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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Have heard of something being as hard as hen's teeth. Well, the way news for this column has been lately. Of course, I put in a recipe on how to make a good brew that was given to me by a good Methodist, but I'm a Baptist one—but as a publicist here is a copy of the recipe you might want to try:

"To Make Home Brew," add wild bullfrogs for three to five gallons of tan bark, one-half of shellac, and one bar of lye soap.

Boil for 24 hours, then strain through a sock (whatever that is) to get it from workin'. Add one cup of each pint to give it a little kick. Pour the enamel in a ready to bottle.

Read the cartoonist, has re-edited a cookbook that is interesting. Time was when we didn't have the money to buy our modern stores, so it was necessary to make do with what they had. So this cookbook is a hard-time recipe with humorous stories added.

Some of the rate recipe titles are "Gun Stew," "Greens and Beans," "Yankee Tea," "Corn Cakes," "Fried Mush," "Rabbit," "Vinegar Pie," "Campfire Porcupine," "Crackling," and "Lard Cookies." This was a recipe for "Shut Up" that was made from wild yams, sugar and water, boiled together until syrupy and this story went along

Recently a woman's car stalled at a busy intersection. She tried and tried to start it, with no success. The driver of the car behind her kept honking his car horn. Finally, disgusted and dejected, she got out and walked back to him. "I can't get it started. If you would like to try it, I'll stay in your car and honk your horn for you!"

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body made some money, but the next year so many people planted it that there was no market so the people tried to eat some of it. An old fellow at the barber shop told how he fixed it: "Wash it good as you can to get the dirt out and then cook it up with some bacon grease, if you've got it. Hard boil 6 eggs. Put the spinach in a dish and slice the eggs over it. Then eat the eggs and throw the dang spinach out."

This fellow lived to be past ninety so the vitamins he got from his spinach must have helped.

Reared as a cowboy, Ace Reid received his training on 4,000 acres of old pasture and sorta studied in the school of hard knocks under very droughty conditions.

After years of shocking wheat, breaking horses and fixing fences on his father's ranch, the 6-footer decided it was easier to draw cowboys than to be one.

Remembering the drought, Ace says he was 21 years old before he saw a fat cow. This probably explains the lean animals and the hungry look on the faces of Jake and Zeb, his favorite Cowpoke characters.

Reid, his wife and son live on the Draggin' S Ranch near Kerrville and Ace says, "I have to cartoon to afford it!"

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MRS. H. J. McCauley BURIED IN DUNCANVILLE

Funeral services were held for Mrs. H. J. McCauley, 70, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the First Methodist Church in Duncanville.

Mrs. McCauley passed away Thursday night following an extended illness.

Survivors include her husband of Duncanville; two sisters, Mrs. Ola Waldrop of Hico and Mrs. Lena Epperson of Goldthwaite; one brother, J. W. Leggett of San Antonio.

Mrs. Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson attended the services.

4-H CLUB MEETING SLATED OCTOBER 9

A 4-H Club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. B. Putty at 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9. The program will be on foods, and members are urged to be present.

TSTA Representative Will Speak at Monday P-TA Meet

Hico Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Leon Douglas, a field representative for Texas State Teachers Association, will speak on "Where to From Here in Education?"

Mr. Douglas attended West Texas State College where he received his bachelor and master's degrees in education. Before joining the staff of TSTA, he served as a classroom teacher in junior and senior high school, and as a high school principal.

Mr. Douglas has membership in national, state and local professional organizations. He has also worked closely with local and district organizations.

The second grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Avo Rutledge, will present the room program.

Preceding the general meeting, the Executive Council will meet in the Conference Room at 7 p.m.



MR. LEON DOUGLAS
TSTA Representative

Carlton School Property to Be Sold at Auction

An auction sale of buildings, equipment, etc. at the Carlton School has been set for Friday, October 10 at 2:30 p.m. Johnny Watkins of Waco will be auctioneer.

A list of buildings and equipment may be found on page 3 of this issue, and inspection of items for sale can be made prior to the Oct. 10th date by securing key at Thompson's Grocery in Carlton.

REV. JAMES TIMS SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. James Edwin Tims of Crowley was speaker at the Methodist Churches in Clairette and Hico last Sunday.

Rev. Tims, a missionary to Campos, Brazil, was accompanied to Hico by Mr. Manuel Gomez, also of Brazil, but is now attending Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. They were Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and Gail.

RETURNS AFTER SPENDING SUMMER IN GERMANY

Mrs. C. M. Roberson has returned home after spending the summer with her daughter, Micki, in Mannheim, Germany.

Mrs. Roberson and daughter, and Miss Ann Yates of Gross Pointe, Michigan, took a month's automobile tour of Holland, Scotland, Northern and Southern Ireland, Wales and England.

They also enjoyed a two-week visit in Italy in Finale Lagure on the Italian Riviera. While there they drove through Monaco and France. The remainder of the summer was spent in Germany where they took several trips, including one to East and West Berlin.

Chapter Program for Year Outlined at FHA Meeting

Hico Future Homemakers held their first meeting of the school year Thursday afternoon. Rebecca Sue Martin presided during the business meeting, and introduced the new chapter program of work.

Rita Robinson, treasurer, stated that membership dues may be paid to she or Brenda Rainwater, secretary. Local dues are \$2 for the school year, and this includes affiliation with area, state and national organizations.

Sandra Patterson, 3rd vice president in charge of projects, discussed the planned "Daddy Date Night." She emphasized the importance of each member treating their daddy or guest to the special night.

Barbara Baley, Area IV President, led the group in two relaxers. Miss Baley taught the girls two songs that she had learned while attending the National FHA Convention in Fort Collins, Colo.

"Happiness Is" was presented by officers. The officers, portraying Charlie Brown's famous cartoon characters, emphasized the importance of family membership and the role each Future Homemaker had in making her family a happy and successful home. Susan Knudson, 4th vice president, was Charlie Brown and her favorite dog, Snoopy, was Linda Sue Flowers, 1st vice president. Charlie Brown's other friends were Vickie Polk, Sandra Patterson, Judi Putty, Brenda Rainwater, Rita Robinson, Johnette Walker, and Charlotte Meek.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday at Firemen's Hall.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Royce Adkison, Car Accident Victim

Mrs. Royce B. Adkison, 27, of Fort Worth, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital of injuries she received in an automobile accident near Arlington Friday night.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Hico First Baptist Church, with Rev. Bennie Portwood of Iredell officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Adkison was a native of Weatherford, and had lived there prior to her move to Fort Worth four weeks ago.

She is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Bud) Davis of Weatherford; one daughter, Martha Diann Anderson of Fort Worth; two sons, Benjamin (Skip) Copeland of Fort Worth and Charles Adkison of Hico; one sister, Wanda Jean Davis of Fort Worth; three brothers, John Davis of Weatherford, James Davis of Santa Clara, Calif., and Jack Davis of the U.S. Navy, Ferndale, Calif.

Tigers Seek Third Win at Grandview

Hico hits the road again Friday, venturing back into Johnson County for a skirmish with the Class A Grandview Zebras.

The two teams have met once previously, with the Tigers upsetting the Zebras 22-6 at Hico last year.

Grandview, after winning the season opener 7-6 from Abbott, has stumbled in the last two games, dropping a 50-6 verdict to Godley two weeks ago, and then taking it on the chin 57-0 from a strong Wortham team last week.

Hico has a 2-0 record, defeating Stephenville B 20-0 and Godley 7-0.

The game should prove interesting, and will probably attract a large following of Hico fans for the 8 p.m. kickoff.

17. Other Godley penetrations were at the 36, 21, 39 and 31. All of the drives were stopped either by interceptions or fumbles.

Hico's nearest threat in the final two quarters was to the 23 yard line.

The only score of the night came on a 56-yard drive by the Tigers that consumed 13 plays. The march was set up by Reggie Grover's interception, one of 2 for the evening. Freshman Galen Lindsey got the marker on a 5-yard scamper, and Grover's kick was true for the 7-0 lead that later proved to be the winning margin.

No individuals will be singled out for performance, as all who participated played well.

TIGERS DUMP GODLEY 7-0 IN DEFENSIVE BATTLE

In a slam-bang defensive battle, the Hico Tigers scored a second quarter touchdown, and made it stand up for a 7-0 win over the Godley Wildcats last Friday night.

The two teams stood jaw to jaw for four full quarters, and such hitting one seldom sees in a high school game. To say the least, it was rough in the trenches.

The first half was all Hico, with the second two stanzas going to Godley from an offensive standpoint. Only difference—Hico scored and Godley didn't.

The Tiger defense arose to the occasion numerous times in the final two periods, and each time shut out the Godley team that threatened to score on four different series. The home team's deepest penetration, however, was to the Tiger

Help, Somebody!!!

Want to be a budding sports-writer? Then here's your chance.

The News Review is in desperate need of some student, parent, or interested person to attend and write an accurate account of the Junior High football games.

With a limited staff and a work schedule such as the NR has, it is impossible to personally attend and report all school activities.

There's no pay involved, but a tremendous amount of goodwill can come from your interest.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale sponsored by WSCS will be held in building next to City Hall Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1969 HICO TIGERS

No.—Name	Wt.—Class	Position
10—Reggie Grover	150—Junior	Quarterback
14—Jan Christian	120—Freshman	Flanker
20—Galen Christian	110—Freshman	Halfback
21—Benny Baley	145—Freshman	Halfback-LB
22—Charles Woolsey	175—Junior	Flanker-End
24—Jim Ferguson	155—Junior	End-Safety
28—Barry Christian	140—Senior	Flanker-QB
30—Randy Canty	155—Junior	Linebacker
31—Ernest Shipman	130—Junior	Guard
33—Floyd Johnson	185—Senior	End
40—Eugene Lindsey	160—Junior	Fullback
42—Robert Scott	140—Sophomore	Halfback
45—Galen Lindsey	160—Freshman	Halfback
55—Lee Ramage	180—Sophomore	Center
60—Kenneth Woolsey	150—Freshman	Guard
62—Cecil Holley	160—Sophomore	Guard-LB
66—Rusty Cryer	180—Senior	Guard
69—Rickie Jaggars	180—Junior	Guard
70—Melvin Powers	175—Junior	Tackle
75—Wendell Bell	160—Junior	Tackle
77—David Ashby	190—Junior	Tackle
84—Mike Ferguson	160—Senior	End-Safety
85—J. C. Owens	170—Senior	End
88—Eldon Black	135—Junior	End
—Curtis Keller	—Freshman	—
—J. McClatchey	—Freshman	—
—Roy Dale Edwards	—Freshman	—

On Skirt Lengths, Boy's Clothes, Dating, Drinking and Dancing—

Personal Opinion Poll Conducted by High School Students

"Roar," a personal opinion poll of Hico High students, was conducted by the sophomore home-class recently. The questionnaires were distributed to the high school; 115 students and eight faculty members gave their opinions. The poll was conducted at the conclusion of a debate to arouse thinking of students.

The poll included a wide variety of questions seeking opinions pertaining to skirt lengths, boys' dating customs, drinking, and dancing.

The senior class, consisting of 17 girls, unanimously agreed that both boys and girls

should date students from other towns. The skirt length of 4 inches above the knee was the most favorable among the seniors. The girls who did not agree with the choice, chose the length of two inches, while disagreeing boys chose 6 inches above the knee. Majority of senior girls were against boys wearing tight pants, yet the boys' vote favored it. Eighty percent of the girls agreed that boys should include socks with school wear and tuck shirt tails in. The boys were against wearing socks and only half the group favored tucking in shirt tails.

The majority of the seniors were against dating a person who had

been drinking. The class unanimously disliked boys coming to parties or dances after drinking. The seniors suggested that the Youth Center be limited to ages 13-21.

Also concerning dating, the seniors agreed that a girl could allow a boy to take her home after a dance, even though he had not paid her way. The boys stated that they asked girls for dates 3 days in advance and girls accepted dates on an average of four days in advance.

The junior class opinions were 34 percent for dress lengths of 2 inches above the knee; 53 percent felt that boys should not wear tight

pants; 63 percent said "yes" to boys wearing socks; and 80 percent felt that boys should wear shirt tails in.

Of the 30-member junior class, 25 stated that they would not date a person that had been drinking. The group agreed that Hico boys and girls should date out of town students. The class stated that they make and accept dates one day in advance. Most of the junior class felt that the Youth Center activities should be limited to high school age.

Twenty-two sophomores, 15 girls and seven boys, were polled for their opinion. The greatest part of the boys felt that girls should wear dress lengths six inches above the

knee, while the girls felt that two and four inches sufficient. Neither boys or girls liked tight pants, but both agreed that socks should be worn with boy's schoolwear, and shirt tails tucked in.

Sophomore girls agreed 100 percent that they would not date a boy who had been drinking. Girls in this class usually accept dates three days in advance, while the boys ask girls on an average of two days in advance. The boys split half and half for Hico girls dating out of town boys; however, they all felt that Hico boys should date out of town girls. The girls agreed that they should date out of towners.

The sophomores were 100 per-

cent strong in limiting the age of students attending Youth Center activities. Most of the class felt that the age group should be 14-20. Sixty percent of the students believe that a girl should not allow a boy to escort her home if he had not paid her admission to the game, show or dance.

Thirty-seven of the 40 freshmen reacted to the poll in the following manner: Girl's skirt lengths should be four inches above the knee. Boys should not wear tight pants; they should wear socks; and they should tuck their shirt tails in. The freshmen agreed that Hico students should date out of town young people because it gives them an opportunity to meet other kids.

The freshmen felt that it would be all right for a girl to let a boy take her home after a paid activity event, although the boy did not pay her admission. The freshmen felt, too, that the Youth Center age should be limited, and suggested 14-20 as the limit.

Sophomore homemaking students conducting the opinion poll and tabulating results were Misses Cindy Braune, Paula Busby, Cynthia Carroll, Susan Knudson, Charlotte Meek, Debbie Norwood, Gwen Owens, Kippi Patterson, Debbie Ramsey, Lucy Stearns, Debbie Wade, Ruth Walker, Stephanie Walker, and Debbie Wright.

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANF

We have been having real summer temperatures again, and air conditioners and fans are on the job.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Carolyn and Dian of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs.

Deibert Pack, Jimmie and Billy and their friend Mrs. Ruth Haile, Susie and Joe of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody of Fairy, Mrs. Raymond Driver of Texas City, who has been here the past 10 days helping in the care of her mother, who is a patient at Village Nursing Home in Hico. Mrs. Driver returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham had the following guests during the weekend, her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant, Brent, Lisa and Shyria and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz, Karol and Karen of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts of Hamilton. The Prinz's came by enroute home from Elgin where they had visited his father, who is ill, and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dowdy and family of Fort Worth visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

The writer and Mrs. C. W. Brunson of Hico attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lees in Hico Sunday, and also attended open house at the Village Nursing Home in Hico.

Sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Elmer Giesecke of Stephenville who died Sunday. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stephenville. We extend sympathy to the family at this time of sorrow. He is a former resident of Duffau and a longtime acquaintance of the writer.

The writer attended singing last Thursday night at Lund Valley. We were accompanied from Hamilton by Mrs. G. E. Woosley and Mrs. J. O. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and Mrs. R. A. Spencer at Hamilton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family and Miss Bernice Turner of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family and her mother, Mrs. Dimple Gordon of Arlington, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Parkhill and family also of Arlington. Mrs. Gordon visited her father, Mr. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and grandson of Angleton spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Red Blakley and family.

Mrs. Tom Jackson of Meridian was honored on her 80th birthday Sunday when relatives arrived with well filled baskets of food. Present were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson of near Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shields of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cryer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sainer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and Allen of the home. All had a wonderful time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard were in Arlington recently to celebrate the birthday, Sept. 22, of their little grandson, Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard.

Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mrs. Justin Bullard's father, Mr. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton recently had eye surgery at Scott & White for removal of a cyst. He returned home the same day and doctors thought his eyesight would gradually return.

The writer was in Hico Monday morning to attend funeral services for Mrs. Royce Adkison. We extend sympathy to her husband and others.

Mrs. Ruby Moore was given a surprise birthday party Sept. 27. Attending were Mrs. Dewey Massingill, Mrs. George Shepard, Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Lea Ann and Kelli, George Taylor, Co-rene Stregger, Mrs. Kenneth McAdams, Mrs. Von Haley, Mrs. T. E. Kincheloe, Mrs. Jane Gandy, Mrs. Nancy Pearce, Lucy Lowrance, Ollie Faubion, Margaret Hilliard and Vallie Newsom. Refreshments were served.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vicki over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill of Fairy, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Randy Moore, George Taylor, Glenn Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Howard and Rex, all of Hamilton; Miss Donna Trigg of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard of Mineral Wells.

We were sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mrs. Selma Agee of Hamilton, who was critically injured in a car accident near Evant at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22. She was returning from her sisters, Mrs. Hazel Waddell of Star when she met a station wagon driven by 19-year-old Michael E. Mitchell of Houston. He was being followed in another car by his younger brother and a sister whose two small children were riding with Michael in the lead car. The younger brother and sister saw Michael stoop over and begin to sound their car horn in an effort to warn him. He suddenly left his side of the highway and hit Mrs. Agee's car on the driver side. Mr. Mitchell was killed outright and it took 30 minutes to release his body from the wreckage. Mrs. Agee's car was also crushed in against her body. She received a crushed left hand, left leg was broken in three places between knee and ankle and knee cap was crushed and removed, and the right leg was also broken. She is a patient in Hamilton Hospital and had not regained consciousness during the weekend. Her son, Paul was with her, but luckily received only facial cuts and bruises. Mrs. Agee is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burris of Fairy and attended school here around the turn of the century. She was a schoolmate of this scribe in 1904 and until she married. Her condition is still critical. Our best wishes to her.

Other Sept. birthdays which we have are Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mrs. Justin Bullard, Sept. 29.

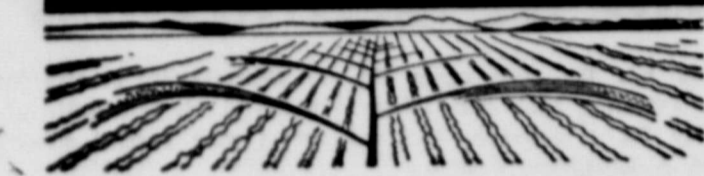
A cream-colored male dog with tan markings has been left or strayed at the home of Mrs. C. W. Brunson, south of Hico on the Fairy road. If it is your dog, please pick it up. If not claimed, anyone that would like to have it may do so at the Brunson or Jimmie Herrington home.

Mrs. Johnnie Grimes is in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth instead of All Saints as reported last week. She is recovering from major surgery.

It was reported to me Monday that Mrs. Zella Grice is a patient in Hico City Hospital.

ADDING MACHINE paper for sale at the News Review.

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- One wood building with composition roof 25'x49'.
- One above ground 500 gallon butane tank.
- One practically new modern science lab unit approximately 4'x16' with gas, water and electrical outlets.
- Assortment of antique desks.

The above listed property located on the Carlton School grounds and subject to removal with the premises cleared of all debris except concrete foundations and floors within 180 days from date of sale. Clearance deposit required.

Property may be examined prior to day of sale by asking for key at Hob Thompson's Grocery—Carlton, Texas.

ALSO —

Seven room frame house with bath located on lot 56 yds. by 223 yds. Has well and pump in good condition. Quit claim deed provided. Ten (10) percent deposit required with sale completed in two weeks with total price paid.

A committee who will be present, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Garner.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana and Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice of Hamilton were skating in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker attended the Heart O' Texas Fair at Waco Monday.

Larry and Marty Knapp of Dublin spent Saturday night with their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Their mother came for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and children of Everman visited Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Cleburne spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. W. T. Smith of Cleburne was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers

and Janice of Hamilton were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Miss Elaine Merritt, who works in Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt. Also Mr. Richard Fackler of Dallas came.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Elaine visited awhile Saturday in Stephenville with Jerry Beth, who attends school there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico and Elmer Ables of Dallas spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of Bryan visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Mrs. Adena Haile and family. Mrs. Haile has moved from her farm into town. We of the Olin community wish for her and her family the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Landus and children of Gatesville visited Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Haile. During the afternoon, Mrs. Haile, Janice and Christi visited in Hamilton with Mrs. Adena Haile and children and admired their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King were in Stephenville shopping Monday.

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A good crowd attended the meeting at the Methodist Church Saturday night sponsored by the Masonic Lodge. Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor spoke on law and order of our country, and showed a film on teenagers and the affects LSD had on them. The Masons honored widows of Masonic members of the Clairette Lodge, and presented each an orchid corsage, also Mrs. Cronk who pinned the corsages on the widows. Visitors came from Dublin, Hico, Stephenville, Duffau, Grand Prairie, Houston, and Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cronk, Susie and Allie of Taylor spent Friday night with Mrs. Zeph Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Johnson of Marble Falls spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter visited Sherman Roberson at the VA Hospital in Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield received word the past week from Mrs. Maude Dunbar that her mother, Mrs. Mary Earll of Center, Colo. had passed away after a long illness. Her body was carried to Dayton, Ohio for burial. The Dunbars and Mrs. Earll were former residents of Clairette before moving to Center.

Jack Dowdy moved his mother, Mrs. Dulis Dowdy Saturday close to he and his brother, Denard at Dale due to her health. We regret losing Mrs. Dowdy from our community.

We are glad to report Jess Pruett is improving from major surgery.

Mrs. John Golightly spent from

Tuesday until Thursday at Tyler with her son, Charles and family.

Mrs. John Golightly spent Saturday in Waco with Mrs. Pearl Durham and Baylor.

News came recently that Albert Salmon of Lynnwood, Wash. had surgery on one of his legs. He grew up here but left when he got married. He is the son of the late Jake and Maggie Salmon.

News came that Mrs. Lizzie Havens had a stroke recently and is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Her daughter reported Saturday night that she was improving.

Linda and David Noland and Billy McKinney of Weatherford and Mrs. C. L. McEntire of Stephenville had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland. Sunday morning visitors were Estes McEntire of Stephenville and Ronnie McEntire and son of Fort Worth.

CARLTON NEWS

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer were recent visitors in Abilene with their son, Aubrey and family, in Lubbock and in Tulia with their daughters and families, at Friona with a granddaughter, and in Muleshoe with a niece and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp and sons, Larry and Charles of Hamilton visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford. Raymond Geye of Gatesville visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Houston Davis, who had surgery, has returned home following a stay in the VA Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson, who is visiting in Abilene with her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull, had surgery last week and is improving.

Mrs. L. H. Lunsford, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gene Sharp of Hamilton, attended a baby shower Wednesday night at the Aleman Youth Center honoring Mrs. Allen Dodson.

Miss Marie Huckabee from Seguin spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mabry and two children from Blanco, formerly of Carlton, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mrs. Sid Fine and Mrs. Lee Turney attended the funeral in Dublin Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Clifford Turnbow, 63, the former Udell Springer, a former schoolmate of Mrs. Fine at Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks for the cards and letters I have received since I've been a patient in the VA Hospital, and also to the ones who remembered me in their prayers. May the Lord richly bless you.

24-ltp. Sherman Roberson.

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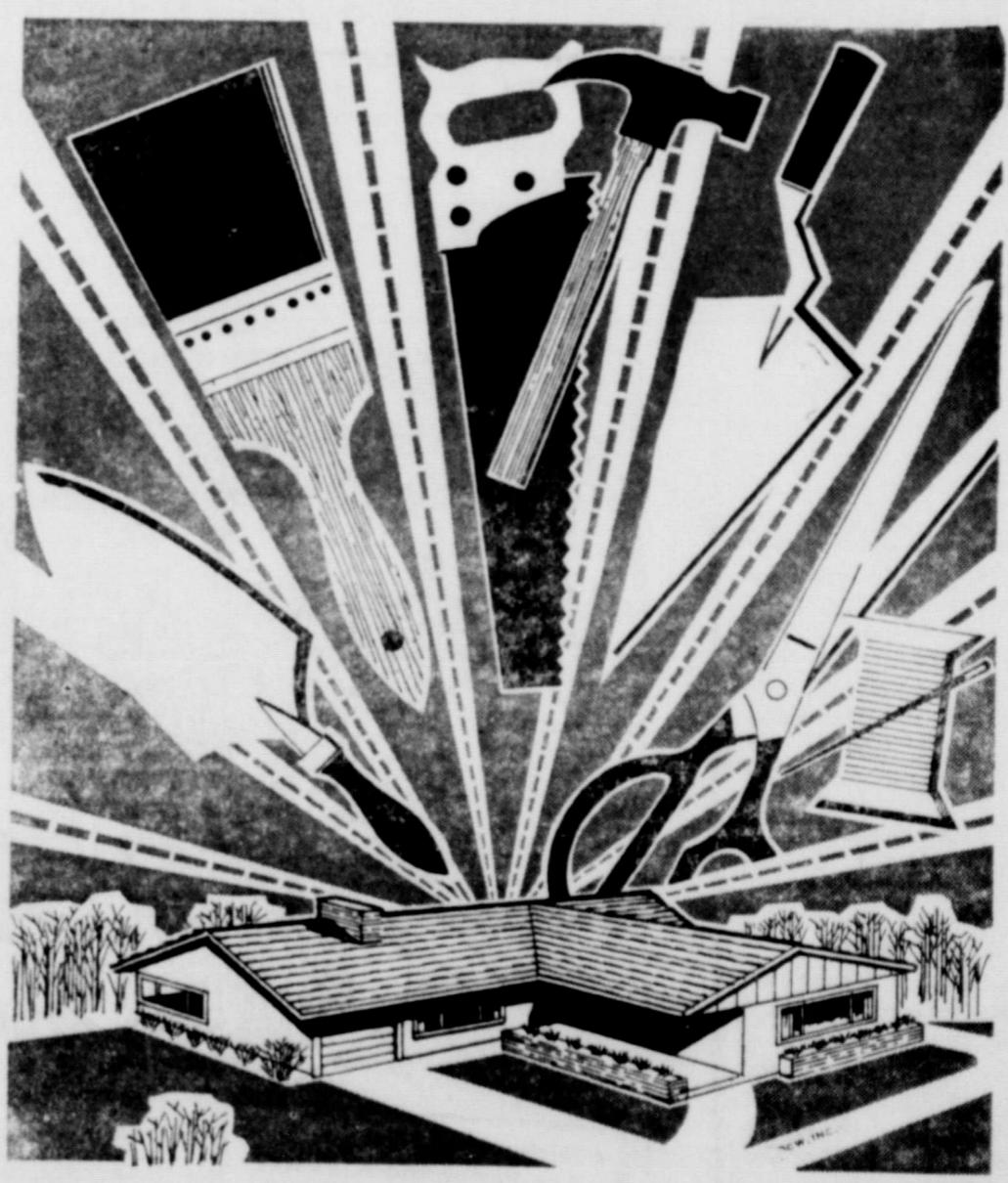
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A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO—SEPTEMBER 1931

M. B. Cox, 60, a prominent farmer living between Cariton and Alexander, suffered a triple fracture of the skull when his auto was struck by a southbound motor car on the Cotton Belt at 7:45 a.m. Friday. In an unconscious condition, he was taken to a Hamilton hospital where physicians say his injuries may prove fatal.

Miss Katherine Maxwell of Ham-

ilton was here last Friday, guest of Miss Emma Dee Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow, Mildred and Bobby of Hamlin were here over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barrow, and her aunt, Miss Sallie Cunningham.

Miss Nellie Brown has returned home from Pngburn, Ark. where she spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Van Patton.

Mrs. W. I. Chenault has been appointed District Representative of Excello Patterns.

25 Years Ago—With the Colors

Bertice Barnett Jr. is missing in action in Belgium; Cecil Ogle writes a letter home from China where he is delivering ammunition to the Japs; AC Sam Abel returned to the U.S. Naval Air Station at Peru, Indiana Wednesday after a few day's visit here with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel; Pvt. Doyle Nix has been sent back to Camp Shelby, Miss. after several week's training at Atlanta, Georgia; Cpl. Roline Forgy is holding down the middle section of the border as he writes from Laughlin AAF, Del Rio, Texas; and Cpl. Lawrence Thornton, who is stationed in New Guinea, recently sent home souvenirs that he took off of the Japs, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Annie Waggoner returned home from Abilene Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Barrow's sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams, who is ill. On their return they had a narrow escape from injury in an accident with their car near DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sylvia Jane, born Sunday morning, September 17.

Madge Moss visited recently in Fort Worth with her sister, Miss Ana Lee Moss, and with her brother, Joe Moss and family.

TEN YEARS AGO

Tigers fold Blanket 14-6 for third win of the year.

Judy Griffiths and Carolyn Patterson were named as editor and assistant editor of the school news section, "The Mirror."

Monday funeral services held for Mrs. Bonnie Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy of Fairy observe 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 27 with open house.

Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney of Gordon are parents of a new daughter, Karen Dale, who was born Sept. 15 in a Fort Worth hospital.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

The Jets took over total pins last week as they put a smoke screen over the Hornets 3-1. The team is composed of Tom Chouinard, LaVern McCameron, Danny and Sandy Barnett. For the Hornets Morse Ross put together a 200 game and Ruth Salmon a 174-480.

The Chokers put their clamps on Gemini 4 for four points, with Jack and Mary Goodman scratching out a 190-530 and 172-460.

With Rusty Roberson whipping up a 209, his team couldn't keep the operators from shaving off 3 points as Marilyn Johanson blasted out a 188-515, Charlie and Lucille Dayton a 163 and 160 game.

The Astros shook the Mixers for four points, with James Autrey stacking up a 190 game, Roy Ellenburg bowling well above his average, and the extra good help from Louise Rushing and Sarah Reeves.

Team Standings:

The Chokers	10	2
Gemini 4	8	4
The Hornets	7	5
The Jets	7	5
The Albies	6	6
The Astros	5	7
The Operators	4	8
The Mixers	1	11

MISS THOMAS ATTENDING HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Miss Noel Thomas and roommate, Miss Paula Wootton, students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas. Miss Thomas celebrated her 18th birthday Saturday. Miss Wootton and Miss Thomas have recently been chosen as two of the six riders of the famous White Horses of the college. The young ladies are chosen in regard to personality, horsemanship, and grade average. The horses and riders, and the Hardin-Simmons Band have been invited to participate in the Macy Parade in New York City on Thanksgiving Day. Other guests in the Thomas home last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were weekend visitors in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy, for the lovely flowers, cards, food, and for every act of thoughtfulness shown us at the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Family of
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1969 HICO TIGER SCHEDULE

Oct. 3—Grandview	There
Oct. 10—Richland Springs	Here
Oct. 17—Evant	There
Oct. 24—Lometa	Here
Oct. 31—Meridian	Here
Nov. 7—Blanket	There
Nov. 14—Rising Star	There
Nov. 21—Gorman	Here

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Miss Baley Brings Greetings to Young Homemakers Group

Miss Barbara Baley, President, Area IV Future Homemakers of America, was in Abilene Saturday to bring greetings to the Eighth Annual Awards Banquet of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas. The banquet, attended by some 270 young farmers and homemakers, was held in the Starlight Inn. Area IV, Texas Association of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers, is a division of Vocational Education, Texas Education Agency.

Miss Baley also appeared on the program of the general session for Young Homemakers Saturday afternoon. Miss Baley, representing the 4,367 Future Homemakers of Area IV, expressed her appreciation to the group for the interest and understanding they have given their little sister organization. To both the Young Farmers and Homemakers, she emphasized the importance of establishing and maintaining homes with firm foundations which would benefit the community, state and nation.

Accompanying Miss Baley to the meetings were Mrs. B. B. Baley, Area IV FHA Mother, and Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, Area IV FHA Advisor.

VISITORS IN LUCKIE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna Jr., Calvin and Penny of DeLeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant of Stephenville visited last weekend in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Luckie and Jimmy.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard were in Austin last weekend where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and attended the Texas-Texas Tech football game Saturday night.

VISITORS IN JACKSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight of Dallas and Miss Kay Jackson of Lampasas were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson and children.

VISITORS IN WOOTON HOME

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wootton and Misti, and her sister, Bernice Gallagher of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Captain Dennis Wootton are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wootton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jordan.



FHA OFFICERS—Carolyn Doty, outgoing FHA president, Barbara Baley, Area IV president, Joy McPherson of Hamilton, Area IV 3rd vice president, and Rebecca Martin, 1969-70 president, are shown here at the Monday "Daddy Date Night," attended by approximately 100 FHA'ers, their father dates, and guests.

'Daddy Date Night' Enjoyed By FHA Members and Dads

"Daddy Date Night" at Hico High School brings Dad away from the television set and home early from work to be the date of the apple of his eye, his daughter. Hico Future Homemakers were hostesses to their dad and guests for dinner and entertainment Monday evening at the school cafeteria. The buffet menu, prepared by the girls, was served to approximately 100 people.

Barbara Baley, Area IV President was mistress of ceremonies. "Only

IRVING VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller and children of Irving visited last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Renfro. The Millers have recently returned from a trip to the Virgin Islands.

ASPERMONT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed and Amber Dawn of Aspermont were weekend visitors with his sister, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ownby had their two daughters home last weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Stokes and family of Marietta, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley of Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Abilene spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Mrs. Tommy Johnson and children visited in Glen Rose Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Simmons.

CORPUS CHRISTI VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were weekend visitors in Corpus Christi in the home of Chief and Mrs. Maynard Marshall and family. The group went fishing and enjoyed a fish fry with Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek as guests.

GOLIAD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge were in Goliad last weekend visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer, John David, Sharon and Robert.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

FOUR IMPORTANT DATES

Four dates to be remembered are Friday night, Oct. 3, barbecue supper at First Baptist Church for all officers and members as the beginning of the new church year.

Saturday night, October 4, the Community Center Meeting at the Iredell School.

Saturday, October 18, Annual Iredell Homecoming.

Saturday, October 25, Country Store, Poor Boy's Dinner, served family style, sponsored by WSCS of Iredell Methodist Church.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO RAISE WATER RATES

At a recent meeting of the City Council, the group discussed and voted to raise the water bill of each customer 50c per month, and to add to the monthly bill 50c each for street repairs, which makes the minimum of each billing \$2.50 per month, 50c extra for street improvement, and garbage hauling remains the same, \$1.50 per month. Total charges per month, \$4.50. All bills will be placed on separate city accounts.

Since Iredell has no city taxes with which to take care of these extra advantages, the council arrived at this decision to try and help improve the town.

As customers let us be appreciative of these benefits.

IREDELL HOMECOMING

On October 18, Iredell Schools will be having their 16th Homecoming.

Sometimes between the years of

1877 and 1880 a two-story building was erected on the South side of the Bosque River for the purpose of a school, church and lodge, according to historians. This building was used until the years 1910-11 when a two-story stone building was elected and was used until 1933 when the need of newer and larger building was needed to take care of the growing attendance from consolidation of the schools at Camp Branch, Rocky, Gordon, Flag Branch, Rural Grove, Fairview, Spring Creek, Spring Creek Gap, Black Stump Valley and Mount Zion.

It was in honor of these schools that the P-TA decided to sponsor a homecoming, in 1963. Vinita Blakley was president of the P-TA, and Mr. J. M. McCroskey was superintendent. Those having a part on the program were the late Rev. Ralph Collier, Ralph Bradley, Jerry Phillips, song by six girls of the junior and senior classes, dance numbers by Nicki McAden, Ann Sadler, Jan Strong, Bettye Ann McCroskey and Judy Ellis.

Special recognition was given the late Dr. A. N. Pike as a former trustee and county trustee. Oldest class represented was that of 1882 by the late Mr. George Collier and Mrs. T. M. Davis, Sr., who will probably be present at this homecoming. The first one to register was W. B. (Burke) Phillips of Fort Worth, who attended school in 1886. The crowd was estimated at between 600 and 700.

The next two years, Tarleton State College Band entertained with music at the football game.

So come one, come all on Oct. 18 and help make the Iredell Home-

coming of 1969 another successful one.

TOWN & COUNTRY GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Iredell Town and Country Organization has elected officers and directors.

They are: President, J. B. Word; vice president, Bill Helm; secretary, Mrs. Bennie Portwood; treasurer, Mrs. Mike Phillips.

Directors are H. R. Storbeck, John D. Smith, Oris Bakke, Roy Gosdin, Chubby Howard, Nolan Chaffin and Wilson Phillips.

Plans are underway for membership dues and also to have a labor survey made to further interest in an industry.

Everyone are wanted and welcome to attend these meetings. It is a community-wide organization and all suggestions are welcome. Next meeting is Saturday night, October 4.

WSCS MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Iredell United Methodist Church met Friday evening at the parsonage.

Program was the pledge service for 1970, a candle lighting service being used. This service was closed with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the Mizpah Benediction.

A business meeting was then held to make plans for the Fall Festival, the Country Store and Poor Boy Dinner at the Oldham Building and Educational Building on Oct. 25. After the business meeting games were enjoyed and "Bible Lots" was especially enjoyed.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, chips and dip, coffee and punch were served.

Twenty-six ladies were present. Vinita Blakley is president and Doris Williamson is secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville visited her sister, Miss Maggie Harris Tuesday. Maggie returned home with her for a few days.

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

Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. was a recent visitor in Hico with her sister, Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn.

Mrs. Word Main returned from the Clifton Hospital Monday after a two-week stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were recent visitors in San Saba in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham. They also attended the celebration held in Austin for Senator J. P. Word when he was sworn in as Governor

for a day.

Mrs. Marie Churchill of Hico visited in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders and Kay of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Rosa McAden were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mahaney, Debby, Ronnie and Kenney of Dallas.

Mr. R. O. Green and Mrs. Sybil Holcomb of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr. They all visited in Hubbard.

Mrs. Annie Cavitt of Duffau was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughter on the Burden Ranch.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson and Mrs. Rosa McAden were Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Loy Burch of near Meridian.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Mrs. Johnnie Umphres of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison and Ronnie, Mrs. Iona Brooks and Phillip, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culver, Mark and Rickie of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray of Sanderson, Mr. Tom Gray and Miss Mary Ellis of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Minnie Falls and Mrs. J. J. Martin were in Clifton Friday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were Mrs. Ray Hickok, Mrs. Raymond Daves of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Lucille Estein of Waco.

Among those helping Mr. L. E. Golden celebrate his 80th birthday during the weekend were Mrs. Tessie Hancock of Stephenville, Mrs. Neva Patterson of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffelt of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch, Vickie and Paula of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connell of Dallas were weekend visitors at their farm home near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed were recent visitors in Penelope with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolfe, also at Ocee with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McClure and Dickey of Meridian were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nash, Kay and Nell of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap, Dav-

id and Teresa of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap. Also Dr. G. H. Norman of Fort Worth visited in their home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were Mrs. Oscar Graham of Cleburne, Mrs. Archie Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. John Baucom, Mrs. Ray Hickok and Mrs. Raymond Daves, all of Walnut Springs, also their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Estein of Waco.

Church of Christ Minister Draper of Fort Worth is preaching at the Iredell church each Sunday until they can secure one fulltime.

Albert Pike spent the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. N. Pike and sister, Eugenia and J. L. Goodman at Pecos.

Mmes. Bill Helm, Ralph Bradley, Homer Whitley, Royce Hall and Vinita Blakley attended the open house at Village Nursing Home in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Among those attending the revival at Cranfills Gap Methodist Church during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Mrs. W. C. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Word, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey of Clifton, Mmes. Fannie Dawson, Rosa McAden, Ila Bates, Kate Chaffin and Vinita Blakley.

I do not like to say so much about my children, but Sunday I was asked by Billy Jack's friends and playmates, as children, to say something about them in my news. The last letter was quite interesting to me. It was Frances' birthday, Sept. 13, and the General Motors Division of Antwerp plant were entertaining a couple who were being transferred, at the Westbury Hotel in Brussels. The entire 22nd floor had been reserved for this occasion. The managing director remembered it was her

birthday, and "Happy Birthday" was sung to her. They, as a graduation experience. Their experiences there are different, all international and all go in for even the children and teenagers. me that is good.

IREDELL DRAGONS

1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 2-8 p.m. Gordon
Oct. 9-8 p.m. Covington
Oct. 18-Homecoming Ogle
Oct. 23-7:30 p.m. Walnut
Nov. 13-7:30 Cranfills Gap
Nov. 20-7:30 Tolson

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

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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. Elmer Giesecke, 77, of Stephenville passed away at his home Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Stephenville Funeral Home. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Giesecke; a daughter, Mrs. Lee King; 3 grandchildren, and brothers and sisters and other relatives. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children and Linda Naul of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan visited with Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke in Stephenville Sunday, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Williamsburg, Va. were visitors during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

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Fractured 'Filosophy'...

By J. Rayford Wooten

Has it occurred to you that we have less than one hundred days remaining in the decade of the 1960's? Through this ten-year period of history the world has witnessed more change than in any recorded period of mankind. A review of these years show the greatest break-through of technological development that man has ever achieved. Many of the scientific realities of today were only imagined dreams ten short years ago. As we review this dissolving decade, and as we weigh the giant strides of man-made progress, are we satisfied to accept a balance of achievement against the deterioration of the society of the world?

Our own nation has had four presidents at the helm of our ship of state, and more than half of the decade has been involved in an unpopular, tremendously expensive, stalemated military action of undeclared war, half way around the

world from home. This unresolved blunder is costing every man, woman and child in the United States \$180.00 per year, and has cost the lives of more than 40,000 young Americans; not to mention the many thousands who are deprived of a normal life by wounds incurred in battle.

We have seen the dollar shrink from just under the face value of 100 cents to an astonishing devaluation of only 37c, and that is before taxes. Our national debt has increased more in the last ten years than all the Presidents from Geo. Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt spent in their entire administration. We not only have continued to pile up tremendous national indebtedness, but we have begun to borrow from other nations, in an attempt to keep pace with the extravagant rate of spending. "Spend yourself into prosperity!" has been the slogan. Every child who was born in the '60's is saddled with a debt of \$19,250.00. Does this seem like a proper birthright?

We have seen an entirely new and very different breed of citizens come into prominence. This is the decade of the advent of the hippy, the flower child, the disturbed and demoralized youth, whose promiscuous indulgence in free love, and flagrant use of destructive drugs



... Billy Rhodes Trims Trees, Grows Grass.

Fairy Farmer Makes Grass Grow in Shallow, Rocky Soil

BY BOMER HARRIS
Soil Conservation Service

Billy Rhodes of Abilene is the owner of a farm south of Hico in the Fairy community. His place is immediately east of the Ernest McCoy farm.

He trimmed a number of cedar trees up to about six or seven feet from the ground and left them standing and growing. He has cut many small trees to clear the area so post trees will have growing room. Post trees will be cut later and used as needed.

Some areas, where trees were thinned, have been over-seeded with King Ranch Bluestem. It has covered the thin rocky soil on this mountainside. Big Bluestem and Indian grass are showing in many places.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

The use of good housekeeping practices in the backyard or commercial orchard at this time of year will pay big dividends.

Peaches and plums which were discarded or dropped from the trees during the harvest season should be picked up or plowed under to a depth sufficient to prevent their being returned to the soil surface next spring. This clean-up is important since disease organisms can carry over in this fruit. Brown rot, for example, causes a disease of peaches and plums which is characterized by a rapid decay of fruit at harvest time. Decayed fruit left on the tree or underneath can serve as a source of disease causing spores next spring.

In addition to carrying out a good clean-up and sanitation program now, plans should be made for the use of protective sprays of fungicides such as sulphur, captan or Botran next spring. These sprays will protect the young fruit from infection.

When the growth of all members of the sorghum family, including johnsongrass, sudan, milo, forage sorghums and all hybrids, is stopped by frost, they sometimes develop a high prussic acid content and become a hazard to grazing livestock. The same thing also happens many times following a rain on drought stressed sorghums. The sucker growth in many instances can have a dangerous amount of this prussic acid.

Certain chemical changes occur in the sucker growth of the drought-stressed plants, and are responsible

for the acid development. The poison acts quickly and can kill an animal within a very short time after the damaged plant is eaten.

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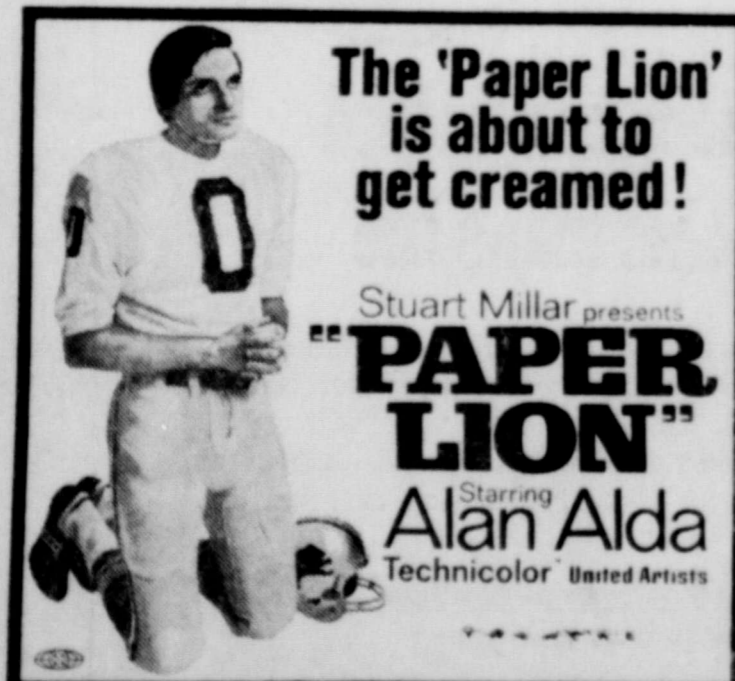
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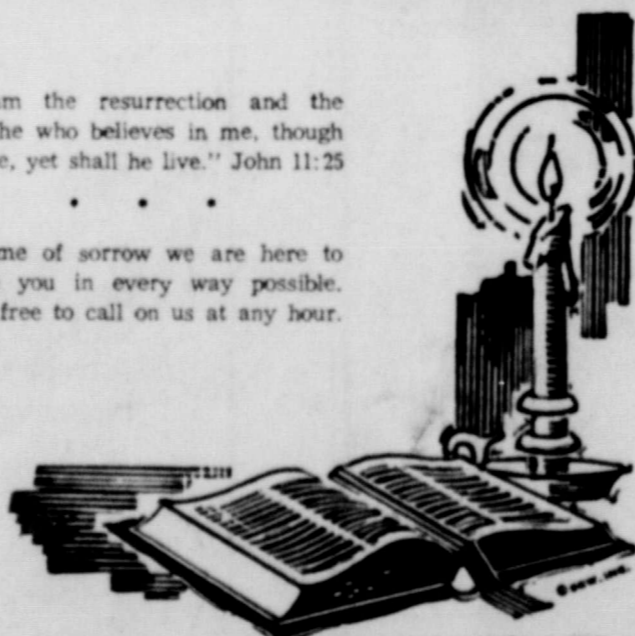
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