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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Just like meeting people on the street—if you can't think of anything to say, you can always talk about the weather, which has been a mixture of a lot of ground-wood and a little Spring since Feb. 1. The weather gets some people talking about garden planting, fishing and others about having a round of golf, but I would like to be plain old lazy and just sit around and soak up some good weather.

Just like keeping up this column but there was this rowdy coffee drinkers having a morning break, and Joan Nobles was among them, said that she wasn't named after Indians, according to an article printed five years ago in the local paper.

Just like coming back to the office, went to the files and found she was in a News Review issue of May 1965, Oran Jo Pool had done some research, and a story she wrote revealed that in 1860, Alford arrived with a small amount of dry goods and opened the business in the settlement. The mail route from Meridian to Brownwood crossed the community, the residents petitioned the U.S. Government for a post office. The petition was granted and Alford was appointed postmaster. When given the privilege of naming the office he chose Hico, in honor of his home town in Kentucky.

Just like there—is there another version? Ramage also changed the name about Duffau. She said according to Mrs. Lee Ramage, who was to be well into her 90's, she was named after a tramp who came through the country and camped near a stream to get himself a drink. While drinking he named the stream after her and also the settlement nearby.

Just like when Parker was seen recently at the clinic and she was with crutches. When asked what happened to her foot, she said she dropped a box of soap. But before the asker could say "box of soap," Kathleen added that it was a 100-pound box of soap powder they use in the dairy barn.

Just like a story is going around town about a fellow down the country here who was going home one day, and as he arrived near Hico he saw a pickup stopped on the side of the highway and

Just like funeral services held by afternoon for Lottie Ragsdale. Funeral services were held for Lottie May (Russell) Ragsdale, Sunday, February 22, at 2 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Chapel, with Rev. Bennie Hodges of Iredell officiating. Burial was in the New Iredell Cemetery.

Just like Ragsdale was born October 1889 in Iredell, daughter of J. and Mary Hill Russell. She passed away Saturday in Kerrville following an extended illness. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, J. and Max Ragsdale, Fort Worth; one sister, Miss Russell of Iredell; one brother, Roy Russell of Stephenville. Serving as pallbearers were W. J. Jr., John D. Smith, Arthur Oris Bakke, Fletcher Cooper and James Williamson.

a man out in his pasture trying to catch a baby calf. He drove through his gate and up to where the fellow was, and asked what he was doing. The man said he had the calf in the back of his pickup but it jumped out and got through the fence into the pasture, and he was trying to catch it. The fellow helped to catch the calf and saw the man on his way.

But when he fed his cows he noticed he was missing one little calf. There's a moral in this story somewhere.

See you around, and keep talking.

School Trustee, City Offices Go Begging For Candidates

Through Wednesday morning, Hico School Trustee and City offices were still without candidates, with the exception of Ray Keller, who filed two weeks ago for reelection to the City Council.

County Judge Herman Standifer said that there were no candidates for school posts in the Hico district, or in any other district in the county.

Terms expiring this year in the two elections are those of Councilmen Keller, Jim Jameson and W. C. Howard, and Mayor O. L. Davis. Trustee terms expiring are those of Bruce Slaughter and Dr. J. B. Putty. Both have indicated that they would seek reelection.

Prospective candidates have until 30 days prior to the election to file for places on the ballot. Both elections will be held Saturday, April 4.

School trustee candidates must file with the County Judge, while city candidates can file with the City Secretary.

Cen-Tex Council of Government Head to Speak at Iredell

Mr. Charles A. Cass of Belton, Executive Director for Central Texas Council of Governments, will be speaker at the meeting of Iredell Community Improvement Center Saturday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

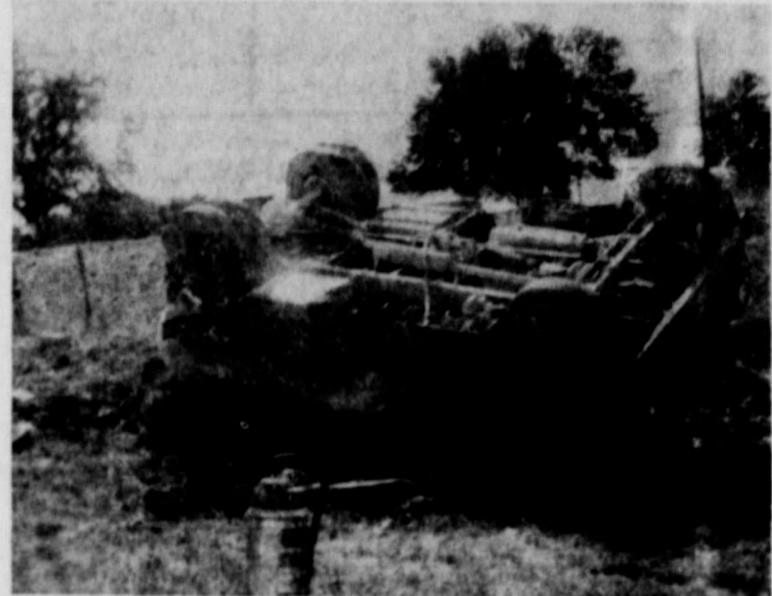
The meeting will be held at the Iredell School. Everyone interested is invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Uel Stagner Last Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Elvie Omega Stagner, 65, were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. Henry Cox of Stephenville officiating. Burial was in Pilot Knob Cemetery, Erath County.

Mrs. Stagner was born August 2, 1904 in Erath County, daughter of the late Andrew and Elvie Peoples George. She passed away in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Feb. 17. She was a longtime resident of the Duffau community and a member of the Duffau Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Uel Stagner of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Jernigan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Marjorie Brown of La Puente, Calif.; two sons, Truman Stagner of Benbrook and Edward Lee Stagner of Burleson; one sister, Mrs. Maude Beckner of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.



ONE INJURED—Luther Burden of Hico, driver of this butane gas truck, was injured Wednesday morning when the vehicle was in collision with a loaded cattle truck just east of Hico on Highway 6. Burden's condition was undetermined Wednesday afternoon.

Hico Man Injured in 2-Truck Collision Wednesday Morning

An accident about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday morning involving a bobtail butane truck and tractor-trailer truck loaded with cattle, occurred three-quarters of a mile east of Hico, seriously injuring the driver of the butane truck, and inflicting heavy damage to both vehicles.

The injured driver was Luther Burden of Hico, who was conveyed to Hico City Hospital for treatment. He suffered a broken shoulder, and head and leg injuries. Full extent of his injuries had not been determined Wednesday afternoon.

Driver of the cattle truck was John F. Hinger of Goodland, Kansas, who was uninjured. The truck was owned by E. H. Dressman of Goodland, and had been loaded at Clifton earlier in the morning and was enroute to Colorado.

According to investigating officers, both vehicles were traveling west toward Hico when the butane truck attempted to make a left

Wednesday Funeral Conducted Here For Andrew Hutton, 73

William Andrew Hutton, 73, longtime area resident, passed away at his home Monday afternoon, February 23 of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hodges in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Erath Gardens of Memory.

Mr. Hutton was born January 10, 1897 in Alvarado, son of W. J. and Mattie Robinson Hutton. He had lived in Hico for 28 years, and was a longtime resident of Fairy, having gone to school there. He was an employee for 28 years of Precinct 3 in road maintenance.

Mr. Hutton was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lelia Hutton of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Monroe Henderson of Lampasas and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe of Irving; two sons, Paul Hutton of Eunice, New Mexico and Billy Wayne Hutton of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Francis Washburn and Mrs. H. C. Jernstad, both of Clifton; four brothers, Jim Hutton of Clifton, Colorado, Cecil Hutton of Corpus Christi, Joe Hutton of Altus, Okla., and Finis Hutton of Cranfills Gap; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Ernie Jacobs, Willard Leach, Tyrus King, Van Brush, Paul Lane and John Rainwater.

FROM PORTLAND
Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas of Portland was a weekend guest in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don.

Public School Week to Be Observed Here March 2-6

Annual Public School Week will be observed locally March 2-6, with several activities planned here.

Supt. O. C. Cook has issued an invitation to everyone in the district to visit the schools during the special week. He especially invited parents and patrons to attend the Monday evening Parent-Teacher meeting, and the Southern School

Assembly program on Thursday.

Masonic Lodges of this area will have charge of the program Monday night, and have secured Rev. Robert Rachuig of Clifton as speaker.

Rev. Rachuig, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rachuig of Fairy, is well known in this area, having attended school at Fairy.

He is currently pastor of First Baptist Church in Mosheim, but resides in Clifton. He is a 32nd degree Mason, and is Worthy Patron

of Clifton Eastern Star Chapter.

Rev. Rachuig will speak on "What Price Failure." The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the executive meeting preceding the general assembly.

Mrs. Bernell Jernigan's fourth grade class will present the room program, and Masons will serve refreshments in the lunchroom afterwards.

On Wednesday, March 4, Masons of this area, and Hico Civic Club members will meet at the school at 12:15 for lunch, and class visitation afterwards.

The Southern Schools Assembly program will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the auditorium. The program will be on music and customs of the Swiss people.

School will dismiss Friday afternoon at 2:45.

In issuing the invitation, Supt. Cook urged all patrons, especially parents, to visit the schools sometime during the special week.

Fire Truck Fund Off to Slow Start

Funds being solicited with which to purchase a new rural fire truck were only "dribbling" in this week, with a total of \$155.00 received since last report.

Total received to date is \$412.00. Contributors since last Tuesday were Howard Drug, Dr. Lamar Johanson, and Mrs. Wilena Strepy.

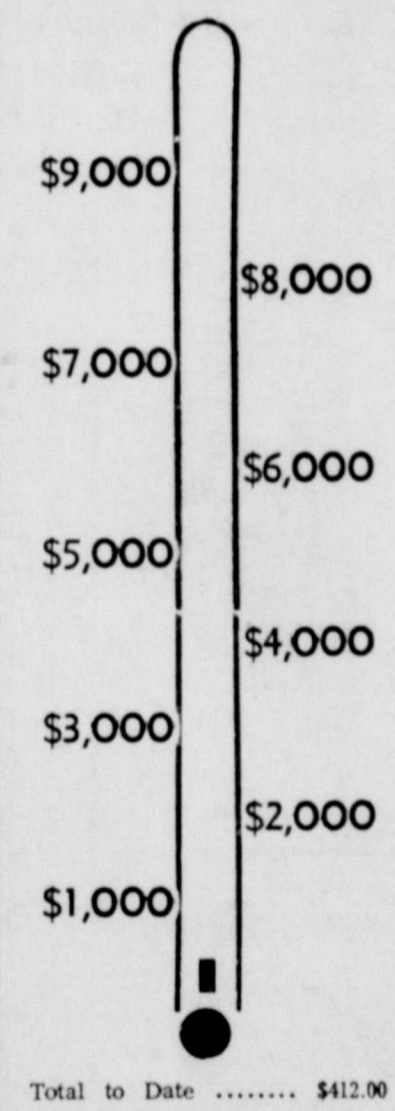
The local department has set a goal of \$9,000.00 with which to purchase the new equipment.

Contributions may be deposited at First National Bank, or given to any member of the Fire Department.



REV. ROBERT RACHUIG . . . Monday P-TA Speaker.

Hico Fire Department Rural Truck Fund



Change-Up in Telcoa System Makes Spurlock Regional Manager

Mack Spurlock has been appointed Regional Manager for Telcoa, Incorporated, which was purchased by Harriscope Broadcasting Corporation from United Utilities on Dec. 31, 1969. He will be responsible for the cable television operating management for the systems located in Stephenville, Hico, Dublin and Navasota, and will be headquartered at Stephenville.

Spurlock has over 13 years of Cable Television experience, and was formerly with Ameco, Incorporated, a Phoenix, Arizona Cable TV equipment manufacturer, as job supervisor in their Turnkey Construction Dept. He has been with Telcoa since April 1, 1967.

Mr. Spurlock is well known in Hico, having supervised installation of the local system last year.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Marie Nachtigall Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Antonie Nachtigall, 95, were held Wednesday morning, February 25, at 10 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. A. C. Lamb and Rev. J. W. Hodges. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery.

Mrs. Nachtigall was born March 9, 1874 in Bastrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Glockner. She passed away Monday in the Sunset Nursing Home in Stephenville. She was married in 1894 to Carl Nachtigall, who was deceased May 27, 1923. Mrs. Nachtigall was a longtime resident of Alexander and a member of the Morgan Mill Methodist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Angell of Odessa, Mrs. Antonie Hooks of Mineola, Mrs. Martha Riss Mann of Austin, Mrs. Minnie Smart of Alexander and Mrs. Helen Jones of Stephenville; four sons, Chris Nachtigall of Hico, Bill Nachtigall of Hanibal, Ted Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Robert Nachtigall of Stephenville; one sister, Mrs. Helen Prokop of Bastrop; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Junior High Cage Tournament Here Thursday and Friday

Hico Elementary School Basketball Tournament has been scheduled Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26-27, at the local gym.

First game pits Meridian and Clifton games at 6:30 Thursday. Other games Thursday night will match Meridian and Clifton boys at 7:30, and Hico and Pottsville boys at 8:30.

Friday night, games will start at 6:30 for teams in the boys division playing for the consolation title. Girl's finals will begin at 7:30, and the boy's championship game will start at 8:30.

Trophies will be awarded Friday night for first, second and third place winners.

Barbara Baley Speaks At Goldthwaite Parent-Daughter Banquet

Miss Barbara Baley, Area IV President, Future Homemakers of America, was principle speaker at the Parent-Daughter FHA Banquet in Goldthwaite Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Baley discussed with the group the "Role of the Home." She was introduced by Miss Kathi Head, President of the Goldthwaite Chapter, and also 1st vice president of the Area Association.

Accompanying Miss Baley to Goldthwaite were Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson.

Social Security Questions & Answers

By JACK CALVERT

QUESTION: Is there a limit on the amount of money Medicare will pay under hospital insurance?

ANSWER: No. There is no dollar limit. Medicare will pay for all reasonable and necessary hospital costs. There is a time limit during which you are covered by hospital insurance under Medicare. This is called a benefit period—formerly referred to as a spell of illness. The benefit period can run up to 90 days for any one hospital stay. After that, there is another 60-day lifetime reserve available, if needed. After being out of a hospital or extended care facility for 61 days or more, another benefit period can begin.

Junior Class to Present 3 One-Act Plays February 27

The Junior Class of Hico High School will present its annual play next Friday evening, Feb. 27, in the school auditorium. The activity begins at 7:30.

Three one-act plays will be featured. Titles are "Curse You Jack Dalton," "The Capricious Pearls," and "Great Smokies." A nominal admission will be charged.

MRS. JOHANSON ATTENDS VHTA BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson participated in the board of directors meeting for Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas Friday and Saturday in Houston. Mrs. Johanson is a director from Area IV in the association.

JAMES CREWS RETURNS FROM TIAWAN

Sgt. James Crews returned home Monday following a 15-month tour of duty in Tiawan with the U. S. Air Force. He will be visiting his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr at Clairette for 23 days then will go to Columbus, Miss. for eight months.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

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

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

CITY COUNCIL SETS MARCH 7 CLEAN-UP DATE IN IREDELL

The City Council has set the date of Saturday, March 7 as clean-up day for the city of Iredell.

The Iredell Community Improvement Center set this goal as one of their projects, and this project was approved by the Council as the first to be carried out.

Their idea is, first, to make the business part of town as starting point for the cleanup.

Everyone is invited to come and help with this project. Bring your sack lunch, to be served at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Drinks will be served by the young people's class. The date will be set later for the remainder of the town.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 15, the

lightning struck at the home of Raymond Blue, burning out the telephone and heating system. They were fortunate to not have had more extensive damage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. were recent visitors in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hines and Mrs. Jessie Hines of Cleburne were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mrs. Opal Smith and daughter, Miss Jean of Fort Worth were Thursday visitors in the home of Vinita Blakley.

Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. Frankee Flanary were Thursday afternoon visitors in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Mrs. Sinia McDonel, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Duncanville were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Plainview.

Among those attending the fu-

neral of Mrs. Mae Russell Ragsdale of Kerrville at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon were the pallbearers, J. F. Cooper, John D. Smith, Oris Bakke, James Williamson, Arthur Guinn and W. T. Boyd Jr. Also Mrs. Oris Bakke, Mmes. Tom Strange, Homer Whitley, Royce Hall, Vinita Blakley. Members of the family present were Miss Fay Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell of Stephenville, Mrs. Rob Russell and son, Axford, Alton Russell, J. N. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers were weekend visitors in Irving in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaBow and Gary. Bill is stationed at a Kansas Air Base. Joyce and Gary will go there when school is out.

Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Stephenville recently visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Cavitt at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Dallas were weekend visitors at their ranch here and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Hugh Harris was a recent visitor in Waco and San Antonio with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cooper and family were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper.

Mrs. R. O. Burns spent the weekend in Cleburne in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett.

Mrs. Mae Phillips visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Boyette at Stephenville during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper attended a birthday dinner Saturday evening at Meridian in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and family.

Mrs. Bennie Portwood, Mrs. Mad-



BARBERS COLLEGE. These onetime guerrillas are among the 100,000 who have defected to South Vietnam forces under the Chieu Hoi, or open arms, program partially financed by the U.S. Agency for International Development (A.I.D.). At a Chieu Hoi center in Pleiku, former Viet Cong learn such trades as carpentry, masonry, tailoring, and barbering. Here a student demonstrates his newly acquired skill to a couple of skeptical fellow-defectors.

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. Henry Smith, father of Mrs. Garland Parker, who has been ill in Hico Hospital for the past six weeks, was carried to Cleburne Monday. The Parkers visited them Friday. Mrs. Parker has an infected foot and is using crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King drove to Brownwood Friday on a shopping trip and on to Santa Anna to say happy birthday to his sister, Mrs. Cora Zachary and her husband. Mrs. Lamar Johanson of Hico and Miss Barbara Bailey were in Goldthwaite Thursday night where Barbara spoke at an FHA banquet. Mrs. Shirleen Sowell and daughter of Cleburne visited awhile Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. Andy Anderson and Miss Jerry Beth Merritt of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey of Dallas visited awhile last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mrs. S. B. Shaw of Carlton and Mrs. A. C. Odell were in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker spent Sunday in Cleburne with Mr.

don Dunn, Mrs. Royce Hall, Mrs. A. J. Roach, Misses Lelia and Mary Odom attended a WMU Service Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church in Meridian.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Vinita Blakley Friday evening for their business and social. The program on Lent was led by Mrs. Bradley, vice-president. Those attending were Mmes. James Porter, Loyal Carr, Ila Bates, Dora Strong, Doris Williamson, Mae Phillips, Dell Tidwell, Fannie Dawson, Frankee Flanary, Howard Myers, Ralph Bradley, Bill Helm, Bill Oldham and Otis Oldham. Next meeting will be Friday evening, March 13, in the home of Doris Williamson and Dora Strong.

I probably would have had more news but my telephone has been out of order. I haven't been able to ring numbers and my phone does not ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons were weekend visitors in Midlothian in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bidby and son.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANF

We have had misty weather during the weekend and had received rains of rain. The writer and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville were in Moody last Friday to attend funeral services for the late Mr. C. H. (Clarence) May, who passed away at 12:30 a.m. at a Rosebud hospital. Funeral services were held Friday at Moody Church of Christ, where three former ministers of the church were present. Clarence was born to the late

John D. and Mary Cordella May on March 22, 1893 six miles southwest of Moody, where he spent most of his life. Seven years ago he sold his farm and ranch properties and moved to Moody where they built a new home. His health had been impaired for the past two years due to a heart ailment. In early manhood he was married to Miss Tilda Poe. To their marriage two daughters were born, Cordella, Mrs. Jim Goad of Rosebud, and Reba, Mrs. Curby Rube of San Antonio. Besides his wife and two daughters, he is survived by two

sisters, Mrs. Ora Phillips of Temple and Mrs. Hallie Robinett of Houston; two granddaughters, and a number of nieces and nephews. Clarence will be greatly missed by relatives up in this area, as he was a favorite of those here. His last visit here was at open house held at the Lloyd Bolstad home last fall.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ since early manhood. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Poe of Moody, who was 90 years of age, was able to attend the funeral of her son-in-law.

We were in Hico Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. May Ragsdale, former resident of Fairy. She was pianist at the Fairy Baptist Church while living here. After services we visited with Mrs. Ben Wright and her niece, Mrs. Velvin Moore of Lometa who is staying with her.

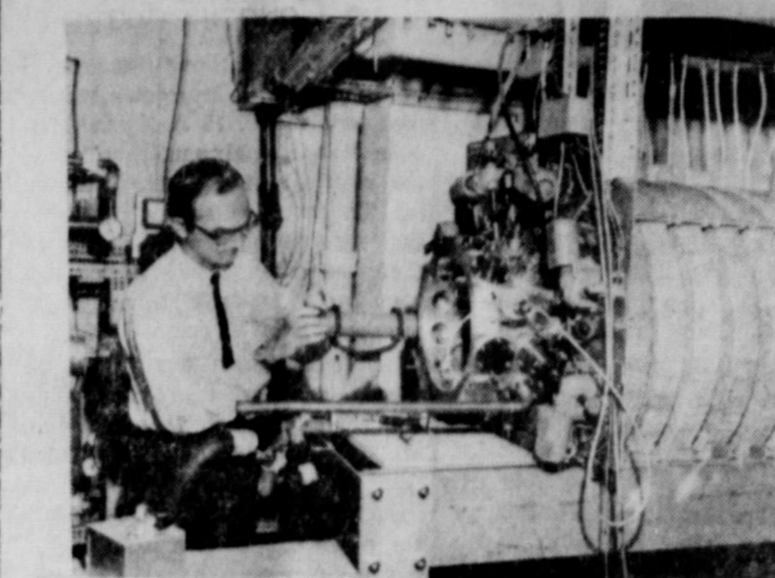
We are sorry to learn that Miss Ozela Hargis of Gatesville was in the Scott & White Hospital the first of the month. She is a cousin of Mrs. Bertha Patterson of Hico, being a niece of the late Mrs. Jim (Maggie) Patterson of near Hico. We met Miss Hargis two years ago when we were a patient at Scott & White.

Mrs. M. E. Parks, who has been residing at Village Nursing Home in Hico, has been moved to a Stephenville nursing home to make seeing after her more convenient for her children. We'll miss her but will try and look her up when we go to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lofton of Houston are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Patsy and Tammy and Miss Berniece Turner of Killen.

Mr. Hersal Whisenant and boys of Fort Worth visited here during the weekend looking after his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, and the writer were in Arlington Saturday where we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and at Arlington Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Jimmy Sellers and make acquaintance of our third great-grandchild, son of the Sellers, Jim-



THAT'S A HOT ONE — Four hundred million degree temperatures, such as will be necessary for the production of electricity from nuclear fusion, may be possible through a process in which waves in ultrahot gases are converted into heat. Dr. Kenneth W. Gentle, associate professor of physics at the University of Texas, Austin, is shown with the successful experiment he designed to prove the theory of using radio waves to heat gases. Dr. Gen-

tle's work is partly supported by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, which is composed of 10 investor-owned power companies of Texas, including Community Public Service Company. L. C. Cook, power company president, also is vice president of the foundation which is supporting research at the University of Texas aimed at controlling thermonuclear (fusion) reactions for the production of electric power.

mie Don also had lunch Saturday with the Turners. An announcement of the new baby is elsewhere in the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mrs. Lemmie Trantham was in Temple Sunday to visit her husband, a patient at the VA Hospital.

We learn that Mrs. Ethel (Bill) Huggins of Brownwood and Mr. Lee Parker of Caradan were married Feb. 14. They will make their home at Caradan. Mrs. Huggins is a sister of Mrs. Albert Mason. Our best wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne enjoyed a visit from their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, Patty and Robbie and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and children. Mr. Dowdy was unable to come.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham accompanied her nephew, Joe Tooley to Fort Worth last Wednesday after-

noon to attend a birthday party for Joe's sister's baby, Cherri Gravette. Sorry to learn Mrs. Jewel Tooley is a patient in Hico Hospital with a spell of virus.

Bosque County Sheriff John Baxter and E. A. Spitzer, Clifton leather shop owner, have something to brag about since recovering 16 of 17 shop made saddles and 31 pair of boots stolen Christmas night from Spitzers store in Clifton. The recovery was made as officers helped break up a multi-state burglary that reached from Colorado to the

Carolinias. The Carolina store owner was charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods, and made cash restitution to Mr. Spitzer for the remainder of items not recovered. Value of the stolen saddles and boots was said to be \$5,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt also attended the funeral of Mrs. Ragsdale Sunday.

The following enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson near Iredell, honoring all relatives who had February birthdates. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and Orville of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cryer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest and grandson, Eddie Priest.

Mrs. Myrtle Parks of Hico. All enjoyed a feast brought in by the guests. Mrs. Parks spent the weekend with the Gene Priests. Also the Al Cryers visited them during the weekend.

We were very sorry to learn Monday night about 7 o'clock that Mr. Andy Hutton of Hico had passed away in an untimely death at his home of a heart attack. Mr. Hutton spent most of his boyhood days near Fairy and attended school here. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family. May God bless and comfort them and

help them to better understand our will be done but Thine.

CARD OF THANKS

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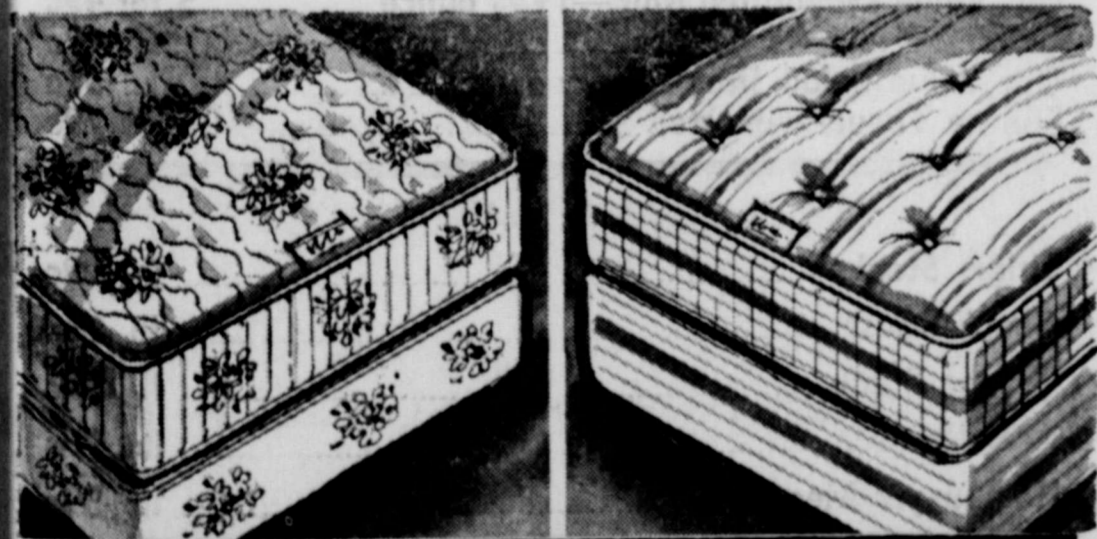
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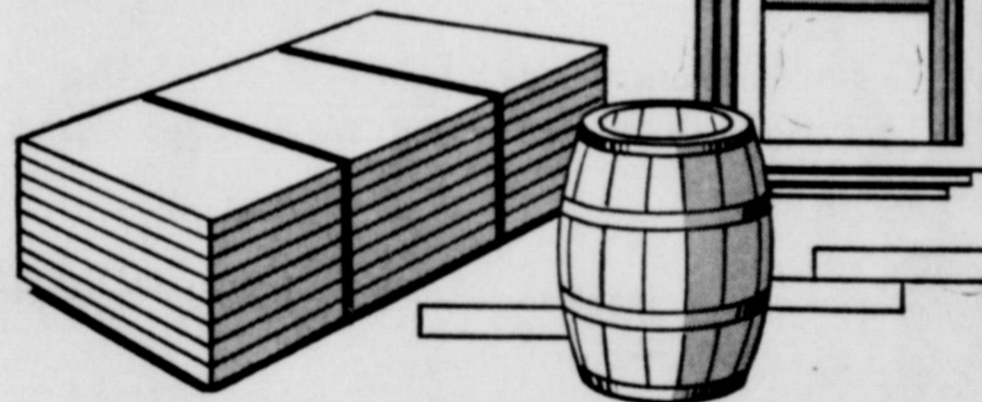
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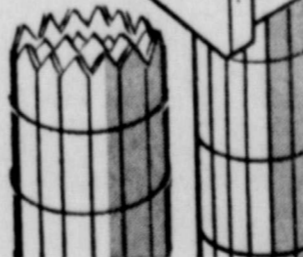
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NEW EMPLOYEES AT SHERRARD'S GROCERY

Vernon Hyles and Paul Russell are new employees at Sherrard's Grocery. Both are well acquainted with the grocery business, having had previous experience.

Mr. Hyles was owner of a grocery store here, combined with a service station, before he became school bus driver and later supervisor of the buses. He also was an employee of Worth Food Market in Fort Worth at one time. He and his wife and three sons are in the process of building a new brick home in the Cox-Weaver Addition.

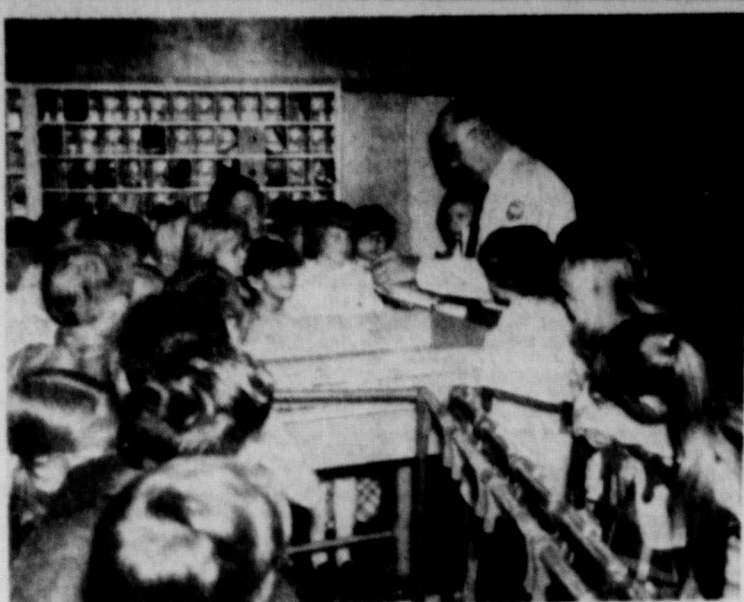
Mr. Russell has previously been employed with the T & J Super Market in Fort Worth, and at one time worked for Felix Shaffer in his grocery store. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Charlie Langston, having married the former Beatrice Langston. They were both reared in the Hico area. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have two married sons.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman were in Fort Worth last Saturday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Teresa Ann Allen to Gerrard L. Duval in the Carswell Air Force Base Chapel at 10 a.m. Following the wedding a dinner was held in the Mountain Valley Recreation Center. The Hoffmans also visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Allen of Burleson, parents of the bride. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alciad Duval of Massachusetts, were Sunday guests in the Hoffman home.

Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. Velvin Moore were in Hamilton last week to visit Mrs. Moore's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Moore, a patient in the Hamilton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cheek of Beaumont were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. S. J. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.



Postmaster Shows Them How.

Third Grade Class Given Tour of Local Post Office

A lively third grade group of students visited the local post office last Tuesday morning. Purpose of the visit was to see how mail travels.

Each student carried a letter written to a friend to mail. After buying a stamp they mailed their letters. Mr. Robert Jackson, postmaster, took the large stack of letters to the canceling machine and let the students watch each letter as it "flipped" quickly through the machine, canceling the stamp and printing the name of town, state, zip code, date and time of day.

The tour of the post office included locating their own boxes. Children living on rural routes

were shown how the mail was sorted and placed in spaces for the carrier to pick up and take to the routes for delivery.

As the class moved about the post office, they saw many different kinds of stamps, large mail bags, packages ready to mail, scales for weighing letters and packages, hand stamps, including special delivery, air mail, etc.

Before leaving, Mr. Hudson hand-stamped each student on the arm with a canceling stamp.

Students making the trip included Kim Autrey, Deborah Barnett, Marty Bell, Mark Bostack, Mark Burgan, James Dayton, Bruce Eubanks, Cathey Faubion, Ramona Fowler, Todd Hicks, Dwayne Johnson, Charissa Keller, Dillon Krause, Deborah Lane, Mary Ann Lively, Ginger Mansel, Michelle McCormick, Connie Mills, Katherine Murphy, Robin Patton, Jacqueline Putty, Randy Shadden, Ricki Sowell, Cindy Theoford, A. E. Tucker, John Wade, Joe Wagner, Randall Walters, and their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook. Kimberly Ince was unable to make the trip due to illness.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my recent stay in the Hico Hospital. To my friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers and for their visits and concern, I am deeply grateful.

Mrs. Harry Yocham
45-1tp.

Erath County HD Clubs Have Council Meeting

Erath County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. Mrs. John Nelson, chairman, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Lesley led the group in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Evergreen Club had charge of recreation and also had exhibits of paintings by members.

HD Agent Lois Gibbs invited everyone to attend the 4-H Elimination contests March 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Tarleton, and to the 4-H Food Show March 14 at the Senior Citizen Center. Show will be opened to the public at 10:30 a.m.

A Foods Leader training meeting on yeast breads will be given at 2 p.m. March 19 in the REA Assembly Room.

The Council will sell food at the annual REA Meeting at the recreation building in March.

Stephenville H.D. Club introduced Mrs. Marvin Rush as a candidate for State Treasurer.

Mrs. Kenneth Lesley, THDA Chairman, presided over the election meeting. Delegates to the spring meeting, to be held at Glen Lake Methodist Camp, Glen Rose, are Mrs. Lesley, Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. George Loden. Alternate is Mrs. Henderson Allen.

After Council and THDA meetings, members enjoyed a Valentine Tea honoring charter members of clubs in Erath County who are still active in club work.

Honored were Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. John Golightly, 35 years, Clairette Club. Mrs. J. G. Edwards has been a member 35 years but was not present; Mrs. Marvin Rush, 15 years, and Mrs. Brann Pipes, 24 years, Stephenville club; Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. D. D. Waldrep and Mrs. Roland Madeley, 22 years, Evergreen; Mrs. Kenneth Lesley, Mrs. L. B. Parham, Mrs. R. D. Adams, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and Mrs. C. D. Herrin, eight years, Three Way Club.

The women were introduced and asked to tell what Home Demonstration Work had meant to them. It has meant many things, not just cooking, sewing, food production, storage and preparation, but household improvement and money management.

The association, fellowship and working with groups of all ages has helped all to live together and enjoy a better way of life. Leadership development is one of the most important things named by the women. Reporter.

AMARILLO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Holladay and baby of Amarillo visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holladay, while Jeff was on vacation. He is courthouse reporter for the Amarillo Globe-Times. Other recent visitors included Miss Adelia Martin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Penath and Kim of Lake Dallas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: (Un-expired 2-year term)

LESLIE PATTERSON
PAUL LANE
C. M. ROBERSON

For County Judge:

H. W. STANDIFER
(Re-Election)
JAMES H. (Jim) SOULES

For District Clerk:

ERMA MADDOX
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:

GENEVIEVE CLARK
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

BERT WOOD

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3:

GROVER RENFROE
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent:

HERMAN WALTON
FRANK HANES

For Congress, 17th District:

OMAR BURLESON
(Re-Election)

For State Rep., 54th District:

J. E. WARD
(Re-Election)

Mrs. Barr Hostess to Clairette H.D. Club at Community Center

Mrs. C. E. Barr was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club last Friday at the Community Center.

Mrs. George Loden presided, with Mrs. Head leading the club pledge, prayer, and song, "America," with Mrs. Loden at the piano. For recreation Mrs. Loden gave a contest, with Mrs. Golightly giving the most correct answers. Roll call was answered with a "Good Household Hint."

Mrs. Willis was lucky lady. Mrs. Johnson read minutes of the previous meeting, and committees gave their reports. Mrs. Golightly gave the February Council report.

Mrs. Johnson brought the program, showing two rugs she had made of plastic bread wrappers, and a hen pin cushion made of lace-trimmed print material.

Next meeting will be April 6 at 10, when the County Agent, Mr. Gary will bring the program on "Insects and Disease." Everyone is invited to attend. Reporter.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Evaline Pruitt enjoyed her 87th birthday last Saturday evening in Village Nursing Home with a visit from relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Henrietta showed slides of a trip they had taken to Canada and Washington. Present were Mrs. Edna Sandlin and Larry of Richardson, Leona Walker of Dallas, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. Ruth Walker and residents of the home.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton of San Antonio were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crow and John were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber of Denton. Other visitors were I. D. Cook of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles, and Pat Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson spent the weekend in Burleson with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson.

On the Home Range

By SONDRRA CRAIG
Home Demonstration Agent

Are you conscious of what fibers make up the clothes you buy? A garment which needs special care may not be worth it.

Some garments consist of fibers which change drastically under normal cleaning processes. One such fiber is vinyon, a heat sensitive fiber which will stiffen and shrink when exposed to even moderate heat.

Garments containing vinyon must be cleaned in a special "cold" process. Before you buy, decide if the excess trouble caused by the special cleaning process is worth the garment.

Remember, to find a real bargain, examine the clothing care and content label. If the garment isn't labeled or tagged for fiber content or care, you are taking a chance in buying it.

Handwash Fiberglas curtains in warm water with any mild soap or detergent. Just swish them around in the water and rinse thoroughly in clear, warm water, but don't wring or twist. Do not use bleach on Fiberglas. Drip dry and hang curtains over a shower rod or a line padded with towels; then re-hang them while they are still damp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence and daughters and Mrs. L. L. trie of Henrietta were Sunday visitors in the home of Dr. Mrs. B. C. Dayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs of Las were in Hico last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Paul Ray Simpson of Glen spent from Monday until the end of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert son. Mr. and Mrs. David B. Donna of Hamilton visited in Simpson home Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Earl Simpson and Mrs. Glen Rose visited Sunday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas was a house guest in the home of Hord Randalls.

Mrs. Ray Stipe visited Thursday until Sunday in El Paso with her son, Mr. and Charles Stipe and family.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



Mrs. H. W. Sherrard Is Hostess For Thursday Review Club Meeting

The Review Club met Feb. 19 at the Homemaking Cottage, with Mrs. H. W. Sherrard as hostess. A dessert plate was served to members and a guest, Miss Winnie Eakins. The program was presented in two parts. Mrs. Marvin Marshall reported on positive news, something difficult to find these days. In the field of health, plastic joints are available for arthritic deformed fingers; a new machine is able to find early abnormalities in the heart; a plastic gadget can now be inserted in the throat to provide an octave and a half vocal range. Diplomatic relations with France are less tense. Satellite broadcasts to under-privileged foreign countries can help educate the poor in ways to better themselves. A combination oil tanker and ice breaker vessel has discovered the long sought for Northwest Passage. A bill in Congress to enforce integration in the North as well as the South is at present under discussion.

Mrs. Odis Petsick took the group on a rapid trip through Europe via colored slides. Some of the high points were the Cafe 'de la Paix, Pantheon, Eiffel Tower, Palace of Versailles, Louvre, and the Riviera in France; a drive in the Vienna Woods and visit to the famous Schoenbrunn Palace in Austria; a trip on the Rhine River in Germany; the Colosseum, St. Peter's Square, the Sistine Chapel, the Appian Way, and the Spanish Steps in Rome.

Also the St. Mark's Square in Venice; the medieval pageantry of the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, the House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, London Bridge, and Trafalgar Square in London; Chalets in the Swiss Mountains; and the Tivoli in Denmark.

The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. B. C. Ochojski on March 5. Reporter.

Mrs. Dayton Hostess To WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Lucille Dayton hosted the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Monday of this week at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. George Loden presented the prayer calendar and missionaries with birthdays for the day.

The group decided to take as a local project, the many needs of the church kitchen.

Mrs. Van Brush presented the program, "This To Calcutta." She gave many interesting facts about India and the missionary work of the Methodist Church. Assisting with the program were Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. Goyno, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Loden and Mrs. Barnett.

On March 6 all ladies in the community are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer at 2:30 in the sanctuary.

Each Monday in March, at 2:30, the Interlife Bible Study will be held.

Mrs. Dayton carried out the theme of George Washington's birthday in refreshments, serving a cherry dessert with ice cream, barbecued almonds, stuffed celery, tea and coffee. Her children, Sylvia, Brian and Jamie assisted in serving the refreshments.

Attending were Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. Van Brush, Mrs. W. E. Goyno, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Zuelia Strother, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Danny Barnett and Sherri. Reporter.



TO MARRY—Mrs. Cecil Holley has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Kathy Roberts, to Tommy Dale Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray. The couple will be married Saturday night, Feb. 28 at 7 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Luncheon Bridge Club Entertained Last Week In Hedges Home

The home of Mrs. H. V. Hedges was the setting for a bridge party last Wednesday morning when she entertained members of the Luncheon Club.

A Valentine theme was used in the entertaining rooms and in the luncheon served following bridge play.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was high score winner, with Mrs. Harry Hudson winning second high.

Others present were Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. L. F. Bonner and Mrs. W. C. Stearman.

Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Party in Slaughter Home

Mrs. J. M. Boyd of Dallas was high scorer last week when Mrs. Bruce Slaughter entertained Hi-Lo Club members and a guest with a party in her home. Second high score was won by Mrs. C. H. Boyd. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Members attending were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. C. L. Roberson, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Boyd, and the guest, Mrs. C. M. Boyd.

MRS. HORD RANDALS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hord Randals was the honoree at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals. The event was Mrs. Randals' 85th birthday.

Present for the occasion were Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas, Miss Ima Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Tidwell and sons, Mr. Charles Shelton and daughter, Margaret Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shelton and daughters, all of Fort Worth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg and Brock of Gatesville, James H. Randals of Austin, and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

SON FOR SELLERS'

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sellers of Arlington announce the arrival of a son, Jayson Douglas, born February 20 in the Arlington Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Sellers is the former Glenda Spencer of Hamilton. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Sellers of Fairy. His great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. R. Kattes of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Austin were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone of Clairette.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Danny Jenkins and James Gosdin, students at the University of Texas, Austin, were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin.

ELLIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis had the following visitors during last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and daughters, Jan Flack, Beverly Funk, Terry Ellis and Randy Ellis, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Ellis of Hurst.

WSCS RUMMAGE SALE

Bargain day Saturday on rummage sale items. Everything goes for 25c or less.

Skating Party Honors Debbie Barnett on Ninth Birthday

Fun, bumps and bruises were the most talked about concerning Debbie Barnett's skating party honoring her ninth birthday. Debbie's special guest was Jimmy Bell who was celebrating his eighth birthday.

Nadine Bell, Ginger Bostock and Sandra Earnett carried 37 children to the skating rink in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

After skating, the children were served chocolate birthday cake, candy and Cokes. Many nice birthday gifts were received.

Attending were Dwayne Johnson, Cindy and Mary Lynn Theoford, Debbie Lane, Ramona Fowler, Kimberly Ince, Charissa Keller, Kim and Jay Autry, Robert Wagner, Randy Shadden, Todd Hicks, Steve Fouts, Robin Patton, A. E. Tucker, Randall Walters, Mark Warren, Marty, Jimmy and Debbie Bell, Jamey Dayton, Vicki Massengill, Mark Burgan, Kathy Murphy, Cathy Faubion, Michelle McCormick, Cindy Christian, Pam Robertson, Debra Mayfield, Jackie Putty, Mary Ann Lively, Bruce Eubanks, Melody Hicks, Tracy Kash, Mark Bostock, Sherri Barnett and Debbie Barnett.

Other mothers attending were Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Warren and Shawna.

VISIT IN WACO

Mrs. Woody Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Wagner were in Waco last Saturday to visit Mrs. Wilson's son, Jimmy Ables, who is a patient in Hillcrest Hospital. He is recovering from recent arm surgery resulting from an accident he suffered several months ago.

Mrs. Allie Robinson has recently returned from South Texas where she has been visiting relatives and friends since Thanksgiving.

Pam Ross is Feted With Birthday Party

Mrs. Glen Ross was hostess in her home last Friday afternoon when she feted her daughter, Pam with a birthday party. The courtesy marked her seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed following opening of gifts.

The hostess presented favors to the little guests and served refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and cold drinks.

Present were Jean Ann Turner, D'Ann Fillingim, Kim Johnson, Patty Patton, Wayne Lindsey, Neil Lackey, Ricky Casey, Kindell Walters and Pat Patton. Also Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Bruce Slaughters Host Saturday Night Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter were hosts Saturday evening in their home for a party for members and guests of their bridge club.

A dessert plate was served during the evening when games of bridge were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater of Fort Worth were guests. Members present were Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth.

IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd are in Big Spring where Mr. Shepherd is a patient in Malone Hogan Hospital for eye surgery. His room number is 120. Mrs. Shepherd is staying in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Dallas visited last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

APRIL WEDDING PLANNED

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Casey are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. Edson Edward Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schneider of Bay City. The bride-elect attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, and is a student at Tarleton State College where she is majoring in speech and drama. Miss Casey has been a member of the

A Cappella Choir, Tarleton Singers, Tarleton Players, Concert Band, and Band Sweetheart.

Her fiancé has attended A&M University at Bryan, and is a student at Tarleton, majoring in music. He is a member of the Tarleton Singers, Stage Band, A Cappella Choir and Alpha Phi Omega. The couple will be married Saturday, April 25, at 8 o'clock in the evening in the First United Methodist Church in Hico.

'Week of Prayer' Scheduled for WMU March 1 Through 8

The Annie Armstrong "Week of Prayer" will be observed by the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church the week of March 1 through March 8.

Theme for each day's program will be "Lord Speak Through Me." Mrs. May Russell will give Monday's program on "To the Troubled Youth." Tuesday, Mrs. Joyce Urwin will present "To the Indians in the Cities"; Wednesday night, the men will present "To the People on the Move"; Thursday, Mrs. Gladys Lynch will present "To Disadvantaged People," and Friday, Mrs. Etta Basahm on "To Language Groups."

Goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering for the Hico Church is \$300, with an overall goal of \$6,000,000. The W.M.U. invites all ladies of the community to meet with them through this week of prayer.

FROM FORT WORTH

Morris Paddock and E. T. Paddock, both of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cheney and their mother, Mrs. Emma Paddock.

Mrs. Goyno Presents Eastern Star Program

Members of Hico Eastern Star met for their stated meeting Thursday night, February 19, with 17 members present.

Routine business was discussed followed by the program.

Program topic was the life story of George Washington, presented by Mrs. Helena Goyno of Fairy, with Marvin Marshall, Worthy Patron, assisting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Berniece Jackson and Mrs. Dorothy Randals.

Four members of the chapter attended Friendship Night at the OES meeting in Stephenville Feb. 5. They were Mrs. Lucille Griffiths, Mrs. Clara Chaney, Mrs. Carrie Mae Neel and Mrs. Jackson.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Clepper were Rev. and Mrs. H. Y. Clepper of Nocona. Visiting in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells Jr. of Clifton were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankey Williams.

Mrs. Weeks is Hostess To South Hico H.D. Club Members, Guests

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. Lem Weeks. Ten members, two visitors, and the agent were present.

Opening exercises included the song, "Follow the Gleam," pledge of allegiance to the flags, county motto, pledge and creed and THDA prayer.

Mrs. Latham presided in the absence of the president. After a short business session, the agent, Mrs. Sandra Craig, gave the program on "Proteins in the Diet."

Next meeting will be with Mrs. King, when 4-H Club members will present the program.

Refreshments of party snacks and punch were served to Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. King, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Einfeldt, the two visitors, Mrs. Gladys Weeks of Elgin and Mrs. Fred Shannon. Reporter.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus were John Beck of Fort Worth, who was a guest Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Humphrey of Arkansas, who visited Saturday and Sunday.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Fred Jaggars and her son-in-law, Kenneth Stone of Stephenville, were honored with a birthday supper Sunday evening in the Jaggars home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Booth, Mrs. Stone and son, Heath, Mrs. J. F. Jaggars, and Fred Jaggars and daughter, Freida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons of Irving were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were Saturday night visitors in Clifton in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer.



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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Questions are still being asked regarding the status of the hog cholera eradication program in Texas.

Texas entered Phase 3 of the program on Aug. 1, 1969. This is the active phase of the program and brought into play the cooperative State-Federal indemnities which are used to pay for hogs depopulated because of cholera outbreaks.

Since last August, approximately 200 herds have been depopulated in Texas. The state's share of the indemnities has amounted to over \$200,000.

The interstate shipment of hogs vaccinated with modified live virus vaccines has been prohibited since Jan. 1, 1970. Also Phase 3 prohibits the interstate shipment of modified live virus vaccines after the supply within the state is exhausted.

Indemnities are based on the market value of the hogs and will be paid to producers with confirmed cases of cholera. Payments will be made for the number of live hogs on the premises when the State or Federal veterinarian arrives. No payment will be made on hogs which have died prior to the arrival of an authorized veterinarian.

If cholera is suspected, it is therefore most important that the producer get in touch with the Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin or a local veterinarian.

The program is to eradicate a disease which has cost the nation's swine industry \$50 million annually.

Time is here for collecting and storing pecan propagation wood. The successful propagation of pecans depends upon the availability of suitable bud and graftwood of the desired variety.

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As an aid to those interested in improving pecan trees through budding and grafting, I have available in my office a short and well illustrated publication which should be of interest. It is L-822, "Collecting and Storing Pecan Propagation Wood."

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends, especially those of the Olin community and the Olin church for the many acts of kindness shown us during the hospitalization of our husband and father, Henry Smith. For the cards, visits, food and to those who set with him so faithful, we are grateful. Also a special thanks to the doctors, nurses, clinic and hospital staff for their care. Your concern will always be remembered.

Mrs. Henry Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker
45-1tp.

ADDING MACHINE paper for sale at the News Review.

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A slow rain started falling here early Sunday and was still raining Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Auvermann of Dallas were in Hico on business one day last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and went by to see his parent's old home, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard of Hico.

Mrs. Reba Carter's mother, Mrs. John Edwards of Dublin, was reported ill last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson spent last week at Irving with her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and baby of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander.

John Noland underwent major surgery Monday morning at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. At last report he was still in intensive care.

Hugh Koonsman moved his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Currier of Dub-

lin to Snyder last week.

Mrs. Dalion McEntire of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer visited Wednesday afternoon in the Henry Mayfield home.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffpauir was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday afternoon.

Zeph Carter and Lee Partain attended a Masonic meeting in Carlton Thursday night, while Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Havens attended the Eastern Star meeting in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya at their place in the Evergreen community near Stephenville.

News came that Great Alexander of Waco was able to go home from the hospital and was doing better.

Mrs. Jessie Mayfield spent the weekend in Millsap with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited Saturday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams had a new water well drilled recently. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

CARD OF THANKS

L. W. Hoffpauir and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McAnally and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally and family of Dublin and Lonnie McAnally of Portland, Ore.

I want to thank the doctors and entire staff at the Hico City Hospital for all their care and kindness during my stay as a patient there.

Mrs. Sindia E. Connally
45-1tp.

I will sing aloud of thy steadfast love... For thou has been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress. Psalms 59:16.

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League Secretary

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and Pat a 188-557, followed by Ruth Salmon with 196-492 and Sandy Barnett with a 184 game. Gary Wooton turned in a 194 as did Jimmie Ramage and James Autrey, each a 183.

The Chokers are holding onto first place by a small margin after winning three points from the Alibies. The Operators are a close second after taking three points from the Hornets, Gemini 4 won three points from the Mixers, and the Jets won three over the Astros.

Team Standings:

The Chokers	15 1/2	4 1/2
The Operators	14	6
Gemini 4	11	9
The Jets	11	9
The Hornets	10	10
The Alibies	9	11
The Astros	5	15
The Mixers	4 1/2	15 1/2

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A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1932

The Fairy School bus had a rough time during the rainy weather. When stalled in Falls Creek last week from high water, the driver left it there. A rise came down and washed it down stream, causing quite a bit of trouble in getting it out.

Miss Jeanette Randals and a friend, Miss Helen Greenwade of Comanche, who are attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville were weekend guests with Miss Randals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers and son, Billy of Tyler, and Miss Mettie Rodgers of Waco were here Monday, Feb. 22, to help their father, J. C. Rodgers celebrate his 70th birthday.

25 Years Ago—With the Colors

A little daughter, Jay Dean, was born Feb. 16 to Sgt. and Mrs. J. F. Crow in San Pedro, Calif.; Moody Ross, youngest of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross who are in the service, is home for a visit; Clarence A. Bullard, Scaman Second Class, wrote his wife and 13 month old son, that he is seeing

some of the action in the China Seas; Pvt. Horace Roe is back in the States after seeing action in Germany; Pvt. Bob Dodd of Camp Hood was called home the first of the week to be with his father, L. E. Dodd, who suffered a heart attack.

Miss Wilena Purcell spent Saturday night in Waco with Mrs. G. S. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby.

A little son, Geary Lynn, was born Friday morning, Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Oldham of Fort Worth, but formerly of Iredell.

Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

10 YEARS AGO

Rev. Clifford Herrington has accepted a pastorate at Hearne. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington Sr. of Hico.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall is improving after surgery early Saturday morning in Hico Hospital.

Hico schools closed Thursday and Friday due to a large number of absentees.

Donna Doty is honored with a party at the Youth Center on her sixth birthday.



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

Washington, D.C.—There is a rather popular idea, which has been around Washington for a long time, that the expenditure of Federal money will alone cure all the ills of our country. Some contend that if the Government will just spend enough, it will create new sources of tax revenue and hence more money to collect and more to spend.

The theory is a bit like a stock promotion deal offered in 1927.

A friend in East Texas recently called attention to a report in Time Magazine, dated August 8, 1927, describing a "get rich quick" scheme by a John J. Carey "Real-estate and Insurance Salesman" of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In that day before there was a Securities and Exchange Commission, a letter was sent out over the country to a "selected" group of possible customers, which said in part: "We propose to organize a corporation to operate a Cat Ranch near McKee City, New Jersey, where land can be bought cheap.

"To start with we will collect 1,000,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The skins will sell for 10c for the white ones to 75c for the pure black. We will have about 12 million skins to sell at an average of 30c apiece, making our revenue about \$10,000 per day gross.

"A man can skin 50 cats a day; he will charge \$2 a day for his labor. It will take about 100 men to operate the Ranch; therefore, the profit will be \$9,800 a day.

"We will feed the cats on rats and will start a Rat Ranch adjoining the Cat Ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats and if we start with 1,000,000 rats, we will have four rats a day for each cat.

"We will feed the cats on rats and in turn will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat.

"It will be seen by these figures that the business will be automatic and self-sustaining. The cats will eat the rats; the rats will eat the cats and we will get the skins."

The letter goes on to say that there is a great demand for the stock locally but that they are not selfish enough to keep such a good thing in one community.

The letter concludes on a note of real salesmanship. "You had best wire us what you want to do about this offer for our friends are pressing us hard for all the stock."

A note was added to the body of the letter saying that the company had made a contract with the "Fiddlers Union" to take all the catgut which could be furnished. (This should have raised a question since catgut used for violin strings is sheep's gut.)

The Ways and Means Committee of the Congress has been considering new welfare proposals embracing the theory that a guaranteed annual income from the Federal Government will be an incentive for those able to work to find a job to supplement the sum of \$1,600 paid to a family of four. The idea is that in the meantime, the wage earner of the family be trained for a job, the income from which would later take them off welfare. If the wage earner did not want to work or a job was not available, the welfare would continue for the family but it is a little vague as to what happens to the potential household provider.

Supposedly, after training and after working at a job, he would become a taxpayer but by and large those qualifying for this kind of assistance were removed from the Federal Income tax rolls by the Tax Reform Bill of 1969.

The theory is attractive but some features of the Administration's proposal sound a little bit like the cat and rat ranch scheme.

DUFFAU

MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bertie Sessom, who passed away last week.

Robert Mauldin, who is with the Marines stationed in California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital following surgery Wednesday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Uel Stagner passed away last week, with burial at Pilot Knob Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Corpus Christi visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Starlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Taegel and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nell Odom and children of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marlor during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul visited in Stephenville in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and Charassa on Monday.

Mr. C. B. Burgan returned home

from Corpus Christi and Alice where he had been visiting his children.

Mrs. George Arnold is ill with the flu. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Tommy Walker and Hester Riggin of Stephenville visited her father, C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Naul was on the sick list during the first of the week.

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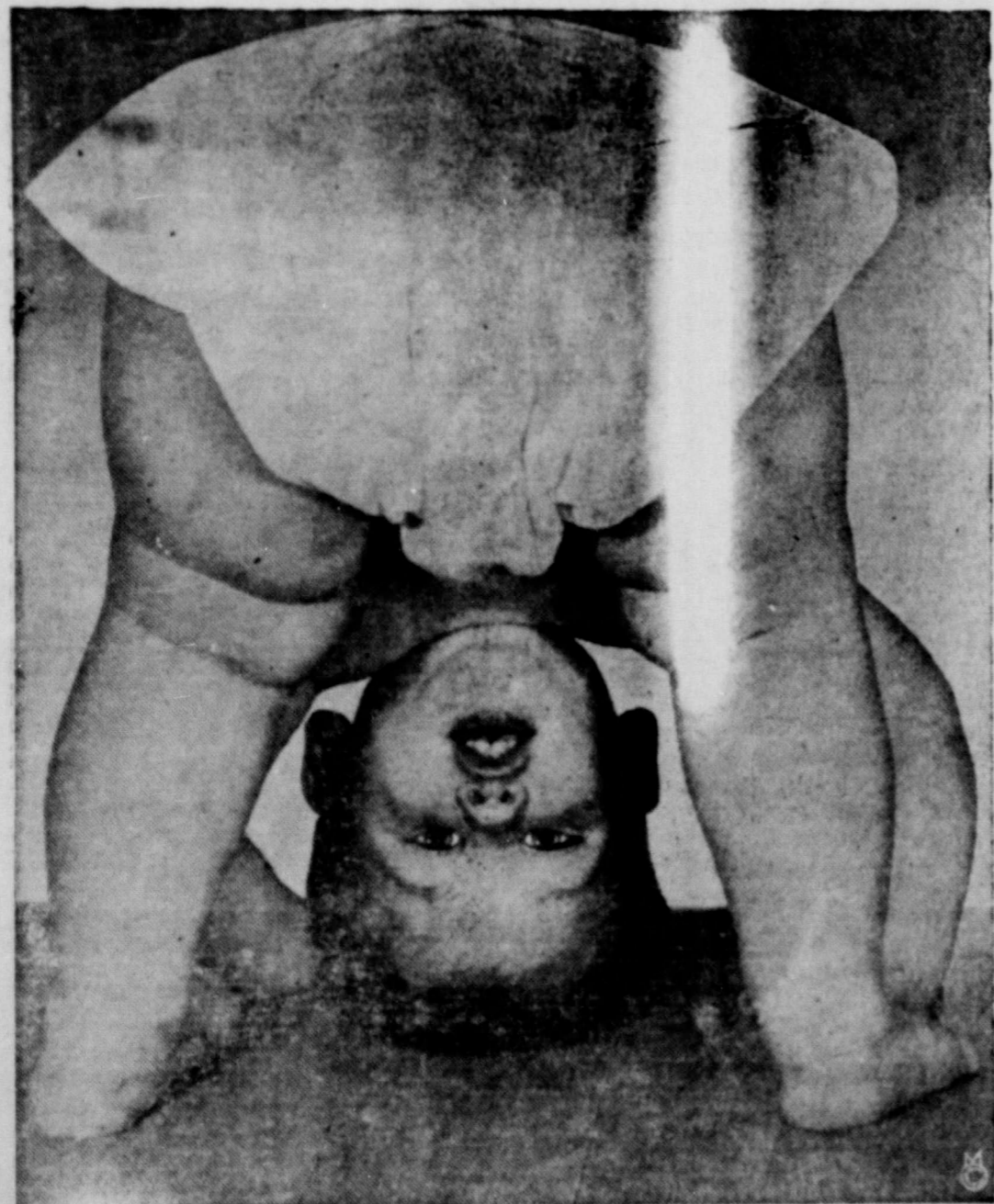
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