Antonio were holiday visitors in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and Dianne Burmouth and Brand Mrs. Ann Crow and Steffen of Denver, Colo. were holiday visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ruby Appleby Toban.
Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and Jeffrey of Arlington, and Mrs. James David Word of family of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and daughters of Iredell.
Mrs. Calvin Fossett of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes, Mickey and Bonnie were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Barnhill during the holidays were his mother, Mrs. Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and family of Hico, Mr. Mrs. E. L. Putty and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnhill and daughters of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnhill and sons of Burleson.
Friday evening the Word family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word. Also Brooks of Arlington and the Arthur Guinns were present.
Bill Elkins of Dallas and attended services at the Iredell Methodist Church Sunday morning.
Mrs. Walter Neie of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne of Louisiana attended services at the Iredell Methodist Church Sunday morning.
Because of the cold weather New Year's Eve, there were 30 in attendance at the social at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Mrs. Bill Oldham were Christmas Day visitors in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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MRS. LARRY WAYNE BATEMAN

MISS KIPPI PATTERSON, LARRY BATEMAN ARE MARRIED IN RECENT CEREMONY

Miss Gwen Lee (Kippi) Patterson and Larry Wayne Bateman were married in a double-ring ceremony solemnized Saturday evening, Dec. 29.

Dr. George Tolbert of Hamilton read the candlelight ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary of the Hico Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson of Hico, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bateman of Burleson.

The altar was banked with greenery and was centered with an arched candelabra holding pink cathedral tapers. Also adding beauty to the altar scene were standing baskets of pink gladiola and burgundy carnations intermingled with greenery, and two white candle trees of pink cathedral tapers.

The "Wedding Song" and the "Wedding March" were sung a cappella by vocalist Mrs. J. C. Braune.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of imported white silk organza over peau-de-soie fashioned in Victorian style. The molded bodice and banded neckline were trimmed with rows of Venice lace in floret design that was repeated on the flared skirt that extended from a high rise waist into a chapel-length train. Her chapel-length veil of illusion, worn with a shorter tier, was edged with the lace floret and was caught to a headpiece of Venice lace. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink and burgundy carnations. As she approached the altar she presented her mother with a flower from her bouquet. Leaving the altar she presented her mother-in-law a flower from the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Miss Cynthia Carroll. Bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Braune and Miss Donice Park. They wore Victorian style floor-length gowns of burgundy velvet with the high neckband and long sleeves with ruffled cuffs, a pinafore ruffled bodice with a wide waist band. The attendants carried single long-stemmed pink carnations.

Jim Wolfe of Arlington served as best man. Groomsmen were Geary Watts of Houston and Lee Ramage of Hico. Ushers and candlelighters were Danny Polk and Galen Christian. The male attendants and both fathers were attired in black tuxedos with pink ruffled shirts, and the groom in a gray tuxedo.

Mrs. Jim Wolfe of Arlington presided at the bride's book in the church foyer.

The bride's mother wore a pastel floral chiffon formal gown with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a formal-length gown of royal blue brocade with an ivory chiffon yoke and sleeves.

Reception.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception at Bluebonnet Country Club. The bride's table was covered in white with a skirt of rows of white ruff-

led lace with burgundy velvet draped band caught with miniature doves and Lily-of-the-Valley. The table was centered with a gold-footed crystal bowl containing an arrangement of pink and burgundy carnations which was flanked by gold and crystal candelabra holding pink tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake was delicately topped by two white feathered doves. Cranberry-frosted punch was served from an elegant crystal service.

The groom's table was covered in white with a pink net drape. A gold coffee service with crystal and gold appointments accompanied the traditional chocolate cake.

Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. Paul Burden of Dallas, and Misses Stephanie Walker and Kathy Jaggars of Hico.

At the groom's table were Miss Nancy Hicks of Hico and Miss Janie Reeves of Walnut Springs.

Rice bags of burgundy net tied with pink bows were distributed from a silver tray.

The bride selected a gray and burgundy pant suit as her going-away ensemble. After a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Houston, the couple are at home in Hico.

Mrs. Bateman is a 1972 graduate of Hico High School, and Mr. Bateman graduated from Bellaire High School in Houston in 1971. Both are students at Tarleton State University where he is in his junior year with agricultural education as his major, and she is a sophomore in her chosen field of physical education.

Rehearsal Dinner.

The bridegroom's parents entertained with a dinner for the wedding party and other guests at the Ramada Inn in Stephenville Friday night, December 28.

ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hutchings were in Dallas Sunday attending Apparel Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and family of Clifton visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burden. Visiting last weekend in the Burden home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Abilene visited with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Mrs. John Golightly over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart of Glen Rose visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

ATTEND STEPHENVILLE MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean, Miss Soraine Segrest and Mrs. Mae Burney were in Stephenville Tuesday to attend a meeting of the World War I 558 Barracks Auxili-

January Meeting Held By Helping Hand Class Tuesday

Helping Hand Sunday School Class met Tuesday afternoon of this week for their January meeting and social at First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Doyle Henderson opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll call was answered with Bible verses and the devotional was given by Aubrey Gilkes, followed by singing of the class song, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Peck Hutton and Mrs. Hazel Brush.

Those attending included Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. Bess Mings, Mrs. Selma Hafer, Mrs. Wilena Strepy, Mrs. Quata Roberson, Mrs. Jewel Baughn, Mrs. Effie Ross, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Gilkes, Mrs. Mamye King, Mrs. Grace French, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Brush, and Rev. and Mrs. Henderson and baby.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN ILL.

Miss Thoma Rodgers has returned home following a two-week Christmas holiday visit in Chicago, Ill. with her great-nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrier and family.

RETURN TO LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Land of Lake Charles, La. returned to their home Monday after visiting here with his father, Jim Land, who is a resident in a Hico nursing home.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford and son of Waco, Mrs. J. M. Mosley of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ramsey and R. W. French of Cleburne. Visiting during the weekend in the Hampton home was Mrs. Hampton's sister, Mrs. Richard Denny and son, Richard and his girlfriend, Miss Vicki White of Austin, and Mrs. R. W. French of Cleburne.

Visitors in the Ted Arrant home during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant, Mike, Teddie and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sanford and Dale Eugene, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant, Brent, Shryla and Lisa of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gertrude Munnerlyn of Hico.

Mrs. Ray Keller and Mrs. John Golightly were in Arlington Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Armstrong and Adam.

Hico Garden Club Plans Field Trip Friday Afternoon

Hico Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 11, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

An election of officers will be held during the business session.

The afternoon program will be a trip by members to Wolfe Nursery in Stephenville.

VISITOR FROM GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Busby of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Jr. of San Antonio, and Raymond Martine of Worms, West Germany, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton Sr. during the Christmas holidays.

FAMILY HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton enjoyed having their children home during the recent holidays. Visiting here from Pottsville, Ark. were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howerton and family of Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howerton and family of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall and Dennis of Brownwood visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Addison, Pam and Duane, was Mrs. Addison's brother, Harvey Walton of Irving and his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Benevides and Melissa of Dallas. The Addison family enjoyed spending Christmas at Plains with his mother, Mrs. A. N. Addison.

Miss Baylor Durham of Waco visited with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East last Monday morning.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. George Christopher was her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Stevens and Kyle of Stephenville.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Hall, David and Danny of Fort Worth, Jack Hall, Ronald and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Renfro and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry, all of Waco, Mrs. Ella Grimes of Clifton, Mrs. Minnie Sorenson of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Evetts of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffit of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Mrs. Louise Spotts visited Sunday in Hurst in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spotts and family.

Mrs. Jimmie Shadden Hosts Clairette H. D. Club Meeting Friday

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Shadden.

Mrs. W. W. Head, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. James Johnson led the group in the Club prayer and pledge.

Singing, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," was led by Mrs. Henry Williams Jr.

Mrs. C. E. Barr and Mrs. George Loden were lucky ladies. Mrs. Williams was the club's nominee as a delegate to the District meeting to be held in Glen Rose in March.

Mrs. Shadden gave a very interesting program on "Lingerie Sewing." She stressed, "Triolet is the most desirable material." She demonstrated four articles she had made, showing how the seams, hems, lace, etc. can be made easier.

The hostess served spiced tea and doughnuts to ten members.

Next meeting will be January 18 in the home of Mrs. Henry Williams Jr. Mrs. Barr will bring the program on "Difference Between Cultural Arts and Hobby Arts." Reporter.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar were Mr. and Mrs. Carr Robinson of Dallas. On Saturday George Haas and Frank Kershaw, also of Dallas visited the Farrar's ranch at Clairette.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis were all of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrant and boys of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Power of Dallas. Mrs. Power also spent last week here with her parents.

Hico Aces Bridge Club Entertained Friday By Mrs. Melvin Kinsey

The home of Mrs. Melvin Kinsey was the scene for a bridge party Friday of last week when she entertained members of the Hico Aces Club.

Party snacks were served during the afternoon by the hostess.

Present were Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. E. T. Tolon Sr., Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mrs. John L. Wilson.

Following bridge play, Mrs. Bulloch had high score and Mrs. Blackstock was winner of second high score.

Mrs. Ogle Entertained Friday Bridge Club Members With Party

Friday Bridge Club members met last week in the home of Mrs. Sandy Ogle for a party.

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. McClammy and Mrs. Harrison were guests for the party and the following members attended, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Harold Walker.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ogle was winner of high score and Mrs. McClammy the travelling slam prize. Reeves won the deuce prize.

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The outside was cold, but inside the auditorium was enough snow to fill the snowmen-kindergarten. They thumpety-thumped "The Snowman," the PTA in song.

Ann Garrett, the featured speaker, remarked that she liked best about the children that they were relaxed and were enjoying themselves.

Garrett asked for audience participation. Together they composed a lengthy list of goals for the children's educational program. All the little snowmen were glad that they had been learning responsibility, leadership, self-discipline, and the ability to relate to others. They did not know they were learning to like our school system, to be good students, and to express their feelings in positive ways. One day, after 20 years, those kindergartners will look back and be glad

that they learned respect for authority, self-discipline, and understanding. They will be grateful if they developed a sense of humor, coordination, and useful skills. Moral values and the ability to give and receive love will be permanent traits in the adult.

Several times Dr. Garrett reminded the group, "Do not label a child." A few other truisms from her vast experience are worth our noting. "Play is children's work." "All adults should be parents to all children." "There should be a proper balance between work, play, and love."

A teacher faces an awesome responsibility in trying to work toward these goals. And then add the "subject matter," the "reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic." R. J. Gale spoke for teachers when he wrote the following:

The Teacher Muses
Year after year they come to me,
These children, with questioning looks,
Year after year they leave me,
As they leave their outgrown books:
And I wonder sometimes if I've

taught them,
Just some of the worthwhile things,
Just some of the things they'll need
in life,
Be they peasants or poets or kings.

Have I taught them the joy of clean living?
That Honor is better than Fame?
That good friends are the greatest
of treasures?
Wealth, less than an untarnished
name?
Have I taught them respect to the
aged?
Protection to those that are weak?
That silence always is given
When gossip bids them to speak?
Have I taught them that Fear is
a coward
Who is beaten when they say, "I
can?"
That Courtesy ranks with Courage
In the heart of the real gentleman?
Have I taught them these things
and the others
That will help make them brave,
kind, and true?
If I have, then I care not if they
tell me
That Irkutsk is a town in Peru.

On the Home Range

By BERNADETTE KOLAR
Home Demonstration Agent

Since food preparation may require a bit of fuel, wise homemakers are learning methods to make the most of what's used.

For instance, when cooking on top of the range, use moderate to low heat. Avoiding high heat not only conserves fuel, it also keeps pots and pans in better condition. Many of today's cooking utensils

manufacturers recommend low to medium heat only.

Also fully utilize all heat energy, including what's stored during the cooking process. To do this, simply turn off the heat a few minutes early. Stored-up heat in the oven or on the range top continues the cooking process for a few minutes.

In addition, make maximum use of the oven. Instead of just baking one thing, prepare more foods at one time.

For example, baked potatoes, meat loaf and a vegetable casserole can be prepared in the oven at the same temperature. Thus, only one heat source is used to prepare a meal.

Come out and support the youth of Hamilton County by attending the Livestock Show at the Fair Grounds in Hamilton Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12. All foods, clothing and handwork must be at Pioneer Hall between 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Judging will take place at 9:00. Prize money will not be given until after 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Dates to remember:

Income Tax School on Monday, Jan. 21, conducted by Mr. James Denton.

District Texas Home Demonstration Association training and planning meeting at First Baptist Church in Hamilton on Tuesday, January 22.

At Monday Meeting—

P-TA Votes New Projects

"The character of even a child can be known by the way he acts—whether what he does is pure and right." Proverbs 20:11.

Monday night, Jan. 7, Hico P-TA met in the school auditorium. Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 166 led the pledge to the Texas Flag and the Kindergarten class led the pledge to the American Flag. Mrs. Jack Farrar called the meeting to order in the absence of Mrs. John Parks, and gave the invocation. Kindergarten class members entertained with three songs, "A Rocking Chair," "Frosty the Snowman" and "Five Little Ducks." Students made their own Frosty costumes and proudly displayed them for parents and friends. Mes. Austin Emery, Frances Brown and J. C. Braune coached the class in singing, and Mrs. Avo Rutledge played the piano. After their performance Kindergartners promptly departed for refreshments.

The business session was begun with a reading of minutes by Mrs. B. C. Dayton, and a treasurer's report by Mrs. Mary Huggins. The organization has a cash balance of \$1,254.90 on hand. Mrs. Harvey Ferguson reported for Parent and Family Life Education (PAFLE), and said that each Tuesday in February, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., has been set aside for the PAFLE program. The first two sessions deal with communications; first husband and wife, and next parents to children. The third session will deal with economizing in the home situation. A lawyer will be present to help conduct the fourth session with emphasis on the importance of making a will. This eight-hour plan is a certified course and each one attending will be recognized with a certificate. Good attendance is expected for these well-planned meetings.

Mrs. Dayton, secretary, read a recommendation concerning expenditure of funds presented by Mr. Bonner. Mr. Emery made a motion the recommendation be accepted and Mr. Ramage seconded the

motion. It was voted to purchase five record players for classrooms, one dome climber for the playground, Velcro tape to hang gym pads, three fruitless mulberry trees and three slow-growing trees for the playground area, and \$100 for manipulative devices for the Kindergarten.

Supt. Harold Walker stressed that the Kindergarten just barely missed the mark of ADA requirements for \$400 aid to purchase much needed equipment. He also announced that Mrs. Bernell Jernigan is now retired and is doing well at home. Since she began her teaching career here in 1945 she did not take leave of absence. Time is granted for this and her excellence in the field is born out again by her record of perseverance. Mrs. Harlon Koonsman is completing this year with the fourth grade.

Title I program funding is being spent on Betty Schrank and Kay Brown, two new teachers that will help in the remedial reading program. An estimated 56 students will be helped through this program. Hico is always appreciative of funding and the best possible use is made when money is available.

On the energy crisis time change the school system is striving to comply with regulations and has made only one mistake. That was when students tried to attend Jan. 2 and classes should have been dismissed that day. Mr. Walker said he wished a hundred times that he could have called back the buses that morning.

Two very distinguished ladies attended the meeting. Mrs. Jean Carroll is with TWU's headstart program. Dr. Ann Garrett of Waco was the speaker. She has a long list of accomplishments in the field of early childhood education. Although she doesn't consider herself a teacher she works with children and parent situations. So many problems in adult life had their beginning in childhood and she believes in preventative education. She pointed out that play is child's

work and said that praise for things that are praiseworthy is a very important training device.

Open house in the Kindergarten proved to parents that pre-training is necessary. Mrs. Brown is to be commended for her work with Hico's new Kindergarten.

Refreshments were served in the lunchroom. P-TA Reporter.

Hico Nursing Home

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd visited their aunt, Ethel Fouts Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. recently were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss and Terry of Arlington, Mrs. Effie Goodner of Henrietta, Hazel Oldfield, Hazel Curry and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin of Cleburne visited her mother, Mrs. Floy McLendon Monday.

The young people of the Church of Christ had charge of the worship services Sunday night. Thanks so much.

James and Carrie Tidwell of Dallas visited her mother, Lou Thompson recently.

Vesta Linch visited her mother, Hattie King Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land of Lake Charles, La. visited his father, Mr. Jim Land, and the Howertons Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who was so nice to me while I was a patient in the Hico Hospital. A special thank you to members of my 5th grade class and teacher, Miss Dollie Collins, for the flowers they sent. Also to everyone who visited me and sent cards, and to Dr. Tolon and the hospital staff for their care.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

We had a very cold spell last week. People bunked mostly to one room to save fuel.

Several have been sick with colds and virus.

The Busy Bee Club meeting was postponed last week due to the very cold weather and illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens left for their home in California Wednesday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens. We hope they made the trip home without any trouble.

Mary Beth Green of Jacksonville, Florida spent the Christmas holi-

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Martin of Spearman met with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lott in Post for their Christmas celebration.

Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. Ray Keller of Hico visited Saturday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Sheila and Nan, and Mrs. Nila Jones of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edie Garner of Denton visited Sun-

day with Mrs. Jossie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield enjoyed having their children visit them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield, Terri and Jon. Terri spent Sunday night and Monday with them.

School was not held Monday in Stephenville due to the death of J. C. Helm, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin were in Kermit last Sunday for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence.

Mrs. Bess Anderson and daughter left Saturday for her home in California after a visit with Mrs. Jennie Hoffpauir.

Mrs. Melvin Chandler has announced for Erath County Clerk. It has been a long time since a Clairette resident has asked for a county office.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley of San Marcos visited during the holidays with Mrs. Zena Havens. Other recent visitors with Mrs. Havens were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and grandchildren, Kristi and Toby Koonsman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby, all of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Hall of Snyder visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone. Sunday dinner guests in the Boone home was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and Cassi of Hico.

OLIN COMMUNITY

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell and children of Hico visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Browning of Greenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker attended the open house at the new sale barn in Hamilton Sunday afternoon. They said a large crowd was present and the barn is really nice.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and

Eloise, and Eldena Black of Hico were in Stephenville shopping Monday.

Miss Janice Adams and Miss Leana Knapp went to Waco Sunday. Leana is attending school there.

Mrs. Johnnie Crawford of Ham-

ilton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Rev. Garry Calmes and wife were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley.

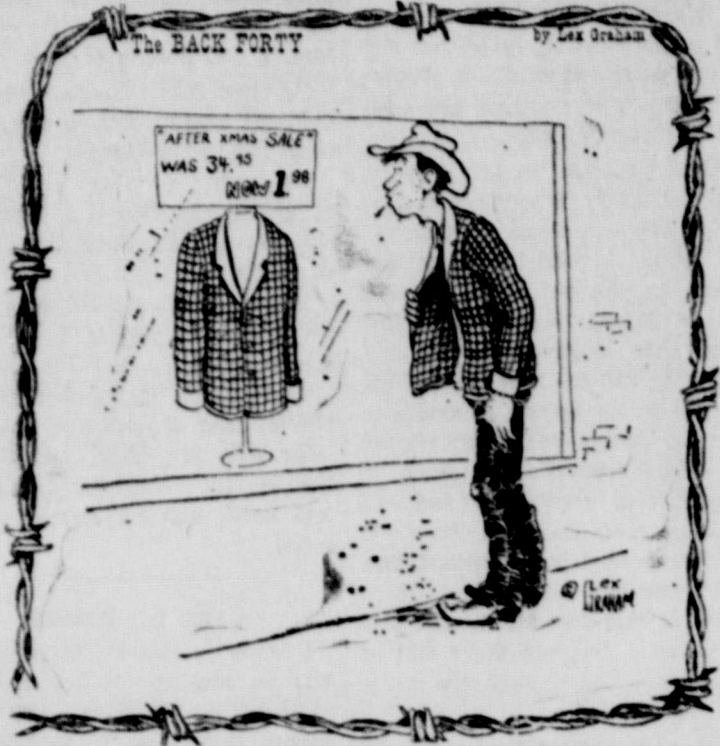
Mrs. W. L. Hansen is still at the bedside of her mother in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Houser of near Fairy visited Friday with the Kings, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Brush visited them awhile Wednesday.

J. P. Merritt attended the open house at Hamilton Sunday afternoon for the new sale barn.

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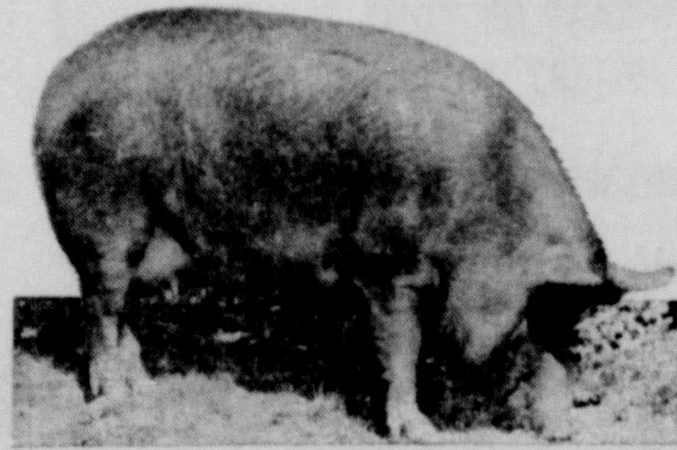
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COUNTY AGENT

By JOE ALLEN

There is indeed a fertilizer shortage at hand. And it may be a year or more before the situation changes.

Several factors have brought on the shortage:

1. Higher prices for farm products that in turn encouraged the use of more fertilizer.
2. Increased exports of anhydrous ammonia (up 54 percent) and ammonium phosphates (up 34 percent). This was due to higher world prices for fertilizer while domestic prices were under Phase IV price controls.
3. Removal of limitations on wheat acreages together with millions of set-aside acres coming back into production.
4. No capability to increase nitrogen production, as plants are running at near capacity and natural gas, the feedstock for nitrogen, may be in short supply. The situation has been helped some by the lifting of Phase IV price controls from fertilizers. The action has caused domestic fertilizer prices to increase and should divert fertilizers destined for overseas markets back into the U.S. market. Officials of the fertilizer industry have already indicated that the lifting of price controls will add about one and one-third million tons of fertilizer to the domestic market between Oct. 1973 and June 1974. This is about 3 percent of the total annual U.S. fertilizer production.

Action is also underway to raise the priorities for natural gas for ammonia manufacturers. As insufficient natural gas could be a serious bottleneck in nitrogen fertilizer production. So nitrogen fertilizers will be in short supply for some time to come, but phosphate supplies should remain adequate. And since phosphates are not lost from soils, they can be applied to cropland well in advance of the growing season. However, it's a different story with nitrogen.

Nitrogen fertilizer gives the best results when applied close to the time that the crop needs it. Of course, nitrogen can always be sidetracked if it is not applied before

Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan recently were Miss Mary Malone of Hillsboro, Mrs. Hazel Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone, and Gary Jordan, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan and Mrs. J. H. Jordan Sr. of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mrs. Cora Kerley had a serious and painful fall last week when

she slipped and fell on the ice.

Mrs. Eula Vance is a patient in the hospital. She is suffering from Asian Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor visited Sunday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. John Almstead, Steve and Barry. They also attended the opening of the new airport while there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cosper and children of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abel and children of Cleburne.

Mrs. Ruth Self visited in Arlington Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self and children.

On the sick list since Friday is our Postmaster, Mrs. Jess Reeves.

January birthdays: Ava Smith 1st; Carl Woosley 2nd; Hob Thompson 3rd; Avil Reich 7th; Rodney Williams 9th; Mark Chapman 9th; Mrs. O. P. Mercer, D'Ann Mercer and Ronald Mercer 11th; Harvey Murphy 12th; Lowell Bussell 13th;

Sue Davis 22nd; and Bill Eubanks 27th.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and Ashley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Karasek of Arlington.

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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family to Stephenville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant attended a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grant at Hillsboro Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and Rita during the holidays were 2nd Lt. Mike Robinson of Fort Rucker, Alabama, Miss Debra Pipes of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Low of Winters.

P. D. Ash and son, Wendell, and Clayton Whaley of Stephenville visited at the Paschal Brown home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilma Jewel Crow of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Stephenville visited at the Duffau Cemetery and with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and family of Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant received word that her sister, Mrs. Sara Gilentine of Dallas had been a patient in a hospital there suffering from broken ribs she received in a fall. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head

near Iredell. Hershel is recovering from recent surgery. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Janette Stringer of Hico spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer. Mr. and Mrs. George Gilentine and children of Colleyville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant Sunday night.

Melissa Dennis and Dickie Lee Blake of Iredell were married Tuesday night, Jan. 8 at 7:30 at Iredell by Rev. Dale Yant. Melissa made her home here with her grandfather, Mr. Robert Dennis, and was employed at Meridian. We wish for them a long and happy life together. They will make their home in Iredell.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mr. Huel Lindsey of Hico. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

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Joint clerk; separation of County and District Clerk offices; election.

JANUARY 12, 1974

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.

SAMPLE BALLOT OFFICIAL ELECTION Hamilton County, Texas JANUARY 12, 1974

Joint clerk; separation of County and District Clerk offices; election

In counties having a population of less than eight thousand (8,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, there shall be elected a single clerk who shall perform the duties of the District Clerk and the County Clerk, unless a majority of the qualified voters of the county who participates in a special election, called by the commissioners court for that purpose, vote to keep the offices of the County and District clerk separate. The Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified voters of such counties, at an election held at least thirty (30) days before any regular primary election immediately preceding the expiration of the constitutional term of office of said clerk, the question of whether the offices of District and County Clerk shall be separate or joint.

For the separation of County and District Clerk offices

Against the separation of County and District Clerk offices

Charter No. 4366 National Bank Region No. 11

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hico, in the State of Texas

At the close of business on December 31, 1973, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	1,079,595.95
U.S. Treasury securities	749,775.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	282,437.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	967,820.19
Other securities (including \$25,375.00 corporate stock)	25,375.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	600,000.00
Loans	2,980,800.10
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	90,487.87
Other assets (including \$5,033.33 direct lease financing)	8,909.67
TOTAL ASSETS	6,785,201.34

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,269,311.38
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,581,511.99
Deposits of United States Government	22,971.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	301,151.86
Deposits of commercial banks	9,473.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	105,810.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,290,229.72
(a) Total demand deposits	3,554,717.73
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,735,511.99
Other Liabilities	33,646.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,323,876.08

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	43,640.58
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES	43,640.58

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Stock-total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized	1,000
No. shares outstanding	1,000
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	117,684.68
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	417,684.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,785,201.34
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MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,083,429.49
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,968,023.58
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	48,651.73

I, Marlene Kilgo, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARLENE KILGO

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

William C. Howard, Floyd Clifton, Ellis Randals, Directors.

Wednesday Rites Held For Carlton Resident, Walter L. Spurger

Walter Lane Spurger, 73, of Carlton died Monday night in a Stephenville nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hico Church of Christ, with Minister J. S. Eddy of Stephenville and Minister Austin Emery of Hico officiating. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mr. Spurger was a retired carpenter. He was born in Milam County and had lived in Carlton for the past 20 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Connie Hensiek of McCamey and Mrs. R. T. Boyd of Knox City; a son, Henry Spurger of Carlton; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Tobias and Mrs. Mildred Motley, both of Houston; two brothers, John Spurger of Bakersfield, Calif. and Jack Spurger of Houston; 11 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

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RETURNS TO MAINE

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries, unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are:

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County Office	\$27.50
Commissioners	\$27.50
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