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Little Interest Shown in Saturday Demo Primary

Commissioner, Judge and Supt. to Be Named Here

Hico voters will join thousands of others over the state this Saturday, May 2, in electing officials to serve the next two, four and six years.

State-wide voting is expected to be below normal, but in Hico and Hamilton County, a large turnout is expected by virtue of races for County Judge, Precinct 3 Commissioner, and County School Superintendent.

In the past two primary elections, Hico voters turned out by a 470 count in each of them, and with a three-man commissioner race, this figure is expected to be topped when polls close at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

The three commissioner candidates, Leslie Patterson, Paul Lane,

and Condred Roberson, are seeking the two-year unexpired term of the late Fred Rainwater. The post is currently held by Mrs. Rainwater.

In the County Judge race, incumbent Herman Standifer is being contested by James Soules. Standifer is completing his first full four-year term of office, having won an election or a two-year unexpired term six years ago, and was unopposed in the last primary.

Two new candidates are seeking the County Superintendent's post. Frank Hanes of Pottsville and Herman Walton of Hamilton. Incumbent W. B. McPherson Jr. declined to ask for re-election.

Lack of state-wide races is expected to cut down the vote considerably. However, one race that local people are particularly interested in is that for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton, a so-called "native son" is seeking the seat being vacated by Judge Ernest W. Belcher of Stephenville. Judge Roberts' opponent in the state-wide voting is Earl Smith, a San Angelo attorney.

Only a sprinkling of other state races have opposition. However, a hot contest for U. S. Senator is being waged by incumbent Ralph Yarborough and Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. of Houston.

Miss Louise Blair is Precinct 3 Democratic Chairman, and will preside at Saturday's election. She will also chair the 2 p.m. Democratic Convention to be held in Firemen's Hall.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m. Miss Blair reminded residents to bring voter registration certificates when they came to the polls.

Future Homemakers Attend State Meeting

"Our World—To Know, To Care, To Do," was theme of the State meeting of Future Homemakers of America held last week in Austin.

Hico was represented by Miss Johnette Walker, voting delegate, Miss Kippi Patterson and Miss Barbara Baley, immediate past president of Area IV. Held in the Municipal Auditorium, the convention was attended by some 5,000 FHA'ers and their advisors.

Principle speaker was Dr. Jane Vincent, a Psychologist in the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, University of Texas, Austin. Dr. Vincent's topic was "Decisions That Count."

Miss Baley, a member of the State Executive Council, participated in the business meeting of the State Association Thursday. Friday afternoon during the second general session, she announced the recipients of State Degree of Achievement for Area IV. Saturday morning Miss Baley participated in the formal installation of 1970-71 state officers.

As a member of the House of Delegates, Miss Walker voted on various issues discussed during the Saturday morning session.

While in Austin, the Hico group stayed at the Terrace Motor Hotel. Highlighting the trip the group visited the State Capitol and State Library and Archives Building.

Rites Held Sunday For Accident Victim, Jack Robert Thornton

Funeral services for Jack Robert Thornton, 40, of Pecos, who was killed in Pecos Friday, April 24, in a construction accident, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hico First Baptist Church. Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor and Rev. Eddie Malphrus conducted the services. Burial was in the Erath Gardens of Memory in Stephenville.

Mr. Thornton was born May 27, 1929 in Clyde. He was a longtime resident of Hico, but for the last few years had been employed as a heavy equipment operator with the Fish Engineer and Construction Company. He had lived in Pecos six weeks.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Billie Thornton of Pecos; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Patterson of Springtown and Miss Laura Thornton of Pecos; a son, Mike Thornton of Fort Worth; one granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Oxley of Hico, Mrs. Verlon Giesecke of Comanche, and Mrs. Geneva Dowell of Bandera; three brothers, Lawrence Thornton of Corona, N.M., J. T. Thornton of San Antonio, and Alton Thornton of Waco.

Masons served as pallbearers.

Olin Baptist Church Schedules Weekend Revival May 1-3

A revival will be held at the Olin Baptist Church, May 1 through May 3, with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Collins, and Rev. Bobbie Linsey, pastor of Agee Baptist Church, doing the preaching. Lonnie Jones of Fort Worth will direct the choir.

Evening services will begin at 7:30. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., and morning worship at 11 a.m.

BLACKBURN VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fred Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Badgett and daughter, Allison of Commerce. Sgt. Jimmy Blackburn of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Gary and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and Steven.

Four Hico Students Qualify For Austin UIL Meet in May

Hico students were among an estimated 600 students from 100 schools who participated in competition at the Region II-B Interscholastic League Literary and Track meet in Stephenville last Saturday.

The two top winners are eligible to compete in the state contest in Austin. Winning from Hico were: Poetry Interpretation, Cindy Braune, second; Frank Bonner, second; Prose Reading, Rebecca Martin, second; One-Act Play, Hico second. Cindy Braune was named best actress, and Frank Bonner was chosen for the all-star cast.

Other students representing Hico in literary events were Jon Bonner, Rita Robinson, Jim Ferguson, Mike Ferguson, Ronny Fellers, Cathy Huggins and Barry Christian. In track events, Mike Ferguson

FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP TO BARBARA BALEY

Miss Barbara Baley, Hico High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley, was awarded the Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship by Sidney Dean of Victoria, president, Texas Farm Bureau. The presentation was made during the Friday afternoon session of the state meeting of Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, in Austin.

The \$500 scholarship was awarded to Miss Baley on the basis of her outstanding contribution to Future Homemakers throughout the state. She represented Texas FHA Association as official delegate to the Farm Bureau Seminar last summer in Waco.

Recently, Miss Baley was interviewed by Virgil Yarborough, Editor of the "Texas Agriculturist" and will be featured in the May issue of that publication.

Chicken Supper Slated Monday Night by Band

A fried chicken supper, sponsored by the Hico Band, will be held Monday night, May 4, preceding the Parent-Teacher meeting.

The supper, a fund raising project, will be held in the School Cafeteria with serving time beginning at 5:45 and continuing until 7:15.

The menu will consist of fried chicken, beans, salad and rolls. Fee of 75c will be charged, and pie will be offered for 25c.

Duffau Cemetery Annual Working Scheduled May 9th

The annual Duffau Cemetery working and business meeting will be held Saturday, May 9.

Dinner will be served at the Community Center, preceded by a business session at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

CLAIRETTE CEMETERY WORKING, HOMECOMING PLANNED FOR MAY 2ND

A correction is being made in the date of the Annual Clairette Cemetery Working and Homecoming. It will be held Saturday, May 2 instead of May 9 as stated in last week's paper.

Saturday night, the annual Homecoming will be held in the Recreation Center, with supper being served, followed by entertainment.

All interested persons are invited to bring a basket lunch and attend both of these events.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY

A representative of the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 5.

Persons who wish to apply for Social Security benefits or wish to obtain information about the program should contact the representative.



NATIONAL—These members of the Range and Pasture Judging team were in Oklahoma this week to compete in the National contest, after winning first in the State last week. Team members are Jon Bonner, Chuck Bowden, Benny Baley and Brian Jones. Harold Walker, advisor, accompanied the team to Oklahoma.

Hico FFA Chapter Repeats State Judging Winner

Hico Future Farmer Chapter repeated as the State Champion in the Range and Pasture Judging contest, and a new team member were ineligible to compete in the State contest, and a new team formed, using Sophomores Jon Bonner and Chuck Bowden, and senior Benny Baley and Brian

Stanton with 602 and Breckenridge with 570. All these teams qualified for the National Contest held in Oklahoma City this week.

Hico's team left Tuesday morning with Harold Walker, local advisor, to attend the school held for participants on Wednesday. Judging in the national contest was to be Thursday.

Hico FFA members have been high individuals in the Area and State contests the past two years. Billy Stearman was high in Area in 1969, and Lee Ramage was high in the 1969 State contest. Rodger Meek was high in land judging in Area IV in 1968.

Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Time has about run out for campaigners in the May 2 election. Many a card has been passed out and many a hand has been shaken, and there could have been a few babies kissed along the way.

I didn't see Leslie kiss any babies, big or small, but of course I wasn't with him all the time. You know you don't see many little babies anymore. In fact you don't find just a whole lot of adults any more in the country. We have found so many good homes standing vacant that used to house big families. It's kinda sad to see these places deteriorating. There is an abundance of dogs in the country though—we came to one place that had six dogs in their yard. No one came out so a card was left on the gate post. Well, so much for campaigners—may the best men win.

Received a letter from Mrs. L. Q. Oswald of Abernathy, along with a renewal to the paper. She said her grandchildren, Lee and Linda Crites, read the news each week to see what their classmates are doing. She also mentioned the "old folks" enjoyed it too, giving them a bird's eye view of everything down this way. Mrs. Oswald also stated the recent tornadoes missed them by 10 miles and was close enough for them to see and hear.

Also enjoyed a letter from Elmer W. Gibson of Dallas who said his home town is Carlton, having lived there since 1891 until moving away several years ago. He asked about Watt Petty, saying that he saw the ad with a bathtub for sale by Watt. I don't know if Watt sold that bathtub or not, but I bet he did.

Another letter came recently from Ethel Jones of Marshall. I don't know Ethel personally, but know most of her brothers and sisters. She was the former Ethel Hicks. She said she enjoyed reading about her "bragging brother," Alvin Hicks. He's not too bad a braggart really, just when he's talking about his grandchildren, and

we are all guilty of that. Every old crow thinks their's is the blackest.

Talking about Crows of another type—the N. D. Crows of Birmingham, Alabama, sent a renewal for the paper a while back and said they were looking forward to being with the good folks of Hico the first of 1972. We will be looking forward to that too.

Grace French has a nephew, Bob Callan, who is a veteran newspaperman and writes for the Arlington Daily News. His column once won the Texas Press Association award as the Best Local Weekly in Texas. I've read some of his columns and enjoyed them very much, and following is an article from one:

At a social gathering just one day before the column was to appear in the Daily News, Bob was introduced to a chap who was working hard at being a pleasant conversationalist. The lady who introduced them remarked that he was a writer.

"Oh yes, I've been reading you," the fellow lied. "I enjoy your writings very much." Callan spared him the embarrassment of telling him the first column wouldn't appear until the next day.

He knew just how he would have felt because he was cured of phony courtesy more than 20 years before and it smarted quite a bit.

Callan was at a Rotary Club meeting and was introduced to Murray Cox, who was presented as farm editor of Radio WFAA and still is.

"Oh yes," Callan said. "I've been listening to you on the radio."

"I hardly understand that," Cox replied. "I don't start until next week."

"Really," Bob said. "I don't think I've lied since."

A thought—
It's a good idea to remember that all soft soap has a high percentage of lye in it.
See you around, and keep talking.

Fire Dept. Rural Fund

Fire Department Rural Fund stood at \$3,762.05 this month after tabulation of contributions totaling \$413.93 since last month.

Contributors were B. C. Marvin Walters, E. G. Am-Scott Blakley, R. W. Smith, Tracy Jr., Henry Mayfield, O'Reilly, Oma Alexander, H. Carrington Jr., Les Dow- B. Haynes, N. D. Crow, Mason, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Henderson, Will Parker, D. Mitchell, Mrs. Arrie Millard, D. Walker Farm, Stan-secke, K. Coats, Frank C. Leo B. Ownby, Mrs. A. Mrs. Ray Teague, H. L. Guy Bulman, Joe I. Tool-Smith, M. A. Linch, J. Zena Havens, Bess Min-T. Wellborn, Mrs. J. W. Charlie Dowdy, Mrs. H. Mrs. Lola Pollard, Mrs. Randals, Roy Seal, Mrs. M. Herman Roberson, Jack Mrs. John Battershell, Mrs. and W. A. Jenkins.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

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DORCAS CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lillian Vanwinkle Wednesday, April 21. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ret Wellborn, who gave the opening prayer.

The class song, "Our Best" was sung and minutes were read by Mrs. Lora Martin. The love offering report was given by Miss Mary Odum, and the attendance report by Miss Leila Odum. Mrs. Lillie Mae Wellborn gave the devotional from the 7th Chapter of Matthew. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Terrell.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Mary Lee Allen, and members, Mmes. Terrell, Willie Mize, Lillie Mize, Lillie Mae Wellborn, Ret Wellborn, Lora Martin, Misses Lelia and Mary Odum, and the hostess, Mrs. Vanwinkle.

WCS ENTERTAINS SENIORS

The WCS entertained the Senior Class of Iredell High School Friday evening at the Methodist Parsonage with a buffet dinner.

The menu consisted of smoked turkey and ham, baked beans, potato salad, tossed salad, apple pie, ice cream, tea, nuts and mints.

The seven seniors, Steve Bateman, Walter Dotson, Dale Maness, Nicki Vosburg, Donald Brooks, Joy Vanwinkle and Linda Herring, were each presented a Bible.

Invocation was given by Rev. Dale Yant. Mrs. Joyce Yant was the speaker, and benediction was given by Rev. Bennie Portwood.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, James Burns of Glen Rose, and Rev. and Mrs. Portwood.

HERE FOR HARRIS FUNERAL

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Walter Harris, and visiting in the home of Mrs. Sinnie McDonel were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gabboit and Russell Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Harris, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harris and Mrs. Broiles of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Fouts, Troy and Melissa of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonel of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. August Greer, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Harris and three sons of DeSota; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth; Mrs. Doss Harris, Mr. Jim Tom Harris of Walnut Springs; Billy Harris of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville; Mrs. Fannie Tidwell and Miss Maggie Tidwell of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Spockle Strong and Lee Blue have returned from Marshall where they were working.

Mrs. Gayle Crabb and sons are living in the Laurence home for a few weeks while making plans to move to Houston from Irving where he has been transferred in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locker of Jonesboro were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Mrs. Ila Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were business visitors in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Loyal Carr returned home from Hubbard Friday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Parks and Mrs. Maggie Tidwell were Mrs. Hubert Tidwell of Big Spring, Mrs. Waldean Parlie of Manchester, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and three daughters of Houston.

Mr. Austin Dunlap was a patient in the Hico City Hospital several days, returning home Saturday.

Gary Dean Mays of Spur visited his grandmother, Mrs. Royce Hall Saturday evening. He was accompanied by a friend. They had been to Hamilton to a horse show.

Mrs. W. F. Musick Sr. is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and baby of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bartene Hodge were Cmdr. (Ret.) W. C. and Mrs. Rivers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rivers of San Antonio, and Miss Inez Rivers of Waco.

Edward Dunlap of San Angelo

was a recent visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle at Glen Rose Sunday. The two ladies attended the Iris Show at Fort Worth at the Town Hall in Seminary South.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders have been visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and daughters of Irving were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Mrs. R. O. Burns Sr. was a weekend visitor in Cleburne and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutton, Mrs. Larry Pirkle and Hope Rene of Arlington were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Doris Williamson. Mrs. Pirkle and Hope remained for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, and with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goddin.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers, cards and visits and other acts of kindness shown me while I was a patient in the Hico City Hospital. And too, my special thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Roy Ellenburg.



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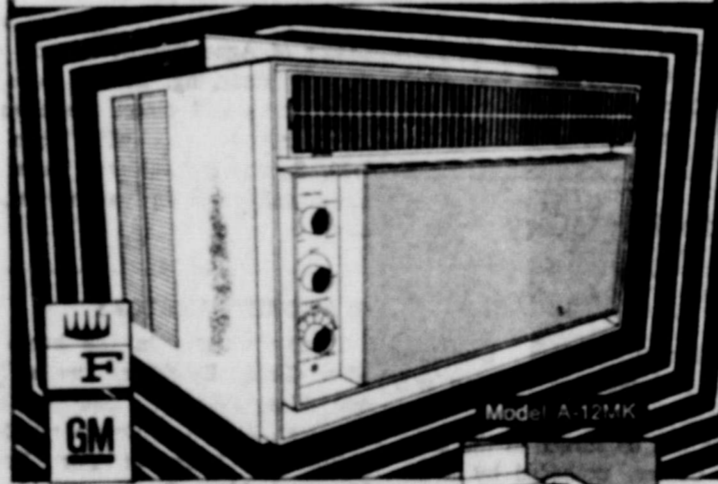
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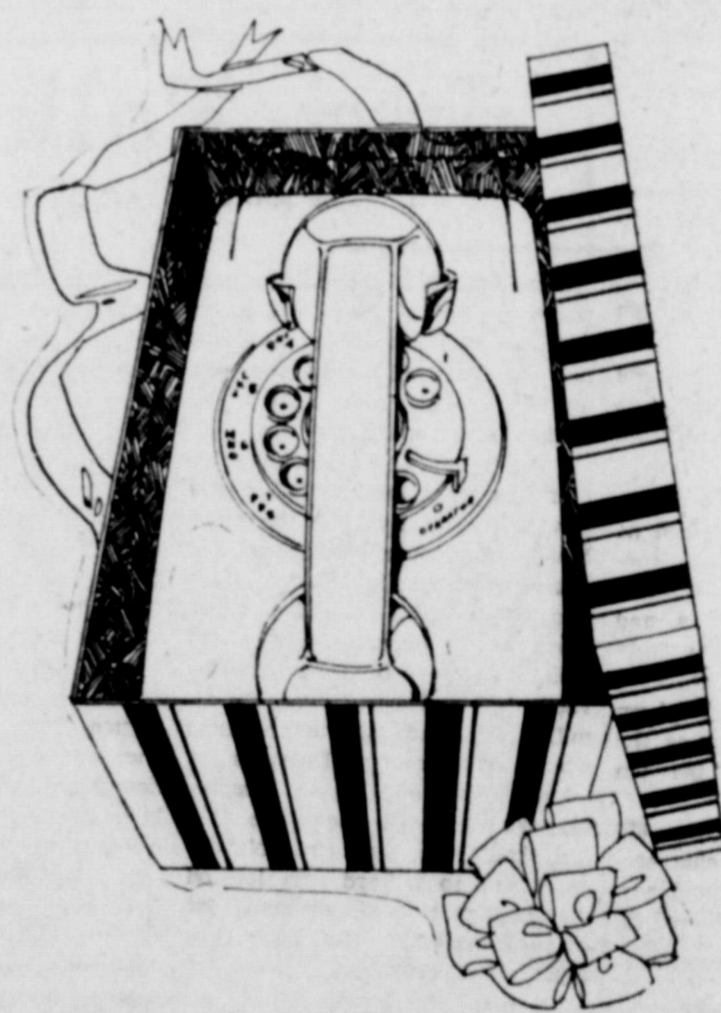
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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILLE MATFIELD

The cemetery working will be Friday, May 2. Don't forget to bring a basket lunch. The Clairette Homecoming will be Saturday night, May 2 at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to bring a basket supper. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Gary, and Herman Roberson over the weekend were Mrs. Elaine Parkie, Worchester, Tenn., Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Ollie Tidwell of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs.

Bubba Johnson and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wayne Garner of Stephenville, Franklin Roberson, Linda Sue and Pam of Hico. The group all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and Amy of Hico were also visitors.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe has been taking care of Mrs. Golda Scott's job in Stephenville while Mrs. Scott

is in Fort Worth keeping her grandchildren while the parents are on a trip to Rome, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head moved recently to the Midnight Angus Ranch at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone visited his uncle, Mr. Ray in a Waco hospital Friday. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Dona Wolfe during the weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon. After the business several games of bingo were played.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone are Major and Mrs. Fred Wilson Jr., LaRay and Jay. Major Wilson will report to Fort Myer, Virginia for school in May. He served with the Army the past three years in Germany. The Wilson family recently returned to the states.

News was received that Buster Duncan of Hico, who is working at Marshall, suffered a heart attack and is a patient in a hospital there. Buster grew up in this community. His wife went down to be with him. At last report he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson attended the funeral for their uncle, Oscar Carter, 92, in Dublin last Wednesday afternoon.

Alto White of Fort Worth came by Saturday for a visit. He came to Glen Rose for a 2-day meeting with the Board of Evangelism out of Nashville, Tenn., of the Methodist Church, held at Glen Lake Camp. Alto is a member of the Ashbury Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Cleone Salmon and daughter, Mrs.

OLIN COMMUNITY

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and family of Everman came Friday night and stayed through Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker spent Sunday in Cleburne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. May Burney visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and family at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King were visitors in Dublin Friday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers in Hamilton Saturday night.

Mrs. V. Dolkas of Fort Worth was a guest of Mrs. Ollie Halle Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon in the M. V. Knapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Punch Oglesby of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Tommy Arnold of Fort Worth visited Saturday with his father, Mr. Claude Arnold.

Mr. Garland Parker visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hassel at Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett spent Friday night in Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Temple West.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise, and her mother, Mrs. V. Dolkas, went to Fort Worth Friday and visited R. J. Dolkas through Sunday. Her mother, who had been visiting here, returned to her home there.

Bobbie Blankenship. Also awhile with Mrs. Vivian Roberson and the Mitchell Mayfields.

J. R. Wolfe received word early Monday that his sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson of Stephenville, passed away at 2:30 a.m. in the Stephenville Hospital.

OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS

I am Frank Hanes, superintendent of Pottsville Schools. I wish to solicit your support of my candidacy for the post of Superintendent of Hamilton County Schools.

I was born and reared at Jonesboro. I married Inez Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jones of the Lanham community. We have one daughter, Martha of Irving, Texas, and one son, Mike, 16, at home. We are Baptists and I have taught Sunday School classes the past 25 years.

I have a B.A. and a Masters degree in education. I have certification for elementary and high school teaching and for principal and superintendent of schools. I am a member of the County Teachers Association, State Teachers Association, and Texas Association of School Administrators. All my thirty-three years of school experience has been in administration capacity.

I have experienced two bonding and building programs and started one of the first lunch rooms in this area. I now direct a N.Y.C. program in the Pottsville schools.

I have always been active in advising our State legislators about school needs. The pressing current need of this office is knowledge on newly legislated laws beginning in September, 1970.

I know the transportation facilities in your area in every detail and thus can promise a competent administration with your schools and County Board.

Federal programs can be, and are, of great benefit to your schools, and I have attended all in-service meetings sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and the Media Center to gain more knowledge where these programs affect our area. I offer knowledge and ability on all programs for the enhancement of education in your County.

During my life's service to schools I have had no other interest: school is my only business. Based on my qualifications and dedication to education, and on my personal school accomplishments, I humbly ask you to support me on May second.

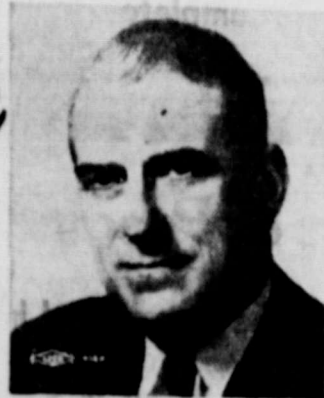
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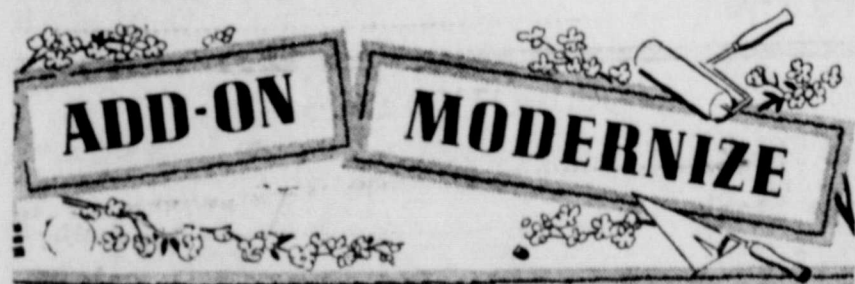
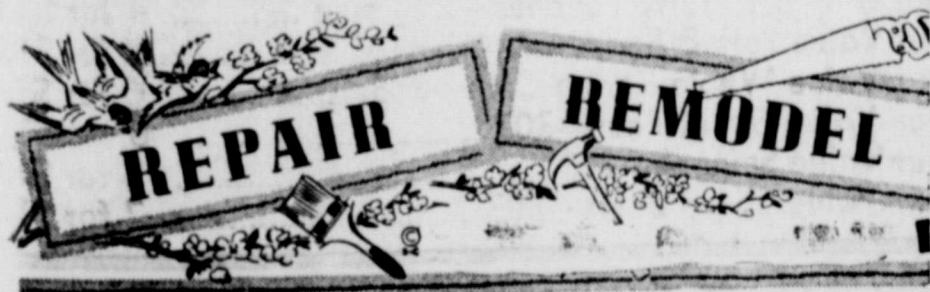
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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Austin and Mrs. Roy Tyner of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard and attended funeral services Monday afternoon for Mr. O. L. Howard in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garth of Lubbock visited this week with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg. Sunday visitors in the Richbourg home were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Findley of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vedio Miles of Oklahoma City visited last week in the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers. Mr. Miles was a former coach in Hico Schools, and Mrs. Miles was a sixth grade teacher.

Miss Martha Calder, Mrs. Alma Spinks and Mr. and Mrs. Lenil Calder of Mullin visited last Wednesday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calder. Also Mrs. Vern French of Mullin, a cousin of Mrs. Calder, was a visitor. Saturday visitors in the home were their daughter, Miss Nelda Calder and friends, Mrs. Bessie Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Kip Hoyt and Melody of Fort Worth.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. E. E. Basham were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basham, Mark and Laura of Dallas. Visiting Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. Fred Vance of Killeen, Mrs. Lorna Prater of Stephenville, and Mrs. Wilma Graves of Fort Worth.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoy and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lindsey and baby of Hurst, and Imogene Merri-man of Dallas. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and Andy and Randy Canty visited in Willis Point last weekend and attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. McClure's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Wilbrne, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of San Angelo and Mrs. Nell Hardin of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin, Tommy and Billy of Grand Prairie were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Willie Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin said that her brother-in-law, Harvey Little, a frequent visitor here, is seriously ill in an Oklahoma City hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

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

Iredell Services Held Friday Afternoon For Mrs. Ollie Pearl Harris

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Pearl Harris of Plainview were held in the Iredell Baptist Church Friday afternoon, April 24 at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Benjie Portwood, with burial in the New Iredell Cemetery. Mrs. Harris, 85, was born in Iredell August 24, 1884, and passed away Wednesday, April 22 in Plainview. She was married to Walter C. Harris, who was deceased May 6, 1948.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the Iredell Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. P. J. Phillips of Dallas; three sons, James R. Harris of Amarillo, Walter C. Harris Jr. of Plainview and Joseph Ray Harris of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Kos Myers of De Leon; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were W. J. Cunningham, B. J. Fouts, Duffy McDonel, Joe David Fouts, Chester Gosdin and L. J. Meador.

Bill Wedemeyer Will Speak at Hamilton Farm Bureau Meeting

The Hamilton County Farm Bureau will have a meeting Tuesday night, May 5 at 8 p.m. in the Hamilton Youth Center.

Bill Wedemeyer of Waco will be guest speaker. Mr. Wedemeyer is with the Research and Education Department of the Farm Bureau, and is director of the "Facts For You" magazine published by Farm Bureau.

The public is invited to attend. Each family is requested to bring a freezer of ice cream or a cake.

Mrs. Sarah L. Jones Succumbs in Denver, Rites Held Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Lucinda (Lackey) Jones of Denver, Colorado passed away Tuesday, April 21 in a hospital there. She was 76.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 21 in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. W. Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born August 2, 1883 in Erath County. She had made her home in Denver for the past 16 years. Mrs. Jones was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, F. S. Jones of Denver; four daughters, Mrs. W. F. Gray of Dallas, Mrs. Leroy Firestone of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Lucille D. Kerr of Denver, and Mrs. Marcille Scott of Corpus Christi; two sons, Avery Jack Martin and Donald Albert Martin, both of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mrs. Deffie Lee Nix of Glen Rose; and 22 grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellis of Abilene and Mrs. Virgil Ellis visited last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis. Friday, the Rex Ellises visited in Rio Vista with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham and family. A Sunday gathering was enjoyed by the family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and family in Fort Worth. Attending to celebrate Ralph's birthday were Mrs. James Rainwater and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gaven Pou and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

DeLeon Rites Held Monday Afternoon For O. L. Howard, 80

Funeral services for O. L. Howard, 80, of DeLeon, were held Monday afternoon, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in DeLeon.

Mr. Howard, father of W. C. Howard of Hico, passed away Saturday afternoon in the Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman.

He was a retired groceryman of DeLeon, and also served several years on the City Council.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Howard of DeLeon; a daughter, Mrs. Elzo Brinson of Comanche; three sons, Dale Howard of California, C. L. Howard of Hamilton, and W. C. Howard of Hico; and seven grandchildren.

MRS. WILLIAM HICKS HAS NEW GREAT-GRANDSON

Mrs. William Hicks has announced the arrival recently of a new great-grandson, born April 15 in Nurnberg, Germany. Parents are SP4 and Mrs. Waylon Brown. He has been named William Shane and is welcomed by a two and a half year old brother, Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of Dallas were weekend visitors with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Velva M. Wright and Mrs. Wolfe visited Ruby Rodgers in Village Home. Other visitors with Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Pats Tackett of San Antonio.

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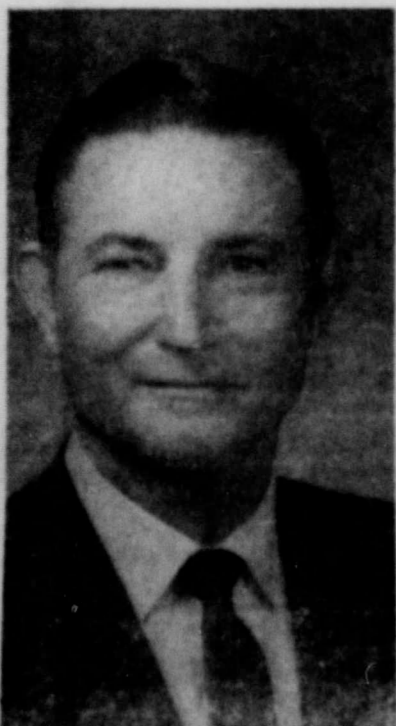
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MRS. EGAN E. SCHNEIDER

CHURCH CEREMONY SATURDAY UNITES MISS BARBARA CASEY, EDWARD SCHNEIDER

Miss Barbara Ann Casey became the bride of Egan Edward Schneider in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening in the sanctuary of the First United-Methodist Church in Hico.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey of Hico. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Schneider of Bay City.

The double ring vows were read by Rev. Warren Oliff of Stephenville before an altar illuminated by candelabras holding tall white candles, with English ivy and clusters of white grapes as accents. The chancel railing was entwined with ivy and held glowing white candles. Marking the bridal aisle were white satin bows and grape clusters.

Traditional wedding music was presented by organist Wayne Ross, who accompanied Terry Price of Stephenville as he sang "If Ever Should Leave You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory silk satin fashioned in a dress silhouette with sheer bishop sleeves. Clusters of seed pearls and sequins enhanced the square neckline of the gown and the chapel length train. A hat cap of lace and silk organza was beaded and held the chapel length three-tier veil of silk organza. The gown with high waistline depicted the early Renaissance period. She carried a bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and white orchids. The bride wore a garter made by her grandmother, trimmed with heirloom lace and something old and new, and carried a sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Susan Garbade of San Marcos was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Hesse of Waco, cousin of the bride, and Miss Susan Bingham of Commerce. Mrs. Jerry Casey, sister-in-law of the bride was bridesmatron. The attendants wore identical floor length yellow veil empire style dresses, with white organza rolled collars and French cuffs. They carried cascades of white calla lilies.

Miss Janet Casey, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of white eyelet, styled in A-line with yellow ribbon trim. She carried a white pearl basket filled with rose petals.

Bill Bridges of Stephenville served as best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Casey of Hico, brother of the bride, and Byron Walters and Rob McDonald, both of Stephenville. Ushers were John Phillips and Colie Crawford, also of Stephenville.

Mrs. Byron Walters presided at the guest register in the vestibule of the church.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Casey chose a yellow lace dress with matching accessories, and wore a green orchid corsage. Mrs. Schneider wore a green silk suit with complimentary accessories and wore a white orchid corsage.

Reception.

Parents of the bride were hosts for a reception following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was laid with silk organza over satin and tulle and appliqued with satin bows. Miniature crystal bead lights garlanded the table. An arrangement of pale yellow carnations, tiny pearl clusters and white stock, interspersed with yellow lighted tapers formed the centerpiece. The four-

'Time for Everything' Theme of Garden Club Flower Show May 9th

"Time For Everything" will be the theme for Hico Garden Club's Spring Flower Show, which will be held May 9 in the Community Public Service Building.

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln is general chairman for the show, and co-chairman is Mrs. Fred Rainwater. Two divisions may be entered, Horticulture and the Artistic division.

The show will be open to the public from 2 until 5:30 p.m.

FORT WORTH VISITORS

Gary, Linda and Mark Ellis of Fort Worth visited last Friday and Saturday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd were Mrs. Jeff Thomas and Mrs. Raymond Lowrance of Hamilton, Mrs. Vera Gibson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lillie Bishop of Clairette.

VISIT IN ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater visited in Arlington Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater and family. Their daughter, Mrs. Dee Hall and children of Fort Worth also visited in the home.

FROM STRATFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge of Stratford visited last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

tier colonade white wedding cake was decorated with yellow sugar roses and lilies of the valley, and topped with two white satin swans filled with orange blossoms. Yellow fruit punch, nuts and mints were also served. Miss Susan Bingham and Miss Susan Garbade presided at the table.

The groom's table, circular in design, was covered with a gold cloth, draped with gold roping. A memory candle circled with gold mums an ivy, made by an aunt of the bride, was decorated with chocolate grapes. Folders of matches were given from the groom's table. Serving were Miss Kathy Hesse and Mrs. Jerry Casey.

Another table covered with a white and gold cloth featured a white wedding bell and a gold candle trimmed with lily of the valley, and held white rice bags tied with yellow ribbon.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Stephenville.

Mrs. Schneider is a junior student at Tarleton State College, majoring in speech and drama. The groom is a senior student at Tarleton majoring in music. He sang last summer with the Metropolitan Opera Company in Fort Worth, and is presently employed as Youth Director of First United-Methodist Church in Stephenville.



MR. & MRS. KRETZMEIER

CONNIE SMITH AND RUDY KRETZMEIER ARE MARRIED IN IREDELL CEREMONY

Miss Connie Jo Smith and Mr. Clint Rudy Kretzmeier were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at the First Baptist Church in Iredell. Rev. Bennie Portwood, pastor, performed the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Benson Kretzmeier of Meridian.

Forming the nuptial setting was a kneeling bench from which tall white tapers in candelabras spiraled upward to form a pyramid in the background. Miniature coral carnations and greenery were entwined in the candelabra, and two white wedding bells centered the arrangement. Palm trees and two topiaries covered with coral carnations and greenery also added beauty to the wedding scene.

Mrs. Bennett Whitlock accompanied Mrs. Bennie Portwood, soloist, as she sang "More" and "One Hand, One Heart." Pianist Jan Williamson played as Mrs. Portwood sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white peau de soie empire gown overlaid with formal silk organza. The high victorian neck, Bishop sleeves, and sheer gathered skirt were accented by chantilly lace. A Juliette cap of matching lace held a fingertip veil attached to a chapel length English net mantilla outlined in chantilly lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white jayette orchid.

Miss Carolyn Cavness of Corpus Christi, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Luce of Walnut Springs, Mrs. James Guinn of Iredell and Mrs. Terry Compton of Crawford. They wore formal length empire dresses of coral peau de soie. Coral lace covered the bodice and formed the full-length bell sleeves. Their headpieces were bows of coral velvet, and each carried long-stemmed coral carnations.

Misses Robyn Clark and Shawn Woosley, both of Meridian, served as flower girls. They wore floor-length dresses of coral peau de soie featuring short sleeves. Coral ribbon accented the high waists. Each carried a basket of coral carnation petals. Robert Clark of Meridian was ring bearer.

Boots Kretzmeier served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Ted McCarty, Mike Gilleland and William Offutt, all of Walnut Springs. Junior groomsmen were Ted and Trey Dugat of League City.

Ushers were Bill Dameron of Walnut and Rowland Howard of Iredell. Johnny Smith, brother of the bride, and Randy Edwards of Fort Worth were candlelighters.

Miss Jacqueline Edwards of Fort Worth registered the guests. She wore a street-length dress identical to the bridesmaids.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith wore a beige lace dress with pink accessories. Mrs. Kretzmeier wore a silver ensemble with silver

Guild Completes Study Session

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild completed a four-session study Tuesday evening of this week, which was presented by Mrs. Louise Angell.

The study, "The Inner Life," by Harvey H. Potthoff, was given by Mrs. Angell Monday and Tuesday evenings of the last two weeks at First United Methodist Church. During each session group discussion were held.

At the final session members presented Mrs. Angell a gift of appreciation, and Mrs. George Griffiths served refreshments to the group.

Attending the study were Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Ellis H. Randals, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs. Woody Wilson, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. Odis Petsick and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

FROM DALLAS

Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Hord Randals.

and white accessories.

For travel the bride wore a mint green and white ensemble with white accessories and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Reception.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Larry Hanshaw and Mrs. Jerry McPeck served. Little Miss Paula Simpson of Fort Worth and Todd Woosley of Meridian presented rice bags.

After a wedding trip to Tennessee, the couple will be at home in Walnut Springs.

Rehearsal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Kretzmeier entertained with a barbecue honoring their son and fiance at Lakeside Village following the wedding rehearsal Friday night, April 17. Approximately 30 guests attended.

Zodiac Party Enjoyed At Country Club Saturday Evening

Members of Bluebonnet Country Club were entertained with a Zodiac party Saturday evening, April 25 at the club.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Bellamy Bertelsen, Mrs. B. R. Epley, Mrs. Ray Hastings, Mrs. Carroll Knudson, and Mrs. G. M. Phillips, all of Cranfills Gap.

The club ballroom and the refreshment table were decorated in a Zodiac theme.

Each guest's horoscope was told and games of bridge, dominoes and Wahoo were enjoyed during the evening.

Refreshments of party snacks, cookies, punch and coffee were served to approximately 32 guests.

Mrs. Sherrard Hosts Hi-Lo Club Members Friday Afternoon

Mrs. H. W. Sherrard entertained members and guests of the Hi-Lo Club Friday afternoon in her home.

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

Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mrs. A. L. Flowers and Mrs. Hord Randals were Club guests, and members attending were Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. C. L. Roberson and Mrs. B. E. Duncan. Winning score honors were Mrs. Sherrard with high and Mrs. Chaney with second high.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross were in Dallas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday attending fall market, and also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and Steve of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Everman.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANFORD

We were very sorry to learn of the tragic death of Jack Thornton of Pecos. He had resided at Hico for many years, and had made many friends in the Hico vicinity. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family, parents and other loved ones.

At this writing Sunday night we have storm warning out for our area. Rain, wind, and hail was predicted. Well, we don't need either. We have a good crop of fruit, but if nursery men are correct and we feel sure they can diagnose our trouble better than we, but the tree leaves and also our grape vines are affected with what nursery men say is fungus. The leaves cup

up in portions of different colors and is said the fruit will fall off before it develops and that the trees should have been sprayed while dormant. Well who knew this was coming. Is our first time to ever see the stuff and we're not old—just been here a long time.

Speaking of storms and hail, we feel very fortunate that Hamilton County has had so few. We do remember all that we've had the past 66 years. One on the present Ernest McCoy place, then the Richards place, the house was carried out in the field, made a circle and brought back to its original location. One room was torn off and it did actually pick chickens. We have

some pictures of this storm and hate so bad we did not date them and also write names of those in the pictures. We also went over to Pottsville and Aleman and made pictures of the storm they had, and they really had some damage, but yet their damage was light compared to the recent storm they had on the Plains. But we never know what is ahead for us.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham visited Saturday afternoon in Hico with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Newsom and daughter, Mrs. Koletta Allison of Wichita Falls at the home of Mrs. Jewel Tooley. Mrs. Newsom accompanied her home and spent Saturday night. They attended Sunday School here and drove back to Hico for church at the Methodist Church, and spent the rest of the day with Mrs. Tooley and family.

Others from here attending funeral services for Mr. Thornton whom we observed were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks and Suzanne of Stephenville visited during the weekend at Fairy. They reported Mrs. M. E. Parks about the same. She is a patient in the Sunset Home in Stephenville.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Wayne Turner of Dallas spent Sunday in the T. R. Parks home.

Mrs. Marvin Porterfield informed us that they ran into high water at Agee returning home Sunday night from Pottsville where Marvin had filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ. They met Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Brummett, who were returning home from church at Hico. They had just crossed the water at the turn of the Agee church, which had gone into their car. The Porterfields decided they'd wait awhile for the water to subside. The Brummetts had told them of seeing a car slipped off the road at the next turn by the Slater-Lacewell places. They called the sheriff's department at Hamilton, who told them it was

a soldier who had caught a ride into town to get a wrecker to pull him out. Mrs. Porterfield stated the water was the highest she had ever seen. They turned and went back to her sisters, the J. A. Edwards and waited until 10:30 before crossing. They stated that hail was drifted up against the Edwards front porch which is on the west. We have received three inches of rain here during the weekend.

Most of our cemetery was mowed last week, only liked the southeast V corner which is vacant, and the lots on east section and part of other sections were hoed, but the ground is so wet, may all to do again by the time we get to it again. Our thanks to Cone Patterson, who is one of our most faithful donors, for \$5 handed us at the Hico Village Nursing Home Sunday. He stated his wife's mother Mrs. Addie Adams, is a patient in the Hico Hospital, but is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn spent the weekend at Cypress Cove visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard spent the weekend in Arlington with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard. They carried their grandchildren, Mark and Donna, home. They had visited here during the week as their mother was in the hospital. She came home Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Raymond Jones

had been with her but she returned home for the weekend to be with her family, as her son, Jerry Paul of Colorado was to be home, but she returned the first of this week to stay with her daughter as she will have to remain in bed awhile.

Glad to report Mrs. Mary Keller better and able to return to the rest home.

The writer visited with Mrs. Ben Wright Sunday. She spent a few days in the Stephenville Hospital and is doing some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant, and her

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas God, in His All Wise Providence, has taken from our midst, Brother L. L. Hudson, a member of Hico Lodge No. 477, A.F. and A.M.

Therefore be it resolved that we humbly bow to the divine will of our Heavenly Father, and that we extend to his wife and family, our sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy furnished the Hico News Review for publication, a copy furnished the wife and family of the departed brother.

O. L. Davis, L. J. Chanzy, E. P. Jacobs, Committee. 2-ltc.

mother, Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn of Hico. Other visitors in the Arrant home were Mrs. Bethal Fincher and Mrs. Ruby Bumpus of De Leon. They are the former Bethal and Ruby Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fields of

Corsicana were weekend visitors at their farm home. Their son, Bill and Mrs. John Fields of Klondike met his parents at the farm the weekend.

Mrs. Ike Shepherd is seriously ill in the Clifton Hospital.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me.

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Mrs. Zuella Strother and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan attended a family gathering in Fort Worth Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Lewis, a sister of Mrs. Strother.

Mrs. Laverne McCameron and children visited in Tyler last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCameron and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Roberson of Waco attended the funeral for Mrs. Sarah Jones last Saturday and remained for a visit this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burleson of Temple.

Herman Walton Makes Statement in County Superintendent's Race

May I express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the people of Hamilton County for the consideration which has been given me in my campaign for Superintendent of Hamilton County Schools. If I have unintentionally missed you in my house-to-house campaign, I solicit your support. I present myself to you as a qualified, experienced, industrious, and ethical candidate.

My 36 consecutive years in my chosen profession of working with the schools of Texas have been of first concern throughout the years. At no time have I left the school systems for other work; nor have I ever taken any school time to engage in any other pursuit. During the summer and after school hours, our chief concern is with the young people, and we spend most of our leisure time in their interests.

When my father died, I left a superintendent's position to which I had been re-elected for the ninth consecutive year and returned to be with my mother on the homeplace. I enjoy working there and living there, but at no time has it ever come first in my time or effort, nor have I ever taken school time for it.

When I was in administration, in this county and elsewhere, I was conversant with the current requirements for carrying on the work of my position, and I have kept abreast with changes in the program in general because I was especially interested. I do not know all the answers, of course, but I promise you that I would be as well informed as possible and ready to seek advice and qualified assistance. If necessary, in order that I might best serve the people.

My previous record is open to investigation. My experience in the fields of teaching and school administration in planning and working for the best educational interests and welfare of the student, for the most beneficial and mutual relations between patron and school, and for the most economical and progressive fulfillment of the needs of the school districts make me feel that I can assure you I can make the office profitable for the school community. When this is no longer possible, I feel that the voters should have their voice in future plans for the office and assure you my cooperation in the matter.

Please come to the polls and elect me as your next County Superintendent.

HERMAN E. WALTON
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

The daughters, sons and sister, Mrs. Deffie Nix, wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all the kindness and sympathy extended to them during the recent loss of their mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy S. Martin Jones. 2-ltc.

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For County Judge:

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(Re-Election)

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For District Clerk:

ERMA MADDIX

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For County Clerk:

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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)

Judge Roberts Expresses Appreciation for Support In 52nd District

Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton, candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the support received in his current campaign from his constituents throughout the 52nd Judicial District, of which he is District Judge.

Judge Roberts, in a statement released from his Austin headquarters, said, "I have enjoyed very much being an official of this district for 14 years, and although I am not campaigning with my

friends and supporters to any great extent in this present race, they know my record as District Attorney and District Judge.

"I will greatly appreciate the support and vote of every citizen of the 52nd district, who have previously supported me so loyally in other campaigns. It is only with friends like these that the opportunity for me to seek a position on the state's highest criminal court has become possible," Judge Roberts said.

Judge Roberts has served as 52nd District Judge for nine years and was previously District Attorney for 5 years.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

The sincere appreciation we feel for our wonderful friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us during our bereavement cannot be adequately expressed. For the lovely flowers, food, cards, words of comfort and every act of kindness we say "thank you." May God bless each of you.

The Family of Jack Thornton
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates

MOVE TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and son moved to Mammoth, Arizona last week where he will be employed.

To The Voters of Precinct 3 —

OUR AREA IS BEAUTIFUL. GOOD ROADS WILL IMPROVE IT!

I welcome this opportunity for another visit with the voters, and all the people of Precinct 3. I will start by saying to those of you who were not at home when I called, sorry I missed you and wish we could have talked. I would really appreciate your vote.

When fall came to our area last year I thought it one of the most beautiful I had ever seen. Old Mother Nature seems to have done it again this spring. The countryside is beautiful with the creeks running clear, bluebonnets and wild flowers everywhere, and the trees and foliage many different shades of green. Especially enjoyed the beautiful yards, lawns and the beautiful roses.

All these things besides the hospitality of the people, the nice visits have made these past weeks very enjoyable for me.

During the busy times running for public office would probably be the only way a person would take it upon himself to drive through the country, talking to old friends and meeting new ones. Regardless of the outcome of an election, it's worth any man's time.

I still believe we need the opinions and views of all our people in Precinct 3. We need to pull together to obtain new roads, maintain existing roads and to get the very most for our tax dollars.

I would like to work as your Commissioner of Precinct 3, and as your representative at the Courthouse.

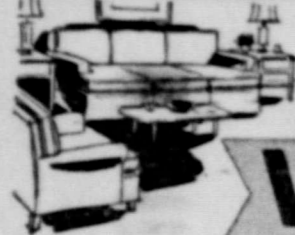
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