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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

It goes all of you men know that today is February 14—Valentine's Day. And I'll just drop you a little hint—you had better get a "sweet thing" some kind of candy or you will be in the dog house. Matt Ware was in the office this week and he said he might just give his wife a flower—this is an idea, or stop by the store in town for a gift, and then there's always a nice big box of candy you can buy. Even though the ladies are always counting calories they will love you for it. Anyway you could eat most of it.

Lots of golf playing was going on at the Country Club last week-end. I guess Glen Ross got needed more than ever the other afternoon when he and S. J. Cheek played. After playing 18 holes he was 17 strokes behind. This reminds me of the golf joke—It seems that this remarkable golf fanatic arrived home at 9 p.m. one night instead of 9 a.m., getting in nine hours late, and his wife in a rage. "Now what," said Joe, "let me explain. I got up at daybreak and picked up a flat at 5:30. We got a flat tire when I went to change it my wife was also flat. I walked three miles to a gas station, got the tire fixed, then rolled it back and put it on the car. Then we started and ran out of gas. I walked all the way back to the filling station and bought a can of gas back to the car. Finally we got to the golf course and started playing. Everything was going good until on the 17th hole, and Pete had a stroke. I ran to the club house, but there was no doctor there. By the time I got back to Pete, he was dead. So, for the next 16 holes it was hit the ball and drag Pete, hit the ball and drag Pete, hit the ball and drag Pete. . . NO wonder I'm late!"

So somebody please help Glen before he gets to be a fanatic like me!

We are sorry that Bro. and Mrs. Clark are moving from our community, but hope they will be happy in their new home in Cameron, and if we are ever down that way I might just drop in for a spell and have that cup of coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Parents and guests attending were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Addison and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad and D'Ann, Mrs. Betty Carruth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Christian and children, Mrs. A. L. Flowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and son.

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ry Hill and children swapped houses this week. The Jacksons purchased the Hill home in the Hedges Addition and moved there, and the Hills moved to the house where the Jacksons were residing, which is the former Morgan home. Also the George Lees bought the C. A. Russell home, and have moved there from their farm in the Olin community.

Dorothy Reed and Jeannie Erick are in the moving business—if anyone needs help along that line, call them. Dorothy helped her son, Charles and his wife, Jeannie, move from the W. P. Lynch rent house to Mrs. D. W. Appleby's home across from the school last week.

Thought for the Week—Narrow-minded persons are like narrow-necked bottles—the less they have in them, the more noise they make pouring it out.

Talked enough for this time.

Annual Blue & Gold Banquet Recognizes Boy Scout Week

Hico Cub Scout Pack 78 held its annual "Blue and Gold" banquet Saturday night, Feb. 8 at the Tarleton Steak House in Stephenville, with Cubmaster Glenn Carruth as host. The event was in observance of Scout Week, Feb. 7-14.

Included in the entertainment for the evening was a skit titled "Operation A" given by Den I.

Gail Reynolds and Rebecca Martin rendered vocal numbers, accompanied by Ronnie Reynolds on the guitar. Ronnie Reynolds also led the group in singing of songs.

Four boys were presented Bobcat Awards. They were Donny Christian, Wade Uptergrove, James Dayton and Roy Dean Land.

The Tenderfoot Scout Oath was repeated as the closing ceremony by the Webelos Den.

Den I Scouts attending were Duane Addison, Donny Christian, Glen Bolstad, James Dayton, Brett Flowers, Roy Dean Land, Glen Earl Carruth, and Wade Uptergrove. Den mothers present were Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Pat Christian, and Mrs. Raymond Addison.

Webelos Den members attending were Dean Walker, Dale Walker, Gary Rainwater, and Mark Woodlock, and Den Leader Bob Woodlock.

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JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS UNDEFEATED THRU 3 GAMES

Hico Junior High boy's basketball teams were undefeated through 3 games this past month.

The girl's team had won one game and lost two through last Friday.

The boy's record shows a 46-33 win over Carlton; 75-13 and 55-21 wins over Iredell.

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Fire Department Needs Funds For Truck Operation

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department is in dire need of financial assistance in operation of the rural fire truck, according to Chief Glen Ross.

Ross said that this truck is run completely on donations with the exception of \$200 that Hamilton County gives each year.

The truck has been used extensively for some time due to the dry weather that has caused so many grass fires, and is

in need of some repairs, according to Ross.

Ross continued, "If you have not already donated to the Fire Department, and would like to help on this worthy cause, you may give your donation to the chief, assistant chief Donald Warren, or hand to any fireman and they will see that it gets to the proper place."

The truck is approximately ten years old, and was purchased through public subscription of funds.

Rev. Morgan Garrett Will Preach Here Sunday Morning

Rev. Morgan Garrett, Superintendent of the Cleburne District of United Methodist Church, will preach Sunday morning at the local church.

The former Hico pastor will bring the message at 10:50 a.m.

Rev. Garrett was recently honored by the Texas Methodist College Association along with ten other ministers. Also among his many responsibilities, he is serving as projects chairman for the Fund of Reconciliation of the Central Texas Conference.

R. W. French of Cleburne visited Monday of last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace French.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday at the regular time and place.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. J. W. Fairey and Curtis, and Mrs. Harry Hudson spent the weekend in San Antonio in the home of Miss Betty Roper. On Saturday they attended funeral services for Mrs. Fairey's sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Sparks.

Jimmy Cheek, student at A&M University, was a visitor last weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.



BOOSTER AWARD—Bob "Red" Walker, left, was presented a letter jacket last Friday morning by members of the Tiger football team for being the outstanding booster during the 1968 season. He is shown accepting the award from Jimmie Ramage, assistant coach. Team members shown in the picture are Jim Wolfe, Wayne Wells, Brad Braune, Rusty Cryer, and Dennis Polk.

Bob Walker Named Best Football Team Booster

Mr. Bob "Red" Walker was presented the Outstanding Booster Award Friday morning of last week in assembly by the 1968 Tiger football team. Assistant Coach Jimmie Ramage presented Walker with a football letter jacket bought by team members. Coach Ramage stated that by unanimous vote, the Tigers had selected Mr. Walker as the one Hico citizen who had inspired them the most during the past season. Walker was commended for attending all of the out of town games as well as those at home.

In acceptance of the honor, Walker told the football players that they had given him a thrill to watch them play, and he had enjoyed every minute of it. He wished the seniors luck in the future and told the remaining members he was looking forward to next year.

Walker and his wife, Darlene, live midway between Hico and Stephenville on their farm. They have two daughters, Nora Lee, a sophomore at Hico, and Ruth Ann, a freshman. Nora is an active member of the drill team and pep squad, and Ruth is a member of the band.

Head Coach Charles Coan presented letter jackets to the 1968 team members. He stated that this year's team consisted of a bunch of boys that wanted to win.

Seniors receiving letter jackets were James Gosdin, Jackie Shipman, Brad Braune, Jim Wolfe, Dennis Polk, Robert Owens, and Wayne Wells.

Junior class lettermen were Neil Wade, Rusty Cryer, Barry Christian and Mike Ferguson.

Sophomores receiving jackets were David Ashby, Jim Ferguson, Reggie Grover, Ricky Jaggars, Eugene Lindsey, Alan Ross and Chester Land.

Freshmen letters went to Chuck Bowden, Robert Scott, Ronnie Wells, Lee Ramage and Skip Roderick.

Manager jackets were awarded to Ernest Shipman and Eldon Black. Coach Coan awarded All-District patches to Brad Braune, Jim Wolfe, Dennis Polk and Wayne Wells, all seniors. Only junior receiving all-district honors was Rusty Cryer.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and children have returned to their home in Hico from Pecos. Mr. Putty is employed with the Zachary Construction Co. and will be here with his family during a month's leave of absence from his company.

ABILENE VISITORS

Mike Christian and a friend, Barbara Grissom, students at Abilene Christian College, were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Barry, Randy, Jan and Susan.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard were in Dallas last weekend visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Tyner.

Fertilizer Meeting Scheduled Feb. 18 At Hamilton

By BILL McCUTCHEON
County Agent

With all of the new terms and sales talks, including new fertilizer formulations, micronutrients, and various suggested usages, it is no wonder that farmers are often in a state of confusion about fertilizers.

In order to help clarify these problems and questions, John Box, Agronomist with the Agricultural Extension Service from College Station, and Dr. John Chapin, Area Agronomist with the Extension Service from Stephenville, will be in Hamilton February 18 to answer some of these pressing questions. The meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in the District Courtroom in Hamilton.

Some of the topics to be discussed are: Why is response to fertilizers limited in a clay soil? Should nitrogen be applied on crop residues? Are polyphosphates a better phosphorus source? What is the micronutrient situation in Hamilton County? What is the loss of different nitrogen sources if applied underground or on the soil surface?

These are all questions that farmers are asking and questions that are important to farming operations.

Everyone wishing to attend is welcome. This program will be of interest to you whether you row crop, have a Coastal pasture, or have a home garden.

Fire at Clairette Damages Store Friday Afternoon

Hico Volunteer Fire Department was called to Clairette last Friday evening about 6:30 p.m. to extinguish a fire at the grocery store there.

The store had closed Jan. 4, but due to the needs of the people of that community, Mrs. Mike Smith had decided to re-open Monday of this week on a limited basis. She had purchased meat and dairy products on Friday and placed them in the refrigeration unit. The fire was confined to that area, with heavy smoke damage to other parts of the store.

Cause of the fire was unknown, and no estimate of damage was given. Plans are uncertain now as to the possible re-opening of the store, Mrs. Smith said.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Ruth West

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ruth Alice West, 61, in the Carlton Baptist Church Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Melvin Hooten officiating. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery.

Mrs. West passed away at her home near Carlton Monday afternoon. She had made her home there for eight years and was a former resident of Lubbock.

Mrs. West was born August 27, 1907 in Fort Cobb, Okla., daughter of Willie and Esther Fenter Combs. She was married to Peat West, who is deceased. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Jennings of Hico, and Mrs. Opal Jennings of Miller Grove; three sons, Henry West, Ray West and Robert West, all of Carlton; one sister, Mrs. Ada West of Carrizozo, New Mexico; four brothers, Amos Combs of Thornton, Calif., Paul Combs of Seminole, Charlie Combs and George Combs of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Florence Chenault, who has been living in Carlsbad, Texas the last few months, returned to her home here last Saturday.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

IREDELL GROCERY SERVES FIVE GENERATIONS

Here is quite a record. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham have been in the grocery business in Iredell since 1908. In this period of time they have served five generations, namely Mr. J. C. Hansbaw, Mr. Will Hansbaw, Mr. Loyd Hansbaw, Mr. Larry Hansbaw, and Terry Kent Hansbaw.

Who can beat this?

WCS WILL SERVE CHICKEN DINNER SATURDAY, FEB. 22

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Iredell United Methodist Church will serve a chicken dinner at the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Feb. 22, beginning at 11:45 a.m. Tickets are now on sale. Adult tickets are \$1.25, and children 75c.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. FANNIE JAMES DUNLAP

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie

James Dunlap, age 78 years, 2 months, were held in Iredell United Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She passed away Saturday morning at Meridian after several week's illness.

Mrs. Dunlap had been a resident of Meridian several years, having moved there from Iredell. Her husband, E. R. Dunlap, preceded her in death.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. G. Dugley of Meridian, Mrs. Durwood Koonsman of Morgan and Mrs. Doris Stuart of Dallas; one son, Jim Dunlap of Breckenridge; one sister, Amy of Bridgeport; one brother, Will James of Jeronimo, Okla.; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. Dale Yant and Rev. Gene Grace of Meridian, with burial in Hico Cemetery.

"Mandate for Missions" by Eugene L. Smith is the church-wide study on missions given by Mrs. Joyce Yant each Sunday evening. If you are not attending you are losing something. Make your plans to attend next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman of Hico were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Opal Bateman.

Mrs. Mavis Carr visited in Glen Rose Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley and Mr. Lige Jackson of Stephenville were visiting in Iredell Tuesday.

Mrs. Hyacinth Sadler of Waco was visiting in Iredell Tuesday. Messrs. Frank Turner and August Greer of Dallas were Wednesday visitors in Iredell.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sunshine Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White, Mrs. Mamie Appleby, and Mr. Jackson of Meridian.

Mrs. Sunshine Hall visited in

Waco Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Musick Jr. have moved into the rent house of Mrs. Lester's that was vacated by the Goldens.

Mrs. Ila Bates and Mrs. L. E. Golden are patients in the Hico City Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Hopkins of Dublin and Mrs. Sunshine Hall were at Lake Whitney last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and children of Hico were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill BeeCroft, employees of the Eastern Star Home were Saturday visitors in the home of Vinita Blakley.

Seen at the Lundberg Cafe Sunday eating one of those delicious dinners were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weatherford of Meridian, Mrs. W. E. Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin, Mrs. R. M. Freeman and Mrs. Robert Collins of Abilene.

Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. Dora Strong were visiting in Arlington Thursday night in the home of the B. W. Hutton family. Their sister, Mrs. Bessie Jones returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Waco were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Okham were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElhenry of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts are home from San Antonio for a few weeks. Their daughter, Judy, Mrs. Dick Benoit and Darrin of Oak Harbor, Washington, are visiting them.

Other visitors in the home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Dallas, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and Mr. Fouts of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Mavis Carr.

Mrs. Mavis Carr and Vinita Blakley attended the Hobby Club meeting at Walnut Springs Thursday in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Broyles.

Harlon Guinn Jr. of San Marcos has been visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood during the weekend and helping him celebrate his birthday Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch, Vicki and Paula of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. David Word of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn, Harlon Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Guinn and Eddie, all of Iredell.

The barbecue supper, sponsored by the James Porter family at the Methodist Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Misses Joann and Jeanne Betts of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. G. St. Clair and Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Guinn and Eddy are back at home after being on a construction job. Mr. Albert Pike is a patient in

the Clifton Hospital.

Miss Ann Bradley of Cleburne spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and friends of Fort Worth visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Willie Dunlap Sunday.

Wayne and Gary Duncan of Waco were Saturday visitors in Iredell.

Rev. Loyd Lester of Meridian will be the interim pastor for Iredell Baptist Church, until they call a new pastor. Rev. Lester is a former pastor of the church, and all are enjoying him.

The Iredell United Methodist Church will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of Methodism in Iredell on Sunday, August 10. The revival will begin on Monday, Aug. 11. A history of the church is being compiled and plans are underway for a good day. If you are a former member and know of anything of interest, please write Vinita Blakley and give the information.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calhoun and Mrs. Tom Dunlap of Temple visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and attended the funeral service for Mrs. Fannie Dunlap Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer, Maurice, Rita and Gary were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Mrs. Fred Littrell of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Chaffin during the weekend, and with her mother, Mrs. Ila Bates, a patient in Hico City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders visited his brother, Quinn Sanders at Hillsboro Saturday.

Weekend and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCorkle, Mike, Beth and Kathy, Mrs. Mae Jones of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle and children of Walnut Springs. Beth McCorkle remained for a longer visit in the Vanwinkle home.

Mrs. Kenneth Kitching and Nicholas of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue.

May I make a correction on the Bowman baby's birth in last week's issue. Instead of Rickey Bowman, it should have read Mr. and Mrs. Nickey Bowman proudly announce:

the arrival of a daughter, Stacy Lynn, born Jan. 28 in Fort Worth. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Emma Trick of Excelsior, Minn., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman of Benbrook. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kowler of Excelsior, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Luke

Koonsman of Stephenville, Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and Mrs. Cletos Blue were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman. Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laurence Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors grandchildren of DeLeon, Mrs. Roy Laurence of Meridian, Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham and Quince Fouts of Stephenville and L. Putty of Hico.

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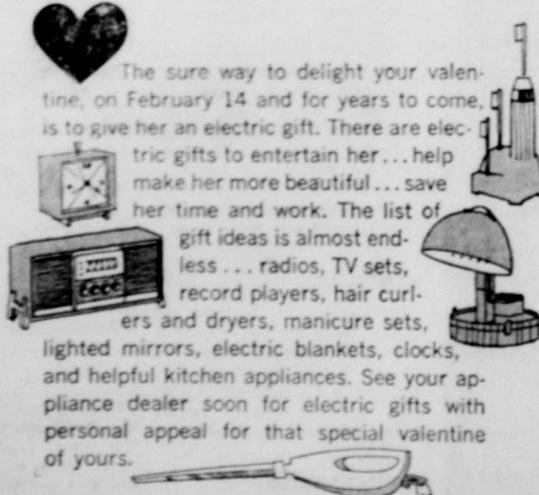
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7:30 p.m. Evening Service

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Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 10:50
MYF, 5 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Hico Church of Christ
Nelson Stark, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday night, 7 p.m., Young People's Meeting.



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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Morgan Garrett, Superintendent of the Cleburne Methodist District, will preach next Sunday, Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Clairette church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Cleburne visited Sunday at their place in Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland of Selton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Estes McIntire of Stephenville visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Velma Alexander was hostess of the Busy Bee Club last Sunday. During the business session the members decided to meet

and quilt a quilt for the purpose of raising funds for the cemetery. Anyone interested in helping are invited to come and spend the day. Bring a sack lunch or covered dish. Mrs. Henry Mackey of Hico made the quilt top, and we wish to thank her for helping on the project. The club sponsors these quilts each year. The quilt will be given away at the annual cemetery working the first Saturday in May.

The Clairette Cemetery Committee appeals for help. Anyone interested in contributing to a permanent fund may get in touch with a member of the committee, Mrs. Zenith Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle

Thompson or Mrs. Lucile Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander went to Bryan Monday to visit their grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton. James is a student at A&M and Johnny is employed on a ranch 20 miles from Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Dove of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mrs. John Noland spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. C. L. McEntire at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited Doyle Partain, a patient in a Fort Worth hospital, one day recently.

Mrs. Vera Gibson of Fort Worth spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Bishop. They visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Vada Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving and Mrs. Blanche Jones of Stephenville were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer of Duffau visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Roberson of Everman spent Saturday night with his father, Herman Roberson. Franklin Roberson of Hico visited in the home Sunday afternoon.

The chairman of Erath County Historical Survey Committee, Mr. H. O. Ferrell, has asked me for help in getting all possible historical data on Clairette community. The committee will want to know by whom the community was established, source of its name, dates concerning many of its citizens as possible, its buildings, organizations and happenings. The history of Clairette and of other places over the county will be made a part of the permanent record at the museum in Stephenville. This is the committee's project for the year.

This will be a pretty big job and they will need the help of the older natives of Clairette and ex-residents who are natives. If you have any records concerning the buildings, etc., please send them to me as soon as possible. I have asked several to help with this history so it can be put on record before the end of the year. If you should have any old pictures of the town's buildings and citizens, please let me know.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman were Sunday dinner guests in the home. Saturday night visitors were Mrs. Golda Scott and Mrs. Dell Mayfield of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone were weekend visitors in Austin in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Boone.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Childress are Mr. and Mrs. Hank Childress of Big Lake.

Mrs. John Gollightly was a weekend visitor in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higginbotham.

Mrs. M. Autrey of Gustine visited two days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett.



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City of Hico

Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callan of Dallas spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Charley Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll (Hico) Smith and children of Waco were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan, who were home from Mineral Wells where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Dennis and Janice of Fort Worth, and Lutha Williams of Hico visited Wednesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Ora Lunsford.

Pal Drake of Hico re-wired the Baptist Church last week with better lights. The work was done in memory of the Roger sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young from Lubbock, their son and wife, Minister and Mrs. Edison Young and two little girls from Lometa, Mrs. Pat Mercer, Patty, Curtis and Tommy of Dallas were weekend visitors with Mrs. Calvin Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

Mrs. Aubrey Kerley and her mother, Mrs. Eunice Allison from Dal-

las are visiting in Lake Jackson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Ballard have moved from Dublin to the residence of Mrs. C. E. Roberts, who is in the rest home in Hico.

Granny Murphy has purchased the George Driver residence in Carlton, and was honored with a shower Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Driver are living in Hico.

Mrs. S. B. Shaw and Mrs. Fred Geye visited Sunday afternoon at the rest home in Hico with friends, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Lees who moved to Hico recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Dublin visited Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Mrs. Katie Bates and two girl friends from Gatesville visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ora Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with his sister-in-law, and niece, Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Hob Thompson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp, Larry and Charles of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Dublin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheffield of Springtown visited Monday with brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Luns-

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Hico City Hospital through Wednesday included: Addie B. Adams, Ft. Worth; Mrs. A. F. Hill, Mrs. Dale Cook, L. C. Randolph, and Mrs. L. C. Randolph, all of Dublin; James Hicks, Bertie Sessom, Louise Blair, P. W. Hamilton, Edd Black, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Milton Rainwater, and Frances Fellers, all of Hico; Janice Adams and Flora Anthony, Hamilton; Antonio Perales, Morgan Mill; Ila Bates and Arthur Russell of Iredell; S. N. Walker, Mrs. Don Rusk, and Baby Whiteley of Stephenville; Mrs. Leroy Quarles, of Bluff Dale; Mrs. Wayne Newcomb, Barnsdall, Oklahoma.

Dismissals from the hospital since Feb. 5 include: Mrs. Byrl Lucas, Mrs. Arch Evans, Addie W. Adams, Mrs. W. P. Reid, Kippy Patterson, Haden Gibson, Mrs. Paul Neel, Rufus Phillips, Mrs. Lynn Hanshaw, Mrs. Arden Knight, Mrs. John Putty, Mrs. Steve Parks, Lynette Tolliver, Clifford Light, Eloise Yeager, Pat Thorn, Mrs. W. M. Whisenant, Edna Patrick, Mrs. L. E. Golden, Maggie McPherson, and Bertha Spaulding.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary
Seven men made over the 500 mark last week, but only one woman got over the line, who was Pat Ross with a 224-560. Monette Dove, taking the place of Louise Blair, rolled a 493 series as the Gemini took four points from the Alibies. Pete Keller slammed out a 537 series for the Alibies.

Jimmie Ramage was a substitute for the Rebels, taking the place of Paul Hamilton, and rolled a 503 series, and Buddy Randals racked a 204-557, but their team lost three points to the Shoppers, as Morse Ross turned in a 233-590 and Conda Salmon a 512.

Charlie Dayton rolled a 169-173 and Lamar Johanson a 161 game, but their team lost three points to the Chokers, as Jim Bullard rolled a 221-536 and Mary Goodman a 172 game.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Salmon Shoppers (18 2), Gemini 4 (15 5), The Chokers (11 9), The Operators (6 14), The Alibies (5 15), and The Rebels (5 15).

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James Stewart and Dean Martin star in 20th Century-Fox's western adventure, "Bandolero," which plays Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatres. Also started in the feature are Raquel Welch, and Academy Award Winner George Kennedy.

Duffau Community News

Linda Naul is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and children of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee of Burleson visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod during the weekend. Mrs. Pat Cavitt and Mrs. Stella Herod visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison at Iredell last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and grandson, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cox of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod visited with Mrs. Johnny Humphreys of Dublin Wednesday night. Mr. C. B. Burgan is visiting his children in Alice. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Patterson during the week were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, Mr. Earl Shaffer, Mr. Chester Land, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, Mrs. Ernest Tucker and children of Grapevine, and Rev. and Mrs. Cox of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker and children of Grapevine spent the weekend at their home here, the former J. D. Hutson place. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall Jr. was buried at the Duffau Cemetery Friday. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.



WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, D.C.—Several years ago the Supreme Court ruled that the Federal Government has the power to control that to which it contributes. On this foundation the states and cities have been nudged along for many years by the carrot and stick method to comply with Federal regulations in connection with Federal aid. Today the delectable carrot has greatly diminished and the stick gets bigger and longer all the time. In one field after another the lure of "federal money" becomes overwhelming. Two things make it virtually impossible for local governing bodies to spurn a Federal grant. The first is that sources of tax revenue have been dried up. The second is that it becomes politically impossible to refuse it. States and local budgets are heavily dependent upon money channeled out of Washington. In many instances, it would be little short of catastrophic if Federal funds were not involved for support. The prediction of Conservatives in Government that "Federal aid means Federal control" has long come to pass. The Highway Beautification Program is a case in point. It was first tried by the voluntary approach. It didn't work. Now it is a condition that States receiving Federal highway grants must institute control over outdoor advertising along interstate routes. Existing signs have to be removed by July 1, 1970. Generally, the same rules apply to junkyards. The same is true with Federal funds for landscaping. At first the States were permitted to use 3 percent of their Federal aid funds for beautification but most put the money to other priority demands. After this, the requirement was made that 3 percent must be devoted to natural beauty to receive funds. Southern States are feeling the lash in the matter of Federal funds for education. The treat is now on to withhold funds from a number of counties in several Southern

States if they fail to comply with desegregation guidelines laid down from Washington. It is largely applicable to those areas which need it most. The same pattern emerges in the many other programs of Federal grants for urban renewal, public housing, public health assistance and in fact all activities in which Federal money is involved. The official policy has been laid down in this language: "The Federal Government cannot and should not require the communities to cooperate against their will in the solution of their problems." Then comes the catch: "but we can offer incentives." The incentive, of course, is that if local officials do not follow directions, the carrot will be jerked back and the stick held high. In the beginning controls were more gently applied. There continues to be considerable finesse in directions to the local administration of programs but the time finally comes when the Federal whip is cracked to get compliance. The use of bloc grants to States to be used under State control is shaping up in the Congress. One approach is to send back to the States a proportionate share of the revenues collected from them by the Federal Government. Presumably, this is to get away from Federal controls and certainly it would lessen them. Should such be done, a fight will develop on the formula for grants, should it be on the percentage of taxes collected, on the basis of population, on the basis of need or a combination of all. A good question to ask at the beginning of such consideration is why collect taxes for this purpose in the first place. Would it not make more sense to release Washington's tax bite and let local and State Governments make their own levy to produce funds for purposes of their own determination. Federal planners and advocates of "Washington knows best" say no. They say that local people will not tax themselves for benefits due the full population. They contend that local officials are politically impotent to levy and collect taxes for local needs. Therefore, the Federal Government must do it for them, they say. It is the theory that only the Central Government knows the need and can establish the proper priority. Thus the line: "Tax and tax and spend and spend." (And maybe—"elect and elect.")

Mrs. Christine Sutton of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Cauley of Comanche and Miss Mary Coleman of Oklahoma City visited last Thursday with Miss Louise Blair, a patient in Hico City Hospital.

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The Mirror
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Louise Fail and Brad Braune Co-Editors

FREEDOM
Our nation is fast rising to the belief that "patriotism is for plucks." I feel that today's youth must stand up for their country now or they will lose the most important thing that America has: Freedom.
—A Student.

PERSONALITY PLUS
This week Personality Plus is a freshman girl. She is the quiet type, unlike her mother and sister who are also regulars at HHS. Miss Personality seems meek and timid but is a terror to those who get in her path while maneuvering down the hall. Even though she's a Fish, she's very pretty and sweet. She stands about 5'3" tall with blond hair and big blue eyes. This dynamic female is very active in all school affairs, including the Pep Squad, Drama Club, Mirror Staff, and FHA. She claims it's really not fair to have your parents in on everything as they both are around school, and home. Anyway, she is very well-liked wherever she goes. She is well known as "Stephie" but better known as Stephanie-Walker, that is.

Sophomore Class Enjoys Skating Party At Stephenville
Members of the Sophomore Class of Hico High School, their home room teacher, Mrs. W. B. Hill, and their sponsors enjoyed a skating party in Stephenville last Thursday night.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK
Probably the most noticeable thing about our couple is the contrast in their sizes. They are both students at HHS. The girl is a 5'2" freshman with blondish-brown hair and eyes. She was active in the Drill Team, and is on the basketball team this year. She is also a member of the Drama Club. The boy is a big senior. In fact he's one of the biggest. He's commonly called "Albert" and is very well liked by all the students. He stands about 6' tall and has brown hair and green eyes. He was a helpful member of the football team, is in the Drama Club, and is also active in Ag. This is a fairly new couple but they are gradually becoming more common around school and in town where you can see them together quite often. Our couple of the week consists of Debbie Wade and Robert "Albert" Owens.

SONG DEDICATIONS
Liz Black, Tired of Waiting; Robert Owens, Big Man in Town; Judy Paddock, Things; Jim Wolfe, Set Me Free; Morris Busby, Red Wine; Pat Norwood, How Can I Be Sure; Mike Davis, Thank the Lord for the Night Time; Brad Braune, I'm Gettin' Better; Barbara Thornton, But You Know I Love You; Janson Aikman, Kicks; Bumps Shipman, The Straight Life; Ronnie Price, She'd Rather Be With Me; Jerry Aikman, A Girl Like You; Robbie Robison, Everything That Touches You; Bill Stearman, Groovin'; Cheryl Harris, Melody for the Unknown Girl; Dennis Polk, The Impossible Dream; Louise Fail,

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones were in Gatesville last Thursday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Eva Morgan.

Mrs. Jean Henderson of Lampasas visited last Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vada Fail, Louise and Carol last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Fail and Daric of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge visited last Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dove and children at Bluff Dale.

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On the Home Range
By SONDRRA CRAIG
Home Demonstration Agent

Convenience foods may ease kitchen chores but they complicate food shopping. With more convenience foods being used, family decision-making of food is becoming more complex. More foods are now in convenience form and the homemaker must choose whether to include convenience foods in her shopping, she must compare seemingly identical products and she must know how to shop. Do you use convenience foods in your meal preparation?
The trick to cooking with onions is to know when to use a heavy or a light hand. When buying dry onions select those that are bright, clean, firm and well-shaped with dry skins. They store best in a cool, dark, dry place.
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IRVING VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Kenneth and Paul visited last weekend in the home of her father, Mr. Alexander and other relatives.

Mrs. Woody Wilson was in Worth Monday on business.

CLEBURNE VISITORS
Mrs. R. W. French, Debbie Cynthia of Cleburne were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampe.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Helping Hand Class Has Regular Meeting

The Helping Hand Sunday School class met in Fellowship Hall of the First Church Tuesday.

Grace French presided over the business session. Mrs. Watt presided over the meeting with prayer. The meeting was answered with a verse.

The class voted to buy lined curriculum for their new classrooms. Mrs. Van Brush gave the devotion on "Spiritual Menu," which was followed by the song, "Open Thy Eyes That I May See."

A lunch was enjoyed by Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Jack Lackner, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Louis Pesch, Mrs. Jim D. Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Barto, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Mrs. Strey, Mrs. French, Mrs. Geo. and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds.

Lo Bridge Club Entertained Last Week in Bonner Home

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by members and guests of the Lo Club Friday at last week in Mrs. L. F. Bonner entertained.

Guests included Mrs. Louis Chaney and Mrs. A. T. Blackstock. Members attending were Mrs. H. Sharrard, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. B. E. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall. High scorer was Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Blackstock won second high. The hostess served a dessert and coffee during the afternoon.

County Agent Gives Program at South Hico HD Club Meeting

South Hico Home Demonstration Club held their third meeting of 1960 in the home of Mrs. Van Brush last Thursday afternoon. Nine members and three visitors were present.

The opening exercises were led by Mrs. Fred Hyles, and repeated by all present.

The Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Sandra Craig, gave the program on "Care of Floor Finishes and Floor Coverings." It was learned that no matter what kind of floor, there is a simple way of making them look their best.

The "White Elephant" was presented to Mrs. Latham, and Secret Pals were revealed. New Pals were drawn for the next three months.

A game, "Name the Cake" was played. Refreshments of party bits and punch were served to the following: Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. King, Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Fred Hyles, and the visitors, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Carmean and Mrs. Craig.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Stanley.

Mrs. Brush Leads WSCS Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. George Loden, for the projects from the prayer calendar.

The Day of Prayer will be observed March 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

Final plans were made for the fellowship supper on Feb. 23. Officers made reports on various projects.

Mrs. Hazel Brush was program leader for the day. The program topic was "Look What's Happening in Religion Today." Four areas of concern for Christian churches were discussed. Mrs. Brush was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Hale, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Alvin Casey and Mrs. Bill Reynolds.

Other members present were Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. L. L. Gosdin, Mrs. J. M. Rusk, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. W. E. Goynne, Mrs. Raymond Addison, and Mrs. Morse Ross.

JEFFREY HOLLADAY AND MISS RUTLEDGE ARE WED

Jeffrey Holladay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay, and Miss Letitia Rutledge were united in marriage Friday, Feb. 7 in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutledge of Pampa.

Mr. Holladay is a graduate of Texas Western College, El Paso, and the bride attended the University of Kansas and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo where Mr. Holladay is employed with the Amarillo Globe.

MEMBERS OF ART CLUB ATTEND FT. WORTH MEETING

Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. H. E. McCullough attended a meeting of the Porcelain Art Club Friday of last week at the North Fort Worth Woman's Club.

A lecture for the morning program was given by Louise Goodwin of Arlington. A luncheon was enjoyed by the ladies, followed by China painting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Garland were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mrs. Mattie Luker.

Mrs. Nettie Meador is visiting in Waco this week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco visited Saturday in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie attended the wedding last Saturday evening of their niece, Miss Karen Ann East to Lt. Ernest Cathey of Wingate, which was held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. East of Cleburne.

Doc Russell and David visited in Whitney last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce.

Clairette HD Club Members Enjoy Program On Social Security

Mrs. Amy Percy brought the program on "Social Security" at the regular meeting of Clairette Home Demonstration Club last Friday in the home of Mrs. John Golightly.

Mrs. Barr presided, and Mrs. Alexander gave the opening prayer. The group sang "How Great Thou Art," Mrs. Sterling leading and Mrs. Loden at the piano. For recreation a Valentine game was given. Mrs. Percy was lucky lady for the day.

Roll call was answered with "How and Where I File My Tax Papers." Mrs. Johnson read minutes of the two meetings held in January.

Reports of standing committees were given, also special committees of Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Edwards gave a report on repairs to the Community Center, and estimate on building rest rooms in the center. A decision is to be made at a later date.

The hostess served delightful refreshments to Mmes. C. E. Barr, W. F. Johnson, George Loden, J. G. Edwards, Hub Alexander, John Willis, and the following guests, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Patti Elliott, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. Jim Carmean, and Mrs. Amy Percy.

Luncheon Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Bonner Last Wednesday

The home of Mrs. L. F. Bonner was the setting for a bridge party last Wednesday when she entertained members and a guest of the Luncheon Club.

Following bridge play the hostess served a luncheon plate to her guests.

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter was a guest for the morning. Members present were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Miss Mettie Rodgers.

High score at conclusion of play was won by Miss Rodgers, and Mrs. Hedges won second high.

CLAYTONS HAVE GRANDSON

Mrs. Otis Clayton has returned from a visit in Weatherford where she made her acquaintance with a new grandson, William Tracey, born Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton. The little lad weighed six pounds and ten ounces. He has a four-year-old sister, Gayla. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton are paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Glasgow of Comanche are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood were in Mason Sunday, Jan. 26 to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King visited Monday in Hamilton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Ford.

Visiting recently with Miss Louise Blair, who is a patient in Hico City Hospital, were Mrs. Vivian Blair of Waco, Miss Virginia Eppley of Brownwood, Miss Ann Trimm of Houston, and Miss Betty Stephens, also of Houston, who remained for a longer visit.

L. J. WOODS ATTEND WEDDING OF GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood Sr. were in Abilene the week of Jan. 20 for the wedding of their grandson, Bill Wood, and to be with their son, L. J. Wood Jr. and his family who came from New Jersey for the wedding.

William Jackson Wood and Sharon Anne Jones exchanged vows in the chapel of the College Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Jan. 23. Dr. Paul Southern read the double ring ceremony. Russell Wood was his brother's best man, and Richard and Thomas Wood, also brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

The bride was attended by her sister as matron of honor, and was given in marriage by an uncle.

Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Southern complimented the couple with a reception at their home.

The couple went on a wedding trip to Dallas. They are both students at Abilene Christian College where the groom is working on his master's degree, and the bride is a senior.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Mrs. J. R. Russell attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ellis and family in Fort Worth. Billie Ellis was the honoree. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Axford Russell and Cindy.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer visited in Clifton Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer. Sunday night they were visitors in Waco and had dinner with their daughter, Claudia, and Ralph Collins.

Boyd Home Scene of Dessert-Bridge For Thursday Club

Members and guests of the Thursday afternoon bridge club were entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Bill Boyd last week.

The hostess served a dessert plate and coffee to her guests preceding games of bridge.

Mrs. Odis Petsick and Mrs. Bob Hamock of Lake Whitney were guests, and members present were Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. T. A. Randals and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

At conclusion of play, Mrs. Boyd held high score, and Miss Rodgers held second high.

Mrs. Luker Entertains '42' Club Members With Thursday Party

An enjoyable afternoon of "42" games was played by members and guests of the Thursday Club last week in the home of Mrs. Mattie Luker.

A dessert plate was served during the party.

Mrs. R. E. Tatum and Mrs. L. H. Pesch were guests. Members present were Mrs. B. C. Basham, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. E. R. Seago and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew and Lester were Sunday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks and children at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linch and daughters of Glen Rose were Sunday night supper guests of his father, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch.

JAMES DAYTON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Charles Dayton honored her son, James, with a party on his eighth birthday Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the regular meeting of Den I, Cub Scouts.

Favors of Cub Scout combs and holders were presented the guests, and refreshments of cup cakes decorated with the Cub Scout motif, punch and ice cream were served. Attending were Duane Addison, Donny Christian, Glen Bolstad, Brett Flowers, Roy Dean Land, Glen Earl Carruth, Wade Uptergrove, and the honoree.

Den mothers present were Mrs. Pat Christian and son, Mrs. Raymond Addison, and Mrs. Dayton and Sylvia. Also Bro. Bill Reynolds.

VISITORS IN SHEPHERD HOME

An enjoyable day was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd last Wednesday when Mrs. Shepherd's four sisters came for a visit. They were Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Hamilton, Mrs. Lillie Bishop of Clairette, Mrs. Vera Gibson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Walter Wentworth of Cranfills Gap. Others present were Mr. Wentworth, Mrs. Raymond Lowrance and Mrs. A. W. Phelps, both of Hamilton, Mrs. Marcell Moody, Mrs. Gladys Richardson, and Buck Shepherd.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Tatum were dinner guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum Jr., Tatjana and Kevin of Arlington Monday night. The occasion was in honor of Rev. Tatum's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton, Barbara and Laura.

Flower Talk...
By DEAN WARE
COLORFUL FLOWERS

Have you ever wondered why you've never seen a green blossom. Botanists have reached the conclusion that a green blossom would hardly be seen by the insects or birds that are so vital in the life process of plants by aiding pollination.

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Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Dantz

JERRY RICHARDSON, MISS CROW ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Jerry Richardson of Burleson and Miss Sandra Crow of Fort Worth were united in marriage in a simple but impressive double ring ceremony at the New Hope Baptist Church near Mansfield Saturday evening, Feb. 8 at 7:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Arthur Crisco performing the ceremony before an altar decorated with white and yellow gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Crow of Fort Worth, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson of Fairy.

The bride was attired in a street-length two-piece suit of self-color embossed silk. She also wore white

satin pumps. Her bride's bouquet was of yellow and white daisies, white carnations, and lilies of the valley, and white satin streamers. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a pointed open head piece.

Miss Bonnie Crow of near Mansfield served as her cousin's maid of honor. She wore a street-length two-piece suit of yellow, with white accessories. She also wore a fingertip veil identical to that of the bride, and wore a white carnation corsage.

Kenneth Hicks of Burleson served as best man. Little Mike Hall, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

Mother of the bride was attired

in a two-piece suit of dark beige knit with braid trim, and matching accessories, and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Richardson, mother of the groom, wore a two-piece beige suit in lace effect material, with bone accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding ceremony, pictures were made in the church, followed by a reception held in the church annex. The table was covered with a white linen cloth, and was centered by a floral arrangement of yellow and white. The two-tier wedding cake in white with yellow and white rose trim, and an arch with a miniature bride and groom adorned one end of the table, and the punch service adorned the other. Nuts and mints were also served. Serving were Mrs. Helen Crow, Mrs. Jean Crow, and Mrs. Judy Cornish.

The registry table and piano also bore decorations of yellow and white floral arrangements. White net bags of yellow rice had been prepared, but the bride and groom slipped away so quietly they missed the shower of rice.

Jerry is a graduate of Fairy High School.

Relatives attending the wedding were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, Jerry's grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton.

We were very sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mr. Barney Riley of the lower Lanham community, who passed away last Saturday enroute to the hospital of a heart attack. Mr. Riley became ill around noon Saturday and called his wife, who had gone to Hamilton to visit her mother in a rest home. She drove home immediately and finding him very ill, she was rushing him to the Hamilton Hospital when he passed away near the Leeota Jones home. Her husband told her just before reaching the Jones home that he was dying. She stopped there and called the Jones. They then decided he was gone, but hurried on to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. Mrs. Jones had called a daughter of the Rileys to meet them at the hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Riley is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters. He was in his 70's. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt got off to an early start last Thursday morning, leaving at 2 a.m. for El Paso to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Proffitt and David Wayne, and to attend the graduation of Jackie Owens in the military service. They were accompanied by Jackie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owens of near Fairy, and her mother, Mrs. E. S. Haney of Dal-

las. They spent two days and nights at El Paso and returned by way of Carlsbad, N.M. where they visited with the Proffitt's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. Also by Odessa where they visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Proffitt and their families. Then on to Lamesa where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt who have both been ill and hospitalized a month but glad to report them better and released from the hospital. The Proffitts and Owens and Mrs. Haney also visited Juarez, Mexico and enjoyed some of the wonderful Mexican foods. While at Odessa they visited at a hospital with Mrs. Proffitt's brother, Jess Parker, who was very ill of pneumonia. He was in intensive care and they did not get to see him, and have received word since returning home that he is very low. Mr. Proffitt stated it was dry up that way too, but that everything really looked good to them when they arrived home.

The Proffitts and Owens were fortunate to take such a trip this time of year and not run into some

bad weather and be stranded. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson attended services Sunday at the Church of Christ in Hamilton and attended a luncheon at the home of Minister and Mrs. Herman Beauchamp honoring the older members of the church who live alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater. Other visitors in the Parks home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truit Turner and Kimberly of Arlington spent Saturday to Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers and Janice.

Also visiting in the Willie Turner home during the weekend was another son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda and Miss Bernice Turner and Patsy Bodkin of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dowdy and

children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno during the weekend. The children, Derrick and Stephen remained this week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham returned home Thursday after spending since Monday at Venus visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick. While there she and Mrs. Frederick visited one day in Fort Worth with two other daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice attended a musical and singing Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville. A good crowd attended including Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pendleton of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage of Clair-ette, the Greens Creek Trio and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer of near Hico, Ray Edwards of Stephenville. All enjoyed a wonderful song service and music on the piano and organ. Refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies, cake and party snacks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson spent the weekend at the home of their son, Jerry of Burleson, attended his wedding Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover the writer were shopping in Fort Worth Saturday and remained at the wedding of Jerry Richardson and Sandra Crow. We visited Jerry's home while in Burleson.

Thanks to Mrs. V. R. Loefer Hico for \$3 handed us last week the cemetery, while visiting in home.

Mrs. Hobert Proffitt called Tuesday morning that her brother, J. W. (Jess) Parker of near Hico view had passed away in an Odessa hospital about 6 p.m. Monday. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Odessa. Proffitts and other relatives planned to attend. Mr. Parker was 74. Our deepest sympathy is tendered to his family and relatives at this time of sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson visited Monday with parents and picked up their gifts.



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 1a Single
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2. Total tax (from either Tax Table, see line 10, or Tax Rate Schedule, see line 11) **19. Apply to: U.S. Savings Bonds, which wish credited to 1966 Estimate.**

3. Total credits (from page 2, Part V, line 5) **19. Apply to: U.S. Savings Bonds, which wish credited to 1966 Estimate.**

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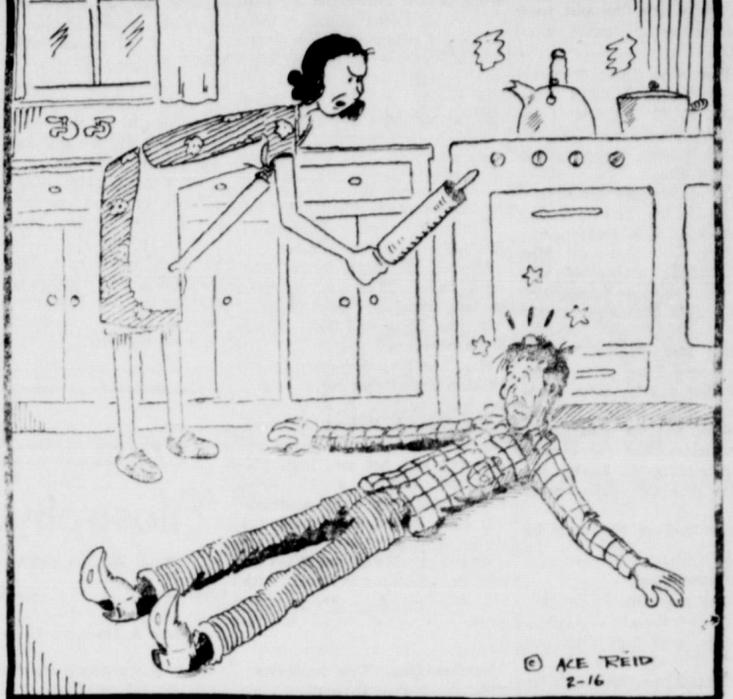
Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana, and Mrs. Nadena Haile and sons. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and Leana and Mr. and Mrs. Haile were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Larry and Marty at Dublin. Rev. J. C. Collins and Miss Ruth Mitchell of Fort Worth were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell. Rev. Collins is now pastor of Olin Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Jerry Beth and Elaine attended funeral services in Austin Saturday for Mrs. Emma Sartin. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett and Everett of Olin. Mrs. V. Dolkas of Fort Worth came Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ak-

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



Hospital. Mrs. Etta Basham visited awhile Tuesday with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

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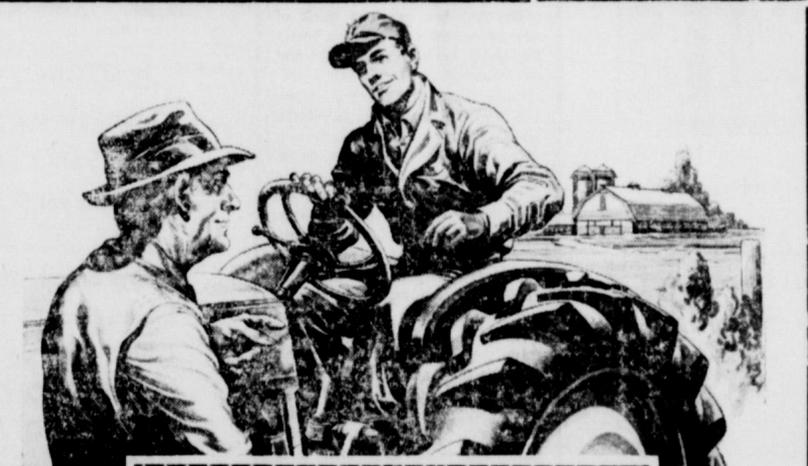
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The Blue Bird Coffee Shop will open its doors for business Saturday. Mrs. F. E. Ragdale is the proprietress and the shop is located in the building formerly occupied by the Vogue.

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower was feted with a tea in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, honoring her 80th birthday. Miss Thoma Rodgers entertained with several vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Woodward at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom, who have been living at Olney for the past few months, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom, and her sister, Mrs. W. S. Patterson. They were enroute to Navasota where Mr. Purdom has a position with the daily paper there.

A few subscribers who came by

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mrs. Eunice Daniel visited in Stephenville Tuesday with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison. Mrs. Allison was suffering with a muscle injury in her neck, which she thought was due to helping hang a large mirror. She was some better.

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the office this week: A. L. Ford "allowed as how" he would like to keep taking the paper; J. C. Laney came by and handed us a dollar, also B. L. Hollis; Mrs. W. E. Alexander will have the paper sent to her daughter, Mrs. Dean Higginbotham in New Mexico for a year; Dr. J. D. Currie pulled a dollar bill out of his pocket and said mark him up; Mrs. W. H. Hooker, a pioneer resident, came in and paid her sub; J. J. Laeth was in and said he had been taking the paper "about a hundred years," but jokingly said it would have to improve if he took it a hundred years more.

25 YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1944

Paul Neel opens International Harvester Implement Company.

Mrs. E. H. Henry, theatre manager, reports \$6,400 in bond sales on her special war bond show.

W. R. Linch and Mrs. Claude Smith pass away.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher came in last Monday from Dallas for a visit in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Mrs. Mary A. Holland left Thursday for Corpus Christi where she will visit with her son, Boyd Holland and family, after several months visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Roland L. Holford and family.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco visited from Saturday to Monday with her father, J. J. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks and family.

Mentions from "With the Colors"

Mrs. R. J. Russell reports on her husband and said that he was stationed somewhere in England; Pfc. Ray Haile with a signal battalion in Australia wishes he could have been home for Christmas; Curtis Wright MMEc. writes that he is in New Guinea under Gen. MacArthur; three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper in service, Gerald, Hubert and Alvin; Boyd McClure on "Island X" has notified his wife he has been promoted to Chief Carpenter's Mate, and Claude Christopher, who received a knee injury during action in the North Pacific, is now in a hospital in the Hawaiian Islands.

Early-Day Memories of Clairette Recalled by Correspondent

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

When I was a teenager I remember Clairette as a thriving little town and a thickly settled community. We had a post office, five churches, a good doctor, the late Dr. J. T. Plemmons, and a very jovial druggist, the late Henry McCarty. Also two general stores, one operated by the late W. E. Salmon and son, and the other operated by the late T. M. Lee and son. A cafe and grocery store was operated by the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake Salmon; a blacksmith shop was operated by the late John Cook; a barber shop operated by the late S. P. (Sam) Mayfield; and a bank. There was also a Saturday night movie operated by the late Jake and George Salmon.

I remember that Geo. B. Goulight-

ly of Hamilton was employed at the bank, later the late C. C. Moore. A good telephone system was operated by the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. A nice depot with fenced in yard, railroad switches, a cotton dock and loading pens to ship cattle, cotton and produce. The depot agent was the late Baxter Head. The railroad through Clairette had lots of business. We had several freight trains and passenger trains daily. A gin operated by the late M. H. Blackmond, also a Woodman of the World Lodge. I remember my older brothers were members. Deceased members of the lodge have markers that resemble a tree or large stump of a tree. My brother, the late Hub Ruberson, was a member and he has a marker of this type.

Other merchants that I remem-

ber who were in business at various times were the late John F. Turner, who was also postmaster, and later the late J. D. Reagor also served as postmaster.

Clairette school was one of the best in Erath County. I started to school in 1908 in the old building that was near the railroad on the lot where the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenny Groda now stands. I spent my first three years in school in the old building. Before my 4th term started Clairette had completed a new school of native rock, in 1912. I spent the remainder of my school years there, where I graduated. Most of the children walked to school, some a good distance. School lunches were prepared at home, and some of the children had lunch boxes, some dinner pails or just plain syrup buckets. On bad rainy nights some of the country children would spend the night with a classmate, grandparents or relatives in town. These were happy days, with lots of activities in school.

In the early 1940's our population began to decrease. About all of our young people went to the cities to seek their fortune. As the years rolled by we had less children to educate, and by 1949 our school had been taken away. Our children were forced to go to school somewhere else. When a community loses its school, the life of the community is gone to a certain extent. The Clairette community was badly hurt after losing their school.

Having lived in Clairette and this community something over 60 years the area has many fond memories. Time changes everything, we all know. After the highway was built through Clairette, the only store left was the W. E. Salmon & Son business, and the post office was moved from the old town sight a few hundred yards north on the highway, and the barber shop, operated by the late R. W. Sherrard, a garage and station was operated by the late Cleo Mayfield. He later built the new rock station, cafe, garage and living quarters. R. W.

Sherrard also built a new rock station, operated by his son, Hershel. The two stations have been closed for some time. The general store has changed ownership several times in the past 15 or 20 years.

Mary Jo Patterson gave all in her recent story about the store closing on January 4. Time will change things again. I think Clairette will, or can, be a general store again.

Fractured 'Philosophy'...

By J. Rayford Wooten

"Who's A Monkey's Uncle?"

Recently a renewed attention has been focused on Darwin's theory of evolution. Our understanding of the theory that Charles Robert Darwin publicly announced in 1859, contends that all life came from some lower form, even going back to the beginning of one celled animals at the start of development of every creature on earth today. Through the ages, and slow processes of change, the different inhabitants of the earth have evolved from other forms. This is the theory that claims man has evolved from, and through various species of apes, that at one time in evolution all primates traveled on all fours, and that man is no more than other ani-

mals, only further advanced in the process of evolution. Darwin does not give any conclusion as to the elapse of time to make all the processes of evolution that have occurred, but is supposed to have happened over millions of years.

The positive record of history only reaches back a few thousand years, but in this period there should, and could be, some noted changes of some creatures, if Darwin was right in his theory. We are in agreement that through selective breeding, certain characteristics can be achieved, and certain qualities that are sought can be accomplished. However after any effort made, we still have distinct species of classification. A cow is still a cow, a dog is still a dog, and a man is still a human. Very few different species will cross-breed with other species, and anywhere a hybrid is produced, it is not able to reproduce itself.

Had Darwin been correct in his conclusion, there would be different types of evolution still in evidence today. If as he suggests, all forms of life and present day species had evolved from lower forms, the process of change would never cease, and in our midst today we would have forms of evolution from the lowest lewis to the highest orner. Even man would be on a continuing process of becoming something more elevated than man is today. We would have men still evolving somewhere between monkey, or other orders of lower life. Any thinking person could do no less than brand this as preposterous. Our literary effort may fracture philosophy, but can one think of any idea that can more fracture the truth, or the indisputable fact of Creation?

"And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, and after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind; and God saw that it was good." (Genesis 1:20-22). "And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth, after his kind; and God saw that it was good." "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Gen. 1:24-26).

Charles Robert Darwin may have been a "Monkey's Uncle," but I am a descendant of Adam, made in the likeness of God, a living soul, and given dominion over the other creatures of the earth! How about you?

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