

# The Hico News Review

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## MISS REUNION CONTEST—

# Thirty Lovelies...And Don Harris, Too! Parade Kicks Off 86th Celebration

Thirty beauties—and Don Harris, too! That's the billing for Friday night's annual Miss Reunion Contest, set at 8 o'clock in City Park. When the entry deadline passed Saturday at noon, the number totaled 30 in the Senior Miss contest, and 17 in the Little Miss division. Don Harris, the pageant emcee, is a very popular WBAP radio personality whose programs are heard each morning, Monday through Friday, at 6 to 9:00 o'clock. Besides his regular program, Harris does the play-by-play radio broadcast of all TCU basketball games.



DON HARRIS

... WBAP Radio Personality.

On his early morning show, Harris includes good humor to his audience without being unbearably cheerful. He trades straight lines with Fort Worth Police Sgt. Dick Yaws, whose traffic reports are sprinkled through part of the program.

A native of nearby Morgan, Harris has been a farmer, a rancher, operated his own landscaping business, owned a service station, and played in a string band. This was all before he graduated from high school, where he was a three-sport letterman.

Harris and his wife, Teddy, and their three sons, Keith, Kent and Kelly, now reside at Crowley.

### Entertainment.

Entertainment during the beauty pageant will be provided by Larry Wesson, Junior Music Education major at Tarleton State College. Wesson, from Snyder, is a member of the Tarleton Troubadors, Madrigal Singers, Collegiate and A Cappella Choir. Last summer he toured the U.S. Armed Services bases in the Caribbean Sea, Panama, Cuba, and the Virgin Islands. He will perform with guitar accompaniment which he will play.

### The Entry List.

The complete entry list in both divisions of the contest was released as follows:

Senior Division: Sheila Polk, Jackson Superette; Cynthia Gray, Casey TV; Sherry Hunter, Casey Auto Parts; Evelyn Holley, Hico Florist; Clarice Nell Huggins, Blair's Hardware; Cindy Polk, Hico Real Estate; Melanie Bonner, Howard Drug; Donice Park, H&B Food Store; Nancy Hicks, Marguerite's Dress Shop; Cathy Huggins, Wilson Cleaners; Donna Mayfield, Petsick Insurance; Freda Jaggars, Koffee Kup Cafe; Judy Morrison, Review Club; Janet Odom, Country Girl Beauty Shop; Donna Thedford, Thomas Liquid Feed; Dana Roberson, Russell Dry Goods.

Also Donna McCameron, Circle B Food Store; Kay Kilgo, First National Bank; Debra Autry, Hico Garden Club; Dianna Park, Cheek Furniture; Lisa Bell, Judy's Beauty Shop; Donna Williams, Leona's Fashions; Pattie Griffin, O'Neal Gulf Station; Rebecca Garza, Mayfield Grocery; Irene Zuniga, Hico Hills Inn; Eldena Black, Salmon-Ross; Wendy Walker, Turner Feed Mill; Teresa Carroll, Hamilton County Farm Bureau; Karen Musick, Hico Appliance; and Reggina Finney, L&R Locker Plant.

Queen Escorts will be Guy and Gary Clifton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton.

Little Miss Division entries: Bonnie Burns (Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burns); Shave Carpenter (Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carpenter); Tammy Renee Eubanks (Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eubanks); Lisa Ann Ferguson (Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson); Bunny Hankins (Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hankins); Carla Herrin (Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herrin); Kristi Koonsman (Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman); Le Ann Naul (Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Naul); Robyn Ogle (Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ogle); Lisa Ann Rainwater (Mr. and Mrs. Don Rainwater); Treva La'dell Robinson (Mrs. Ruby Robinson); Kelli Slaughter (Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter); Janette Stringer (Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer); Lynette Tolliver (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver); Cynthia Walters (Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters); Rebecca West (Mr. and Mrs. Ray West); Vicki Wilkerson (Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Wilkerson).

Serving as Little Miss escorts will be Rickey Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, and Toby Koonsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman.

### Committee.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton is chairman of the beauty pageant, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Mrs. Roy Ellenburg, Mrs. Jerry Casey, Mrs. Von Scott, Mrs. Delbert Jackson, and Mrs. Dianne Stoue.

## Water Mains to Be 'Flushed' Wednesday

City Street Supt. W. R. Hampton said this week that all fire plugs would be "flushed" next Wednesday, August 2, starting at 8 a.m., and advised residents that water would have a dis-colored appearance for a while.

He said the move was necessary because of recent repairs to water mains, but that the condition would be cleared up as soon as possible.

Some areas of town have experienced dis-colored water during the week.

## Revival Services Slated July 30, August 6, at Duffau Baptist Church

Members of the Duffau Baptist Church have scheduled their annual summer revival, dates for which are July 30 through Aug. 6.

Rev. J. Henry Cox, pastor, said that services would be held at 7:30 p.m. daily.

Rev. L. B. Moss of Cleburne will be evangelist, and music director will be Mr. Arval Martin, also of Cleburne.

The public is invited to attend these services.

## LAWN SALE SLATED AT PETSICK HOME JULY 29

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bluebonnet Country Club will hold a lawn sale Saturday, July 29 at the home of Mrs. Odis Petsick. The sale will begin at 8 a.m.

## SATURDAY BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale, sponsored by the Hico Tigerettes, will be held Saturday, July 29 in front of Howard Drug beginning at 8:30 a.m.

## EMPLOYED IN HUNTSVILLE

James Randals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, has accepted a position as staff counsel for the inmates at Huntsville State Prison, and began his duties there July 17. Randals received a law degree in spring commencement at the University of Texas, Austin.

## Reunion Will Continue Through Saturday

With the usual fanfare of such an event, the 86th Annual Old Settlers Reunion got underway Wednesday afternoon with the traditional parade—and it was typical of past parades.

A large number of entries of all descriptions drew favorable comment from the many hundreds of spectators, who started gathering early in the afternoon to view the opening day event.

The parade, from all standpoints, was a huge success, due mainly to the efforts of Miss Louise Blair,

Marshal, and her helper, Mrs. Marilyn Johanson.

A noticeable lack of entries in the float division was more than compensated by the unusually large number of decorated cars. One traditional phase of the parade that was lacking this year was an appearance by Karem Temple Shriners of Waco, who failed to make an appearance for the first time in 12 years.

However, the Shriners' absence was more than made up for by the appearance of the 2nd Armored Division Band from Fort Hood, as well as four large track vehicles, which added a touch of military to the event.

Winners in the various divisions of the parade were listed by the out-of-town judges, as follows:

Best Decorated Float: Associated Milk Producers, Inc., 1st; Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, 2nd.

Best Decorated Car: H&B Food Store, 1st; O'Neal Gulf Station, 2nd.

Best Golf Cart: Bluebonnet Country Club, 1st; Wilson Cleaners, 2nd.

Best Horse & Rider: Evelyn Holley, Hico, 1st; Susan Parker, Hamilton, 2nd.

Best Bicycle: D'Ann Fillingim, 1st; Lorri Parks, 2nd.

Best Comic: Larry Rainwater, 1st; Martine Sierro and Justin Barnett, 2nd.

Motorcycles: Hal Needham, 1st; Brian Dayton, 2nd.

Special Category: H & H Railroad, 1st; Kenneth Eubanks, 2nd.

### First Night Activities.

Following the parade, most of the viewers made their way to City Park for first night activities, featuring a band composed of James Roberson, Curtis Keller, Tony Mayfield, and Gary Westmoreland.

Thursday night's featured attraction was to be an appearance by Tony Douglas and The Shrimpers.

Friday night features the Miss Reunion Contest, where 30 local lovelies will parade before judges in the senior division, and 17 Little Miss candidates will be judged.

Saturday, final night of the four-day celebration, will feature the ever-popular Joe Paul Nichols, who has become a familiar figure here during past Reunions, and at other times during the year.

## P&W Commission Schedules Hearing August 19th at Tarleton State College

More than 150 landowners, businessmen, and interested citizens gathered up last Friday night at the Hico School Auditorium, supposedly to hear a plan by the Parks & Wildlife Commission how and where they intended to build a hiking and biking trail through this area—from Dublin to East Springs.

But the P&W Commission failed to make an appearance.

Reichert, president of a group which has officially been called "Organization Against the Trail," said that he wasn't sure of the postponement in time for the general information to the landowners. The meeting has been set for Saturday, August 19, at 10 a.m. in the Student Center at Tarleton State College.

In his opening remarks, Reichert said he felt "like a man in a 100-yard dash, and was left sitting in the dust—about 10 yards behind." He said, apparently, to the surprise of the audience, that the commission's head start on the trail proposal.

Reichert read a letter from Ron Jones, Director of Planning for the P&W Commission which read:

"Dear Mr. Reichert: This is to confirm a telephone conversation I had with your wife regarding the meeting with your group on the Dublin to Walnut Springs trail. Three members of our Commission had asked that we postpone this meeting until August 19, 1972, and I further, that the meeting be moved from Hico to the Student Center of Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Texas. The meeting is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. and continue through the day for as long as is necessary.

"I explained to Mrs. Reichert that if she would provide a list of those invited to the meeting, we will be pleased to notify them of the change. Best regards, Ron Jones, Director of Planning."

The last paragraph, "I explained to Mrs. Reichert . . ." appeared to upset the audience more than anything, with one person saying, "I didn't know I had to have an invitation."

From all indications, the Stephenville hearing will have a large audience.

### Get More People Involved.

In an effort to get more people

involved, Reichert, and others, pointed out, that by the Commission's own statements, the trail does not necessarily have to follow the former railroad right-of-way, but in fact, could divert as much as five miles on either side of the Katy lines.

An attorney present, representing a landowner near Iredell, said that the opposition should take a 10-mile-wide area, and get everyone owning property in that 10-mile section to become involved in the opposition movement.

### Major Points.

Major points brought out at the latest meeting were:

1. Get more people involved. This proposal doesn't necessarily affect landowners of railroad right-of-way. It affects towns and individuals as well.
2. Contact your Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Goat and Sheep Association, and any other organization whose members might be affected by future trails such as the one proposed.
3. Write your State Representative, State Senator, and Governor

elect Dolph Briscoe, and get them involved.

4. Write members of the Parks & Wildlife Commission expressing opposition to the trail.

5. Be present at the August 19 meeting in Stephenville.

### Steering Committee.

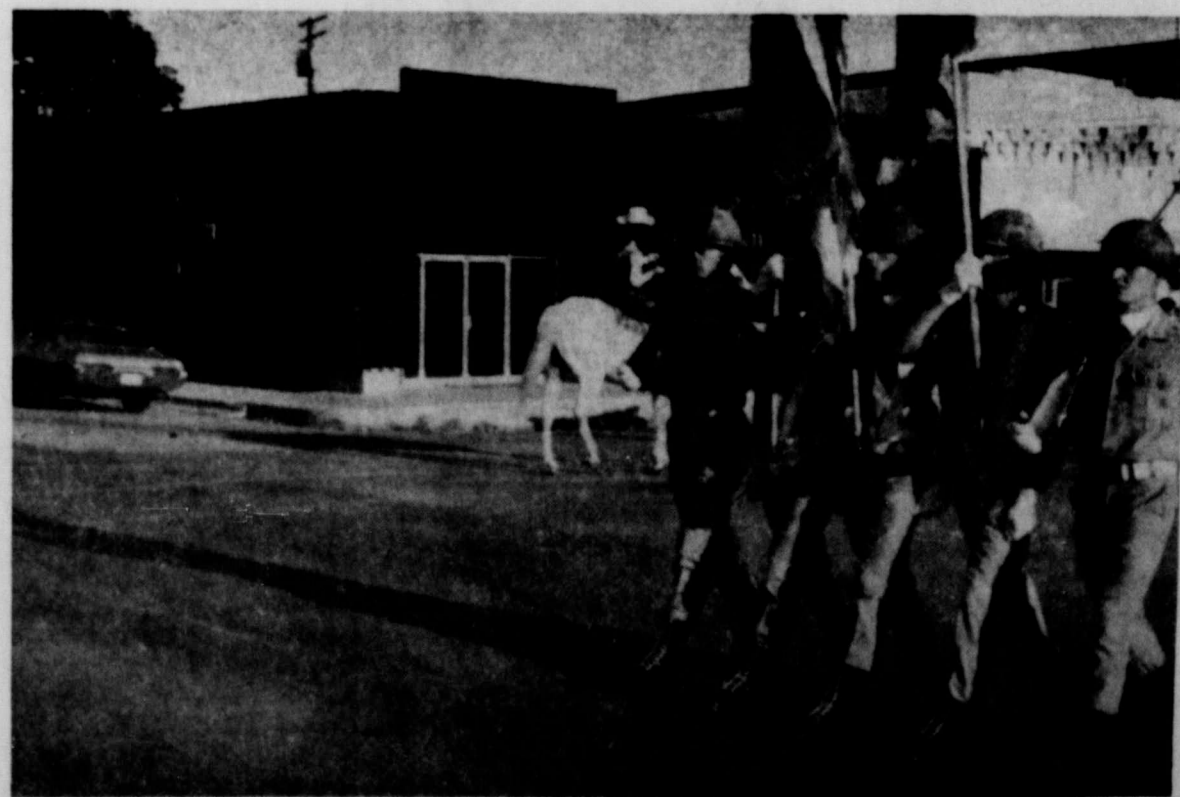
At the insistence of Dr. J. B. Putty of Hico, members selected a steering committee to act as a voice for the organization in future dealings with the P&W Commission.

Selected were landowners and individuals along the trail, as follows: Vernon Hewitt, Zeph Carter, Dr. J. B. Putty, Sonny Christian, J. B. Wooton, Dr. A. T. Blackstock, Alfred McKnight, Ray Keller and Tommy Chapman.

Dr. Putty further expressed his opinion that the organization needed legal counsel, and needed it right now—not wait until the proposal advanced further.

Those present agreed, and authorized the steering committee to obtain said counsel.

The question of where the money (See "Hearing" on Page 8)



IN PERFECT STEP—Members of the Fort Hood Color Guard who led the Annual Reunion Parade Wednesday afternoon, were

in perfect step as this picture was snapped. The Guard, along with the Fort Hood Band and four track vehicles, were wel-

come additions to the opening event. The soldiers were treated to a home-cooked dinner at Bluebonnet Country Club.



## Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Steve Crawford was given in the home of Mrs. Homer Woody Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4. Thirty-five guests registered, with many others sending gifts.

The bride's chosen colors of purple and white were used in the decorations. Misses Sharon Ensminger and Debby Belknap served white cake squares decorated with purple flowers, and orchid punch. Mints and nuts were also served from the table decorated with a white lace cloth over orchid. The centerpiece was white candles in silver holders, with a three-tiered miniature cake with bride and groom on top, and purple flowers.

Hostesses were Mmes. Lavada McGavock, Gwendle Belknap and Debbie, Mary Ensminger and Sharon, Donnie Edwards, James Burch, Eddie Hudson, Ralph Bradley, Janie Woody and Jolley Myers.

A lingerie party was given to Ernestine Howard, bride-elect of Steve Crawford, on July 11 in the home of Sharon Ensminger. Co-hostesses

were Karen Penwell, Cathy Dunlap, Nell Sorrell, Cindy Porter and Debby Belknap, Frances and Brenda Stewart and Karen Musick.

Chips and dips, cookies and punch were served.

Remember, the school bell will be ringing Aug. 14 for the opening of Iredell Schools. Surely everyone has had their vacation and ready for the school year, and plan to make this one of the best in history. A complete program will be ready soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard were recent visitors in Fort Worth in the home of his sister.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach were W. C. Roach of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nunnuley and granddaughters, Rhonda and Cathy and Mrs. Cynthia Roach, all of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts of Sherman, Mrs. Bryan Brister of Fort Worth, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Jud Roach, who were enroute to Dover, Delaware, where he will be stationed for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Grubbs of

Dallas were Friday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Howard Myers and Tom.

Mrs. Ruth Ogle of the Hico Village Nursing Home spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of Misses Mae and Eva Chaffin and her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were vacationing this week in Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and Gary are vacationing at points in South Texas and at San Marcos in the home of the Harold Oldham family.

Mrs. John Kaylor of Hillsboro, Mrs. Maxie Waddell and Miss Faye Rose of Glen Rose were recent visitors in the home of Misses Mae and Eva Chaffin.

Mrs. Homer Whitley is visiting in Fort Worth in the home of her daughter, the Paul Ciccolella family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley and Karen of Antwerp, Belgium are visiting in the home of his mother, Vinita Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and Mrs. Jud Roach attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Seminole recently and also visited relatives at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson and Paula of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson.

Mrs. Maudane Kerrison and Stephen of West Palm Beach, Florida have been recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mr. Charlie Conley of Stephenville and Tom Conley of Ft. Worth attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham of Killeen and Kenneth Cunningham of Menard were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Frankie Flanary accompanied Mrs. Willie Mae Bowman to the singing at Meridian Circle Baptist Church. The Faith Singers of Faith Baptist Church at Waco were fea-

tured, along with others.

Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. Dora Strong were recent visitors in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris.

Snookie Strong of Pampa spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Pat Gilbreath of Dallas spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Myers.

Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were Mrs. Maurine Gravelle of Brownwood, Mrs. Ann Sawyer, Lynn and Scott of El Paso. They also visited Frankie Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap, Austin Ray and Jack were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. Dora Strong were Mrs. B. J. Hut-ton of Arlington, Mrs. Larry Pirkle of Rosebud. Little Miss Hope returned home with her mother, Mrs. Pirkle after a visit with her great-grandmother.

Misses Mary Mims and Debby Belknap attended summer camp at Camp Paluxy.

Mmes. Tomlinson and Mathis were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

The Church of Christ Revival will begin July 31 and end Aug. 6 with services at 8 p.m. Mr. E. E. Adkison of Gatesville will lead the singing and Ray Crook of Mineral Wells will be the minister.

Mr. Jim Adkison of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard Sunday.

Mrs. Sinniea McDonel returned from a six-week visit in Tennessee. Her son, Duff of Arlington, brought her home.

Mrs. Lucille Estein is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main.

It is reported Mrs. Fannie Tidwell and Miss Maggie Harris are both patients in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn are proud parents of a baby boy, born July 22 in Cleburne Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and has been named Eugene Troy. Besides his parents he is welcomed by a 4-year-old brother, Joey. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn of Iredell and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reddell of Waco.

# MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

### Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

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| 5 LB BAG GLADIOLA<br><b>Flour</b>        | 49¢    | 1 LB. AFFILIATED<br><b>Bacon</b>            | 79¢     |
| 2 LB. CAN MAXWELL HOUSE<br><b>Coffee</b> | \$1.69 | SHOP SLICED ALL MEAT<br><b>Bologna</b>      | 59¢     |
| 3 LB. CAN SNOWDRIFT<br><b>Shortening</b> | 79¢    | 1 LB. LONGHORN<br><b>Cheese</b>             | 89¢     |
| 16 OZ. INSTANT NESCAFE<br><b>Coffee</b>  | \$1.39 | SHURFRESH<br><b>Oleo</b>                    | 4/89¢   |
| 18 OZ. JETTONS<br><b>Barbecue Sa.</b>    | 39¢    | 1 LB. FRESH FROZEN<br><b>Catfish Steaks</b> | 79¢     |
| BETTY CROCKER LAYER<br><b>Cake Mix</b>   | 39¢    | FRESH FORK<br><b>Liver</b>                  | lb. 29¢ |
| 3 OUNCE INSTANT<br><b>Nestea</b>         | \$1.09 | LEAN<br><b>Pork Chops</b>                   | lb. 89¢ |
| PINT RUBBING<br><b>Alcohol</b>           | 15¢    | HALF GALLON FOREMOST<br><b>Buttermilk</b>   | 49¢     |

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## Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Dantz

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

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of Bryan brought her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham home from Fort Worth Saturday where she had been visiting since July 12 in the home of her daughters, Mrs. Walter Prinz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family. Another daughter, Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus had come for her. She went up to attend a shower honoring Darla Bishop of Cleburne, bride-elect of Glenn Penny, on Friday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Tillinghast of Venus. Glenn is the foster son of the Fredericks. On Friday, she accompanied relatives to Cleburne to attend the wedding of Glenn and Darla at the West Side Baptist Church in Cleburne at 8 p.m. Glenn has a four-bedroom brick home under construction at Venus where they will make their home. They honeymooned on the Coast. Our congratulations to them.

The Morris Samfords visited during the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Odell of near Olin. Mrs. Cunningham visited with Mrs. Odell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner returned home during the weekend from Huntington, Calif. where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mull. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy of Killeen. They reported an enjoyable visit. They

visited Disneyland and other points of interest while there.

Housewives have been quite busy canning and preserving, making pickles and such, and think most will be glad when its over. We have had a nice crop of peaches, grapes, figs, and persimmons to come on this fall. We gave to all our friends and neighbors. Our fruit crop was real nice as we had watered the trees and vines. Tomatoes have been extra plentiful until insects hit the vines and killed them. Seems no treatment helped them. Seems the J. T. Jacksons have missed this pest, as she brought us two large ones Saturday, about as large as we've ever seen. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams and family of Arlington visited awhile late Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson. They had been to the Chumney family reunion held Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. They had good attendance most every night. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, the senior and junior group of singers from Gatesville First Baptist Church rendered a 30-minute program prior to services. Refreshments were served after each service. All enjoyed the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pearcey visited last Saturday at Stamford with her mother, Mrs. Emma Cornwell. They visited in Gorman on their return, with his sister, Mrs. Luther Cunningham.

## CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Gey

R. L. Hopson of Dallas brought his daughter, Carole to visit Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam for a week or two while he is deep-sea fishing at Galveston.

The writer attended singing at the South Side Baptist Church in Hamilton Monday night. There will also be singing this Thursday, July 27 at the Lund Valley Church.

The regular 5th Sunday singing at Evergreen Church will be held this Sunday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darwin Hoover of San Rafael, Calif. arrived last Saturday and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and sister, the Lloyd Bolstads. Charles is the Claim Agent for Santa Fe Railway in San Francisco, and the California Hoovers were in Houston earlier in the week to attend the Southwest Claims Conference which was held at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel. They will return to California this weekend, and prior to arriving in Fairy they also visited in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Spencer. Peter Jameson Hoover, grandson of the E. M. Hoovers, was expected to arrive this weekend also, but will now visit his grandparents in August after completing his summer employment with Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noah of Stephenville visited in Fairy Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Willeford spent the weekend at Kerrville visiting with relatives.

at Galveston.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer the past week were their son, Aubrey Mercer and wife, and one of their neighbors when they lived at Abilene, Mrs. R. P. King. Also a grandson, Tommy Mercer, son of the late Cecil Mercer, and Mrs. Pat Mercer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yawls of Austin, the former Pattie Mercer.

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Thursday afternoon for William S. Standifer, brother of Hamilton County Judge Herman Standifer. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Minis Standifer and was born south of Carlton in the Sunshine community. He passed away in Fort Worth late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson,

Angie and Todd of Waco visited Sunday with their parents and grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mrs. Charley Bain and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and grandsons, Larry and Charles Sharp of Hamilton were weekend visitors in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Damon and Stacey.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Euna McCarty wish to express their sincere appreciation to the staffs of the Hico Nursing Home, Hico Hospital and Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, also to the many friends who were so kind to our Euna during her recent illness and death. 15-11p.

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MR. & MRS. MARVIN MARSHALL

## CLUB MEMBERS HOST MARVIN MARSHALLS ON OCCASION OF THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, July 22, and were honored guests at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

A special event for the occasion was the arrival of their son, ETCM Maynard M. Marshall, who arrived by plane from Kenitra, Morocco. He presented them with a beautiful brass tray made in Morocco especially for the occasion with their names and 50th anniversary hand engraved on it. He also brought other interesting gifts. The hostesses presented them bronze world scholar bookends. They have also received numerous other gifts.

The refreshment table was laid with a gold cloth centered with crystal punch bowl and gold candles in crystal holders.

Gold punch was served to each guest, and all drank a toast, given by Mrs. R. B. Jackson, to the bride and groom of yesterday. Mrs. Marshall gave the response.

Refreshments were served during the evening, and games of forty-two were played.

Hostesses for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, and Miss Florence Chenault.

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## Mrs. Strother Feted On 86th Birthday

Mrs. Zuelia Strother was the honoree Sunday afternoon when neighbors, relatives and friends surprised her with a party at her home on her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Van Brush and Mrs. June Saunders, hostesses, served punch and cookies to guests.

Attending were Mrs. Velma Everett, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, Mrs. Carolyn Malone, Mrs. Pattie Elliott, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Louise Spotts. Also Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Bess Lackey, Mrs. Syble Jernigan, Mrs. Virgil Ellis and Rev. and Mrs. Bennie McBryde of Hico, and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station.

## ATTEND DUBLIN FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King attended funeral services for D. C. Arthur in Dublin Monday afternoon. Mr. Arthur, who passed away Saturday in a Dublin hospital, was the husband of the former Miss Otis Burnett of Carlton.

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## Debrah Wright and Jerry Lucas Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debrah Dee, to Mr. Jerry Wayne Lucas. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lucas.

The wedding date has been set for August 19th at eight o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Hico.

Miss Wright is a May graduate of Hico High School. She plans to seek further education in the dental field.

Mr. Lucas is a 1967 graduate of Seguin High School. He served two years of active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps. He is presently employed in Dallas.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

## MRS. RAY SMITH RETURNS FROM ALASKA

Mrs. Ray Smith, accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Jan Wing of Fort Worth, returned July 20 from a 12-day visit to Talkeeta, Alaska where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Alice Powell and a grandson, Billy Powell. Mrs. Smith stated that even though it was her fourth visit there she still enjoys the beautiful scenery and the mountain flight. She also does a little trout fishing in the mountain streams.

Billy Powell, age 17, whose home is in Anchorage, returned home with Mrs. Smith for his first Texas visit. He especially enjoyed the stay here, as he learned to water ski at Possum Kingdom Lake, made a trip to Six Flags, went rabbit hunting, and killed a huge rattlesnake on the Ramage Farms.

Powell skinned the snake and took the dried skin back to Alaska as a Texas souvenir. Young Powell who is an avid sportsman enjoyed the quiet country life at the Smith farm, and thinks Hico would be a grand place to live.

## NEW SON FOR THE BILL CHADWICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick of Palacios are announcing the arrival of a new son, born July 19 in a Palacios hospital. The little lad weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Roy Dwayne. The Chadwicks have four other children. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal of Hico are maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick Sr. of Colorado City are paternal grandparents.

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## FILLINGIMS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim, along with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fillingim of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim of Hico, began their vacation this year at Wheeler July 14, where 160 Fillingims were present for a dinner and family reunion. After leaving the reunion they continued on to Oklahoma City where they visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

From there they traveled to Memphis, Tenn. where they visited the famous Pink Palace, toured Beale Street (home of the Blues), and visited briefly with friends. They then continued on to Vicksburg, where they went through the old courthouse, which had withstood the siege of the Civil War, and is now filled with relics, etc., from the war. They visited the Civil War Battlefields and toured several of the old plantation homes which had been standing during the war. There still remains a cannonball embedded in the wall of one of the old homes. They are still furnished with the original restored furniture, French mirrors reaching from the floor to the ceilings, gazebos, and massive pianos. One evening while there they had dinner aboard the riverboat, "Sprange," which was built in 1902, and nicknamed "Big Mama" of the Mississippi. After Vicksburg, the Fillingims traveled to New Orleans where they visited the French Quarters and old cemeteries, since they all must be erected above the ground.

After their stay at New Orleans, they continued back to Houston to visit a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Blakeley, formerly of Irred. From there they returned home July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Kenneth and Paul of Irving are spending this week here at their home.



MR. & MRS. O. P. MERCER

## OLLIE P. MERCERS WILL OBSERVE 60th ANNIVERSARY AUG. 5th IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie P. Mercer of Carlton will be honored at open house Saturday, August 5, from 2 until 6 p.m. in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The event will be at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Calvin Young, 5509 27th Street in Lubbock. Their many friends are invited to attend.

Hosting the occasion will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickens of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey F. Mercer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Mercer of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Young, and the children of the late Cecil C. Mercer and their mother, Mrs. Mercer of Austin.

Granddaughters will register

guests and preside at the refreshment table.

The former Miss Ardie Johnson and Mr. Mercer were married August 4, 1912 in the bride's home at Atwell, Texas. They moved to Gaines County in 1923 where Mr. Mercer was engaged in farming, ranching, and business. He served as County Commissioner of Precinct 1 in the late 1930's and early 1940's, moving to Swisher County in 1942, and to Carlton in 1950 where he ranched before his retirement last year.

The couple have 30 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer have had that no gifts be sent.

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## LEONA'S FASHIONS



**VALLEY**  
Mrs. Eakins returned from the Rio Grande Valley Tuesday where she was a guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. H. Bailey. She met there by a grand-son, Chief Navy Officer and Leighton and children and Mrs. Leighton is a resident of Hico. Mrs. Eakins also visited with two grandsons, Larry and Jim Eakins. She stated that the cotton valley is beautiful this year and is now being gathered, with two to three bales per acre.

W. Jackson, Cory and Houston and Mrs. J. M. Midland visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green and family. Mitch re- turned for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. E. East spent the weekend in Fort Worth in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stidham.

Mrs. Harlon Koonsman spent the weekend in Snyder in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alexander from Monday until Wednesday.

**MOVE FROM LAMPASAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kinsey are new residents, having moved here last week from Lampasas. Mrs. Kinsey, the former Eileen Alexander, was reared in Hico. They have purchased the former Eddie Bills home. They have one daughter, Mrs. Danny Parr, who lives in Stephenville where her husband is a student at Tarleton. Mr. Kinsey has been in Civil Service for 27 years, and is employed at Fort Hood. He will commute to his work. They are of the Methodist faith.

**VACATION IN MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCoy vacated last week in Mexico. They enjoyed sightseeing in the Monterrey and Saltillo area.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reitzer of Hondo, and Ronnie and Renea Reitzer of Crowley. The group attended the Ranger-Detroit Tigers baseball game Sunday night at Arlington.

Mrs. Wilma Roe of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander from Monday until Wednesday.

**Final Rites For Mrs. Euna McCarty Held Saturday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Euna Dolores McCarty, 66, were held Saturday, July 22 at 10 a.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Bennie McBryde officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Hamilton.

Mrs. McCarty was born Feb. 4, 1906 in Goldthwaite, daughter of J. T. and Fannie E. Edmondson Berkley. She passed away July 20 in the Hico City Hospital. She had been a resident of Hico for the past 8 months and was a member of the Providence Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkley of Hico; one daughter, Mrs. Thazel Wheelchel of Hico; four sisters, Mrs. Ola McKandless of Hico, Mrs. Willie Gallaher and Mrs. Birdie Faye Sisk, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lavena Barker of Turnersville; two brothers, Hubert Berkley of Abilene and Junior T. Berkley of Hurst; and five grandchildren, Roy Wilson and Jesse Wheelchel, both of Hico, Mrs. Joyce Prisk of Stephenville, Miss Teresa Austin of San Antonio and Mrs. Sandra Brown of New Orleans, La. Serving as pallbearers were Rob Cole, Jess Fulton, Phillip Berkley, Gene Gallaher, Oran Bright and Harm Chaney.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Arlington moved to Hico last week to make their home. Mr. Wilson, who was reared here, has purchased a lot and plans to build a home later. At present they are living in the Morgan rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and children of Hamilton were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson. Mrs. Hudson and her son and family were in Temple Sunday to visit her brother, Herman Kilgo of San Saba, who underwent back surgery last week in Scott & White.

Steve and Martha Parks of Johnson City returned home last Friday after an extended visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and family.

Mrs. Leona Cox accompanied her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Casey and Janet of Fort Worth, on a trip last week where they visited in San Antonio seeing the many places of interest by bus tours, and on a river boat ride. They went to Matamoros, Mexico and visited Padre Island and Galveston before returning home.

**SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP**

Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool have recently returned from a vacation trip to the South Pacific. They were accompanied on the trip by two cousins, Mrs. Robert Gorham and Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Waco. The 3-week trip, made by plane, took the group to the Fiji Islands, Australia, New Zealand, where they visited both the north and south island, and enroute home they visited Tahiti.

Mrs. Vada Fall visited last week in Fort Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fall. Her great-grandson, Daric Fall, returned home with her for a visit, and returned home last weekend.

Mrs. Roy Seal returned home Sunday after spending a month in Palacios in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg, Brock and Jason of Gatesville.

**JESS W. SMITH, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN TEMPLE**

Jess W. Smith, 49, of Gatesville, a former resident of Hico, passed away Monday, July 10 in the V.A. Hospital in Temple.

Funeral services were held in Scott's Funeral Chapel in Gatesville, conducted by Minister John Barnhill. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Gatesville.

He was born in Eden, January 22, 1923, and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Smith was a former owner of the Mobile Station at the intersection of Highways 6 and 281 in Hico.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Charles Edward Yell, who is in the Military Service; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Youngs- port; and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Rothenbough of Houston and Mrs. Clara Parrish of Waco.

**OLIN COMMUNITY**

By —  
**MRS. CYRUS KING**

S. R. Shook of Hico visited for awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mrs. G. O. Weeks of Waco spent Monday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley were in Stephenville Saturday and had lunch at the Cogburn Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Redden, Shyrl ad Chris of Hico were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Dublin and Tyrus King of Hico were Tuesday visitors in the Cyrus King home. Tyrus brought a bucket of pears which was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Hico visited awhile Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst of Chula Vista, Calif. spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. After visiting a few days in Cleburne they came back and spent Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Smith. They all attended church Sunday at the Duel Baptist Church, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barron and family took them to lunch at the San Mar Motel Cafe in Cleburne.

Roy Ables, Mark and Allen of Everman came Friday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. They helped Murrell haul hay Saturday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnet of near Ballinger visited late Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and got a baby calf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited Mr. G. R. Ables at the Village Nursing Home Sunday. Also at the Hico Hospital with Mrs. Milton Rainwater.

Mrs. Clifton Petree, Joe and Karen visited awhile Friday with Mrs. A. C. Odell. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Puckett of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of College Station visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Odell. Other visitors were Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and niece of Fair yand Rev. and Mrs. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley visited her mother, Mrs. Ollie McKnight at the Village Nursing Home

Mrs. Bill Crawford of Hamilton visited Tuesday with the Murrell Ables.

**FIRST BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSED WITH 118 STUDENTS ENROLLED**

A successful Vacation Bible School closed Wednesday of last week at First Baptist Church, with 118 enrolled in the 8-day school.

Students brought sack lunches Wednesday and a picnic was held at City Park following the morning sessions.

Commencement exercises for the Bible School were held Thursday night at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson were met at Possum Kingdom Lake last weekend by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr, Mike and Michelle. The grandchildren returned to Hico with the Vinsons and will visit here and in Stephenville with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver.

**JACK SHIPMAN HOME ON EMERGENCY LEAVE**

Sgt. Jack Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shipman of Covington, has been home on emergency leave to visit his brother, James, who is a patient in a hospital in Galveston. He returned to his Company in Japan last Saturday.

**FAMILY GATHERING**

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and Mrs. Wilma Crow were in Fort Worth Sunday for a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Belle Joiner. Others present for the day of visiting and dinner were Mrs. Inez Whitehead, Mrs. Lau Gracey, Mrs. Virginia Joiner, Leo Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Friesan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and Melody of Denton.

**KOONSMANS TAKE TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman accompanied by Mrs. Dell Mayfield and Mrs. Golca Scott of Stephenville, returned last week from a vacation. They visited in El Paso with Mrs. Tommy Reece, who also accompanied the group to visit in Old Mexico, then up to Ute Park in Red River, N.M. They travelled the Million Dollar Highway, sight- seeing through Colorado to Durango, Silverton and Ouray. The group returned back to Ruidoso where they enjoyed the horse races.

Earl Simpson, Gary, Kathryn and Paul of Burleson visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson. Kathryn and Paul remained for a longer visit and will visit this week in the home of their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett.

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## Clairette Community News

BY MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mrs. C. E. Barr was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club July 21 in her home.

Mrs. Bill Head, president, called the meeting to order. Pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. Barr. The group sang "God Bless America," led by Mrs. Boyd McClure. Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. John Golightly won the game prizes.

Club recommendations for 1972-73 were read by Mrs. Barr. Each recommendation was discussed and voted on.

Mrs. Barr served refreshments to ten members.

The club will meet Sept. 6 in the home of Mrs. Golightly. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain were supper guests Tuesday night of the Chester Martins. Following the supper they had a big surprise when people of the community began to arrive with freezers of homemade ice cream and all kinds of cakes. The occasion was to welcome Mrs. Partain, the former Maidee Lancaster, into our community. The Partains were married recently and will make their home in Clairette. After quite a bit of visiting the ice cream and cake was served, followed by presentation of gifts which were opened and admired. The occasion was enjoyed by all. Between 40 and 50 people attended.

W. D. Hoskins and Pat of Vallejo, Calif. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. Gwen Hampton and grandchildren of Fort Worth visited Tuesday with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited in Stephenville recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain.

We were sorry to hear of Dreyway Harvey of Fort Worth passing away recently. He grew up in this community, and was a brother of

Mrs. Opal Partain and Hall Harvey of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carlisle of Louisiana visited during last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire, and their son, Tommy and family of Houston spent Saturday night with them.

A number of landowners attended the Hike Trail meeting in Hico Friday night. However none of the Parks & Wildlife Commission appeared as scheduled.

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

W. O. Baldwin and daughter, Nona, Mrs. Mollie Mayfield and a friend visited Sunday at the cemetery and stopped by Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdys for a visit.

Mrs. Wayne Garner of Stephenville, Buster Roberson of Hico, Franklin Roberson and a friend, and Larry Erick visited Sunday with Herman Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville visited Wednesday afternoon with the Henry Mayfields. The Kings recently returned from a 3-week vacation in Canada and sightseeing through several states. They attended the World Charolais Sale at Calgary, Alberta, Canada and several other special events there. While in Oregon they stopped and visited a cemetery where Mr. King had an uncle buried. They reported they

### SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER DUE IN HICO TUESDAY

A representative from the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the Community Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 1.

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had a wonderful vacation. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar of Center, Colo. and found them gone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weir and chil-

dren of Stephenville visited last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Denton

and daughter of Bryan, Mrs. Johnny Denton and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Don Larry of Sheila of Stephenville.

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TRUCK, loader, Contact H. L. Hill Jr., Phone 796-2243, Night 796-8-17tp.

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WANTED. See James Young- Phone 785-2605, Carlton. 4-tfc.

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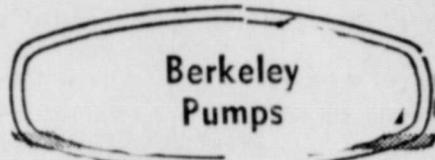
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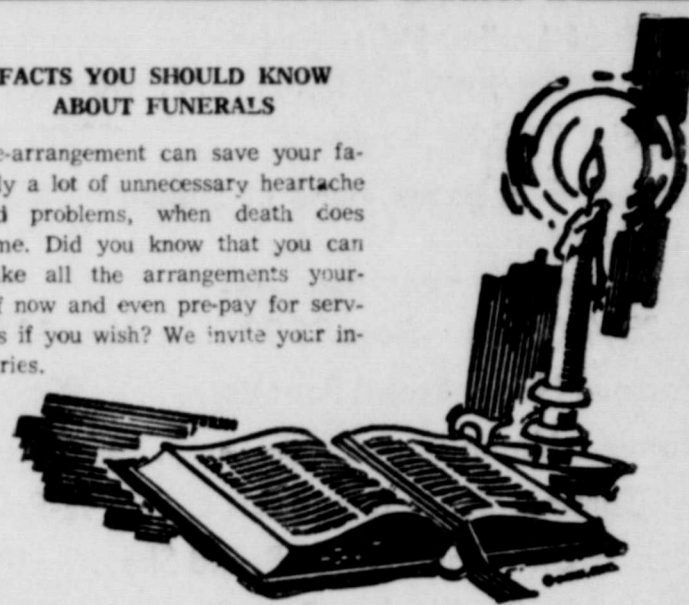
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- All Party Dresses ..... 1/2-Price

**The Barracks**

Tena Elliott

**RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE  
NURSING HOME**  
By AMYE & RUBY

Do you know, folks, sometimes strange things can happen and you learn something that can make you wonder how did it happen to be a small world, when it is so big. Ole Ruby is still wondering how it happened, but it did. Mrs. Rushing and Mr. Barron came in a week ago with a load of dressers, chairs and small tables they had bought in Fort Worth. Mrs. Rushing gave me an 1897 Sears catalogue and a hand hair dryer, and said my cousin in Fort Worth sent these things to me. That afternoon I learned the chair by my bed and the dresser and other furniture came from one of my cousin's store. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt Jr. have a big store, and of all stores in Fort Worth Mrs. Rushing happened to find the one that Geraldine and Ed have. Geraldine's mother was Annie Rodgers Smith, a sister of father. That Sears catalogue is really something to look at.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley and family over the death of Mrs. Euna McCarty. Those with the Berkleys during this time were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berkeley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkeley of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallaher of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker of Gatesville, Mrs. Loretta Bright, Dwayne and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless, Mrs. Thazel Wheelchel and sons and Jesse Wheelchel Sr.

Mrs. Doris Smedden of Globe, Arizona and Mrs. Ida Helm of Cranfills Gap visited Miss Maggie Harris, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Sam Pace, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Maggie Tidwell Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Porter, Mrs. Jessie Snelson of Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs. Bettie Cline of Yuma, Ariz. visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden Monday.

Miss Frances Powledge of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Nix Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Hollon visited friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson of Cranfills Gap visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Parks Tuesday.

Fonzy Williamson of Hamilton and Cullie and Nioma Jordan visited Mittle and Minnie Tuesday.

Mrs. Bettie Rextroat of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper, Alma Phillips, Nora Smith and Flora Pennington, all of Azle visited Mrs. Clepper. Also Dock and Ann Clepper of Nocona were visitors.

W. P. Phipps of Amarillo came Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Dorcas Phipps. Also Mrs. Elsie Phenix of Tucson, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps of Stephenville were visitors with their mother.

Mrs. Loraine Templin visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Norwood.

Mrs. R. H. Coltrizer, Mrs. Bob Stockham and Mrs. W. P. Ormand visited the Twins Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley of Killean visited Minnie and Mittle Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Mrs. Florence Woody of Iredell visited with all their friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin visited Amye Newman Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Sills and Mrs. Kathryn Boone of Hamilton visited Mrs. Julia Brunson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Word Jr. and family visited Mrs. Connally Miss Mary Joyce Gutierrez of Cherokee visited Mrs. Anderson and Ruby Friday. She spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Brummett.

Mrs. Eunice Daniel and Mrs. Ben Wright visited friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoy of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

Wayne Riders visited Mr. Dan Whitfield Sunday.

Mrs. Bobbie Fowler of Beaumont is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jaggars.

June Norton and Jo Ann St. Clair

visited Mrs. T. M. Davis Sunday. Rev. J. Henry Cox of Stephenville visited Mrs. Annie Cavitt Sunday. Belford and Cleo Ellingson visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton and Mrs. Hilley of Comanche visited Mrs. Breakey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones visited with Dock Finley, Ruby Rodgers, Mrs. Mattie Segrest and Mittle and Minnie Sunday.

Mr. Ira Johnson and Mr. Delbert Wilson conducted the Sunday evening services. Mrs. Ira Johnson and Mrs. Hubert Johnson were visitors.

Sunday morning, Ruby received a call from Tyrus King to tell me of the death of Mr. D. C. Arthur of Dublin. His wife was Miss Otis Burnett, who taught school in Hico back in the mid 20's. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur attended the class reunion here the last Saturday in June.

**HICO NURSING HOME**

We have enjoyed the visitors this past week and hope you will continue to visit with us.

Duncan and Thelma Tidwell of Waco, Mrs. John Munday of Hamilton, and Mrs. Bob Grant of Dublin visited with Mrs. C. L. Tidwell Tuesday. Mrs. Bert Helm of Cranfills Gap visited her Wednesday, and Mrs. Dorris Sneddin from Arizona visited her this past week.

Hazel Curry and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco visited Mrs. J. W. Jordan Wednesday.

The pre-school age children from First Baptist Church Bible School entertained us Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Chas. and Kathy of Carlton visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker of Houston visited Miss Sikes Wednesday.

Vicki Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowman visited friends in the home this week.

Mrs. Eilleen Woodward visited for the worship service Sunday night. Jan Christian and Jim Turner were in charge of the service.

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**P&W Commission Hearing**

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was to come from to pay said counsel was quickly answered when Dr. Putty said he would start the fund with \$100. His offer was quickly expounded upon when Toe Horton said he would give \$100, then Reichert followed with another \$100 offer. Before the meeting was over, more than \$1,000.00 had been contributed to the fund.

However, it was pointed out that the fight could be one of great

length, and that considerable expense could be involved. In making for more funds, Reichert organization could do so by checks payable to "Organize Against the Trail," and then to Mrs. John Goldberger, secretary, Route 2, Hico, Texas.

In a final statement, Reichert urged as many people as possible to be present at the meeting, and if called on, to state their opinions freely.

**DUFFAU**  
- By -  
MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant were business visitors in Waxahachie and Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan visited in Stephenville Friday with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Susie Giesecke and daughters, Oneta of Stephenville and Mrs. Robert Barker of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke of Hico during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters of Houston were visitors at their home here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and grandchildren, Leslie and Diane spent the weekend at Meridian

State Park. They were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morgan spent Friday in Burleson with children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pasadena visited his parents and Mrs. W. B. Grant Sunday, first of the week.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family, and Mrs. Randy Scott of Fort Worth, Mrs. Virginia Combs of Waco, Melvin Pearson of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Burpleo of San Angelo, Mrs. Dennis Kulvicki and family of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal visited in Cleburne with her mother, Mrs. Verniece Bevil, Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Naul and family during the week.

Charter No. 4366

National Bank Region

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on June 30, 1972, published response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

**ASSETS**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Cash and due from banks  | 72,850.00           |
| U.S. Treasury securities   | 78,715.00           |
| Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations                     | 22,212.00           |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                   | 96,770.00           |
| Other securities (including \$25,000.00 corporate stock)                           | 11,750.00           |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell             | 28,900.00           |
| Loans  | 2,860,000.00        |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 715,000.00          |
| Other assets   | 50,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  | <b>4,187,537.00</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations          | 1,250,000.00        |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 1,825,000.00        |
| Deposits of United States Government and political subdivisions         | 96,770.00           |
| Deposits of commercial banks  | 15,000.00           |
| Certified and officers' checks, etc.                                    | 22,212.00           |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>   | <b>4,609,082.00</b> |
| (a) Total demand deposits   | 2,751,182.00        |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits                                     | 1,912,648.00        |
| Other liabilities   | 180,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>  | <b>4,843,830.00</b> |

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) | 50,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>                         | <b>50,000.00</b> |

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| EQUITY CAPITAL—total                                 | 1,000,000.00        |
| Common Stock—total par value                         | 1,000,000.00        |
| No. shares authorized                                | 1,000,000           |
| No. shares outstanding                               | 1,000,000           |
| Surplus  | 500,000.00          |
| Undivided profits                                    | 500,000.00          |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 500,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                        | <b>2,000,000.00</b> |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                                  | <b>4,843,830.00</b> |
| <b>MEMORANDA</b>  |                     |
| Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date                  | 4,609,082.00        |
| Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date                     | 2,860,000.00        |
| Interest collected but not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts | 50,000.00           |

I, Marlene Kilgo, Assistant Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARLENE KILGO

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is correct.

Ellis Rands, Floyd Clifton, C. Howard