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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

You could hardly begin talking to anyone this week without mentioning the weather, because "Baby it's cold outside," at this writing. I met Paul Neel crossing the street one cold morning recently. He was bare-headed but was holding his hands over his head to keep it warm. I recommended that Carrie Mae buy him a hat and see that he wears it on those cold days as he's in his childhood and tries to go without anything on his head.

When you go for a drive in the country have you ever noticed how many vacant houses you see? Some are good dwellings and then some may have two rooms with a rock fireplace and a shed-type room in the back. Most of these kind are about to fall down, or are being used for hay barns. But they once housed a family with several children.

I was looking through a copy of the News Review dated February, 1961, and there were 16 small communities sending in news to the paper then. Maybe you will recall some of these—Flag Branch, Fairview, Rural Grove, Gordan, County Line, Salem, Honey Grove, Camp Branch, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Hog Jaw, and Millerville. Also Clairette, Fairy, Duffau and Iredell. This goes to show we used to have lots of rural people. Now you can drive miles without seeing a livable home with a family. We are getting more and more weekend farmers, who live in the city and buy several farms, stock them, and come down for the weekend. If everybody quits farming, who's going to raise foodstuff to feed us. It's something to think about.

The employees at the drug store will agree that we had some rain last Friday afternoon. The roof gave away in several places, and it was raining inside as well as out. Bruce Slaughter was using two traps at the same time trying to keep up with it, but it was a losing battle. The rain was nice, though, on the outside, and we really did need it.

Iris Eakins was in the office last week and said she had already put an onion patch. She said she should have married a farmer instead of a banker because she was an old farm girl at heart who liked

to see things grow. So do I, and I've already got out an onion patch too, but if you really want to talk garden, see Vada Fail. She goes at it in a big way out near Clairette.

Bro. Stark got in one last quip before he left. Bro. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds were hosts for a spaghetti luncheon last Friday, and Bro. Stark was one of the guests. He said the theme of the meal was "I'll string along with you!"

I read this article the other day—In the good old days a girl could get by with knock-knees, if the fellow didn't listen too close. Also in the past it was said that certain politicians rode into office on their wives' skirts. This can never happen again until styles change.

Thought for the week—The one book that can tell you where to spend your vacation is your check-book.

Talked enough for this time.

\$278 RECEIVED FOR FIRE FUND

Glen Ross, Chief of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, said this week that he was gratified with the response the department is getting in contributions to the rural fire truck fund.

Up to Wednesday noon of this week, \$278.00 had been received. Ross, speaking for fire department members, expressed their thanks to the contributors.

Clairette Area People Donate \$80 to Hico Fire Department

In appreciation to the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for the promptness in answering calls to their community, the people of Clairette and surrounding area have contributed \$80 in donations to the department.

The contribution was given to Fire Chief Glen Ross last Saturday by Miss Eunice Lee.

Tuesday Afternoon Rites Conducted Here For Mrs. Emma A. Stubbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Anna Stubbs, 86, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Billy McClellan of Valley Mills officiating. Burial was in Boggy Cemetery.

Mrs. Stubbs passed away Feb. 16 at 10:40 p.m. in Clifton Hall Sunset Home in Clifton, where she had lived for the past seven months.

She was born Feb. 12, 1883 in Mississippi to W. B. and Martha Richardson McAdams. She was married to E. T. Stubbs, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stubbs' home was near Cranfills Gap, but she had lived with her children before going to the Sunset Home. She was a Primitive Baptist.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Brock of Valley Mills and Mrs. Charlene Hennesay of Fort Worth; three sons, Clifford Stubbs and G. B. Stubbs of Gatesville, and Harvey Stubbs of Jonesboro; two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Stanford of Clifton and Mrs. Robert Murray of Childress; one brother, Dalton McAdams of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.



BANQUET ROYALTY — Miss Carolyn Doty, bottom left, and Dale Maness were crowned Queen and King of the Sweetheart Banquet held last Saturday evening. They are shown with Billy Stearman, who served as master of ceremony, and his date, Miss Barbara Bailey.

Sweetheart Banquet Enjoyed By Youth Saturday Night

The annual Sweetheart Banquet, sponsored jointly by the Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ youth, was held Saturday night, Feb. 15 in the school cafeteria.

Theme for the banquet was "Keep Young at Heart" which was carried out in decorations. The tables were arranged in a large heart shape around the room, with a garden scene in the center with green grass, white ornamental love seat and two chairs, and a lilac tree. The words of the theme were in large letters on the wall behind the head table, along with cupid in a swing. Tables were laid with white and decorated with red streamers and red tapers in white heart-shaped holders.

Frank Gurd gave the invocation, followed by the evening meal served by the junior girls of the three churches.

The theme song was sung by Susan Knudson, Rebecca Martin and

Gail Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Lee.

The 1968 King and Queen, Linda Flowers and Steve Knudson, crowned the new royalty, Carolyn Doty and Dale Maness of Iredell.

A serenade was then sung to the couple by Brad Braune and Sandra Patterson.

Billy Stearman, master of ceremonies, presented the guests and thanked the Baptist members for the lovely decorations, the Church of Christ for the delicious meal, and the Methodists for the program.

Alan Ross, Laverne Busby, and Rebecca Martin presented a skit followed by group singing led by Ronnie Reynolds.

The guest speaker, Rev. Dean Franklin of the United Methodist Church in Burleson, gave a dynamic and challenging message on the subject, "It Matters."

The banquet was concluded with the song, "Gee, I'm Looking Forward to the Future," by Gail Reynolds and Rebecca Martin, accompanied by Ronny Reynolds on the guitar.

Minister Nelson Stark pronounced the benediction.

Approximately 80 youth and guests attended.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Howard Srader of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Srader. He has been stationed in Germany for the past four and a half months. On March 18 he will report to Fort Lewis, Washington, and will be sent to Vietnam.

SIX HOLIDAYS ON 1969 CALENDAR

Committee on setting town holidays reported at the regular meeting of Hico Civic Club Wednesday, and members present adopted the committee recommendations.

The holidays are the same as in past years with one exception. Committee members felt that since Memorial Day, May 30, fell on Friday this year the date should not be observed.

First holiday on the calendar for 1969 is July 4. Others are Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.



MINISTERS & SPEAKER — Sponsoring ministers and the speaker for the annual Sweetheart Banquet, held last Saturday evening, are shown here. From left: Rev. W. T. Reynolds, First Methodist pastor,

Work Will Begin On New 47-Bed Nursing Home

New Care Facility Will Be Located in Blair Addition

Plans were revealed this week for a new 47-bed ultra-modern nursing home to be built here. Construction will start just as soon as weather permits leveling of the building site.

Owners of the new home are George H. Barron of Stephenville, who now owns Hico Nursing Home, and Mrs. Louise Rushing, Administrator of the existing facilities.

The new care home will be built on property acquired from Robert C. Laughton, formerly known as the Blair property in the West edge of Hico. Mr. Barron and Mrs. Rushing acquired a 240x240 foot building site between the old railroad right-of-way and the homes that have been constructed in the Blair Addition over the past few years. The land acquired also leaves room for additional expansion if future needs demand. Access to the home will be by a new street on the railroad right-of-way.

Of brick construction, the new facilities will be modern in every respect, and will meet all State and Federal requirements. Total footage in the new

structure will be 9,320. The building will also feature central heat and air conditioning. First phase of construction will be office space, kitchen, nurses' station, storage, and 23 rooms on the East wing. After completion and occupancy of the first phase, a 24-bed West wing will be added, giving a total of 47 rooms. The rooms will be complete with a semi-private bath to each two occupants.

Mrs. Rushing, who serves as administration for the present 50-bed home, said that Mr. Barron purchased the facility in 1966 from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne, now of Clyde. Since purchase of the home by Barron, he has made two additions totalling 14 more patient rooms, plus increased space in all other phases of the home.

Last year, more than \$51,900 was paid local employees of the nursing home, according to Mrs. Rushing, and more than \$12,000 was spent for food with local businesses. She expects the new care home to employ about 25 additional persons.

No completion time was estimated by Mrs. Rushing for the new home.

Hico Navy Lieutenant Awarded Air Medal For Vietnam Service

USS Hancock (CVA 19)—FHTNC—Navy Lieutenant Joseph W. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Cox of Route 2, Hico, was awarded his first Air Medal while serving with Attack Early Warning Squadron 111 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock off the coast of Vietnam.

He received the medal for completion of more than 50 combat support flights in Vietnam during operations against the enemy.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TEAM DEFEATED FOR FIRST TIME

Hico Junior High boy's basketball team lost its first game of the season Monday night of last week, as they dropped a 41-40 contest to Evant. The boys bounced back the following Thursday with a 36-20 win over Meridian. The junior high girls lost both of the games, to Evant by a 38-13 count, and to Evant by a score of 16-5.

The teams are playing in the Iredell tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will host a junior tournament here next Tuesday and Thursday nights.

ARKANSAS RITES HELD

Gene Booth of Houston, brother of Dennis Booth of Hico, passed away last Friday morning. He was carried to Village, Arkansas for funeral services and burial Sunday.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Jim H. Davis Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Lee Davis, age 74, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at First Baptist Church in Hico, conducted by Rev. Bobby Ray of Fort Worth and Rev. R. E. Tatum. Burial was in Nancy Smith Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis passed away Friday, Feb. 14, in the Hico City Hospital where she had been a patient for four days.

The former Grace Vincent was born in Erath County Sept. 3, 1894 to Charles and Emma Carter Vincent. Most of her early years were spent on a farm near Duffau. She had resided in Hamilton County, near Fairy, since 1933, and was a member of the Fairy Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jim H. Davis; three daughters, Mrs. Laymon Newton of Rochester, Mrs. Dimple Gordon of Arlington, and Mrs. Jerrine Graves of Fort Worth; three sons, D. C. Davis of Killeen, W. E. Davis of Lubbock, and T. A. Davis of Iredell; two sisters, Mrs. Zuella Strother of Hico and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Fort Worth; three brothers, John Vincent of Andrews, Otho Vincent of Odessa, and Henry Vincent of Inglewood, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Kenneth Davis, Doyle Grover, Jackie Turner, Billy Wayne Davis, Mike Newton, and Henry Bill Davis.

GIRL FOR GRAVETTES

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, Feb. 18 in All Saints Hospital. The little lady weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named Cheri Leigh. Mrs. Jewel Tooley is maternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott are paternal foster grandparents.

DINNER THIS SATURDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Iredell United Methodist Church will serve a chicken dinner at the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 22, beginning at 11:45.

Adult tickets are \$1.25 and children will be admitted for 75c. Proceeds will go to the parsonage fund.

Work Resumed on Cable TV Installation in Hico by Telcoa

Telcoa, Inc., franchised agent for cable television reception in Hico, has resumed work on the local installation, and hopes to have the service available within a very short time, according to Manager Mac Spurlock of Stephenville.

Telcoa is a subsidiary of Gulf States-United Telephone Co.

The work had been stalled for almost a year due to unforeseen difficulties.

Work was resumed recently on wiring of homes where owners had signed up for the service. Spurlock said that outside work has also resumed, with preparations being

made for stringing cable to various sections of town.

The manager would not give a definite "cut-on" date, but said that he was in hopes of having the system completed between now and April 1. However, he did say that work could be delayed by weather conditions.

In the meantime, the company is extending its offer of free installation between now and the time of work completion. After that period, installation will cost homeowners \$7.50.

Seven channels, plus FM music will be offered cable subscribers.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

MRS. GOSDIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Chester Gosdin entertained at her home Friday afternoon with a "G" party. There was three tables, and a Valentine motif was carried out.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, olives, pickles, nuts, coffee and punch were served to the following guests: Misses R. O. Burns, Mae Phillips, John Tidwell, Wick Simpson, Loyal Carr, Jack Sanders, Vinita Blakley, R. F. Howard, W. E. Rogers, Ida Wyche, James Burch and Roy Gosdin.

Winning high scores were Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Blakley, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Burch.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

Iredell Chapter No. 898, Order of the Eastern Star, met in a stated meeting Tuesday evening with 17 members present. After the Chapter closed in staccato form, a social hour followed with a birthday party for the worthy Matron, Brenda Phillips. Refreshments of birthday cake, punch and coffee were served. A Valentine motif was carried out, and Brenda received some lovely gifts.

MRS. TIDWELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Maggie Tidwell entertained with two tables of "G" at her home Thursday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Mary Parks, Mrs. Ida Wyche, Mrs. Sunshine Hall, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Jack Sanders, and Vinita Blakley.

Mrs. Mary Parks returned to her home Monday after spending several months in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newton at Big Spring. Royce brought her home.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Pothville.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hancock of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden, and brought them a watermelon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. L. E. Golden, and with Mrs. Golden at the Hico Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Coffelt of Meridian.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers and daughters, Mrs. Chester Gosdin, Mrs. Robert Collins and Mrs. E. M. Freeman of Abilene were Monday visitors in Cleburne in the home of Mrs. Rogers' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard of Fairy were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gunn. Messrs. T. M. Davis Jr., Asher Phillips, Mike Phillips, Preston Hennessee visited Mack Ferguson, a patient in the VA Hospital at Temple, last Wednesday. He will return to his home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and children of Dallas, and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Kennedale were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mrs. Jeanne Benson is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Winnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis and W. T. Dunlap were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mrs.

Ed Dunlap and Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and family of Everman were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Fort Worth, and Mr. Martin Flannery of Bowie were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flannery.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim were Lt. Col. R. L. Fillingim and son, John of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fillingim and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dord Fillingim and daughters of Hico.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche were Horace Whitley of Meridian, Tommy Whitley, Jeff and Glenn of Fort Worth, also Mrs. Thelma Scott of Arlington spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wyche.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts and Judy were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Dallas, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vance and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips and children, and Mrs. Sinia McDonel.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. J. McElroy were Mr. Royce Cooper and son of Meridian and Mrs. Ina Echols of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Addison and Rennie of Fort Worth were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Addison, also Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Lester were dinner guests in the Addison home Sunday.

Mrs. Sinia McDonel returned home from Plainview Wednesday night after several weeks visit there.

Mrs. Sunshine Hall attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Davis at Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell is visiting in Georgia in the home of her daughter, Mary and family.

Mrs. Frank Griffiths of Hico visited in the home of Mrs. Sunshine Hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian visited in the home of his mother, Vinita Blakley during the weekend.

Mrs. Bessie Jones returned to Arlington Sunday night after a visit with Doris Williamson and Dora Strong. Mrs. B. J. Hurton and family of Arlington also visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Crabb and Brent of Etoile, Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville, and Roy Laurence of Morgan were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Stephenville visited Mrs. John Tidwell Sunday afternoon. They all drove to Walnut Springs for an outing.

BOWLING ALONG . . .

By KATH SALMON
League Secretary

Gemini 4 stepped out front with a one-point lead as the two women bowlers led their team. Pat Ross rolled games of 204 and 138 for a 342, and Monette Dove had 213-503, and their mother, Ruth Salmon on the losing Shoppers team rolled a 340-524.

Jack Goodman turned on the heat for a 267-567, and Jim Bullard a 321 as their team won three points

from the Abilies, with Pete Keller rolling a 341 series.

The Rebels won three points with the help of their substitutes, Bill and Jerry Reynolds.

Team Standings:

Gemini 4	28	3
Salmon Shoppers	18	4
The Chokers	14	14
The Rebels	8	14
The Operators	7	17
The Abilies	5	18

Olin Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent sorrow. The food, cards, flowers and words of comfort were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.
The Family of
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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Clairette area received an inch of rain Thursday and Thursday night, and .3 inch on Friday. The rain was badly needed and will help early gardens get started, and boost the grain and pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner came by to see her father, Herman Roberson, enroute to the Temple VA Hospital, where Mr. Garner was going for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family at Stephenville last Wednesday.

Mr. Chester Martin and Mr. Lem Hoffpaur took a load of Mr. Martin's cattle to the Charolais Show and Sale in San Antonio Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Driver and Mrs. Shaffer of Alexander visited one afternoon recently with Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield visited her sister, Mrs. Cleone Salmon of Stephenville last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Salmon has been on the sick list for several days.

Those attending the Busy Bee quilting party last Thursday were Myrtle Thompson, Opal Smith, Nola Lee, Eunice Lee, Arvy Dowdy, Zenith Johnson, Jennie Hoffpaur, Dona Wolfe, Jessie Boone, Vada Noland, Iva Golightly, Vesta Willis, Velma Head, Maida Christian, Cora Edwards, and Mattie Walsworth.

The quilting party was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Each lady carried a covered dish and had a very delicious dinner and enjoyed the fellowship of friends and neighbors. Proceeds from sale of the quilt will go to the cemetery treasurer, and the quilt will be given away the first Saturday in May at the annual Cemetery working.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and Rebecca Sue were Diane Kolb of Sherman, Rupert Compton of Hamlin, Doane Martin and Mary Beth Martin, all students at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Eddie Sherrard of Hico attended services Sunday at the Methodist Church and visited her sister, Mrs. Hub Alexander and husband. Mrs. Becky Tarver and children and her mother, Mrs. Cleone Salmon visited at the cemetery Sunday

afternoon, and also with Herman Roberson.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and Herman Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberson and family, also of Hico, and Bro. Eddie Dehont, the Baptist pastor, visited with them awhile.

Miss Belinda Christian is employed in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and family of Weatherford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr visited in the Noland home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City visited relatives here during the week.

The story in the News Review last week written by this corres-

pondent wasn't intended as a history of this community, but rather as my memories as a teenage girl. We apologize to those who might have been offended by an omission of a name or names.

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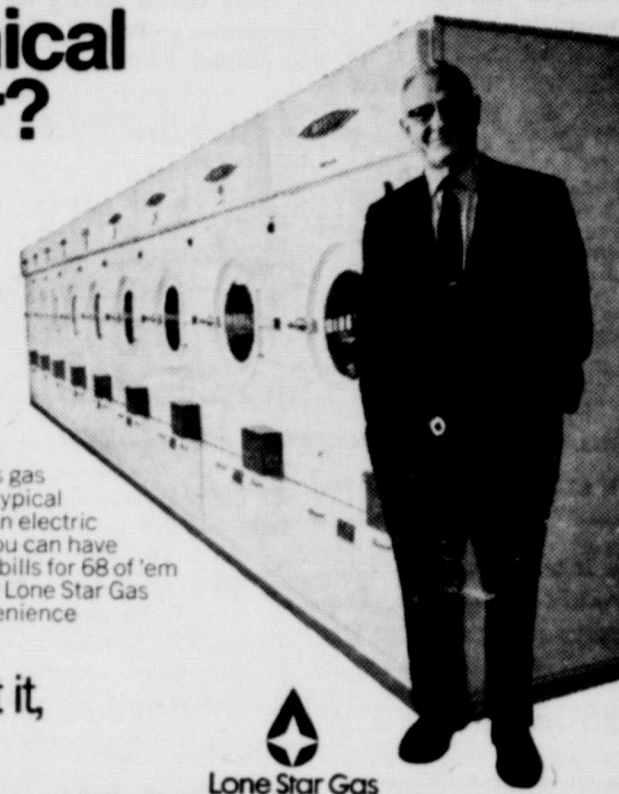
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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby and family of Waco visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt and girls.

Rev. J. C. Collins, pastor of Olin Baptist Church, and Miss Ruth Mitchell of Fort Worth were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne, and W. T. and Ralph Smith of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Several from this community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jim H. Davis held in the First Baptist Church in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King visited awhile in Hamilton Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Wittingham and Eunice.

Mrs. Ollie Haile was taken to a Temple hospital Friday night suffering with her eye. Surgery was performed Saturday, and she is doing fine at this time.

Friday and Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duval and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Petree and children of Weatherford attended services Sunday morning at Olin Baptist Church, and visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. Claude Arnold visited Sunday afternoon in Hico with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Petree and children of Weatherford visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jewel Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wood of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise were in Dallas Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Daniel, where they met some friends which they had not seen in 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Smith of Chicago. They had a nice visit. Mr. Akard and Mr. Smith served during World War II together.

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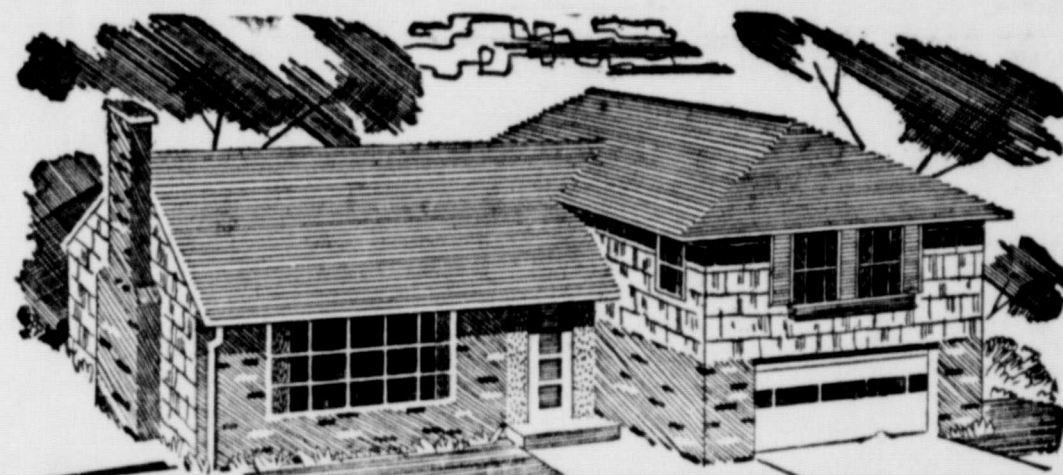
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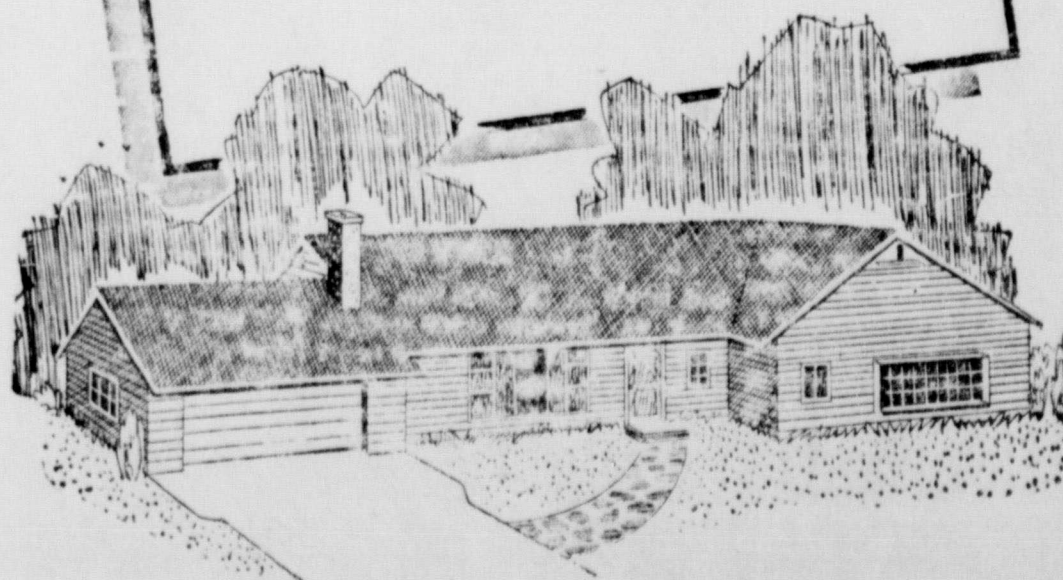


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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley are proud grandparents of a baby daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott of Ft. Worth on Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson, Paula and Randy of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin the past weekend.

Janie Fowler of Austin spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler and children.

Mr. Cecil Hancock was in Odes the past week where he attended the funeral for Neal Vetter, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell McAnally. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Stanley Roach visited his father, Mr. Tom Roach in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Burgan returned home from Alice where he had been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burgan and daughter accompanied him home and spent the weekend.

Rondy and Reecie Giesecke of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and children of Hico were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer visited Thursday with her brother, Jim Burgan in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. W. S. Robinson of Cranfills

Gap spent Sunday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita.

Susie Thompson, student at Tarleton State College, is ill with the mumps. We wish for her a speedy recovery. She is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler while attending school.

Visitors with Mr. C. B. Burgan during the weekend were Mrs. Carolyn Cathy and Jeff of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard.

W. B. Donley, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Temple, visited last weekend here with his family.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timberlake of San Saba visited Sunday with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson.

First Baptist Church

Rev. R. E. Tarum, Pastor

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

Hico Church of Christ

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.

First Methodist Church

Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 10:50
MYF, 5 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Iredell Methodist Church

Pastor, Dale E. Yant

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Associate Pastor, H. R. Gayton

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday night, 7 p.m., Young People's Meeting.

The Mirror

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Louise Fail and Brad Braune Co-Editors

PERSONALITY PLUS

This week our Personality is truly deserving of the title. She is a senior with all the spirit a senior needs. Without a doubt, her favorite subject is Geometry, although Chemistry is close in the running. She's a 5'2" with eyes of blue, brown haired, barrel of laughs. According to her nickname, she should have green scaly skin but she doesn't.

Miss Personality is in the band, on the Mirror staff, and is a member of the Drama Club. She was an "A" team basketball player this year. Our Personality is a Lizard-Liz Black, that is.

LAST GAME

The Tiger basketball teams played their last game of the season last Friday night. The girls were defeated by one point in overtime. Final score was Meridian 29, Hico 28.

Hico boys won the exciting battle against Meridian by a score of 43-34.

High scorers for the last games were Reggie Grover and Judy Padack. The two teams would like to thank each and everyone who attended the games throughout the season and who supported them faithfully.

REMEMBER WHO SAID—

Just let me kiss you this one last time; Play bal, we'll beat 'em. We always do when they play like this; The reason there are no dinosaurs is because they were too big to fit in Noah's Ark; You're as gullible as Mrs. Hill; This is the pith and this is the stamata; Mr. Anderson! You're so vulgar! I'm half an inch taller than Fail; I call my study hall my buffalos, or follow me there; Riffittit; This is just Peter Rabbit; Your airs are funny right now even; I won't dribble and nobody can make me;

Sure, there's a stranger in my dream; What's your secret, Teddy; If you were the only girl in the world, and I were the only boy; The big hand's on the 3 and the little one's on the 2; Well, I've got it—I've got it—I've got it, hey, hey; You may say we pick our nose, from a poem on Aggies; I'm not yelling if she does; I've got an uncle named General Mills; 9 inches of protein; What, you flung out my harness?; Follow the yellow brick road; I'll go see can I go; Quit staring or I'll stomp you into the ground; If she hurts him, I'll kill her; I can't get my arms around him.

1-2-3 Trunk; Basketball is for the birds; You're a good man, Vickie; Why you gutless, low-life, yellow-bellied no good; But me, I bring it in on 80; I predict that by 1970 we'll have two men on the moon; I shall eat the greasy paper; I know he didn't stay home Saturday night. I've heard it from reliable sources; Little Drummer Boy; Mother, mother; What do you want, stupid.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Vickie P., Crimson and Clover; Barbara B., Traces of Love; Sandra P., We Can Work it Out; Linda Sue, All That I Am; Lavern



JULIE ANDREWS stars in "The Sound of Music," showing this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Hico Theatre. The feature has proved to be the most popular motion picture of all time. Christopher Plummer also stars in the picture, and others with starring roles are Eleanor Parker, Richard Hyd, Peggy Wood and Charmian Carr.

B. Coming Home Soldier; Carolyn D., I Love How You Love Me; Liz Wells, And I Love Him; Nancy D., Party Girl; Sherry W., When Liking Turns to Loving; Judy D., Everybody Loves a Nut; Linda H., Condition Red; Kathy R., Going to the Chapel; Bobbie B., But You Know I Love You; Debbie L., He's So Fine; Rebecca M., Gonna Get Along Without You Now; Gail R., Love Me With All Your Heart; Brenda R., Laugh, Laugh, I Thought I'd Die; Barry C., Playboy; Mike F., It's All in the Game; JCO, All For the Love of a Girl; Frank B., Live for the Sun; Ronnie F., The Eggplant that Ate Chicago; Billy C., We Gotta Get Outta This Place; Rusty C., Alice Long.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.
Stephenville—2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.
Dublin—1st Monday.
Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for extinguishing the fire in our store and the preventative measures they took in keeping it from spreading to the post office.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith
Miss Eunice Lee 44-1tc

Too Late To Classify—

WILL DO TYPING in my home.
Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, 796-4464.
44-2tc.

On the Home Range

By SONDRRA CRAIG

Home Demonstration Agent

Fresh cauliflower is reasonably priced this time of year. Cauliflower is a good source of Vitamin C, like other members of the cabbage family. It is sold either by the head or by the pound.

As you select cauliflower, look for a solid, creamy, white head, compact and clean. Also look at the "jacket". The leaves should be bright and green in color, and fresh appearing.
Green leaves may extend through

the cauliflower head, but it is to avoid heads that have spread clusters. It indicates the head is over-mature. Spotted, bruised, speckled heads are not a choice unless they can be trimmed without too much waste.

Try serving margarine, cheese sauce or just grated cheese on the next cauliflower you prepare for your family.

Ever since George Washington wielded a hatchet on his father's cherry tree, cherries have been a tradition in February. Different kinds of cherries are available frozen and canned state.

Cherries are sweet or sour, red, dark red or white. Read label and choose cherries for dish you plan to prepare. Label should tell if cherries are red or red tart, red sweet or sweet.

Label should tell if cherries are pitted or have pits, and packed in water, cherry juice, or heavy syrup. Some canned frozen cherries have spices or other flavorings added.

Try serving "Cherry Cheese Pie" for dessert. Package cream cheese, one-third lemon juice, 1 teaspoon vanilla can (1 lb. 6 oz.) cherry pie and 1 graham cracker crust. Beat soft cream cheese, sweetened condensed milk, lightly beating after each addition, lemon juice and vanilla, beat. Pour into graham cracker crust. Chill 3-4 hours before serving. Makes a delicious dessert light meal.

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Record Sales Month Noted by Frigidaire

These are indeed days of tremendous growth and abundant prosperity. If you are one who is doubtful of the current strength of the area economy, you should talk to Louise Blair.

Miss Blair reports that the Frigidaire Sales Zone of Fort Worth has experienced in January the biggest single month in appliance shipments in the entire 50-year history of that organization.

As the Hico distributor for the product, Blair's Hardware contributed their share to the record.

A healthy business climate, consumer demand, and service dependability were cited as the major reasons for the record sales month.

WACO VISITOR

Mrs. E. R. Seago visited last week in Waco in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seago. Also in China Springs with Mrs. W. J. Crawford.

CARD OF THANKS

I extend my sincere appreciation to Dr. Dayton, the nurses and the entire staff of Hico Hospital for the care and attention I received while a patient there. I also want to say "thank you" to all my friends and relatives for their visits, cards, flowers, and other remembrances.
Mrs. Lynn Hanshaw.
44-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my appreciation to the doctors and nurses at Hico Hospital for their kindness and care during my recent stay there. Also to my friends for their thoughtful letters. I am grateful.
Mrs. V. L. Spauld.
44-1tc.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Again we wish to stress the importance of subscribers notifying the News Review of any change of address. The NR is penalized every time your paper is not delivered. The label is returned to us in an envelope marked postage due, and it now requires 15c to find out whose address has changed.

Just because the post office has your new address does not mean that you will receive your News Review. Newspapers are not first class mail and so are not forwarded. It is therefore necessary that you be notified in advance.

If you have any change of address, please notify the NR at once.



Hey, Bud . . .

Anyway you look at it, you're ONLY going to get one more paper after your expiration date on your News Review! Better check your date by your address label, and that way we'll all stay happy!

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Armours Plain Chili—15 oz.	49c
Pride Crackers—1 pound	25c
Peak Brand Pintos—2 lbs.	25c
Tide XK—Regular Size	37c
Ivory Liquid—22 oz.	59c

— QUALITY MEATS —

Harvest Bacon	lb. 39c
Black Hawk Bacon	lb. 65c
T-Bone Steak	lb. 89c
Sirloin Steak (thick cuts)	lb. 89c
Chuck Roast	lb. 59c
Arm Roast	lb. 69c

• FRUIT & VEGETABLES •

Potatoes—10 lb. bag	59c
Bananas	lb. 12 1/2c
Delicious Apples	lb. 25c
Oranges	lb. 25c
Tomatoes	lb. 25c
Lemons (nice)	each 8c

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Garden Club Meets February 14th For Regular Session

Hico Garden Club met February 14 in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church with 13 members and four visitors present.

After the business session, the program was given on "Community Beautification."

It was reported that Mrs. Barr had given six nandena which had been planted at the entrance to Hico Cemetery.

Hico Mayor Ollie Davis spoke to the group on ways to improve the appearance of Hico and how the club might do things to encourage others to move to Hico.

James Cryer told of ways the club might beautify Hico and make it a nicer place in which to live.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Basham, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Golightly, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. King, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. King, Mr. Davis and Mr. Cryer.

Next meeting will be March 14. Reporter.

Mrs. Russell Hosts '42' Club Party

Mrs. J. R. Russell entertained with two tables of "42" last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to members of her club.

A Valentine motif was used on the refreshment plate served to guests during the afternoon.

Mrs. Nick Knight and Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn were guests, and members present were Mrs. B. C. Basham, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Viola Gutherie, Mrs. E. R. Seago and Mrs. Mattie Luker.

Duffau HD Club Meets in Kash Home Last Monday

Mrs. Sam Kash was hostess in her home Monday afternoon to the Duffau Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Lee Flowers presided, and Mrs. Lois Gibbs, Erath County HD Agent, gave the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered with "The Poorest Purchase That I Ever Made." The secretary read minutes of the last meeting and committees gave their reports.

Mrs. Gibbs gave a very interesting and informative program on "Wise Use of Credit."

Group singing was enjoyed as the recreation for the meeting.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. V. H. Murray, Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, Mrs. Frank Stipe, Mrs. John B. Fouts, Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Gibbs.

Next meeting will be March 6 with Mrs. John B. Fouts as hostess.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. Hattie Snellings of Red Oak, Oklahoma is a house guest in the home of Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Mrs. Raymond Lowe returned last week from a visit in Arlington in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgan, Cheryl and Daniel. Daniel had his tonsils removed while Mrs. Lowe was there.

Valentine Party Enjoyed In Rodgers Home by Wednesday Bridge Club

Members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained last week in the home of Miss Mettie Rodgers.

A Valentine motif was used in decorations in the entertaining rooms and tallies. A dessert course of strawberry parfait and coffee was served during the afternoon.

Present were Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Cody Ray, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mrs. W. C. Stearman.

At conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Hudson held high score, with Mrs. Ray winning second high.

AUSTIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Basham of Austin were visitors Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Basham. Mrs. Basham returned home with her son and wife for an extended visit.

RETURNS FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. George Holladay returned from Houston last week after helping her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Gonzalez and children move to Irving. Mr. Gonzalez will be employed as an architect with Harwell K. Smith in Dallas.

Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Party in Home of Mrs. Duncan

The home of Mrs. B. E. Duncan was the scene of a bridge party last Friday afternoon when she entertained members and guests of the Hi-Lo Club.

Following an enjoyable afternoon of games, Mrs. L. F. Bonner was winner of high score, and Mrs. Hord Randals won second high.

A Valentine theme was used on the refreshment plate served during the party.

Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. Randals were guests, and members attending were Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. I. J. Teague and Mrs. Bonner.

Church Members Honor the Starks and Bales Last Sunday Night

Members of the Hico Church of Christ jointly honored Mr. and Mrs. Starks and Bales with a housewarming and a farewell party Sunday night at the Bales home.

The church presented the Starks with a decorative clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bales were recipients of household items.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark left Monday for the Cameron where he will attend the Church of Christ there.

HOME SCENE OF SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow were in their home Sunday to a family dinner honoring their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jess Barville of Denton, and Mrs. Luther.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. and Mrs. Chock Little, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark Charles, John Crow, I. D. Cook, the honorees and their friends, and the hosts.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Muskogee, Okla. were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett.

Flower Talk...

By DEAN WARE

NARCISSUS

Another lovely spring flower that can stand the winter outdoors, and come bursting forth in the spring is the narcissus.

According to Greek mythology there was a handsome youth who fell so in love with his own image that he spent all his time looking at his reflection in a clear pool. He was so entranced with himself he couldn't leave the water. There he died and was changed into the flower Narcissus.

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Homemaking Students Present Program For Review Club Meeting

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge was hostess in her home Thursday afternoon of last week to the Review Club.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a "Charming Mannerism."

Program for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Marilyn Johanson and a panel composed of four homemaking students, Barbara Bailey, Bobbie Boyd, Rebecca Sue Martin and Linda Flowers. A style show was presented in the form of a skit showing new fabrics, colors and styles.

During the business session the club voted to give the High School Band \$100 to buy two musical instruments. This was one of the projects of the club for the year.

The hostess served a dessert plate to the guests during an interlude of soft organ music presented by Mrs. Robert Lee.

Members present were Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mrs. Charles Ochojski, and Mrs. Lee. Associate members present were Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., and courtesy members attending were Mrs. Bill Reynolds and Mrs. R. E. Tatum.

Mrs. Marshall will host Review Club.

The Review Club will meet in the Homemaking Cottage for its next session, with Mrs. Marvin Marshall as hostess.

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ATTEND SPORTSMAN SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Barry Ross were in Fort Worth Monday night and attended the "Mr. Sportsman and Vacationers Show" in the Tarrant County Convention Center. The show included stage, water and aerial acts.

VISITORS IN ROSS HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Lanel of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Elnor Simpson and Mildred Rivers, both of Killeen.

Charles Golightly of Tyler visited last Thursday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Golightly.

Bill Elkins of Dallas visited last weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bee Hanson.

Miss Denna Meador, student at Texas Woman's University, Denton, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris.

WAXAHACHIE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly visited in Waxahachie last week with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Lumpkins.

Mrs. John Lowe of Weatherford is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANTZ

This community was saddened again last Friday when word was circulated that Mrs. J. H. Davis had passed away in the Hico Hospital. The Davises have lived in the Fairy community for many years. She possessed a wonderful personality and was loved by all who knew her. She would call us every Monday and turn in her news items as long as she was able, and we have surely missed her calls, and will never forget her cooperation.

Many friends and neighbors from this and surrounding communities attended her funeral service at Hico Saturday, and burial in the Nancy Smith Cemetery. May God bless and comfort the bereaved family at this time of deep sorrow, and help them to better understand not our will, but thine be done. Since the News Review is writing up the obituary we will not write a complete obituary.

We received rain last week ranging from 1.2 to 1.6 inches at different points. It will surely be helpful to the grain and pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family visited during the weekend with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno. The Dowdy's two sons, Derrick and Stephen, who had visited here last week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson visited Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams at Hamilton. Mr. Adams has returned home from the hospital where he recently underwent major surgery. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers visited in Arlington with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly last Thursday. Keith and Kimberly returned home with them for a two-day visit, and with their paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. The Ray Turners were here Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs.

Davis, and the children returned home with them.

Jimmy Sellers of Arlington visited a while Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice. His wife was unable to come due to the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Kaites, a patient in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, where she underwent major surgery. Mrs. Sellers' mother, Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton is also in Dallas to be near her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard, Carolyn and Vicky visited last Friday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King visited at Brownwood Lake with his mother, Mrs. Edna King, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer last week, and also visited Friday and Saturday at Ballinger with her brother, Frank Midgley, who was in the hospital there, and with her mother and sister, Mrs. C. H. Midgley and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt, accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massengale of Hico and their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Hico, went to Odessa last Wednesday to attend funeral services for their brother, Mr. Jess Wayne Parker. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. All spent the night with the Proffitt's son and family, and returned home Thursday.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickman of Gustine, and the Proffitt's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Driver and Tammy of Stephenville.

Minister and Mrs. Marvin Rowland of Evant visited awhile Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy.

Mrs. Sam Burney of near Olin visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and family of Arlington visited with their parents over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. The Jackie Turners also visited her grandfather, Mr. J. H. Davis. Her mother, Mrs. Dimple Gordon, accompanied them and is visiting at this writing with her father.



Pictured is Governor Preston Smith signing the proclamation as he proclaims the week of February 16-22, 1969, as FFA Week in Texas. To the right of Governor Smith is Bill Sarpalis of Boys Ranch, President of the Texas Association, Future Farmers of America. G. G. Scroggins, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association is pictured at the left.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn at Iredell.

Word has been received through relatives in Hamilton that Vern Horsley and wife are new parents of twin babies, a boy and girl. We understand the babies are several weeks old. Vern is the son of Mrs. Agnes Horsley and the late Will Horsley. His father was superintendent of the Fairy School for seven years in the thirties. We do not know where Vern is living, or his mother. She has been teaching in South Texas, but understands she plans to retire soon. She was quite thrilled over the new babies.

We are having damp cold cloudy weather at this writing. Maybe it will hold back the budding of fruit trees. Roses were almost in bud.

Have we ever stopped to think what the word "cooperation" means? It takes cooperation in any field of endeavor if success is expected. We hear through the grapevine and in other ways that this or that person doesn't want their name in the paper, yet these parties like to read the news of other communities and also their own, yet without their cooperation. Many people subscribe to local papers in hopes of hearing from their friends or relatives, and if everyone felt this way, we just wouldn't have any local papers. I read the local

member folks, that cooperation is the backbone of every town, business enterprise, and church, and without it, doors will be closed.

Mrs. Lee Prater was in Cleburne Tuesday of last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ron Burnell, who underwent surgery in the Cleburne Hospital. She is doing fine. Mrs. Burnell is the former Miss Sue Prater. Mrs. Prater also went back Wednesday and Saturday and carried her daughter home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham spent last Saturday night week at Austin with their son, Wayne Trantham, who is in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater visited last Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burnell of near Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Holcomb are now residing at her parents' place, the former Reubin Anderson farm south of Fairy. They were married

about Christmas, she being the former Connie Dozier of Stephenville. He is attending Tarleton, and is employed at the Stephenville Hospital. We welcome them to the community.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham accompanied her sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. Jewel Tooley and of Hico to Fort Worth early in the day to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Wood of lesson spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wood.

We will appreciate your items. Call 796-4381 or leave a message at the door behind the screen. We get that box rigged up.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford May of Fort Worth were Sunday with her mother and brother, M. E. Parks and Audie.

First Methodist Church

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NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEB. 16-22

We proudly salute the Hico FFA Chapter and their advisor—Harold Walker.




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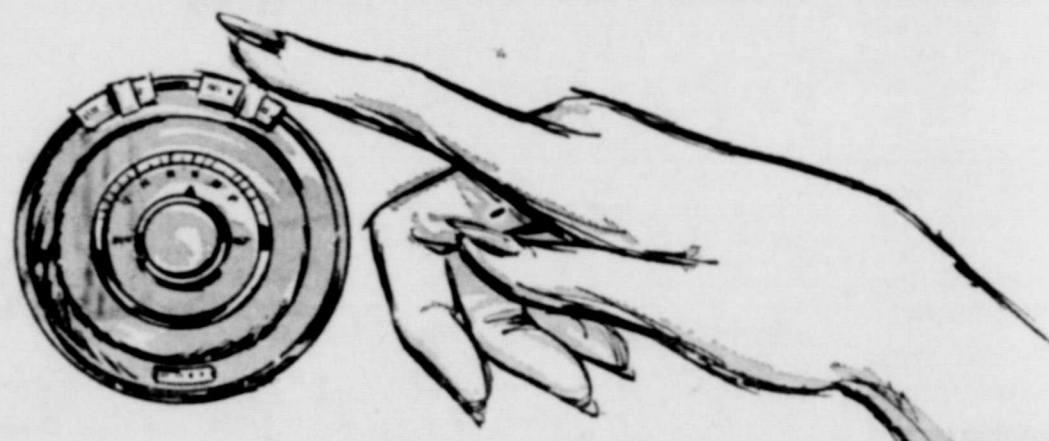

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

As the obituary of Mrs. Ruth West was in last week's paper I will not re-write it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, her mother, Mrs. Lee Turney, and Mrs. Bill McKnight visited Sunday in Waco with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight and children.

Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds of Hico was a visitor in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Carlton's basketball boys played Jonesboro at Carlton Friday night and won the district title. Last week the Carlton boys and girls played Hico boys and girls and won both games.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, her son, Dub and sons, Danny and Lynn of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mitchell of Fort Hood spent the weekend in Mrs. Mitchell's home in Carlton.

Mrs. Lila Warren and her mother, Mrs. Delis Bratton of Hamilton visited Sunday with their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

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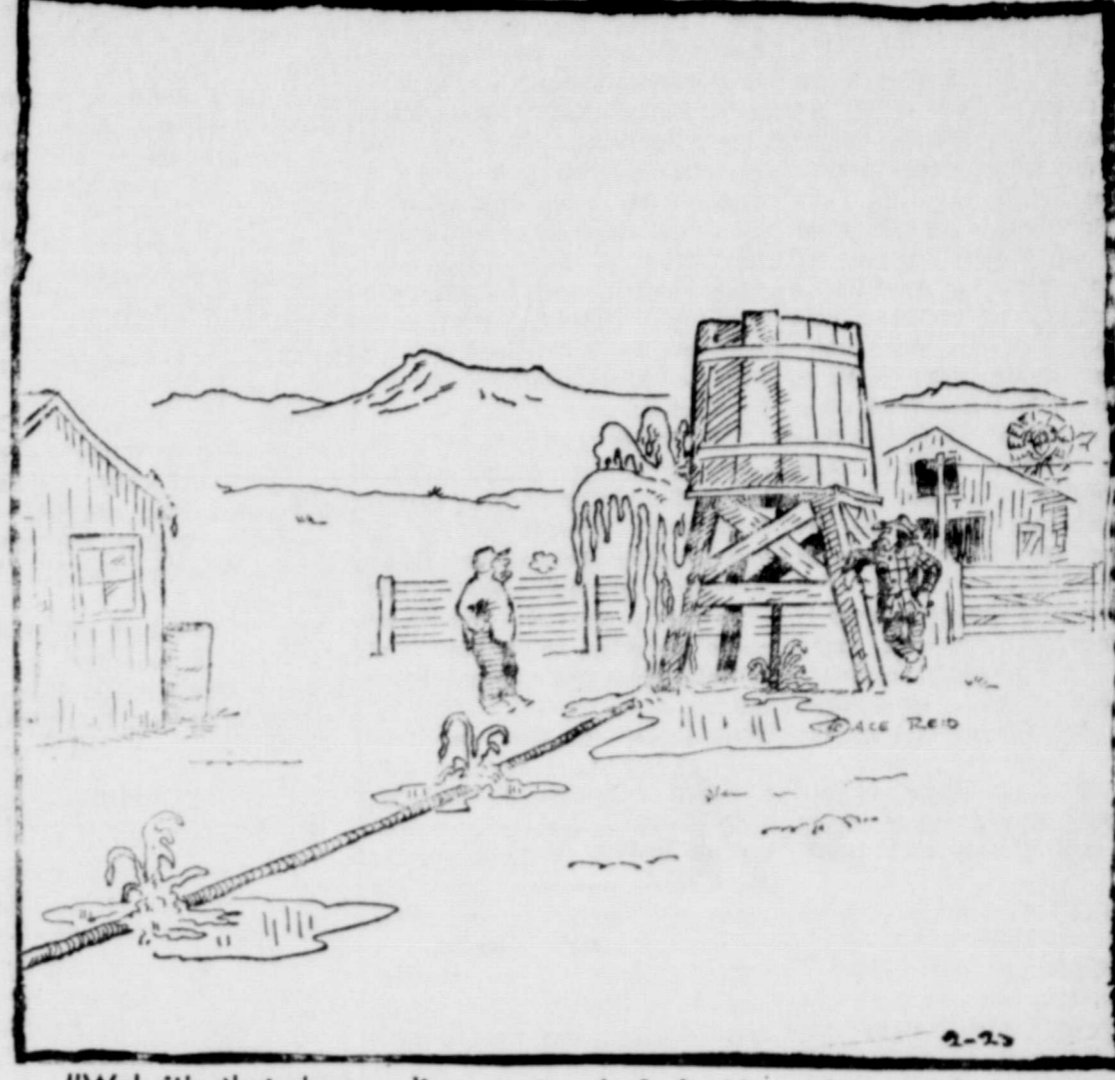
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WASHINGTON
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Washington, D.C.—President Nixon is seemingly viewing the crime situation in Washington as high priority for action.

The District of Columbia is unique in that it is one of the few places where the Federal Government is directly responsible for law enforcement.

The President is asking for an increase in Federal Judges and prosecutors to speed up work. A crash program of recruiting more police is under way. The backlog of cases awaiting trial continues to mount. It is taking from seven to eight months at the present time to bring criminals to trial. Meanwhile, records show that a very high percentage of arrests are those under felony charges free on bail.

The two most important things in law enforcement are swift apprehension of the criminal and certain punishment for those who violate the law. But this will not get the job done completely. A change in the attitude of the courts and public officials toward more respect for law and its penalties is fundamental.

Not only in this country but all over the world, Washington is becoming known as the Nation's crime capital. Last week a London newspaper published the following: "It seems almost as if crime in Washington has become a sport. In a curious way, many Washingtonians have become accustomed to living with crime almost in the way that Londoners learned to live with the World War II blitz." One Metropolitan newspaper carries a daily "Crime Clock" listing the armed robberies for the preceding 24-hour period and the time they occurred. A typical day listed 16 robberies.

For the month of December 1968 there was recorded 629 holdups, more than double the number in December 1967.

Bank robberies alone amounted to 102 in 1968. This averages out to nearly two a week. The opening weeks of January showed bank robberies occurring at the rate of one each banking day. This compares with 27 bank robberies in all of 1967. Bank robberies in other parts of the country have remained about the same for 1968 as they were in 1967 and the previous year, which points up that Washington has become the holdup center of the nation.

From December 1965 to the same period this last year, the number of holdups in Washington increased by 452 percent.

Many business houses in the nation's capital, especially those op-

erated by women or a small work force, keep their doors locked in broad daylight and wait to identify customers before admitting them. In numerous holdups, the merchant or employee is shot without warning or provocation. They are killed while surrendering their money or property for no apparent reason.

For the fourth time on January 30, 1969, a bill which would come more nearly meeting this crisis was introduced. The following is a statement made on the floor of the House of Representatives after the introduction:

"Mr. Burleson: Mr. Speaker, the comments of my distinguished colleague the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Sikes), reminds me that on three occasions before today I have introduced legislation which would more nearly meet the problem of controlling crime in the District of Columbia than any approach heard yet.

"On August 25, 1959, and February 26, 1963, and again on July 15, 1965, I introduced legislation which would enable the Metropolitan Police force to be augmented by military personnel. For the fourth time today I am introducing the same or similar proposal.

"Mr. Speaker, if an adequate number of Marines from nearby military installations were brought into Washington to assist in patrolling its crime-ridden streets, we would see an immediate decline in the disgraceful crime rate now besetting this Capitol City which belongs to everyone.

"Now I know this is not the total answer. As indicated by others there must be measures taken to strengthen the system of law enforcement in the District of Columbia. Law enforcement officers should not have to carry these punk criminals around on a feather pillow. It should be made known to the courts that they are expected to more promptly bring to trial those charged with crime.

"In addition, the disgraceful bail bond system and the release of repeater criminals should no longer be tolerated.

"Whatever it takes should be done to protect people and property in this city. It is time to resort to the most stringent action. Military personnel was brought in to assist in maintaining order during the recent inauguration. They have been used on other occasions and there is no sound constitutional reason why they cannot be used every day to assist in maintaining order if they can be used one day. The District of Columbia is a Federal City. It is not Little Rock or other cities where troops have been sent

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1931

The mud hole at the curb in front of the post office building will soon cease to be a sore spot to the eyes of motorists and passers-by. Workmen have been engaged, this week to put in a new concrete gutter there.

The M-K-T Railway Company last week announced a change of schedule on passenger trains passing through Hico from night to daytime.

Mrs. N. C. Agee of Hico celebrated her 86th birthday Feb. 7. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Mary Alice, Mrs. Joe Rodgers, and Clyde Pittman.

Former Hico pastor of the Church of Christ, Bro. Walter Cook was stricken in the midst of a sermon at Braman, Okla., and died.

James M. Phillips, longtime resident passes away; also Mrs. W. J. White dies.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Miss Marie Pirtle accompanied by Miss Dorriece Pirtle of Hamilton were in Fort Worth last Friday to hear the great musician, Paderewski.

25 YEARS AGO

Ray Connally, who is with the

to maintain order. If this sort of action was justified, how much more critical it is to preserve the decency of our Nation's Capitol.

"Mr. Speaker, I ask the committee to which this measure is referred to give early consideration to it. This city is in an emergency and will continue to be until drastic action is taken."

If Washington is unable to run a Federal City of ten miles square, it should not be trying to run so many other things in the rest of the Country!

procurement office of the Army Air Corps in San Antonio spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mrs. Gladys Cox attended a singing Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin, which was given in honor of their son, Carroll, who is home on furlough from the Navy.

Sgt. Damon Weaver and Maxine Fine of Carlton were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of Hico Baptist Church.

Last Friday afternoon J. H. Latham's house in the Dry Fork community caught fire and was in flames when J. M. Lokey passed by and saw it. Mr. Lokey, with the assistance of Dave Brunson, got the fire under control before it caused any great damage. The fire was at 2 o'clock and by 4:30 p.m. the shingles were back on and all repair work finished. The work was done by Tom Strepy, Herbert Gregory and Clarence Higginbotham.

10 YEARS AGO

Last rites held for Miss Fannie Wood, Will Autrey, and Willard Sellman, all longtime residents of Hico.

Dr. Robert H. Walker of Stephenville opens a chiropractic office here two days a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Herrin are proud parents of a little daughter, Sylvia Ann.

Mr. J. M. Grisham, father of Mrs. J. C. Prater, celebrated his 86th birthday with a family gathering at his home.

Mrs. Sonny Christian honored two of her sons with a birthday party at Jack and Jill Kindergarten this week: Randy, who was five and Jan, who was four.

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