

# The Hico News Review

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## Tax Officer Makes Last Visit Here

Elvin Mears, County Tax Assessor-Collector, will make his last visit of the tax year to Hico on Friday, Jan. 26, at City Hall Monday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the convenience of local taxpayers.

The tax officer reminded local taxpayers that January 31 was the deadline for paying 1973 taxes, and after that date, they would become delinquent.

## Special Meeting Set Monday Night By Band Boosters

Band Booster Club President Mrs. Charles Dayton has called a special meeting of the organization for next Monday night, Jan. 28 at 7:30 in the ballroom. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

The program will be presented by several members of the club, and refreshments will be served at conclusion of the meeting.

Organized in October, the group was headed by Mrs. Dayton, with James Autrey as Secretary and Mrs. Frank Bonner as treasurer. Edd Schneider is faculty advisor.

Following excellent community response to a membership drive, the club offers a regular membership for \$10.00 per family or a supporting membership for \$5.00, the latter for new uniforms for the year.

This time, bright red double-breasted blouses have been ordered with generous cooperation of Sal-Ross Dept. Store, and the club treasury holds almost enough to pay for them on their arrival.

Important in putting the club on its financial goal was a \$200 donation by Hico Review Club in December. Part of this money will be used for the uniform set.

Blue double knit pants and white turtle-neck shirts will make the modern style uniforms, however the funds to secure them are yet to be raised.

Part of the Monday night program will be to make tentative plans for a Talent Show to be held in February or March. Proceeds from this event will be used for uniform fund, and the group is in the cooperation of members to make the project successful.

A complete list of members and contributors is being compiled. Persons desiring to join Band Boosters are urged to do so, and thanks is offered for the generous support.

Members: Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlsale, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Dr. and Mrs. Lamar and Jan Ray Christian, and Mrs. Ed Schneider.



**BOOSTER**—Mrs. Charles Dayton, Band Booster Club President, has been instrumental in securing enough members in the organization to order new uniforms. She has called a special meeting for Monday night to discuss ways to raise additional needed funds.

## BBCC Sets Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting at Bluebonnet Country Club will be held Friday night, January 25, for election of officers and directors. The meeting is held the fourth Friday night in January in compliance with the Club's charter.

Preceding the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza will serve a Mexican dinner at no charge to the members. The meal will be served at 7 p.m.

Officers to be elected are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and two members of the board of directors.

All members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

## Mrs. Betty Harris Announces Candidacy For County Clerk Post

To the People of Hamilton County: I want to take this method of announcing my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination for the office of District-County Clerk of Hamilton County. Since I have been employed as Legal Secretary and District Court Reporter in Hamilton County since 1955, and have been closely associated with these two offices, I feel that I can fulfill the duties of these combined offices.

I hope to see each of you before the May Primary, and ask for your support and your vote.

Mrs. Betty Harris.  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

## Conversational Spanish Course Will Be Offered Here

An adult meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. January 31 in the High School Library to organize a class in "Conversational Spanish." Dr. R. L. Ellis, coordinator of the cooperative unit for Adult Education, will be present to explain the proposed course and to assist with the organization.

The course should be of benefit to business, professional and agricultural people who have a need to communicate in Spanish.

Mr. Lee Flowers is expected to teach the course, which could meet two nights per week. Those interested should plan to be present at the Thursday meeting, or call the school for further information.



**HECE STUDENT**—Ruth Vossburg is employed by Marguerite's Dress Shop as a consumer's aide in the local HECE program. She plays basketball, is secretary of H.E.R.O., mem-

## Local Firemen Kept Busy Answering Calls During Past Week

Local firemen have been kept on the run the past week answering calls.

Thursday of last week, the home of Mrs. Harvey Howerton was badly damaged by fire which started in the bathroom. Considerable damage was inflicted before firemen arrived to extinguish the blaze.

Sunday afternoon a call was answered to the Hoppy Eubank home in Carlton, but the blaze was extinguished before firemen arrived.

Two grass fires were reported Monday afternoon. The first was near Duffau on the Ira Mayo and Lloyd Fowler places, and the second was at the Sonny Christian place near Hico.

## Carlton Services Held Wednesday Afternoon For Mrs. Bettie Fisher

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Mae (Bettie) Fisher, 93, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, in the Carlton Baptist Church, with Dr. A. J. Quinn of Morgan Mill officiating. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mrs. Fisher was born May 8, 1880 in Coryell County, daughter of the late Charlie D. and Annetta Thornton Bishop. She passed away Tuesday, Jan. 22 in the Village Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past two and a half years.

She was a longtime resident of Carlton and was a member of the Carlton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fisher was preceded in death by her husband, Dock, and an only daughter, Rita.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Mrs. Carron Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Martha Royal of Lake Charles, La. Also a host of nieces and nephews.

## Defensive Driving Course to Be Offered Here in March

### ★ DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Following is a new list of places and dates that Drivers License Examiners will be in neighboring towns:

Hamilton: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month.

Stephenville: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., except for the first Tuesday of each month.

Dublin: First Tuesday of each month.

Meridian: Each Monday except the first.

### Tax Paying Deadline is January 31

Thursday, January 31, is the last day to pay City, School and County taxes. After that date penalty and interest will be charged.

Penalty on City and School taxes is 1 1/2 percent per month, or a possible 18 percent per year.

If at all possible, it would be to the interest of property owners to pay taxes before the deadline.

### 8-Hour Session Will Reduce Auto Insurance Rate

Hico Civic Club will sponsor a Defensive Driving Course, tentatively set to be held on four Monday nights in March. The program, approved by the National Safety Council and the Texas Department of Public Safety, consists of four two-hour sessions, and will be taught by Vaughn Lawson, retired Tarleton State University professor.

A minimum of 15 people must register for the highly popular course for it to be taught, and those persons interested are urged to do so at Petsick Insurance Agency immediately.

Registrants who complete the full 8-hour course will be presented a certificate, which is good for a 10-percent discount on their automobile insurance, for three years.

A registration fee of \$6.00 is charged for the full course, and in event the required number does not sign up, the fee will be returned.

Two sessions each of the four nights will be presented. The first two sessions are "Preventable or Not," and "How to Avoid a Collision With the Vehicle Ahead."

The second two are entitled "How to Avoid a Collision With the Vehicle Behind," and "How to Avoid a Collision With an Oncoming Vehicle."

Session three will be "How to Avoid an Intersection Collision," and "The Art of Passing and Being Passed."

Final sessions of the program are "The Mystery Crash," and "How to Avoid Other Common Types of Collisions."

The course is designed to help motorists become better and safer drivers, and is highly recommended by DPS officials.

Should enough people register, the courses will be conducted at the Community Center.

## Routine Meeting Held By School Trustees

The Hico School Trustees met in regular session Monday evening.

Members visited the classroom construction site and received a building progress report.

The Title I remedial reading program was reviewed and additional available funding and priorities were discussed. Supt. Harold Walker reported on the release of impounded funds for the fiscal year 1973, which must be obligated no later than June 30 of this year.

The board decided to employ an additional aide if approval could be received and the balance used on equipment and supplies to support the instructional program.

New guidelines on the National School Lunch Room Program were

reviewed and the board elected to take no new action at this time.

It was brought to their attention that an additional small amount per Type A lunch would be funded retroactive to the beginning of the year, which should help overcome deficit spending in that program through the first semester.

A slightly larger amount of funds would be received for the second semester.

Other action by the board included moving up the schedule for beginning classes, effective Feb. 4, to 9:00 a.m. The board felt that a gradual adjustment to Daylight Savings Time would be more advisable. Routine bills were approved prior to adjournment.

## 14 Committees Named By New Civic Club President

Don Ross, who assumed duties of Civic Club president last week, wasted no time in appointing committees and delegating duties to the general membership.

Ross conducted a self-evaluating poll in his first meeting, giving those present a choice of committees they would be willing to serve on during 1974.

Members were enthusiastic about the approach, and several labeled

their name to more than one committee.

After compiling the results, Ross designated the following committees and members for 1974, with the first named being chairman.

**FINANCE:** Bruce Slaughter, M. I. Knudson, Ruth Salmon and Wayne Rutledge.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Dean Hyles, Leonard Howard, Melvin Kinsey, A. H. Lackey and Ruth Salmon.

**PROGRAM:** Doyle Henderson, O. C. Cook, Glenn Ross, and Paul Verduzco.

**PUBLICITY:** E. V. Meador, Glenn Ross, and Bruce Slaughter.

**TELEPHONE:** Dean Hyles, Eileen Kinsey and Dean Ware.

**HICO REUNION:** Ray Keller, Roy Bates, Matt Ware, and Donald Warren.

**WESTERN DAY:** Louise Blair, Ruth Salmon, H. D. Walker and Paul Verduzco.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS:** Paul Verduzco, Bruce Slaughter, E. V. Meador, and H. D. Walker.

**ATTENDANCE:** Matt Ware, Dean Hyles, Frank McAnally, Glenn Ross, Ruth Salmon and Dean Ware.

**AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL:** Doyle Henderson, J. C. Braune, M. I. Knudson, E. V. Meador, and Ellis Randals.

**WELFARE, SIGHT CONSERVATION, Etc.:** James Cryer, Bro. Austin Emery, Rev. Doyle Henderson, Rev. Eddie Malphrus, and Dean Hyles.

**LITTLE LEAGUE:** A. H. Lackey, Melvin Kinsey, Bill Rutledge, and Donald Warren.

**CLOSING DATES:** M. I. Knudson, Ray Cheek, Glenn Ross, and Bruce Slaughter.

**LAND:** Board of Directors. Directors of Hico's only service organization are J. C. Braune, Ray Cheek, Matt Ware, Paul Verduzco, M. I. Knudson, Glenn Ross and Bruce Slaughter.

The club meets Wednesday noon at Hico Community Center, and a general membership drive will be conducted shortly. Dues in the organization are \$10.00 annually.

## Elvin Mears Makes Formal Statement to County Voters

To the People of Hamilton County:

I respectfully request your support of my candidacy for the two years unexpired in the term of Mrs. Pearl B. Williams as tax assessor-collector of Hamilton County.

I feel that my qualifications for the office have been greatly enhanced by the several months of experience I have been fortunate enough to gather: first as Mrs. Williams' helper after April, 1973, and then as her successor following her retirement six months ago. I am grateful for her support and for the appointment as her successor by the Commissioners Court, just as I shall be grateful to you for your assistance and consideration of my candidacy for the unexpired term.

Within the bounds of what it is possible to do without interfering with the performance of duty in the office, I shall campaign hard and attempt to meet every voter. Considering it an honor to hold the office and serve you in a public capacity, I desire to talk to all of you in order to know what you expect from the office as well as to give you a chance to know me.

I shall deeply appreciate your vote and support.

R. E. (Elvin) Mears.  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

**IN AUSTIN**  
Steve Cheek was in Austin Wednesday and Thursday of last week where he served on the grand jury for the Western District of Texas.

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*On the Home Range*

By BERNADETTE KOLAR  
Home Demonstration Agent

Don't be misled by a dietetic label on foods.

Dietetic doesn't necessarily mean the product has fewer calories than the regular product.

In fact, many products labeled dietetic aren't meant for weight control diets . . . they're for persons on low sodium, low cholesterol, diabetic or other specific diets.

Calorie-wise, many dietetic foods don't differ much from regular foods. For example, one-half cup regular ice cream contains 230-248 calories, while the same portion of dietetic ice cream has 200-211 calories. The main difference between them involves substituting sorbitol or mannitol for sugar in the dietetic product.

Sorbitol and mannitol, like sugar, are metabolized as carbohydrates in the body. They provide the same number of calories as sugar, but at a slower rate. This is important for diabetics, who can't metabolize sugar adequately.

So, dietetic ice cream, which usually costs more and lacks the taste of regular ice cream, is intended for the diabetic rather than the weight-conscious person.

Dieters or weight-watchers will find that ice milk has lower fat content and fewer calories.

Another example involves diet bread, which has the same number of calories per ounce as regular bread, but is sliced a little thinner.

However, dietetic flavored gela-

tin actually contains fewer calories than regular flavored gelatin—nine calories per one-half cup, compared to 70 calories for regular flavored gelatin.

To find other foods low in calories read the labels. Although some labels furnish the content's calorie count, the ingredient list also provides a key.

Ingredients are listed with largest amounts first. Thus, if the first ones are calorie-rich, such as fat or oil, sugar, corn syrup, honey or chocolate, the product probably doesn't rate low in calories.

Meat prices test homemakers' skills as planners, shoppers and cooks. Get the most from meat purchases by "stretching" them.

Although Americans generally consume more, a person needs two 3-ounce servings of meat daily.

There are several methods and "extenders" for providing this amount while satisfying family tastes.

Though a family member might complain about a 3-ounce serving of steak, that same amount of meat in a stew, soup, casserole or salad goes much further.

Cookbooks and other literature furnish numerous recipes for such meat dishes to help consumers stretch purchases.

Another "extension" method involves combining protein-rich dry beans, lentils or dry peas with less meat. For example, bean soup with ham, lentils and bacon or hot dogs are hearty, economical and nutritious.

In addition, less expensive types of meat are budget stretchers.

Ground meat, for instance, combines well with many different foods. Hamburger patties easily furnish the 3-ounce meat serving.

For families preferring large meat patties, combine one of the following with ground meat before making patties: oatmeal, crushed cereal, breadcrumbs, cracker crumbs or even rice. Add a beaten egg to hold mixture together, and form patties. Cook as desired for tasty, nutritious patties.

**CARLTON**  
— By —  
**MRS. FRED GEYE**

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sears of Carlsbad, N.M. and Johnny Sears of Ruidoso, N.M.

G. H. Sibley of Fort Worth visited here last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mrs. Helen Sutherland of Houston was a recent visitor in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drees of Pittsburg visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and Ashley.

Mrs. C. M. Roberson visited last week in Wichita Falls with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Granbury visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Ruth Self, who has been on between semesters leave from the Medical Center at TSU in Stephenville returned to work Monday.

Mrs. Valley Bowden visited Sunday in Evant with her brother, Sammy Smith and family, where she was joined by two other brothers, Melvin Smith and Hartman Smith of Elgin.

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**OLIN COMMUNITY**  
By MRS. C. P. KING

W. T. Smith of Duncanville and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne spent Tuesday with Mrs. Smith's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Mrs. W. H. Akard and daughter, Eloise spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth with Mrs. V. Dolkas and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Knudson of Houston, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia, attended services at the Olin Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Browning.

Don Trull and Bill Ammons of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks and did some bird hunting.

Rev. and Mrs. Garry Calmes were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia after he filled his appointment at the Olin Baptist Church.

Melvin Ables of Everman visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited in Cleburne Thursday with Mrs. Henry Smith. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst of Cleburne, and W. T. Smith of Duncanville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Hico spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Miss Leana Knapp, who attends school at Waco, spent the weekend at home with her mother, Mrs. M. V. Knapp and attended services at the Olin Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt visited awhile Wednesday night in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and enjoyed a few games of dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holloway of Walnut Springs spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. After a refreshing meal they decided to play a few games of forty-two, which lasted well into the night.

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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**Mrs. Vesta Blakley**  
Funeral Rites  
January 19  
John (Susan) Cooper, a for-  
mer resident of Iredell, died in Ohio

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Review will accept  
nominations for district and  
city offices in the order they  
received, each to be carried  
on the first and second pri-  
mary, unless otherwise elimi-  
nated, as for the various offices are:

City Office ..... \$27.50  
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County Treasurer:  
**ST. WOOD**  
(Re-Election)

Tax Assessor-Collector:  
**Year Unexpired Term**  
**WEN MEARS**

County Superintendent:  
**ERMAN E. WALTON**  
(Re-Election)

County Clerk:  
**BERNICE CLARK**  
(Re-Election)  
**LARENCE SCHNEIDER**  
**NETTY HARRIS**

Congress, 11th District:  
**R. FOAGE**  
(Re-Election)

and was buried in Mount Healthy  
Cemetery Jan. 19 at the age of 85  
years. She was the daughter of  
the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flan-  
ary of the Flag Branch commu-  
nity, where she was born in April,  
1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper went to  
Cincinnati in 1949 to live with  
their daughter, Mrs. Flora Adams.  
They had spent most of their lives  
in the Iredell community. Mr.  
Cooper preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of the  
Methodist Church at Mount Healthy.  
Survivors are two daughters,  
Mrs. Hazel Moore of Hico and Mrs.  
Flora Adams of Ohio; two sisters,  
Mrs. Lillie Craig and Miss Stella  
Flanary of Iredell; two grand-  
daughters, Mrs. Billie Morgan and  
Mrs. Barbara Galarda; one grand-  
son, LeRoy Moore; and several  
great-grandchildren and many  
nieces and nephews.

To those who have garbage and  
trash for Monday and Friday pick-  
up, you are requested not to place  
any glass, broke nor otherwise, in  
the trash bags. It is dangerous to  
the one handling it. If you have any  
of this type, please place it in  
metal or containers that will not  
be exposed and place it with other  
trash. It will be picked up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were  
Monday business visitors in Ham-  
ilton and also visited at the Hico  
City Hospital and the Village Nurs-  
ing Home.

Mrs. Gladys Taylor of Meridian  
and Mrs. Sadie Randal of Lakeside  
Village were recent visitors in the  
home of Mrs. Jeanne Benson.

Mrs. Frankie Flanary returned  
home from the Hico City Hospital  
Friday afternoon. Her daughter,  
Onie Turner of Fort Worth is stay-  
ing with her while she is recu-  
perating.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett of Cleburne  
spent the week with her mother,  
Mrs. R. O. Burns.

Mrs. Eunice Powers and Mrs.  
Jewell Boyd of Kennedale were  
weekend visitors at Iredell and  
with their mother, Mrs. T. M.  
Davis Sr. at the Village Nursing  
Home. They are making plans for  
Mrs. Davis' 99th birthday in Feb-  
ruary.

Mrs. Rachael Harris and Mr. and  
Mrs. Bill LaBowe were Monday  
visitors in Waco.

Tony Linch of Arlington visited  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Fred Word during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley vis-  
ited her mother, Mrs. Iowa Long  
at the Granbury Nursing Home Sun-  
day afternoon.

The family of Vernon Barnhill  
have been visiting with him in a  
Houston Hospital where he is criti-  
cally ill following a car wreck.

Mrs. Ola Copeland and Mrs.  
Marie Wilbanks of Dallas, and Mrs.  
B. J. Fouts of Stephenville were  
weekend visitors in the home of  
Mrs. Sinnia McDonel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Fouts  
and children of Duncanville were  
weekend visitors in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap,  
Austin Ray and Jack of Dallas,  
and Mark Dunlap of Hico were  
Saturday visitors in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant attend-  
ed the funeral of a friend at Weath-

erford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hill and chil-  
dren of Waco were Sunday visitors  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ho-  
mer Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of  
Fort Worth were in services Sun-  
day at the Methodist Church. They  
teach in the Fort Worth Schools  
but spend weekends at their home  
here, the former Houston place.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn  
were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey  
of Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil  
Parker of Fairy visited in the home  
Friday.

Sunday visitors in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman were  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs.  
Amy Newman of Hico and Mr. and  
Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephen-

ville.

Mrs. T. P. Barnhill stated that  
Vernon Barnhill, who is critically  
ill in a Houston hospital, was rest-  
ing better Sunday.

If you have visitors or any news  
items of interest please call or  
send it to me. Due to so many  
visitors during the holidays and  
the gas shortage there are not too  
many visitors.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method  
of expressing my sincere thanks  
and appreciation to all who visited  
me while in the Hico City Hos-  
pital. For the cards and flowers, to  
the Iredell School, Dr. Hafer and  
the hospital staff for their kind-  
ness and care given me.

Mrs. Frankie Flanary. 41-1tp.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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## MRS. EINFELDT EXHIBITS ANTIQUE DOLL COLLECTION AT REVIEW CLUB MEETING

Hico Review Club members gathered at the home of Mrs. Paul Verduzco last Thursday for their first meeting of the calendar year. Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. shared the duties of hostess by helping to prepare refreshments.

Members answered roll call by naming their favorite childhood toy. This was in introduction of the afternoon's program.

Speaker for the day, Mrs. George Einfeldt, was introduced by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge. Mrs. Einfeldt shared examples of her collection of 49 antique dolls which has an approximate value of \$22,000. Mrs. Einfeldt's collection was gathered in the main part while she was dealing in antiques in the Houston area.

The first doll was a newborn Byle by Mary Grace Putnam during the period of 1900 to 1905. It is a bisque doll that was copied from German molds. This particular doll was discovered in an old building and was procured at a cost of \$30 and has increased in value to \$200.

The second doll was a Shoenhut lady doll made of solid wood. It dates at around 1870, was made in Germany, and has movable steel joints.

A porcelain china doll of pink lustre was next. This doll has wooden hands and was done in Galveston around 1910 and was dressed in the style of the period of Mary Todd Lincoln, and bears that name.

The next doll was a fashion doll or a peddler's doll that was dressed and carried about by the drummer to show his customers the fashions of the day.

Before photography and from approximately 1872 on, the wax portrait doll bust was popular. This was a method for doing lasting portraits. Mrs. Einfeldt's example has hair of corn silk.

The next were an old man and woman dolls made of carved wax. This type of doll was never molded. The features are very life-like and the two sit in their separate chairs and are dressed in the style of older people in early America, and were made around 1890.

An exquisite miniature Amy doll of the Little Women series was next. This doll is jointed and has sleepy eyes.

A reclining female figure made of basalt which was done by Ariadne is entitled the Naughty Lady.

An elegant doll of very sturdy construction with mohair eyelashes and jeweler's eyes was next. This was a metal-headed doll called tinhead Minerva which was manufactured around 1890.

A celluloid Kewpie doll on exhibit had been won at a fair around 1918.

The last exhibit showed a photograph of a small girl which stood behind a bisque, jointed sleepy-eyed doll. The doll's clothing had been made by the girl shown at the age of 3 or 4 years. Members were unable to identify the picture which turned out to be Miss Thoma Rodgers. The small doll held another tiny doll with immovable limbs which is termed a frozen Charlotte

doll. In the remaining time Mrs. Einfeldt showed pictures of the remainder of her collection and answered questions concerning collecting antique dolls.

During the business session, officers for the coming club year were elected. They will take office in May, and are as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Braune, Vice President, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Parliamentarian, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. B. Jackson on Jan. 31. Members are reminded that the time for the meeting will be 4:30 p.m. due to conflicts.

## THE GEORGE HOLLADAYS RETURN FROM BOLIVIA

Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay returned home Sunday following a months visit in La Pas, Bolivia, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Gonzalez and family. Mr. Gonzalez is employed as an architect there.

The Holladays visited many interesting places in Bolivia including Lake Titicaca which has the highest elevation of all lakes in the world. Mrs. Holladay reported that there are only two classes of people in Bolivia, the lower and the upper, and the lower class is still very primitive in their living. They cultivate their land with oxen and the women carry their young babies strapped to their backs. Farming land sells for \$10 to \$15 per acre. Enroute the Holladays stopped in Lima, Peru for a tour, and also in Kuito, Ecuador.

## VISIT IN STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Chuck spent the weekend at Stanton visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick, Jennifer and Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson were in Waco Friday and Saturday where they visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and children.

Visiting with Mrs. Huel Lindsey at her home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey and Beth of Cisco, Roy Lindsey, Sherry and Scotty of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Eugene and Galen of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey, Wayne and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Moore and Pamela of Arlington were guests during the weekend in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Blackstock. The Blackstocks visited in Fort Worth Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gene Brown.

## Early Day History of H.D. Clubs Presented At Recent Meeting

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother with 11 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Jewel Baughn, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Marie Churchill, president. The meeting was called to order and members answered roll call with "How Did You Look When You Prepared Breakfast This Morning?"

Two separate programs were presented at this first meeting of the new year, as an earlier program was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The first program was presented by Mrs. Ruth Weeks, who gave a short history on Home Demonstration Clubs dating back to 1929. Members reviewed various projects and interesting events they had experienced during their days in the organization. Among the projects carried out included quilting, canning, making dresses, making dress forms and numerous other things, including one of their unusual ones of making clabber soap. Members totalled their combined number of years in home demonstration clubs and they had a total of 213 years.

Mrs. Van Brush was in charge of the second program, "Quick and Easy Meals," and gave many interesting and important details on buying various canned goods and what to look for on packaging or labeled ingredients. She told members that a can of chicken soup should contain at least 2-percent of chicken and also gave several hints on purchasing canned foods and what to look for when making your purchase.

Next meeting will be Feb. 7.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Taylor visited Monday of this week here with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haile.

Mrs. H. G. Bell of Arlington is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Booth and Jory of Clifton visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth.

Miss Melissa Bonner and Miss Jennifer Blum spent the weekend in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and family. Miss Melanie Bonner was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Price.

Mrs. Larry Erick and Steven spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wooton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were in Cleburne Sunday afternoon to visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and family.

Mrs. Jan Daehnert, Lori and Todd of Denton spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin. Saturday, the Akins, Mrs. Daehnert and children were in Temple where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jernigan and family.

Mrs. Kay Riley, Robert and Theresa Riley and Neil Lackey of Fort Worth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek and Chuck, and Mrs. Arrie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilbreath of Fort Stockton visited during last weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Baley.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Theima Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgo of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and family of Hamilton.

## IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis and children.

## Mrs. Petsick Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. B. C. Dayton was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. H. V. Hedges held second high score when the Wednesday Afternoon Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Odis Petsick.

Others present were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

At conclusion of bridge play Mrs. Bonner won the bingo prize. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole were in Hamilton Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for R. L. Cates, who passed away Sunday morning.

## NEW MEXICO VISIT

Mrs. Myrtle Blakley returned home last Friday after spending two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Richard in Eunice, N.M. Mrs. Blakley stated that Paul had returned to work after recovering from a recent heart attack.

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Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, Mr. and Mrs. Don Proffitt, Bobby Proffitt and a friend of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Grimes of Hollywood, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Proffitt of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin and a cousin of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Proffitt of Hico.

Mrs. Boyd McClure was in Evant Monday where she attended the W.M.U. Quarterly County meeting.

## Friday Bridge Party Held in Home of Mrs. Harold Walker

Mrs. Harold Walker was hostess last week to members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mrs. Harry Hudson were guests, and members present were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. B. C. Dayton and Mrs. Sarah Reeves.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and at conclusion of bridge play Mrs. Slaughter held high score and Mrs. Smith won second high.

## GUESTS IN VERDUZCO HOME

Mrs. Gleason Verduzco and Ben are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco. The younger Mrs. Verduzco and son plan to visit here until early summer when their husband and father, Ensign Verduzco, will return from a tour of duty in the Philippines aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyles, Joni and Dale of De Leon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and Brent were weekend visitors in Arlington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Armstrong and Adam. Adam returned home with his grandparents for a visit this week.

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Mrs. Dick Hesse of Waco visited a part of this week here with her sisters, Mrs. Leona Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Ricky, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

## Monday Evening Party Held in Meador Home

Monday evening of last week Mrs. E. V. Meador entertained members of her bridge club with a party.

Party snacks were served by the hostess during the evening.

High scorer was Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. Harold Walker won second high score.

Other members present included Mrs. Charles Baley, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Ray Parks and Mrs. Jake McClammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and Melody of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. John Crow of Clifton visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow.

## Hico Aces Club Friday Bridge Party

Members of the Hico Aces Club were hosted with a party Friday afternoon in the home of Edgar Bulloch.

Refreshments were served the afternoon, and at conclusion of bridge play Mrs. Robert L. Wilson held second high score.

Others present were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Edwin Tolon Sr., Mrs. A. T. stock, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey and L. J. Chaney.

Mrs. Frank McAnally visited week in Fort Worth with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVean and Jason.

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Watch for further information. Circle February 4 on your calendar. Mr. John McIntosh of Dallas, who represents the Summer Institute of Linguistics and the Wy-cliffs Translators, will be our guest speaker at the P-TA meeting. He will tell of experiences living in remote areas of the world, in order to learn and transcribe a language which has never been written. He will relate how the language is learned, how an alphabet is developed, and finally after reading primers are printed, how the people are taught to read and to write in their own language.

If you like good books or if you need a book on a family-related problem, come by the P-TA Bookshelf after our next meeting. The books are sold at cost, and prices range from 50c to \$6.95. There are books for men, women, and teenagers. Come and browse.

**ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET**

Mrs. Pat Bandy, Erath County H.D. Agent, Mrs. H. B. Parham, THDA chairman of Erath County, and Mrs. Boyd McClure, Council Chairman, attended the District 8 Training Meeting at Hamilton Tuesday of this week.

**ATTEND AUSTIN MEETING**

Dr. B. C. Dayton was in Austin Saturday to attend a legislation meeting of the Texas Medical Association.

**THANKS FROM THE BAND . . .**

The bands of Hico Schools would publicly like to thank the Hico Review Club for their donation of \$200.00. The money will help purchase new uniforms for the band, which, as everyone knows, we need desperately. The band receives no school funds, so all money necessary to have a band has to come from the community. The community has supported the band so well that this is a "thank you" to you also.  
—Band Members.

**Joe Wooton, Brother Of Hico Man, Buried In Morgan Mill**

Joe Wooton of Fort Worth, brother of Buford Wooton of Hico, was buried Sunday in Morgan Mill.

Mr. Wooton passed away Friday in Fort Worth following an apparent heart attack. He was born in Morgan Mill but had made his home in Stephenville before moving to Fort Worth in 1943.

Survivors include a son, Joe E. Wooton of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Wooton Nash of Burleson and Mrs. Nell Corbett of Kemp, Okla.; two brothers, Buford Wooton of Hico and Rayford Wooton of Dublin; and one grandson, Michael Nash of Burleson.

**NEW OPERATOR AT CHAT-N-CURL**

Mrs. Cinda Partain is a new beauty operator at Chat-n-Curl, and assumed her position this week. Mrs. Partain, who is married to Ronnie Partain, local Vocational Agriculture teacher, attended Lenials Beauty College in Waco and completed her training at Stephenville Beauty College.

Mrs. Partain is a graduate of Rochester High School in West Texas, and resides on the Partain farm near Hico.

**James David Leeth Earns ROTC Award At Tarleton State**

James David Leeth was awarded the "Best Drilled Freshman Ribbon" during the 1973 Fall Semester Award Ceremony at Tarleton State University.

The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Lee Solley, Professor of Military Sciences at TSU, who noted that Cadet Leeth, son of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Leeth of Stephenville, had achieved the highest score of all the Freshman Military Science students during the field test.

The test, conducted during Leadership Lab, was a seven statim county fair exercise designed to evaluate cadet proficiency in general military knowledge, individual skill, marksmanship, and in individual tactical training.

Cadet Leeth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth of Hico.

**Physical Fitness Program Presented For Young Homemakers**

The Young Homemakers met Monday night of this week in the office of Mrs. Sharon Boone.

A program on exercises was presented by Mrs. Ann LaBounty. The exercises were demonstrated and members participated.

Those attending were Mrs. Cindy Connally, Mrs. Vicki Casey, Mrs. Judy Shannon, Mrs. Pat Oxley, Mrs. Clarice Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Donley, Susan Fry, Lou Gene Barefoot, Mrs. Sue Ferguson, and advisor, Mrs. Sharon Boone.

The meeting in February will be a fashion show presented by HECE students.

**VISIT IN PASADENA**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haile joined Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater of Fort Worth and spent the weekend in Pasadena visiting in the home of the Rainwater's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Pou and Lauri.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross were in Houston Sunday and Monday where they attended funeral services Sunday afternoon for a friend, Bill McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater and family of Arlington were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater. Visiting in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote and daughters of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sonntag of Meridian and Mrs. J. W. Prater.

Mrs. Wayne Cain and daughters of Gunter were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leopard, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and sons.

**PALLBEARERS FOR P. H. CODY RITES**

Pallbearers for the January 6 funeral services for P. H. Cody were Ray Cody, Elton Cody, Larry Douglas, Chubby Pearl, Oannie Aikman and Lonnie Aikman.

**LATE CLAIRETTE NEWS**

Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard were Mrs. Eddie Sherrard of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sherrard of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dover and sons of Aledo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettitt of Hamilton, Roland Sherrard of Dallas and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Will Sherrard.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Henry Mayfield Monday afternoon were Mrs. Mattie Walsworth and Miss Tanya King of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Henry Mayfield attended the Hamilton auction sale.

The Leo Lewis family of San Angelo visited recently with Mrs. Hub Alexander. Mrs. Alexander spent Monday in Hico with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Sherrard.

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Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson were Earl Machen of Seymour and Charles Machen of Lake, Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaion Bullard and daughters and Mrs. Asa Bullard were in Crane for the weekend visiting with relatives and friends.

**IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL**  
Miss Florence Chenault underwent major surgery Tuesday of this week at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Wednesday she was reported to be doing well. Her room number is 391. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

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## Fairy Community News

By LARA EUNICE DANFORD

We received about 1.3 inches of rain at Fairy Friday night. It was much needed and we think farmers were very thankful for it. The amount varied over the community.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. R. L. Cates of Hamilton who passed away at 4 a.m. Sunday. He had been very

poorly for several weeks. Services were held at Hamilton at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21. Our deepest sympathy to their son, Jack and family, and sisters, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Lillian Sellers and Mrs. Zena Hart-graves and families. Mr. Cates was 92 years of age.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Willie Turner during the weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner and Mrs. Lucy Powell of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner of Hamilton visited awhile Sunday night. Also visiting during the weekend was Ray Botkin and daughters, Patsy and Tammy of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner and baby of Watogo, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their father, T. R. Parks, and Mrs. Weldon Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sreater of Lanham.

The writer was in Stephenville Wednesday morning of last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Bob Ballow who passed away in a nursing home there. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chelmut of Duffau who were neighbors of our parents, the W. T. Newmans back in 1900 when we lived at what is now called the Britton place toward Black Stump Valley. She was survived by three sons of Stephenville and a daughter of Richardson. Also one brother, Bert Chelmut of Waco. Burial was in Erath Gardens of Memory. She was 89.

The writer visited residents at both the Hico nursing homes Sunday afternoon. We found Mrs. M. C. Anderson better from a cold. Mrs. Ben Wright was also doing some better. Sorry to find Mr. John Britton ill. He is a patient at the Hico Nursing Home.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and daughters, Janice, and Mrs. Ray Turner of Arlington were shopping in Waco Saturday.

Rev. Bob Ray of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fuzzie Anderson of Garland visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. C. Anderson at the Village Nursing Home.

Sorry to learn that Ben Walker of Hamilton is again a patient in the hospital, receiving blood trans-

fusions. He has been a patient in a rest home. His wife received a fall at her home but is able to be up after a few days stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham.

We hope we have more colder weather soon to hold back the fruit trees from blooming so early. We were without fire in our home one or two days last week. That's getting pretty warm for January. This week 25 years ago we still had a covering of sleet and snow on the ground which began falling on the night of the 8th.

Mrs. Oran Willeford came in Monday of last week from Florida. Her return was delayed due to breaking her arm while visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorsey. It will be some time yet before the arm cast can be removed. Several have visited her during the past week. She will be under the care of a bone specialist at Abilene.

Bro. Estel Moser of Stephenville filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey of Cleburne are announcing the arrival of a son, Milton Wayne, born Jan. 6. He weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces. He has a sister, Karen, 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner of Hamilton, formerly of Fairy. The mother is the former Cleon Gardner.

Senior Citizens met Friday at Hico with 32 present. Some of the ladies quilted, and the rest played dominoes. We didn't feel able to go and glad we didn't try it as we have had a bad forefinger on our left hand the past year. They will meet again this Friday, Jan. 25 at 1:30.

The regular 4th Saturday night singing will be held at 7 o'clock at Clairette. All have a cordial invitation to attend. Hope we are able to go but have missed the last one or two.

Ranchers are becoming deeply concerned over the wolf situation in this area. They are getting so plentiful they can be seen occasionally in daytime. Lesley New and E. M. Hoover each have lost two baby calves due to wolves. They follow the herd and if a new calf is born, they jump on it and kill it before it or its mother can get to her feet to protect it. All the ranchers have to show for a new calf is the carcass. There is a bomb being put out to try and kill these wolves but it will be necessary for all cattlemen to cooperate and

purchase these bombs to help cut down on the wolf population, as most everyone knows the trappers were stopped. The ranchers hated this very much as they were doing a good job in helping keep them thinned out. The goat and sheep men have sold their herds and gone out of business. Our next wool and mohair may come pretty high.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of Jacksboro spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. Mrs. Jewell Odell of Olin had supper with them Saturday.

Miss Laverne Faubian and moth-

## CLAIRETTE

MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Clairette area received a good rain during Friday night which was needed to start the pasture grasses growing. Also good

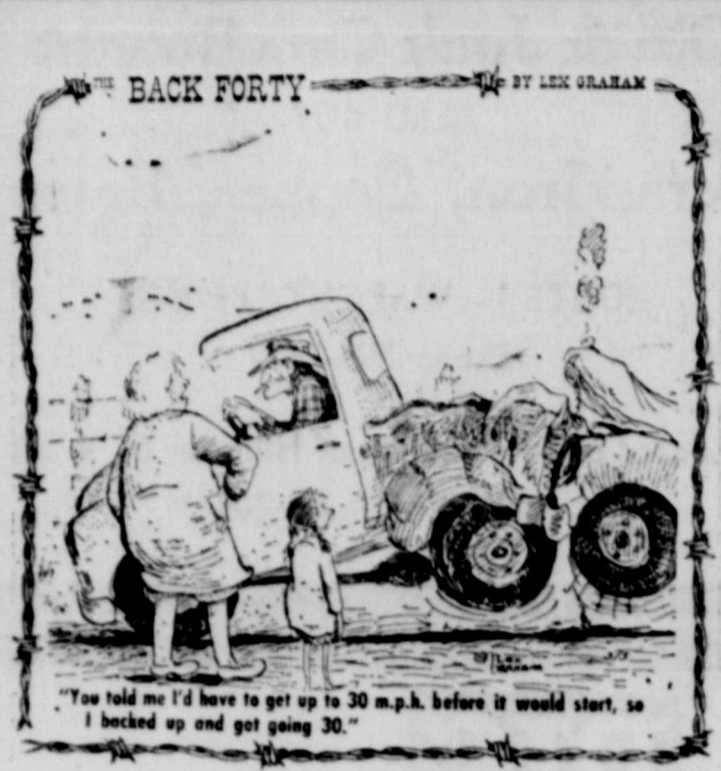
er of Georgetown visited with Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby last week.

The writer attended funeral services for Mr. R. L. Cate in Hamilton Monday. While there we visited with Mrs. J. O. Kemp, and en route home, visited awhile with Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby.

moisture to start early Mr. and Mrs. Lela boys of Fort Worth with his parents, Mr. J. R. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Henry visited last Wednesday in the homes of Mr. Mitchell Mayfield, and Mr. Salmon and Mr. Mayfield the auction sale.

Sunday night visitors in field home were Mr. Jake McGuire of Hico and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield, Jon of Stephenville.

The Busy Bee Club ed to meet Thursday this week with Mrs. Day



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The 15-year-old Columbia recording artist with the big voice will sing her popular hits "Delta Dawn", "What's Your Mama's Name" and many others.

This year's rodeo includes more than 500 champion cowboys competing for a purse of over \$90,000, as well as invitational barrel racing, bull fighting clowns, and outstanding trick and fancy riders.

Adding to the excitement of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are many special events, with more than 13,000 head of top livestock competing for prizes exceeding \$275,000.

## More and More People Living Alone in Hamilton Co.

New York (Sp.)—Living alone and maintaining their own homes has become a way of life for more and more single people in Hamilton County.

Those men and women, some of them young and some of them old, would have been living with, and dependent upon, relatives in former years.

Now, however, attitudes and conditions are different and people are able to satisfy the secret urge that many of them have had to be on their own.

They find that they can get jobs and earn enough, often aided by social security, pensions or family assistance, to swing it financially.

In Hamilton County, according to the latest government figures, the proportion of local housing units occupied by singles is now 23.7 percent. In 1960 it was 17.7 percent.

Elsewhere in the United States the ratio is 20.2 percent. It is 18.4 percent in the West South Central States and 18.2 percent in the State of Texas.

Of the 66.7 million households in the nation last year, 13.5 million

were occupied by singles, reports the Department of Commerce. It was 71 percent more than in 1960.

By way of comparison, the proportion of dwelling units occupied by singles increased four times faster in the period than did those occupied by two or more persons.

Most of the surge is attributed to young people. Because of the greater freedom they have acquired in the last decade or so there has been a growing tendency on their part to have their own living quarters away from the parental home.

Also, more men and women under 31 are staying single or delay-

## Mrs. Williams Hosts Clairette H.D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Williams Jr., Friday, Jan. 18, with Mrs. W. W. Head presiding. After the club prayer and pledge, led by Mrs. Bud Burnett, Mrs. Williams led the group singing "Are You Sleeping."

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Hobby." Mrs. C. E. Barr gave the Council report, and lucky ladies were Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mrs. Jimmie Shadden.

Mrs. Barr gave a very interesting talk on "Difference Between Cultural Arts and Hobby Arts." Professional people have cultured arts. The majority of people have hobby arts. One useful art being giving of your time to shut-ins or aged people who have no one to care for them.

Enjoying refreshments other than those mentioned were Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Lowell Lowery, Mrs. Kenny Phillips, and

three visitors, Mrs. Henry Williams Sr., Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander on Feb. 1. Program will be "Trends in Fashions," brought by the extension agent, Pat Bandy.

Reporter.

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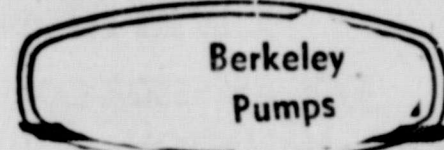
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Community Room of the First National Bank in Hamilton. At the Wednesday night meeting, you can hear John Chapin, Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, discuss keys to establishment of improved pastures. He will discuss several of the im-

proved grasses and what needs to be done to insure good results in establishing a stand of these grasses. He will also discuss land preparation, fertilization and weed control.

If establishment is not your problem, but maintenance does present a problem, hear Al Novosad, Pasture Specialist, discuss a maintenance program for improved pastures. He will discuss weed control, fertilizer, and what you can expect from improved grasses. He will also discuss briefly maximum potential of native grasses.

Hamilton County Agent Joe Allen commented, "In this time of rising feed costs, it is imperative that we utilize our pastures as efficiently as possible to maximize our net profits."

Everyone interested in pasture improvement are invited to attend.

### Farm Fuel Will Be Available, According To Cong. Bob Poage

Washington (Spl.)—Chairman W. R. (Bob) Poage of the House Committee on Agriculture expressed guarded optimism last week over prospects that the new fuel allocation regulations just announced by the Federal Energy Office (FEO) would assure agriculture of the fuel needed to meet food and fiber production goals.

"We are pleased that agriculture is given top priority, and is eligible for all of its actual needs," said Chairman Poage in a statement released through his Washington office.

"Priorities in themselves, of course, are not total assurance. The distributors have to get the supplies to pass on to the nation's farmers and ranchers. We will just hope that the petroleum industry will be able to produce these supplies in the quantities needed and see that they are distributed right down the line to the farm tractors, combines and other machinery."

The newly imposed regulations, as outlined by FEO officials to Chairman Poage, provided that agriculture shall get 100 percent of current requirements for gasoline, diesel oil, propane and butane. This priority also extends to such agriculture-related operations as transportation of crops and food processing as well as such activities as cattle feedlot operations. The regulations also authorize 100 percent of current requirements

for fuel for agricultural aviation operations such as crop dusting.

As originally drafted the regulations had called for farmers to receive only 110 percent of their 1972 base period consumption. Poage and the late California Congressman Charles Teague, who was ranking Minority party member of the House Agriculture Committee, jointly addressed a letter to Simon

urging that this be changed, as has been done, to provide 100 percent of current requirements. They observed that irregularity in weather makes use of any fixed monthly base impractical, and also noted that the Administration's request that farmers plant up to 50 million additional acres over 1972 plantings would require the use of much more fuel.

Congressman Poage closely with Administration E. Simon of the FEO. tion of regulations will meet agriculture a minimum of delay in- ence to producers.

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