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STOCK SHOW TROPHIES — FFA Chapter President Billy Brummett and FFA President Camlyn Doty display the trophies to be presented to winners in the 22nd Annual Hico Live-

stock Show and 2nd Annual Homemaking Show, slated for Friday, March 21. Trophy donors this year are Erath Co. Electric Coop, Hico Automotive, Community Public Service Co.,

Howard Drug, Woodard Produce, and Texas Poll-ettes, all in the stock show division. Donors in the Homemaking Division are Salmon-Ross, H&B Grocery, Blair Hardware, and Howard Drug.

City, School Vote Deadline Is March 5th

Deadline for filing for places on the ballot in the City and School Trustee elections is Mar. 5. Both elections are scheduled Saturday, April 5.

Through Wednesday noon, two candidates had filed for school trustee posts. Dr. B. C. Dayton and Derel Fillingim filed for re-election, both seeking their second term of office.

In the city election, terms of Wayne Rutledge and Alvin Casey expire, and neither had filed for re-election Wednesday. Mrs. Bess Lackey, City Secretary, said that no other candidates had filed at that time.

Pfc. Jimmy Blackburn Now Serving in Vietnam

U.S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNC)—Army Private First Class Jimmy D. Blackburn, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Blackburn of Hico, was assigned January 27 to the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam as a mortarman.

Bennie Leeth on 3.0 Fall Honor Roll at North Texas State

Denton (Sp.) — Bennie Morgan Leeth is among 138 students on the 3.0 honor roll for the fall semester at North Texas State University.

Students on the 3.0 honor roll made a grade of "A" in all of their course work.

Leeth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth of Hico, and is a senior industrial arts major.

Jimmie Ramage Will Head County Teachers' Association for 1969-70

Jimmie L. Ramage, Hico High School Principal, was elected president of Hamilton County Teachers' Association for the 1969-70 school term. The county teachers met Monday evening for the last session of the school term at Ann Whitney Elementary School in Hamilton.

Other officers elected were: Martin Schrank of Pottsville, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. C. Braune of Hico, secretary; and Mrs. Mark Sills of Carlton, treasurer.

Mr. Ramage has been a member of the Hico faculty since 1961. In 1966, he was appointed high school principal and assistant coach.

Hico faculty members attending the Hamilton meeting were Mrs. Berniece Jackson, Mrs. Avo Rutledge, Mrs. Alleen Cook, Mrs. Sybil Jernigan, Mrs. Sandra Coan, Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mrs. Brummett, Mrs. Hazel Hill, Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, Charles Coan, Harold Walker, Mr. Ramage, and Supt. O. C. Cook. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Harold Walker, Robert Jackson and Lamar Johanson.

STEAK HOUSE RE-OPENS UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman Jr. (Butch and Nellye) are announcing the re-opening of the Steak House on the Stephenville Highway.

The popular young couple took over operation of the cafe last Friday. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue tells of the opening, and extends an invitation to area people to visit the new business.

LAMESA RITES HELD

Tom Weeks, a half brother of Walter Patterson, passed away last Friday night in Lamesa. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Lamesa. Mr. Weeks was a past resident of the Hico area.

School Week Will Be Observed Here



Judge Truman Roberts Featured Speaker at Monday P-TA Meet

District Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton will be featured speaker at the regular Parent-Teacher meeting Monday evening, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Tensions in Families."

The program and fellowship will be presented by the Clairette and Hico Masonic Lodges in observance of Texas Public School Week, March 3-7. Robert Jackson is chair-

Hico Public Schools will observe the anniversary of the 115th year of Public Schools in Texas March 3-7. The special week is sponsored by the free and accepted Masons of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Local schools will welcome visitors to attend the classrooms of their choice, and special activities

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET AT SCHOOL

Members of Hico Civic Club, and Clairette and Hico Masonic Lodge members will be guests of the local school next Wednesday for lunch at 12:15 in observance of Texas Public School Week.

All members of the three organizations are urged to be present, and visit classrooms following the luncheon.

man of the program from the Hico Lodge, and Sherman Roberson is representing the Clairette Lodge. The second grade students will provide the room program, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

The Executive Council will meet at 7 p.m. preceding the regular meeting for a brief business session.

which have been planned during the week, according to O. C. Cook, Superintendent.

The Honorable Judge Truman E. Roberts of the 52nd District will be featured speaker at the regular meeting of Hico Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening. Mrs. Avo Rutledge's second grade class will have the room program. Masons from the Clairette and Hico Lodges will serve refreshments following the meeting. All rooms will be open to parents and friends to visit and talk with the teacher of their children.

Wednesday morning the science projects of Mrs. Lucille Brummett's chemistry class, and Charles Coan's biology class will be judged by Tarleton State College Professors Dr. Robert Fain, Head of the Chemistry Department, and Dr. Lamar Johanson of the Department of Biological Sciences.

At noon Wednesday, the Hico Civic Club and members of the Clairette and Hico Lodges will be guests of the school for lunch in the cafeteria at 12:15. Mr. Cook asked that parents plan to have lunch with the school children Thursday or Friday, so as not to interfere with the Wednesday luncheon group.

Ranger College Choir
The Ranger Junior College Choir will perform for an all-school assembly Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the auditorium. The Ranger group is on traveling tour, and are highly recommended. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the performance.

Junior Class Play
The Junior Class will conclude the special week with the presentation of their three one-act plays Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the auditorium. Mrs. Lucille Brummett, class sponsor, is director of the plays.

Special Attraction
As a special attraction for Public School Week, the Hico Future Homemakers are sponsoring "Best Dressed Week," according to Judy Donley, FFA Project Chairman. The FFA Chapter will present a gift to the best dressed boy and girl of Hico High School, and they insist that all student body members look their best during the special week.

Fire Department Needs More Funds For Smoke Equipment

Hico Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night in call session. During the business meeting, with Chief, Glen Ross presiding, discussion was made on purchasing air packs, which are oxygen tanks and tanks that will enable fireman to enter a smoke-filled room or building. Cost of the two air packs needed will be approximately \$500-\$600.

At the next regular meeting of the department, March 10, a practice drill of evacuating patients in the Nursing Home will be held.

It was said that \$343 had been contributed by area people, and \$331.00 received from Hico merchants in the current drive for funds. Ross said that much more was needed.

Following is a list of contributors to date, excluding merchants. If anyone's name has been omitted, they are asked to contact a fireman.

Hico FFA Members Catch Calves in Houston Scramble

Hico FFA Chapter members were successful in Sunday night's scramble at the Houston Stock Show, each catching animals.

Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wells, and Randy Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, were the successful Hico chapter members.

Wells had been selected as an alternate in the Sunday night scramble, and Christian was fifth alternate. However, the latter was chosen to participate when a number of the boys called to appear at the show.

Hico boys were presented with calves worth \$200 each with which to purchase a beef animal. Wells is to be fitted and returned to the 1970 show for competition in the special scramble division.

FFA Chapter Advisor Harold Walker accompanied the boys to Houston, along with several other chapter members who were exhibiting projects at the show.

Officials Named For Homemaking Division Of Livestock Show

The Homemaking Division of the Annual Livestock Show released plans for the 1969 show which will be held Friday, March 21, at the Community Public Service Building. The show is open to all high school-age students and is composed of three divisions: clothing, foods, and art-handwork.

General chairman for the show is Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, homemaking teacher. Mrs. W. J. Boyd will head the clothing division, and will be assisted by Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, and Mrs. Cody Ray. Mrs. Von Scott is chairman of the foods division, and her assistants are Mrs. B. B. Baley, Mrs. J. C. Braune, and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds. Mrs. John Putty is chairman of the art-handwork division and Mrs. Dan Robinson is her assistant.

Homemaking students from adjoining schools have been invited to participate in the Hico show. Exhibits of foods and art-handwork will be on display in the CPS Building. A style show will be presented Friday at 3 p.m. in Hico Theatre.

Junior High Cage Team Wins Iredell Tournament Last Week

Hico Junior High boys' basketball team waltzed through the Iredell tournament last week, winning all three games by top-heavy scores to cop the championship trophy.

The team won the preliminary game 54-37 over Cranfills Gap, came back with a 37-17 win over Tolar, and annexed the championship Saturday night with a 58-31 victory over Walnut Springs. The local team was much in command in the championship game that they ran up a 48-2 margin before Coach Robert Lee began substituting freely.

Hico girls' team didn't fair as well as the boys, as they lost their first two games in the Iredell tournament. They were defeated 23-18 by Cranfills Gap, and 24-9 by Tolar.

For the season, the boys' team compiled a 10-1 record, losing only by one point to Evant. However, they later came back to down the Evant Juniors by a 28-13 count to even the slate.

The starting five for the Junior boys was composed of Jan Christian and Galen Christian, guards, Galen Lindsey, center, and Benny Baley and Leroy Grice, forwards. In the Iredell tournament, the starters played less than half of each game. They scored a total of 108 points while allowing the opposition only nine points during the Iredell tournament.

Both Hico teams are competing in their own tournament this week, playing Tuesday and Thursday nights. No games were scheduled Wednesday night.

Gustine Prevails Over Carlton 53-51 in Bi-District Game

Gustine's Kenneth Harvick drew a hot hand in the final quarter Tuesday night, scoring 13 points in the period to propel his team to the bi-district championship over a favored Carlton team in a game played at Dublin. The final score showed a mere two-point win for Gustine—53-51.

A tight man-to-man defense led to Carlton's downfall, with the Gustine team forcing numerous fouls, and in every way playing the Rams aggressively.

The loss, though disappointing to the Carlton team and fans, ended a highly successful year for the Hamilton Countians. Carlton compiled a season record of 27 wins against only six defeats, and waltzed to a perfect 14-0 district slate.

Ironically, the Gustine team that led to Carlton's downfall and wrecked hopes of a regional tournament berth, is the same team which Carlton had defeated earlier in the season by a 70-38 count.

In the Tuesday night game, Carlton had a 10-point lead going into the final quarter, but the outburst by Harvick erased the difference, and the tight defense prevented the Rams from taking the fight to the victors. Harvick finished the night with 25 points.

Lloyd Johnson was high point man for Carlton, netting 21. Playmaker and sparkplug Dennis Tatum was held to 14 points, as was Randy Dolloff.



CARLTON RAMS—Members of the Carlton High School Rams, who were defeated by Gustine Tuesday night in bi-district play are pictured here. Front row,

left to right are manager Jerry Coleman, James Schrick, Floyd Johnson, Coach Bob Smashey, Randy Dolloff, Floyd Thetford, and manager Ricky

Haile. Back row, same order, Harold Murphy, Author Prisk, Dennis Tatum, James Hayes, and Charles Woolsey. (Photo-gravering courtesy of Hamilton Herald-News.)

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

DOCAS CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church had their monthly business meeting and social in the home of Mrs. J. F. Cooper on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Willie Mae Mize, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Vanwinkle gave the devotional on the Love Chapter of First Corinthians.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Terrell.

The refreshments of cake and punch were served to those present.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Daisy Sadler were E. L. Sadler Jr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas, and Forest Dean of Fort Worth.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Sunshine Hall were Mrs. Lillie Morrison of Stephenville, Mrs. Myrtle Blakley of Hico, Mrs. Mamie Appleby and Mr. Jackson of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Reinke and baby of Waco were recent visitors with Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. T. M. Davis Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Lester were accompanied by Mrs. Wash Mingus of Meridian to the services at Iredell Baptist Church Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and helping him celebrate his birthday were Mrs. Clark Bowman, Mrs. Mickey Bowman and Stacy Lynn of Benbrook, Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and Gerry of Hurst.

Mrs. Sunshine Hall accompanied Mrs. Frank Griffiths of Hico to Walnut Springs Thursday to the Hobby Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Fay Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Chaffin of Cleburne were Sunday visitors in Iredell.

Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant.

The chicken dinner served by the Methodist ladies at the church Saturday was a success in every way.

The WSCS wish to express their thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who helped make this a success. The amount of \$152.00 was made, and will be applied to the new parsonage fund. Plans are underway for the dedication service in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell returned home from the Hico Hospital Saturday but he had to return there by ambulance Sunday morning, and was placed under oxygen.

Mr. Charles Franklin of Corpus Christi is now living with his mother, Mrs. Millie Franklin.

Mrs. Roy Laurence and Mrs. Dunn of Morgan were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman visited in Stephenville Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue Sunday afternoon, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle visited in Glen Rose Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle have received word that their son, Capt. Harlon Vanwinkle and family will be arriving at Love Field on Monday, March 3 from the Vietnam war zone, and will visit his parents for two weeks before reporting to Fort Benning, Georgia for more training.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue of Clifton were Sunday visitors in the

home of Mrs. W. C. Blue.

Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin visited in the home of Mrs.

W. E. Rogers and the Chester Gosdins Sunday afternoon. They were enroute home from Abilene where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. John Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley visited in Meridian Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley

and family.

Mrs. Opal Bateman and Butch, have opened the Steak Cafe at Hico.

Mr. Marvin Flanary of the home of his mother, Mrs. Frankie

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dublin.

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Fractured 'Philosophy'...

By J. Rayford Wooten

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I have sought thee, Oh, elusive one! Thou art ever before me, escaping my grasp. Thy myth hath succored my fainting heart! Thy pure essence is things unattained—dreams unfulfilled. Thou art inconstant, not firm, ever leading on. Thou art HOPE! Christ came into this world to give an inspiration of hope to all mankind. Our Nation was conceived in hope. Any conquest that has ever become reality was first a conception of hope. Our past is realized, but our present, and our future hangs in the balance of unknown elements. The expectation of obtaining those sought after desires leave us dangling with an unsureness of realization, but reaching out to firmly grasp the intangible glimmer, in the belief we can achieve our goal.

Each refreshing shower of rain renews our hope. The bursting of a budding bloom revitalizes our grasp of those unattained objectives. The cry of a newborn babe kindles our hope of an improved world order, and our strength is redeemed by the encouragement of a friend. A vivid impression of hope is contagious, and each of us renders an invaluable service to others in an optimistic declaration of attaining a grasp of sureness on hope, through an unswerving faith; never faltering in our forward stride of service to God, to country, and to our fellowman. Hope shall have been gained, faith shall be uplifted, service shall be rendered, and achievement shall be fulfilled.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANFORTH

This community has been blessed with around 2.2 inches of rain recently and grain and all growing vegetation has taken on a new look. The rain is really looking pretty and the banks that were almost dry have a good supply of stock water.

All will have a renewed effort now to plant gardens and beautify their lawns by setting out shrubs

and trees. We have heard of some already who are setting out fruit trees and see those passing who have been to the nursery.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Lloyd (Jake) Trimmier has had major surgery in Harris Hospital last Monday week. She was expected to be returned home Monday of this week. The Trimmiers reside in the Falls Creek community.

Mrs. Koons' gas dryer is so typical...it's impressive!



With a family of five, Mrs. William Koons, of Dallas, averages 15 loads a week in her gas dryer and has for four years! She has yet to spend a cent on maintenance. Remarkable? Nope. Gas dryers are built for that kind of reliability! Mrs. Koons also does each load for about a penny...that's five times less than electric drying. Amazing? Not at all. Gas dryers deliver that kind of economy! Would you like that kind of reliability and economy? Then get a typical gas dryer...it'll really impress you!

Lone Star Gas

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Jim Burgan of Stephenville last week. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stephenville with burial in Duffau Cemetery. He was 74 years old and died of a heart attack. Mr. George Arnold and his brother, Claud Arnold of Olin attended the services.

Jimmie and Lee Ann Naul of Stephenville spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold. Their mother and the other children came for them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes enjoyed a visit from their children during the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimes and family of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitch and family of Fort Worth.

The following children and families visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy, and Miss Bernice Turner, all of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington, who also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham attended a supper and church services at the Methodist Church in Hico Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson attended church at Hamilton Sunday and visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams.

Mrs. Winfred Gardner is now employed at the new Winn's store in Hamilton. Their son, Larry, of Arlington visited them awhile Saturday night. He brought one of Mr. J. H. Davis' daughters, of Fort Worth, down to spend this week with her father, and Mrs. Dimple Gordon, who had spent last week here returned home with Larry.

C. M. Broyles returned home recently after an extended visit with his children and families and other relatives.

Oran Willeford, accompanied by Carl Ray Sellers, drove the Fairy fire truck to the Elverne Jones home Sunday afternoon and helped the Hamilton fire department put out a pasture fire on the place. The fire was noticed here about 2:30 p.m. which appeared to be just south of the Agee mountains, but instead was some four or five miles farther southwest. The men spent most of the afternoon getting it out. Elverne said he had been cleaning up, cutting out and burning some underbrush last week and when the wind got high Sunday it probably blew live coals from one of the places where he had burned brush and set the grass afire.

The Turner boys and Mr. Botkin made a rattlesnake hunt late Sunday evening but didn't have much luck. Guess it's a little early for them to be out, but they may have ventured out today as it was so pretty and warm. These folks are a great help here in keeping the snakes thinned out, as they kill quite a number each year.

We were very sorry to learn Sunday that Mrs. J. T. Jackson has had facial surgery recently at Waco. Mrs. Jackson has certainly had a bout with illness the past year or more. She's had several rounds of the flu, mumps in each side, and believe she told us this hit one side at a time, and other surgery last summer or fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, their daughter and family, the Bolstads, the writer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson attended services at the Church of Christ in Hico to hear Joe Betts preach. Joe has been doing missionary work in Japan for the past 12 or 13 years, and part of his talk Sunday night described the way of life in Japan, which was quite interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, and also visited a short while in our home.

The writer and Mrs. C. W. Brunson visited at the Hico Nursing Home Saturday afternoon. Was good to see those we visited doing as well as usual. Of course we didn't have time to make a room call to all, but did say hello to a number in the reception room and hallways. Mrs. Cornelius told us Sunday night at church that she reads the Fairy news to many of the patients there and complimented our newsletter. Thanks to her.

Milton Clark of Fort Worth visited awhile Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. His wife's mother, Mrs. Lucille Barnett accompanied him and visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Adams at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth visited Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey of Cleburne spent last Saturday weekend with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Randy and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were shopping in Waco one day last week and visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and two children of Everman visited during the weekend in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Percy and Neal.

Mrs. Hollis Percy won a western blouse and pants suit at the drawing at Oglesby's store in Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett also attended church at Hico Sunday night to hear Joe Betts. Joe was reared in the Fairy community.

Thanks to Johnnie Grimes and others for your news items.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Danny Owens and son, Tim from Burleson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Angie and Todd of Waco were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, and their grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Bain and Mrs. Bertha Turney.

Sonny Ballard of Hamilton and Johnny Edd of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Sonny's mother, Mrs. Ona Lunsford.

Mrs. Ava Smith re-entered the Hico Hospital last week.

Visitors Saturday afternoon and night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and daughters, Jackie and Kristi of Big Spring, Mr.



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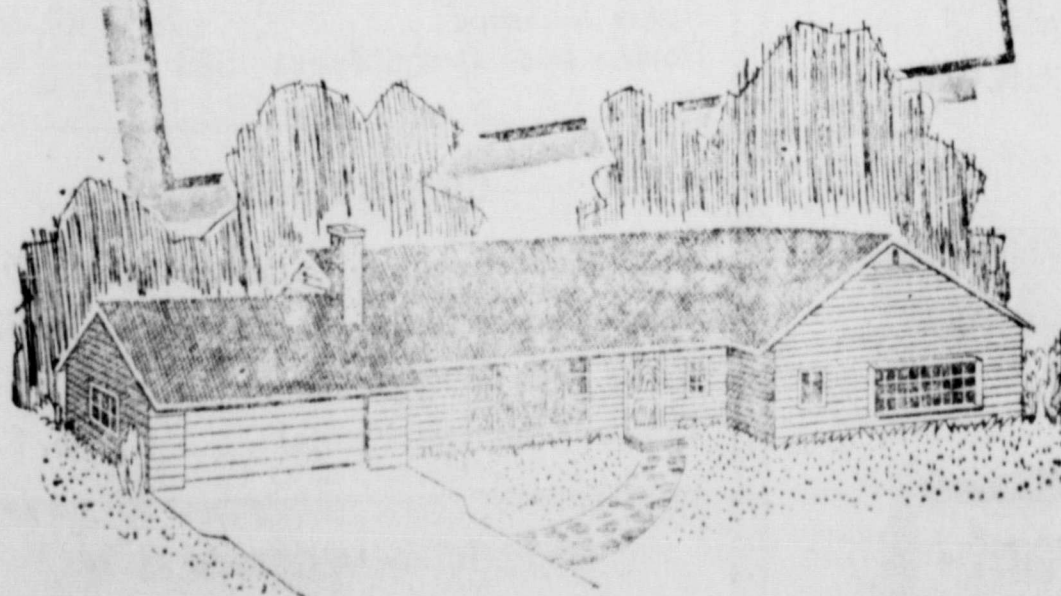
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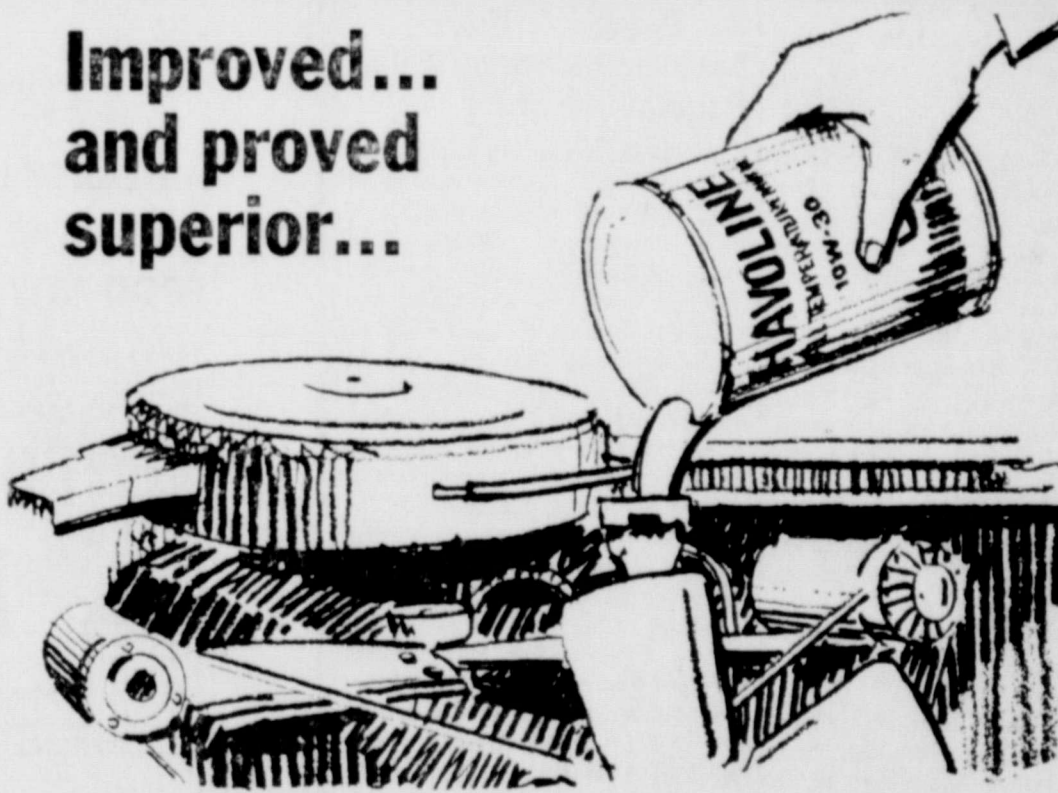
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PERSONALITY PLUS

This week our personality is a Sophomore—probably a girl. She's a great contribution to HHS and adds a lot to the spirit around there. She and her best friend, C.F. are usually into something but somehow manage to get out before they're caught. She is about 5'6" tall with brown hair, eyes, and skin. Just like last week's personality, she enjoys Geometry class above all others. Even though her brother's an Aggie, she's still very nice and popular.

Miss Personality was in the Drill Team, is on the Mirror Staff, and is a member of the Drama Club. She hasn't been very long, but HHS is glad to put up with her. Our personality is "The Bod," Andy Carrington.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

A HHS Sophomore boy and a Sophomore girl from Gatesville have been named couple of the week. The girl is not in Hico very often but in Gatesville she can be seen in her Volkswagen. She stands about 5'6" tall, has blond hair and green eyes. Even though few of us know her, she must be special because she is going steady with one of our own very special Sophomores. He stands about 5'10" tall, with brown hair and brown eyes. When he is not in Gatesville he can be seen around town in his blue Chevy or with his two best friends, J.F. and A.R. He lettered in football, and was one of the best basketball players, being the high point scorer for the season. He was elected co-captain of the team. He is active in all school functions. Although they are a new couple although they are a very new couple we feel that Reggie Grover and Patti Schipper truly deserve to be couple of the week.

DANCE THIS SATURDAY

There will be a dance this Saturday night, March 1 at the Youth Center. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and last until 12, with the "Iron Soul" furnishing music. Mr. Ramage, along with others, will sponsor. Everyone is invited.

BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Basketball captains for this year were elected last week. Two captains for the boys team were elected, namely Mike Ferguson and Reggie Grover. These two played several outstanding games during the season.

Two captains were also named for the girls team, Judy Paddock and Louise Fall, who are both seniors. Judy was high point scorer in every game of the season.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class will present three one-act plays on March 7. They will be presented starting at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The first will be "My Hero," a farce. Characters are Mike Ferguson, Nancy Davis, Rusty Cryer, Rebecca Sue Martin, Lavern Busby, Frank Bonner, Barry Christian and Ronnie Fellers.

Second play will be "Bench 18," a comedy. Characters are Gail Reynolds, Barry Christian, Neil Wade, Brenda Rainwater, Linda Hunter, Billy Cooper, Rebecca Martin and Rusty Cryer.

Last is a mystery-comedy, "Anybody for Tea?" Starring are Linda Sue Flowers, Vickie Polk, Barbara Bailey, Judy Donley, Carolyn Doty, Sandra Patterson, Frank Bonner, Neil Wade and Mike Ferguson.

FFA MEETING

All members of Hico FFA Chapter enjoyed a barbecue last Tuesday night in the Agriculture Building. The barbecue was planned in addition to a business meeting.

Thirty-five Future Farmers were present, plus a few more additions as they proceeded to the gym to play volleyball. Mr. Walker was in charge of the activity, and Mr. J. S. Ramage was a guest.

JUNIOR SONG DEDICATIONS

Carolyn D., I Love How You Love Me; Rusty S., Going Steady; Judy D., I'm Leaving It All Up to You; Vickie P., Yummy, Yummy, Yummy; Bobbie B., Understand Your Man; Barbara B., Crimson and Clover; Sandra P., Gentle on My Mind; Ronnie F., Night Life; Brenda R., Happy Go Lucky Me; Sherri W., Happy Together; Frank B., Born to Lose; Billy C., Strings; Lavern B., Let It Be Me; Liz W., Queen of the House; Kathy R., Touch Me; Rebecca M., Release Me; Barry C., Daddy Sang Bass; Fergie, Big Man in Town; Neil W., Dizzy; Debbie L., You Are My Spe-

cial Angel; JCO, My Girl; Linda F., Love Me Tender; Linda H., True Love Never Runs Smooth; Nancy D., Together Again; Gail R., The Touch of His Lips.

Wouldn't You Just Die II—

Price went to Mings; Vickie and Dennis were twins; Sandra Patterson were skinny; Donley could drive; Linda Sue could sing; Barbara Bailey was graceful; Chuck Bowden ran around with Lee Ramage, Dan, Jerry and Gary Harris were triplets; Nancy Davis was pretty; Susan Knudson was sexy; Devonna Scott could dance; Lavern Busby had a friend; Gail Reynolds went to church; Judy Paddock turned into a bird; Liz Black wasn't a lizard; Jim Wolfe milked a cow; Louise was bald; Betty Walker combed her hair; Sherri Wolfe went steady with Stan; Alice Gill's toad turned into Prince; Reggie Grover was good looking; Brad Braune could draw with his toes; the Seniors were the best class in school; Mr. Coan was intelligent; Lucy Stearman didn't like cows; Bobbie Boyd liked Gary; Ronnie Fellers and Billy Cooper were punks; Pat Norwood was a loud mouth; Mike Ferguson was an all-around good student; Jim Ferguson grew up to be like Mike; Carol Fall and Andy Carrington were pests; Mr. Walker liked the seniors; Mrs. Johanson had naturally wavy hair; David Ashby preferred brunettes; Albert Owens was chubby; Mrs. Hill was an actress; Kathy Roberts and Tommy broke up; Robbie Robinson and Judy got along; Brenda Rainwater didn't giggle; Wayne Wells was bow-legged; Morris Busby and Ronnie Price was the couple of the week; The Mirror was good—for once.

THE SOPHOMORES SAY—

"Help protect wildlife—throw a party!"

FAMOUS FISH

Paula, Cleopatra; JoAnn, Minnie Pearl; Cindy B., Jennie C. Riley; Chuck B., Buck Owens; Jon B., Johnny Cash; Randy C., Paul Revere; Stevie C., Baby Face Nelson; Susan K., Annie Oakley; Donna D., Kate Smith; Gwen O., Mrs. Miller; Debbie R., Phyllis Diller; Debbie Wade, Lady Bird Johnson; Ruth, Twigg; Debbie N., Petula Clark; Debra W., Elizabeth Taylor; Lucy S., Doris Day; Terry R., Marshal Dillon; Lester C., Chester; Lee R., Socrates; Stephanie W., Madam Curie; Skip R., Ollie Davis; Charlotte M., Queen Elizabeth; Robert S., Aristotle Onassis; Ronnie Wells, Charlie Pride.

Dr. Dayton is Guest Speaker at Friday FHA Regular Meeting

Dr. B. C. Dayton, Hico physician and City Health Officer, was guest speaker for the regular meeting of Hico Future Homemakers. "Good Health a Valuable Asset" was Dr. Dayton's topic. He challenged the FHA'ers to commit themselves to eating balanced diets in order to provide their future children with a legacy of good health. Following a general discussion of nutrition, Dr. Dayton provided a question and answer period for his audience. In reply to the questions concerning teenage nutrition and dieting, Dr. Dayton gave the girls booklets on balanced diets.

Miss Rebecca Sue Martin, first vice president, introduced Dr. Dayton. Miss Martin also gave a thumbnail sketch of the Area IV FHA meeting to be held in Stephenville March 1st.

Miss Carolyn Doty, FHA President, was elected voting delegate to attend the House of Delegates meeting Friday evening. Miss Barbara Bailey, 2nd vice president, was selected by her chapter to seek an area office.

CORPUS CHRISTI VISITOR

Mrs. Geary Cheek and Janice of Corpus Christi were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. S. J. Cheek, and other relatives.

VISIT IN HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson were in Hamilton last Thursday and Sunday afternoon visiting with their daughter, Mrs. David Box, who is ill. Lester Simpson of Fort Worth was a visitor Sunday in his parent's home.

FERN G. JORDAN FAMILY MOVE TO VENEZUELA

Fern Gene Jordan and family were in Hico the first of the week visiting relatives and friends, enroute to New York City to board a plane for Anoco, Venezuela, where Mr. Jordan has been transferred by the Continental Emasco Oilfield Co. as manager of their division in Eastern Venezuela.

Mr. Jordan will be there for two years, with a 30-day vacation each year. He has been with Continental Emasco for 13 years, and prior to this move had been living in Pampana. Mr. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan of Waco, formerly of Carlton.

REV. ROLINE CHANEY PASTORS NEW CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney and children moved last Friday to North Dallas where he has accepted the pastorate of the Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Rev. Chaney has served as pastor of the South Beckley Baptist Church in Oak Cliff for the past eight years.

A graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he is a former vice-moderator of the Dallas Baptist Association.

Rev. Chaney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Budy of Mesa, Arizona spent last Thursday night with their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton had as their guests Saturday night, their son-in-law, Clinton Dowell and grandson, Richard Evans.

Randy Hopper of Bedford visited last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mc-Lendon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopper came for the weekend and their son accompanied them home.

HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones hosted a birthday dinner last Friday in honor of Mrs. Ruth Hancock of Waco. Others attending were Mrs. Bee Hansen, and Mrs. Mary Koonsman of Waco.

Erath County Home Demonstration Council Has February Meeting

The Erath County Home Demonstration Council met Feb. 19 in the REA Building at Stephenville.

Mrs. L. B. Parham, chairman, presided over the meeting and opening prayer and creed were led by Mrs. D. D. Waldrep. Mrs. Kenneth Lesley led the group in singing "Beautiful Texas." The Clairette Club had planned recreation, with Mrs. John Golightly giving a mind-reading act with the group participating. Roll call was answered by 17 members and two visitors, representing all six clubs in the county. Reports of standing committees were given, indicating work is being accomplished as scheduled.

Mrs. Lois Gibbs gave the County Agent's report, advising that a furniture workshop will be held in March, as well as a delegate training session for those attending the District 8 meeting to be held in Burnet March 31.

Mrs. Lesley, THDA Chairman, presented two more clubs with 100-percent member subscription to the "Messenger," THDA official magazine. During the business meeting the proposed 1969 HD Council Recommendations for each standing committee were adopted.

The meeting adjourned, and immediately following, a THDA meeting was held during which Mrs. Lesley, Mrs. C. E. Barr and Mrs. Frank Stipe were elected delegates to the District 8 meeting, with Mrs. W. E. Garner and Mrs. Bertha Fobes as alternates. Reporter.

HOUSTON VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. H. H. Ramage were her niece, Mrs. Verna Parks, Jimmie Stone and Sandra Collins of Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman, Lenn and Carla of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Sellman Sr., and also visited Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone of Clairette.

Johnson Home Scene Of Clairette HD Club Meeting Last Friday

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club in her home last Friday. Mrs. Barr presided at opening exercises with reading of a prayer, and the group repeated the club prayer and pledge, and sang "My Country is the World." For recreation a quiz was given, with Mrs. Golightly answering most correctly. Mrs. Alexander was lucky lady. Roll call was answered with "The Poorest Purchase I Have Ever Made."

Mrs. Johnson read minutes of the previous meeting and gave the secretary report. Mrs. Loden gave the February Council report.

A discussion was held on building rest rooms at the Recreation Building this year.

County HD Agent Mrs. Lois Gibbs gave an interesting program on "A Wise Use of Credit." She also gave each a pamphlet on "Stretching the Dollar."

Mrs. Johnson served a refreshment plate to Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Golightly, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Loden will be hostess to the next meeting on March 7. The program will be on Civil Defense. The meeting will be held at the Recreation Center.

Miss Carol Ross of Waelder was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

CISCO COLLEGE FAVORITES

Dwain and Delena Fall have been named Campus Favorites by students at Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Fall is from Cisco, and her husband is the grandson of Mrs. Vada Fall of Hico.

HAFERS HAVE GUESTS

Ralph Collins and Miss Claudia Hafer of Waco were guests Friday and Saturday in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer. Sunday visitors in the home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer of Clifton.

On the Home Range

By SONDRA CRAIG Home Demonstration Agent

Much of the grapefruit, the red meated variety, now available is from the Rio Grande Valley. It is classed as seedless although fruit may have a few seeds.

Grapefruit is a bonus fruit: low in calories, rich in Vitamin C, versatile and economical. To shop for grapefruit select firm, well-shaped fruit that is heavy for its size. Heavy fruit usually is thin-skinned and juicy.

Thick skinned and puffy grapefruit usually is less juicy. A slightly pointed stem end on a grapefruit indicates thick skin. Skin blemishes and discoloration on the outer skin do not affect eating quality.

Grapefruit is commonly sold by

VISITORS FROM EVERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy and Doug of Everman visited from Wednesday through Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClammy and Jim Jameson, and with other relatives.

Mrs. G. R. Lackey of Dublin was in Hico Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ben Wright. Tuesday visitors in the Wright home were Mrs. Wilma Petrey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Selma Agee and son, Paul of Hamilton.

BOLTONS HAVE VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore and Patrick, all of Arlington.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and Sherry of Dallas visited last weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Rusk and other relatives.

Mrs. Eddie Sherrard visited last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington.

size such as 96's, 80's, 40's, 36's. The number refers to the number of fruit packed in the carton. The smaller the number, the larger the fruit.

Medium size grapefruit is prepackaged in 3 and 5 pound bags and generally the best buy.

It is very important to have lighting in study centers. A lighted desk makes it easier to concentrate and avoid eyestrain and physical tension.

To study, use a lamp correctly. To study, use a lamp placed and fitted with a 25-watt bulb. If you do not have a desk lamp, use a white lamp shade to reduce glare. Place the lamp in the center of the shade is about 18 inches to the left of the work area and the lamp about 12 inches back of the front edge of the desk for a right-handed person.

Several lamp manufacturers are making specially designed er-wattage study lamps which reduce nearly twice as much light as other lamps and spread light over a wider area. They also reduce glare. Tags attached to the lamps say "This is a Better Light." Better Sight Bureau Study Lamp.

Some other suggestions to prove light in a study center. Choose a desk with a light-colored, non-glossy finish, use a light-colored blotter or desk pad, paint in neutral or light colors or use a plain wallpaper or one with a small, quiet design, or make a desk that does not face a window.

There will be a Housing Seminar conducted in the county beginning March 4 at 2 p.m. in the Hico REA Building. Miss Mary White, Home Service Advisor, Community Public Service, will discuss "Better Lighting." Come to the first session on March 4.

The second session will be held March 11 at 2 p.m. on "Farm Arrangement." The last meeting of the seminar will be on "Schemes for the Home." Everyone is invited to attend.

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- Potatoes—10 lb. bag 59c
- Celery stalk 20c
- Fresh Pineapple each 30c

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Interesting Mission Program Presented at WSCS Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall for the first of a four-session study course, "Mandate for Missions."

B. C. Dayton gave a study of the many fields of mission for Christian work. A discussion followed.

Members were reminded of the meeting in Joshua on Feb. 24 at 4:45 a.m.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Alvin Edgar, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. Hazel Brush, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. W. E. Goyns, M. Rusk, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Dayton. Reporter.

Mrs. Seago Entertains With Friday Party

Mrs. E. R. Seago entertained a Tupperware party in her home Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Mary Koonsman of Waco demonstrated the products.

After a recreation period, the party served refreshments to light conversation. Bess Hansen, Dewey Jones, Rex Ellis, Andy Hutton, Bob Hutton and M. H. Turner, James Marion Barnett, W. R. Mattie Luker, O. M. Jewell, Jewel Wolfe, Toby and Koonsman, Miss Ruby Rodgers, and Mrs. Ruth Hancock of Waco.

Flower Talk...

By DEAN WARE

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Eastern Star Chapter Meets Thursday Night

The Order of the Eastern Star met for its regular monthly session last Thursday night.

Mrs. Paul Neel, Worthy Matron, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. L. H. Pesch was welcomed as a new member, from the Friona Chapter.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyns, who are members of the Order at DeSota.

Refreshments were served to eight members and two guests by Mrs. Louis Chaney and Mrs. Neel.

METHODISTS ENJOY SUPPER AND STUDY SUNDAY NIGHT

Members of United Methodist Church met at 6 o'clock Sunday evening for a chicken and spaghetti supper in Fellowship Hall.

The supper was furnished compliments of the Women's Society of Christian Service, with Mrs. Raymond Addison as chairman.

After the meal, the group engaged in the second study of the new local structure of the United Methodist Church, led by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Reynolds. A discussion period followed.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hooper of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby, Joe Alexander, and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby and Kristi. Sunday the group enjoyed lunch in the home of Joe Alexander.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where they had been visiting since Tuesday with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives.

Miss Diane Ware, a student at Tarleton State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware.

Mary Durham of Austin and Baylor Durham of Waco were in Hico Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, while enroute from Coleman where they had been to attend the open house held on Sunday in honor of their cousin and brother-in-law, Mr. R. G. Hollingsworth who celebrated his 90th birthday. Other members of the Durham clan who attended the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman and daughters of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Durham and sons of College Station. Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth, a former resident of Hico, is the daughter of the late Mr. S. O. Durham and Mrs. Pearl Durham. Miss Mary Durham is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Durham, formerly of Hico.

Mrs. Stanley Hostess to South Hico HD Club Thursday Afternoon

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Etta Stanley, with six members present.

Opening exercises were repeated by everyone, and the song, "Follow the Gleam," was led by Mrs. Hyles. In the absence of Mrs. Brush, Mrs. King gave the program on Social Security.

The plate favors were made for Hico Nursing Home patients, and for the patients in the Hico Hospital for George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Weeks led a question and answer game. Refreshments of cake and coffee was served to those present. Next program will be given by the 4-H girls on March 6. Reporter.

Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Party in Sherrard Home

A party given in the home of Mrs. H. W. Sherrard last week entertained members and a guest of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club.

The hostess served refreshments to her guests during the afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Chaney was a guest and members present were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. C. L. Roberson, and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Following bridge play Mrs. Duncan was winner of high score and Mrs. Chaney won second high.

FRANKIE PHILLIPS AND MALINDA SELLERS ARE WED

Frankie Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, and Malinda Sellers of Hamilton were united in marriage in the Hamilton Church of Christ Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.

The couple will make their home in Stephenville where Mrs. Phillips is employed as a nurse in Stephenville Hospital. Mr. Phillips is employed at General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

John Crow and Jerry Gilliland were weekend visitors in Lubbock in the homes of Ronnie Partain and Carl Barber.

Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Ray and children of Fort Worth, who is pastor of the Fairy Baptist Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crow and John last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook of Haskell and I. D. Cook of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dove, Dale and Marqueta of Bluff Dale visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Thursday '42' Club Entertained in Home Of Mrs. A. W. Rutledge

Mrs. Arthur W. Rutledge was hostess in her home last Thursday afternoon when she entertained her "42" Club.

A Washington's birthday theme was carried out in the refreshments of cherry pie and punch served to the guests during the party.

Attending were Mrs. E. R. Seago, Mrs. Mattie Luker, Mrs. Viola Guthrie, Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Louis Chaney and Mrs. Nick Knight.

Concluding an afternoon of games Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Seago held highest scores.

Mrs. Ogle Hostess To Friday Bridge Club Members

Games of bridge provided the entertainment Friday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Sandy Ogle was hostess at a party in her home for members and guests of her club.

Concluding bridge play, Mrs. Ellis Randals was winner of high score, and Mrs. W. F. Hafer held second high score.

The hostess served refreshments to the guests, Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. Randals, and the following members, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. Hafer.

Thursday Bridge Club Entertained Last Week In Home of Mrs. Creath

The home of Mrs. Nadine Creath was the setting for a bridge party last Thursday afternoon when she entertained members and a guest of her club.

Preceding bridge play the hostess served a dessert course to her guests.

Mrs. Harry Hudson was a guest for the afternoon. Members present were Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Bob Hamock, Miss Nettie Rodgers and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

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

LOCAL LADIES ENJOY HOLIDAY IN MEXICO

Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mrs. H. V. Hedges returned last Friday night from a 12-day travel holiday in Mexico.

The trip, by Greyhound bus, originated in San Antonio and included a tour of the outstanding cities and scenic points in Mexico. Guadalajara, Mexico City and Acapulco were some of the interesting places visited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo visited in Dallas last weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo, Cathy, Carla and Gary, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman, Karen, David and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bobo of Texarkana visited last Wednesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Mrs. Lincoln Hosts Saturday Night Party

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln was hostess in her home on Saturday evening of last week when she entertained members of her club with a party.

Guests enjoyed an evening of forty-two games, and at conclusion of play the hostess served refreshments carrying out a George Washington birthday theme.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, and a guest, Mrs. John Golithly.

Paul Neel and Mrs. Salmon were high scorers for the evening.

Luncheon-Bridge is Courtesy in Home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess at her home on Wednesday of last week when she entertained members of her club with a party.

Guests enjoyed four games of bridge and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon plate and dessert.

Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs. W. C. Howard were guests for the morning, and members present were Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Nettie Rodgers, Mrs. Ellis Randals, and Mrs. W. C. Stearman.

Mrs. Dayton was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Ross held second high score.

AUSTIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and Randy Canty visited last weekend in Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson, Julia, Donna and Kippy, and Mrs. Walter Patterson were in Fort Worth Saturday. The elder Mrs. Patterson visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nell Hardin.

BOY FOR MCKENZIES

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McKenzie of Fort Worth are proud parents of a son, Mark Gregory, who arrived Feb. 19. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie of Hico, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Loyce Parr of Brownwood.

GIRL FOR DENTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Tuesday, Feb. 25 in St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan. The little Miss weighed seven pounds, and has been named Marjorie Jo. Mrs. Nila Denton of Stephenville is paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander are paternal great-grandparents.

REYNOLDS HAVE GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, Ronnie and Gail were Rev. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rommel of Waco.

FORT WORTH VISITORS

Mrs. Lucille Slaughter and little granddaughter, Kelli, were weekend visitors in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rightmer and children.

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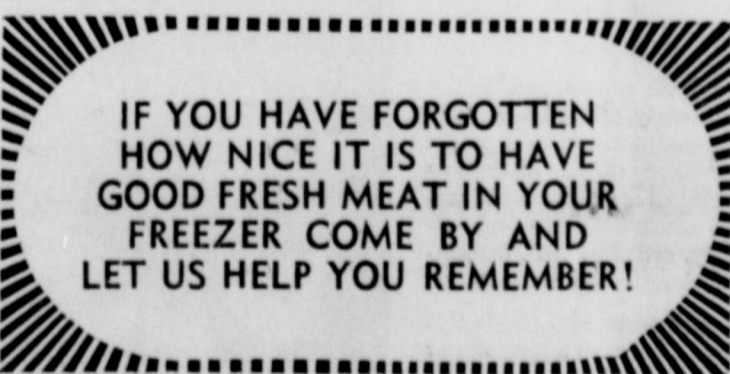
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By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

IN MEMORY OF E. T. SALMON

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God left him with us for quite a few years, but he knew when he was needed. He had a place for him to serve and now he is gone to it. His memory we still have forever and they were sweet ones too. To know he left a trail behind him that will lead to eternal life.

(Submitted by a friend, J. J. Cockrell, Stamford, Texas).

This area had about an inch of rain during the past week and several disagreeable days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and Gary, and Sherman Roberson of Hico attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cronk at Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Mrs. Zena Havens Saturday night.

Mrs. C. L. McEntire of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan were recent visitors of Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Fellows and sons of Mineral Wells visited late Saturday at the Clairette Cemetery, and with this correspondent for awhile. They gave a donation for the cemetery, and stated they were interested in the permanent fund the Cemetery Committee has recently announced, and the committee is anxious to find out how many are interested and will help on this project. We need everyone's help who have loved ones and friends buried here. So let us hear from you. We wish to thank Mr. and

Mrs. Fellows for their donation and interest. She is the former Stella Behrens of Clairette.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Memphis, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trimble of Tyler visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson-Lennis Johnson of Marble Falls visited them Wednesday.

Linda and David Noland of Weatherford visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland.

Charlie Dowdy has been doing some work on the home of Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett at Selden this week.

Mrs. Arvy Dowdy was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday afternoon. After the business session, several games of bingo were played. Mrs. Dowdy served refreshments of cherry pie topped with ice cream, congealed salad, dip, Fritos, potato chips, nuts and candies, with drinks.

Mrs. Vada Noland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker at Stephenville.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess to the HD Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and Gary, and Sherman Roberson of Hico attended the Masonic supper in Dublin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had their children home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett visited three days last week with his brother, Hubert Pruett of Seminole who was ill in Brownwood. They received a message that he passed away at 7 p.m. Saturday in Brownwood. His funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Seminole. Due to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett were not able to go to the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Estes McEntire. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. McEntire's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Lee Britton was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Dennis is a patient in the Glen Rose Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Stuckey and Mrs. Fisher of Carlton last Thursday night. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killion of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family and Linda Naul of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and baby were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Funeral services for Mr. Jim Burman were held at Stephenville Saturday, with burial in Duffau Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Painwater and children of Hico visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Cavitt is visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt at Hamilton.

Mrs. Lester Herod visited with her sister, Mrs. Bob Wagner, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Eunice Uptergrove visi-

ted with Mrs. Robert Dennis, who is a patient in the Glen Rose Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jim Land was on the sick list the past week. Glad she is do-

ing better. Rony Giesecke and Mrs. Hise and children of Hurst visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and grandson, Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton at Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan visited with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers at Stephenville last Tuesday.



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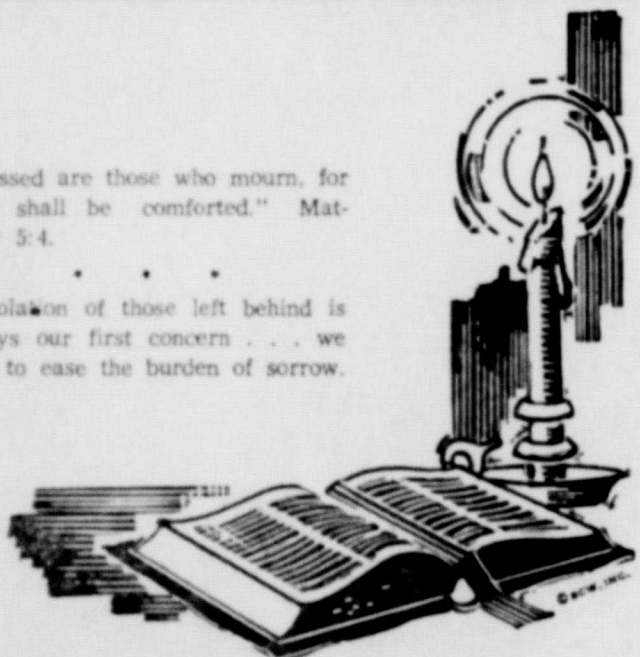
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Olin Community News By MRS. CYRUS KING

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS By BILL McCUTCHEON

A good portion of the Hamilton County population will invade Houston Feb. 23-March 2 for the Houston Livestock Show. This will include 4-H'ers, parents, FFA members, at least three vocational agriculture teachers, and myself. Nine 4-H'ers have entries in the show, and Dane Marwitz of the Pottsville Club will be in the Beef Scramble in the Astrodome Thursday night. That is a mighty big cow-pasture in which to chase a 350-lb. Angus calf down, but I will put my money on Dane as he is quite a cowboy and quite a competitor.

4-H'ers attending the show from Pottsville include Marwitz, showing a Hereford steer, James Ivey, Hereford steer, Lucy Stearman from the Hico Club has two Hereford steers entered. The other 4-H'ers are from the Hamilton Club, including Douglas Schrank with a Shorthorn steer, a fat lamb and a crossbred barrow; Mike Schrank with a Charolais-cross steer, a fat lamb and a crossbred barrow; Arleen Streger with an Angus heifer; Susan Geeslin with a Hereford heifer; Wendell Geeslin with an Angus steer; and Mike Harris with a Hereford steer, a Hereford heifer, and a Poland barrow.

FFA members from the Hamilton, Hico and Pottsville Chapters are also taking livestock to the show. What will be interesting is that the steer show, barrow show, and the heifer show will all start at 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27. All of this of course will be happening in different arenas and in many cases will involve the same exhibitors. This is just one more reason why County Agents and Ag Teachers gray prematurely.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"All I said wuz loan me \$1500 and you might get yer other \$1500 back."

Mrs. Etta Basham and Mrs. Ethel Patterson of Hico spent Monday with Mrs. Jewel Odell. Mrs. Nadena Haile also visited with them for awhile. Mrs. J. P. Merritt and daughters, Elaine and Jerry Beth spent Saturday in Waco shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Estelle and Angela of Arlington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia. Mr. and Mrs. George Franks of Arlington and Junior Schoonover of Fort Worth visited while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited in Hamilton while Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice. Mrs. Bud Burnett and Mrs. Garland Parker were in Cleburne visiting and shopping Friday. Rev. J. C. Collins, and Ruth Mitchell of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham of Fairy were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. W. T. Smith and son, Ralph of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. Mr. Claude Arnold and George Arnold attended the funeral services of Mr. Jim Burgan of Stephenville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station visited over the week-

end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana and Mrs. Nadena Haile and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett and Mrs. Everett were luncheon guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben McClough of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and

Leana. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and children of Everman spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Mrs. V. Dolkas of Dallas returned home Monday after a ten-day visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise.

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61 People File For Social Security Benefits At Hico During 1968

During the calendar year 1968, 61 persons filed formal application for social security cash or Medicare benefits with representatives Charles Bass and Gus Oldham who visited Hico from the Temple office, Jack Calvert, district manager, announced this week.

In addition to that number, some 390 other persons contacted the social security representatives to inquire about benefits, to get an answer to their personal social security question, to apply for a social security card, or on some other social security business, Calvert said.

For the entire six-county area served by the Temple district, 3,606 persons filed applications for benefits and 39,447 other persons conducted other business with the Temple office and its representatives.

The Temple social security office representatives visit Hico every second Tuesday, and may be contacted at the City Hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Anyone who has social security business to transact, should contact the traveling representatives or visit the Temple office. The representatives provide all social security services that are available in the district office.

Mrs. Wilena Strepny had as a guest in her home Tuesday, her niece, Mrs. W. T. McCleskey of Morgan Mill.

ACCOUNTANT DISCONTINUES SATURDAY VISITS TO HICO

Albert Cragwall, who has been making Saturday visits to Hico, will discontinue the practice here this week. Mr. Cragwall said that his Stephenville tax business has become more demanding, and he was forced to eliminate the visit here. He is located above Slaughter Drug in Stephenville.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Listed as patients in Hico City Hospital Wednesday of this week were: Dennis Polk, J. V. New, Pearl Jernigan, Florence Blackburn, Hico; Ila Bates, Lucy Appleby, and Arthur Russell, Iredell; C. M. Phillips, Lydia Dyer, and B. T. Thompson, Carlton; Mrs. A. F. Hill and Eva Mulloy, Dublin; B. L. Stanton, Mrs. Hardy Hampton, Mrs. Douglas Partain, Rhonda Derrick, Edna Goodman, Stephenville; Mrs. R. L. Tate Jr. Morgan Mill; Mrs. Paul Massingill, Jonesboro; Linda Magee, Burleson; Mrs. Sam Byrd, Hamilton.

Dismissals since last Wednesday include: Antonio Perales, Baby Whiteley, Jessie Connally, James Hicks, Joe Wagner, Frances Fellers, Mrs. Kenneth Brashear, Mrs. Leslie Sharp, Mrs. Jimmy McKandless and baby boy, E. T. Fitzgerald, Rhonda Derrick, Linda Flowers, R. M. Digby, Mrs. Jerry Wooley, Mrs. Steve Parks, Shawn Stewart, Timmy McCameron, Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mary Frances Wilson, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Arthur Russell, Dale Maness, Mrs. Sammie Qualls and baby girl, Mrs. Arden Knight and baby boy, Lois Cary, Chock Little, Mrs. W. R. Murphree, Ava Smith, Mrs. Bob Wagner and Mrs. Sammie Sisemore.

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Boyer of Dallas were at Fairy Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, inscribing a birth-date on Bert Trantham's marker. We have several markers that need this added. The price is \$20 for one marker, which includes month, day and year. This can be arranged through Wayne Rutledge at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

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A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1931

A deal was made this week through J. T. Collier, a Hico real estate dealer, whereby Grady Barrow and Lee Rainwater of the Hico Furniture Co. became the owners of the Surprise Store, owned and operated by Albert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander moved to McGregor where they will open a sandwich shop and candy kitchen.

S. E. Blair and Earl Lynch escaped serious injury late Thursday afternoon while flying from Hico to Hamilton, when a forced landing was caused by engine trouble. The plane was badly damaged.

J. C. Rodgers celebrated his 69th birthday at his home here Feb. 22. Present for the occasion was his wife, and Ernest Rodgers of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers and Billy of Tyler, and Miss Mettie Rodgers of Waco.

Mrs. T. A. Evans of Houston was here this week as a guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and Colleen and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey.

Bernard Ogle of Clifton was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle.

25 YEARS AGO—1944

M. E. Waldrop, whose car was stolen from the garage at his resi-

dence early last Saturday morning, had the vehicle back Wednesday. He reported that it was returned to the front of his house.

The Teague Variety Store, established here about nine years ago, was moved this week from its former location to a newly-repaired building in the next block north on the same side of the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Everett of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Mentions From "With the Colors"

Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville accompanied by her son, Richard, who is in an MP Platoon stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., visited here Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe; Midshipman Billy R. Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, has been commissioned an Ensign; Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Rusk arrived last Sunday from Biloxi, Miss. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk; Cpl. Vernon A. Warren has been here on furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk have recently received letters from two of their sons, Derwood and Wayne who are serving on the same ship somewhere in the Pacific.

10 YEARS AGO

Hico girls' basketball team coped district title, but the boys lose bid-district bid.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton and children have moved to Starke, Florida, where Mr. Hutton is employed with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim are proud parents of a daughter, Kim Darlene, who made her arrival Feb. 19 at Hico Hospital.

Hicks and Hafer, local Suffolk Sheep breeders, showed the Reserve Champion of the San Antonio Stock Show last week in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman entertained in their lovely new ranch home near Fairy last Saturday night with a dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sellers of Hamilton.

Last Rites Conducted For R. P. Milton Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for R. P. Milton, 68, were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Thursday, February 27 at 2:30 p.m. Burial was in Erath Garden of Memories, Stephenville.

Mr. Milton was born in Limestone County, Texas, June 25, 1900, and passed away in the Hico Nursing Home Wednesday, Feb. 26, where he had been a patient since December. He had made his home in Hico since 1965, and lived in San Antonio prior to moving here. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Arlee Woods of Houston, and one brother, J. W. Milton of Hico.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

For the past two weeks we have to hand over the honors to two ladies on the Gemini 4 team, Pat Ross for blasting out a 223-572 and Monette Dove with a 202-203-565, and they also had some help from Jim Jameson who rolled a 507 as the team won four points from the Chokers, with Jack Goodman turning a 296-582.

Morse Ross was next in line with a 212-574 for his team, the Shoppers, as they won three points from the Operators, which wasn't easy with the Johansons hitting back as Lamar rolled a 178-483 and Marilyn a 170 game.

Buddy Rands took high game for the men with a 213-519 and Lorene rolled a 154 game, but they only won one point from the Alibies with Pete Keller rolling a 190-535 and Judy a 174-453.

Team Standings:

Gemini 4	23	5
Salmon Shoppers	21	7
The Chokers	14	14
The Rebels	11	17
The Alibies	9	19
The Operators	8	20

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were Tuesday visitors in Austin in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Schmidt.

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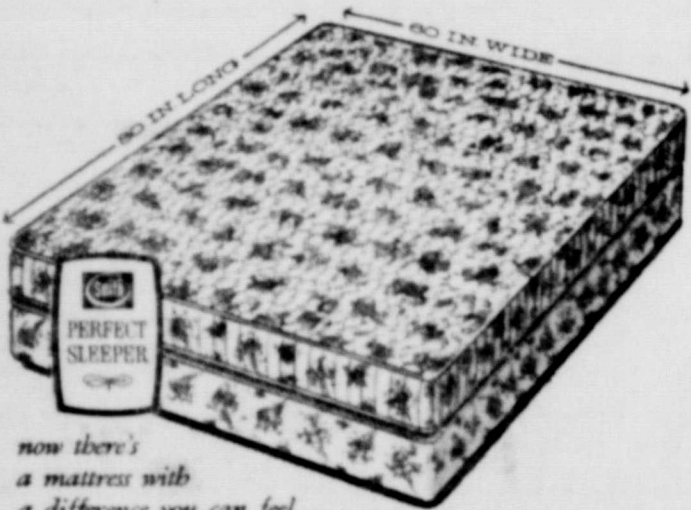
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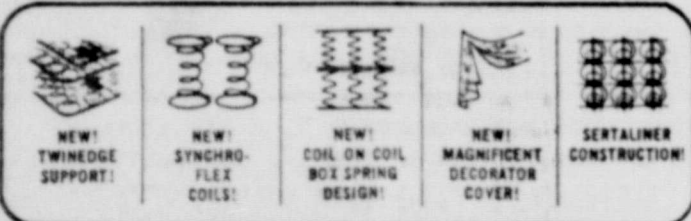
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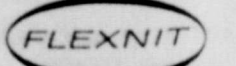
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