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Missionary to Japan Will Speak Sunday at Church of Christ

Mr. Joe Betts, 16-year veteran missionary for churches of Christ in Japan, will be preaching at both services Sunday, Aug. 13, at the Hico Church of Christ.

Mr. Betts grew up in the Fairy community, and his parents now reside in Hico. He and his family are in the states for a 45-day visit, primarily to attend his daughter's wedding in Abilene.

Austin Emery, minister of Hico Church of Christ, explained that the local congregation helps in the support of the Betts in Japan, and feel privileged to have this speaker. All residents have an invitation to hear him at the 10:45 a.m. and the 7:30 p.m. worship hours.

Mrs. Clifton Assumes Duties at News Review

Mrs. Floyd Clifton assumed duties as a new employee at the News Review this week, and will be in charge of advertising.

Mrs. Clifton, wife of the local banker, has previously been employed as an executive secretary for 14 years, has done layouts and copy work in conjunction with package designing, mostly for wholesale grocery and food manufacturing companies.

She will replace J. T. Butler, an employee of eight years, who will continue as a rural mail carrier and will now devote his spare time to livestock interests and hobbies.

City Council Approves Rate Hike For Lone Star Gas

10 Percent Increase Granted at Lengthy Monday Session

Main order of business at the regular meeting of Hico City Council Monday evening was granting a 10-percent rate hike for Lone Star Gas Company, requested three months ago, but tabled previously by the Council.

The Council was reluctant to grant the increase, but the general opinion of members that it would cost residents more if they continued to hold out for an offered 5-percent hike.

Mayor O. L. Davis read a letter from the gas company, stating that "under no circumstances would the company accept or consider" the 5-percent offered by the Council at their last meeting.

Mr. Jessie Johnson of Stephenville, district manager for Lone Star, met with the governing body, and cited an incident at Brownwood where the Railroad Commission had started on that day (Monday) a survey of the company's property to see if the rate increase was justified. Mr. Johnson said that if the Commission's findings compare to the company's claim of property inventory, then the rate increase would automatically be granted.

Johnson further pointed out that to gain a fair rate of return on investment in the Hico market area, the company needed more than a 23-percent increase in the present rate structure.

After a lengthy discussion, Councilman W. C. Howard moved, and Alvin Casey seconded, that the company be granted the 10-percent increase. The rate will become effective 30 days after passage of the ordinance.

Property Sold

Another major item of business transacted Monday night was the sale of the city-owned lot directly across from Hico Hills Inn. A. L. Flowers had offered \$2,000 for the property, and Mayor Davis said that it was his opinion the property was worth \$2,250, and also said that he had an offer of \$2,100 from Ray Keller. Further emphasizing the fact that he considered the property worth the original asking price, Davis asked each of the prospective buyers if they would consider the amount, and both indicated that they would.

The issue was settled by a flip of a coin, with Keller winning the toss. The Council authorized the sale and drawing up of necessary deeds.

Other Business

In other business matters, the Council discussed the following:

1. The new office building and its cost to date.
2. New street lights (proposed for the center of Main Street).
3. Blind corners over town. (St. Supt. W. R. Hampton was given authority to trim back trees which were obstructing view of motorists.)
4. The bridge to the West section of town was discussed.
5. Water taps. (It was pointed out that it cost the city an average of \$75 to tie in a dwelling to city water and sewer, and it was also pointed out that most towns made a "connect" charge for this service. No action was taken.)
6. The garbage disposal truck was discussed, but action was delayed for further consideration.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Hico Volunteer Firemen answered a call to the Hollis Percy farm near Fairy Tuesday afternoon when their pasture caught fire and burned about 30 acres.



CAMPAIGNS HERE—Mrs. Barefoot Sanders, wife of the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, campaigned in

Hico Monday morning. She is shown here pinning a Sanders' campaign emblem on banker Floyd Clifton. Mrs. W. C. How-

ard and Mrs. Lamar Johanson look on. Sanders faces incumbent Republican John Tower in the November election.

Local Teachers Go Back to School For In-Service Session

Hico faculty members will go back to school next week in preparation of the fall term August 14. The teachers will be participating in a 5-day in-service training program during the week.

The faculty will be attending a one-week workshop, part of the 10 days of in-service training required each year under the new 10-month teaching program. The first two days will be held at Waco University High School, beginning 8 a.m. and closing at 3:30.

The Wednesday session will be at Gatesville Junior High School. The first two days training will be devoted to the study of current developments of education in Texas. About 40 areas will be available for teachers to select a field of their greatest interest and need.

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17 and 18, will be spent at the local school planning for the approaching year. Sessions at home will begin 8 a.m. and conclude at 2:30. Teachers are expected to attend 10 days of in-service training during the year. They are paid for each day at the same rate as they are for regular teaching.

Other information. High School registration will be-

gin at 8 a.m. Friday, August 18. Elementary School students will register the first day of school.

Lunch Room

Lunch prices will remain the same as last year unless the minimum wage is increased for labor. For grades one through five, the price will be 35c, grades six thru 12 40c, and adults 45c. The price of extra milk will be 5c. It is very important that all students eat in the lunch room if possible, for it is through volume that the school will be able to maintain these prices. The lunch policy followed in previous years will be observed that is, a student may eat lunch in the lunchroom, bring his lunch, or go home for lunch.

Students will be allowed to charge

lunches only on a weekly basis. Parents are asked to make arrangements with the Superintendent's office to charge for longer periods than one week.

Free or Reduced Price Lunches

There will be a continuation of the free or reduced lunch program for Hico children unable to pay full price. The local school officials have adopted the scale as recommended by the State. Families falling within these scales are those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships, and may apply for free or reduced price lunches for their children. They may do so by filling out the application forms sent home to each parent. Additional copies are available at the Superintendent's office. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The information provided on the application will be confidential, and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Under provisions of the policy, the Superintendent and Principals will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling, he may request a hearing to appeal the decision. The Board of Trustees has been assigned as hearing officials. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification of, or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of lunches. A complete copy of the policy is on file in the office of the Superintendent, where it may be reviewed by any interested person.

Final Rites Scheduled Thursday Afternoon for Mrs. T. J. (Muriel) Hale

Funeral services were scheduled Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. T. J. (Muriel) Hale, 77 at the First United Methodist Church in Hamilton, with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hale passed away at 11:45 Tuesday morning at the Village Nursing Home following an apparent heart attack.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

TONY KOONSMAN INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Tony Koonsman was injured Wednesday of last week near Waco, when the front wheel of his motorcycle began to vibrate, causing him to lose control.

Koonsman was thrown from the motorcycle and skidded down the pavement about 75 feet. He received bruises and lacerations but no broken bones. He was treated at a Waco hospital and released.

Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman of Sheffield, Alabama, are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

RECENT SURGERY

Rev. Joe Taylor, former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, has had recent surgery, and cards may be sent to him at 1105 Major Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149.

RETURNS TO PEARSALL

Miss Carol Ross returned this week to Pearsall where she will again be teaching in the schools there. She has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross during the summer.

Iredell Schools Set Monday Opening

Iredell Public Schools will get the jump on most area educational institutions, when their doors swing open Monday morning, Aug. 14, for the start of the 1972-73 term.

Veteran schoolman Ralph Bradley released the following information pertaining to the opening, and listed the faculty as follows:

Mrs. Bob Andrews, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Elnor Chaffin, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Juanita Fair, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Janet DeWeese, 7th and 8th grades, Commercial Subjects; Mr. C. H. Mims, High School Principal, Coach and Math; Mrs. O. H. Brummett, English; Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr., Home Economics; Mr. Bob Andrews, Vocational Agriculture; Mr. Rickey

Edwards, Social Studies, Science, Senior Sponsor; Mr. Ralph Bradley, Superintendent, 7th, 8th and 9th Science; Mr. Berry Herrin, Custodian.

Special service teachers are: Mrs. Homer Spence, Counselor; Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock, Music; Mrs. James Burch, Nurse; Mr. Tom Heartsill, County Superintendent; Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Reading Teacher; Mrs. Louise Angell, Librarian; Mrs. Margaret Hardcastle, Title I; Mrs. Clara Stockard, Assistant County Supt.; Mrs. Jan Jackson, Teachers Aide.

Mr. Bradley said that opening exercises would be held at 8:30 Monday morning, and invited all friends of the school to attend.

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PRINCIPAL HONORED — Jimmie Ramage, Principal of Hico High School, is presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association by Herman H. Stoner of Sherman, president of the organization. The award was presented at the annual awards breakfast at Fort Worth last week for dedicated service as a school administrator.

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TRANSFERRED HERE — Robert A. Batte, formerly of Hamilton, has been transferred to Hico office of Gulf States Telephone Co. Mr. Batte

has been with the company 23 1/2 years. The Batte family moved to Hico last week. He and his wife, Betty, have one son.



Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain Tuesday night.
Mrs. Rennie Anderson returned home after a visit in Lamesa with her son.
Mrs. Harold Latta and children of Seminole are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire and Mrs. Renie Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the DeLeon Peach & Melon Festival Friday night.
Deward Head and a friend were also in DeLeon Friday.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Mayfield home were Roger Duncan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children of Stephenville.
Those visiting Herman Roberson Sunday were Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls, Deb and Pat, Buster Roberson of Hico and Franklin Roberson and a friend of Fort Worth.
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter were the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter of Tow, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and Mark visited in Brownwood at the Baptist Encampment Friday with Debra Boucher, and helped her celebrate her 19th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen attended funeral services for her

Stinnett of Anson.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head spent the weekend in Cleburne and Burleson with their children, the Paul Allen family and Jerry Magee family.
Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy visited Howard Flemmons of Stephenville Tuesday afternoon. Howard underwent surgery recently in Temple.

W. O. Baldwin and daughter, Nona of Stephenville visited Sunday at the cemetery and with Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Johnson went to Fort Worth last Wednesday for a check-up with her doctor.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Thompson were T. L. Thompson and daughter of Irving, Mrs. Margie Phillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelady and children of Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage Saturday night. The Gages were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin and son.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Sheila and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Stephenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander have completed a new water well.

The Partain family reunion will be held in Stephenville Aug. 19 and 20 at the Girl Scout House.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone visited the Fred Wilsons in Killeen Monday and their grandchildren, La-Ray and Jay returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Boone also visited in Hico recently with her sister, Mrs. Leona Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lentz of Bangs Saturday, and received word Sunday morning that her brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Paluda of Watonga, Okla. had passed away. They attended his funeral Tuesday. Our sympathy to them.
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J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan were in Tahoka last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, W. J. (Walter) Jordan, 91. He had a record of 25 years service as Sunday School Supt. for the Baptist Church at Wells, and was presented a gold watch for not having missed a Sunday in 25 years. The Jordan family was formerly of Carlton.

He is survived by his wife, who is blind, and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer of Gatesville and her sister, Mrs. Bud Vick of Hamilton visited Friday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Susan and Patricia Wood of Cedar Creek are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon. The revival at the Carlton Baptist Church will begin Aug. 12.

Everyone has an invitation to attend. Rev. Dwight Martin of Stephenville will conduct the services and the pastor, Rev. George Whitefield will lead the singing. Services begin at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth Self had surgery on her foot last week and is recuperating in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Self in Hurst.

Mrs. L. H. Lunsford assisted her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Damon and Stacy in moving last week from Dallas to Brownwood.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

On Saturday, July 29, Mrs. Mike Phillips entertained her daughter with a birthday party at their home. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and drinks were served to 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin and Mrs. Chester Gosdin attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dr. Robert Collins at Abilene on July 26. He was the husband of Bertha Rogers Largent. Mrs. Frankie Flanary was a recent visitor in Nolanville in the

home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Sr.

Mr. Jim Adkison of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, and led the singing at the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howard of Valley Mills attended services at the Church of Christ Saturday night and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited her mother and aunt in Bluff Dale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were Sunday afternoon visitors in Granbury in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis, Mrs. Hugh Graves, Mrs. Frankie Flanary and Ivis Hanshaw attended the

funeral of Mr. Austin Anderson at Comanche Thursday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was a former resident of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warren attended the cemetery working at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccolella and Tracey of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn and Barbara Kay of Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch and Paula of Arlington were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word, and also visited Mrs. W. C. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Guinn.

Miss Mary Alice McCarty of Granbury spent the weekend with Miss Karen Chaffin. They are roommates at Tarleton.

Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Frankie Flanary visited at the nursing homes in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Mr. and Mrs. James David Word, Lisa, Dwayne and Leann of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas returned to their home Sunday after spending the week in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin are on vacation. Mr. Max Mobley and Mr. Curtis Collier of Fort Worth were the lay speakers at the Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. Collier accompanied their husbands.

Rev. Loyd Lester of Meridian was the speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Fred Sellers, is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham.

Mrs. Carlos May and son, Byron are visiting her mother, Mrs. Royce Hall. They went to Meridian State Park Friday where a birthday party was held for Mrs. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and children were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy were recent visitors in Hot Springs, Ark., Memphis and Chattanooga, and other states. They visited with relatives. While at Hot

Springs they attended a Crusade for Christ at which some of the Arkansas Razorback football players were featured.

Iredell, the little city with a big heart, now has all the streets paved. It is certainly a pleasure to be free of the dust. This is a big improvement.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby of Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody are Mrs. Allen Smith of Houston and Mrs. Pearl Hood of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle were in Brownwood Monday on business.

Miss Nena Koonsman of Morgan was a recent visitor in the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Karen and Debby of Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Cory of Desdemona.

Miss Janet Dewess of Lampasas who will be a teacher in the Iredell School, has moved her mobile home here on the Tolliver parking lot.

LOUIE GATEWOODS ENJOY COLORADO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood of Iredell have returned from a 10-day vacation in Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rodgers and daughters.

First stop was Colorado Springs where they saw many interesting things such as going through the Cave of the Winds, Garden of Gods, and North Pole.

Next they visited Cripple Creek and Victor, Colo. where the sights were very interesting. This district

is called "The world's greatest gold camp." Gold was discovered in 1891, and a steady production is still maintained. The old mining towns are still much as they were in the 1800's. They also have many old and interesting museums there and at Leadville.

Next stop was Dillon Reservoir, where fishing was pretty good for a couple of days. From there they went to Taylor Park.

From there the Gatewoods went through what they call Cottonwood Pass. Why it is called a pass is not known, as you go over the top of a mountain which is 12,300 feet high. The mountains were well above the timberline, with plenty of snow on them.

Next stop was Lake City where fishing was good. After touring old

buildings and mining towns, they came back by Cannon City. Mrs. Gatewood said she didn't particularly care for the narrow roads, with not enough room for two-way traffic. If you meet someone, one car has to back up enough to a point where you can pass. "It's breath-taking sometimes, but we made the trip fine without a bit of trouble," she said.

EXPLORER POST MEETS, SETS NEW MEETING TIME

Explorer Post No. 378 met Monday, July 31 at the home of the Post President, Ronnie East. The group decided that the next meeting of this Scout unit would be August 21. Time has been changed for meeting to 6 p.m. and the Post will begin weekly meetings.

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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if they have any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those that have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and should find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing tests in Hico will be held at the Hico Hills Inn Monday, Aug. 14, 1972, from 2 to 4 p.m.



Robbie Robinson will conduct the tests through the courtesy of the Beltone Hearing Aid Center at 125 North Seventh Street in Waco, Texas. (Adv.)

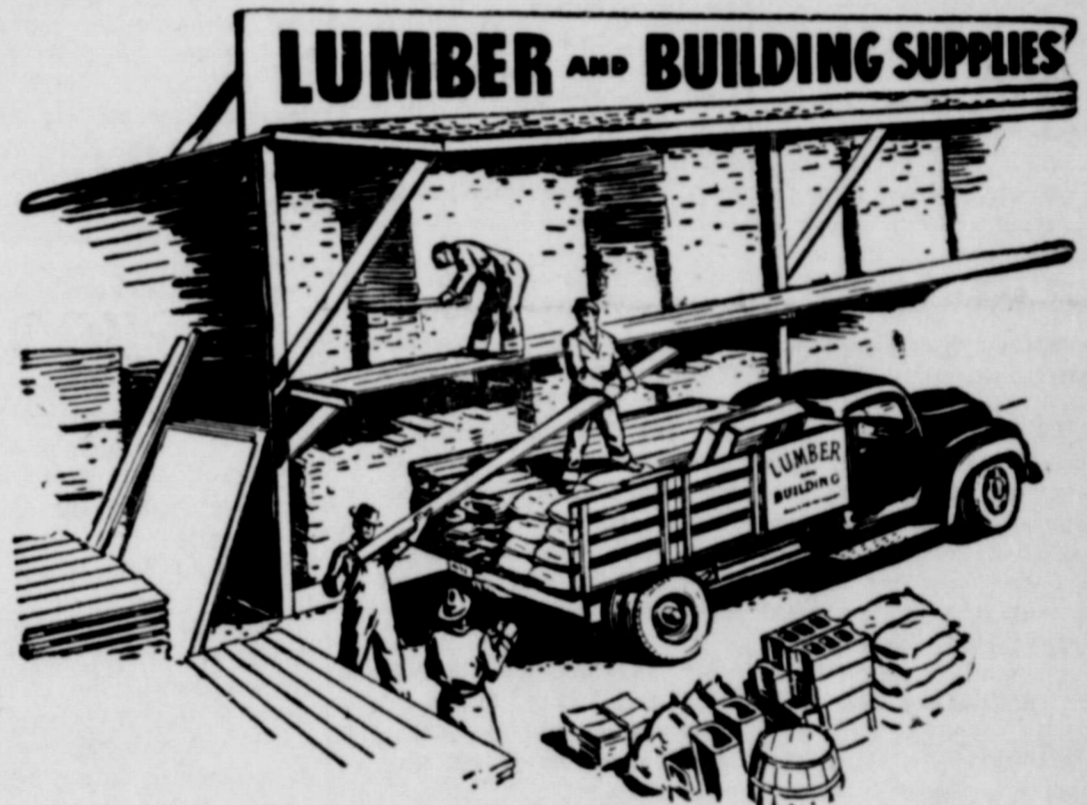
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FROM MISSISSIPPI

Sgt. Jerry McCormick of Mississippi, who has recently been promoted to Sergeant First Class, spent last weekend here with his wife and children, who make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodlock. Sgt. McCormick, a U.S. Army advisor to the National Guard, has been selected to attend the upcoming Pershing Missile School at Fort Sill, Okla. Other visitors during the weekend in the Woodlock home were Mr. and Mrs. James Otwell, Todd and Shannon of Dallas. Mr. Otwell is the famous hair stylist, "Mr. James" at Neiman Marcus of Dallas.

COOPERS ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper returned last Thursday from a two-week vacation that took them through nine western states. They enjoyed scenic views in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Nevada, including a visit to Las Vegas. Also they drove through a part of Oregon, visited with relatives in Bakersfield, Calif. and saw sights of interest in Arizona.

FROM ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, Craig and Kirby of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson. Other children visiting in the home this week are Mrs. Mavis Taylor and Beth of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. James Johnson and family of Waco, and Harold Johnson of Dallas.

VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt, Anita and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham, Eddie, James and Andy returned from a vacation trip to Corpus and Port Aransas the last week in July. They visited Port Aransas, and visited in Corpus with relatives, Kenneth, Larry and Mike Adkison and families.

Lisa and Cathy Sowell left Saturday for their home in Florida after spending two weeks here with their father, Tommie Sowell, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sowell.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie of Duffau was Mrs. Daniel Dias, Gerald and Michael of Arlington. They visited while Mr. Dias was doing his two-week active duty training for the Navy at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. Mrs. Dias is the former Mary Weadon of Duffau.

Summer Clearance Continues

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Littleville Ceremony Unites Mrs. Keye and Cecil O. Guest

The residence of Rev. James Smart of Littleville was the setting for the wedding ceremony Tuesday, August 1 at 10 o'clock that united Mrs. Mamie Burney Keye of Houston and Cecil O. Guest of Hamilton. Rev. George Gaston, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamilton accompanied the couple.

Following a trip to Ruidoso and Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Guest will be at home on the Guest Ranch near Olin.

Mrs. Guest is formerly of Houston but has been making her home near Fairly on the late Sam Burney place. Mr. Guest is retired as an employee of Fort Motor Co. at Dallas, and is now engaged in farming and ranching.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. B. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford of Midlothian, Mrs. Lucille Pruitt of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Janet and Joyce of Arlington, who were here to attend the funeral services for Arthur Russell.

Joe David Herron of Lawn is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris. The group spent the weekend in Arlington where they visited Six Flags and Seven Seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and children visited last week in Snyder with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Parks were at Dallas Love Field Sunday where they met their granddaughter, Miss Teresa Parks, who arrived by plane from Lake Charles La. for a visit with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and family of Wichita Falls, who were also at Love Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adkison, Hollie and Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adkison and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adkison and son, all from Corpus Christi, visited here with relatives during the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, Mrs. D. H. Burden, Mrs. Pierce McBride, and Mrs. J. A. Kauffman, Chris and Joanna, all of Dallas visited recently in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. John Rusk were weekend visitors in Bay City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Luker.

Ninety-Three Present For Oxley Reunion

The family and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oxley gathered at the Community Center Sunday, Aug. 6, for their annual reunion, with 93 attending.

The Oxley girls attending were Mrs. Everal Fincher and Mrs. Irene Fincher. Other sisters unable to attend were Mrs. Willie Bullard, a patient in the Hico Hospital, and Mrs. Emma Paddock, who has recently celebrated her 92nd birthday and is in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney.

A bountiful lunch was spread at noon and enjoyed by the group. The afternoon was spent in making pictures and visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cason and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cason and Susan of Stephenville; Roy Maxie of Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason, Eric and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roberson of Benbrook; Mrs. Deltha Elliott of Zepher; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spinks, Mrs. Mattie Segrest, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Booth, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, all of Hico.

Also Mrs. Gladys Jennings of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne, Mrs. Hazel Cason, David Cason and Miss Trieco Sweeney, Randy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cason and George, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morton, Terry and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cason and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Vic and Eric, Mrs. Pat Adley, Randy and Latanno, Mrs. Cathy Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Thomas, Randy Roberson and Glenda Mooney, all of Fort Worth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fincher and Ross Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogan, Robert and Alisha of Houston; George Guinn of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Mike Culp of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Billingsley and Brent of Arlington, and Mrs. Myrtle Slaughter of San Angelo.

A granddaughter, Kathleen Wright of Portland, Oregon, and a friend, Barbara Church, also of Portland, visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Ben Wright. The girls have accepted positions in Dallas and will be residing there.

Mrs. Dan Bakke of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan this week while her husband is in College Station for in-service training.

Miss Segrest Hosts Cousins Luncheon Club

Miss Loraine Segrest was hostess for members and guests of the Cousins Luncheon Club when it met last week at the Chalk Mountain Park.

Mrs. Ann Segrest of Nolanville was awarded the picnic prize, an oil painting of a scene near Iredell done by Miss Segrest.

Others present for the enjoyable day were Mrs. Lois Wilkes and grandsons, Jeffrey and Brian Popkins of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gladys Jennings of Arlington, Mrs. Eileen Leeth and Miss Lucille Segrest of Dallas, and Mrs. Mattie Segrest, Mrs. Ruth Potet and Mrs. Lillie Stanford of Hico.

MRS. HELEN POLK HAS NEW GREAT-GRANDSON

Mrs. Helen Polk is announcing the arrival of a new great-grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCaully in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco Sunday, Aug. 6. The little lad has been named Scott Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curry Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaully of Waco.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lees were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lees and daughters, Miss Tammy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Belton of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal, Mike and Matt came by plane from Houston Sunday of last week, landing in Stephenville, to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan, Leslie, Keith and Darrin, and Steve Black left this week for their home in Modesto, Calif. after spending two weeks here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee McNaughten and family of San Antonio visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, enroute to Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. McClure visited in Austin last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure and Rachael and with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fewell, and enjoyed a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Grace French visited Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Carrollton spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Essie Luckie. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna, Jr., Calvin, Penny and Andra of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp, Vicki and Kim of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant and Mike of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips of Midland.

Party Honors Christa Doggett

Christa Doggett observed her second birthday Aug. 6 with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doggett.

Many nice gifts were opened and refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake and homemade ice cream were served.

Present for the celebration were Patti and Billy Senter and Shelly Davenport of Crowley, Donnie and Chad Woods of Fort Worth, and Justin, Sherri and Debbi Barnett, Chad and Tracey Shannon, and Bobby Doggett of Hico.

Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Senter and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davenport of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Woods of Fort Worth, Mrs. V. C. Doggett of Rio Vista, Mrs. Danny Barnett and Mrs. Edwin Shannon.

WENDY ANN OWENS HONORED ON SECOND BIRTHDAY

Wendy Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, was honored with a birthday celebration in observance of her second birthday, Sunday, Aug. 6 in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd.

After opening of gifts, refreshments of birthday cake, decorated with yellow, green and orange smiling faces, and yellow, blue and pink sugar flowers, and ice cream were served to guests.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. David Hyles were in Brady during the weekend to attend a reunion of her relatives, the Wash's at the Brady Park.

FAMILY GATHERING AT COMMUNITY CENTER

A family gathering was enjoyed July 30 at the Community Center in Hico.

Among those present were Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Steve Black of Modesto, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adkison, Tiffany and Holly of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harrison of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cody of Junction; Ray Cody of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Luckie of Carrollton; Kim and Vicki Sharp of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and Shanna of Haltom City; Mr. Tommie Sowell of Midlothian, and Lisa Sowell of Florida.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Litch and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Newton and Diane of Glen Rose; Kathy, Judy and Gary Horton of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt, Anita and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dowell of Selden; Don Lucas of Irving.

Those attending from Hico were Essie Mae Luckie, Mrs. Della Sowell, Herman Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Randy, Sherri and Susan, Mrs. Bertha Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needham and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham, Eddie, Andy and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison, Mrs. Eunice Adkison, Mrs. Marvin Behrens, Marilyn and Lonnie, and Elmer Cody.

IN HOLLADAY HOME

Joe Dawson of Palm Springs, Calif. is visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay. Other visitors in the home are their grandchildren, Bobby, Heather and Jeffrey Bryan of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Holladay and son of Edmond, Okla. were visitors in the home last week.

MR. AND MRS. ELLIS HOST ANNUAL BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were hosts in their home Sunday for the traditional dinner that is held each year honoring their birthdates and those of their friends, Mrs. Lillie Morrison of Stephenville and Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell. Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Elaine May of Iredell was a guest. Visiting in the home from out of town during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne and Mrs. James Rainwater, Jo, June and Joy of Fort Worth.

VACATION TRIP

Mrs. C. L. Spinks and her daughter, Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles of Glen Rose returned last Friday from a vacation trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. They also visited with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bohanan and family in Harrison, Ark. Highlights of their trip was a visit to Silver Dollar City in Missouri, and other scenic points in the Ozarks.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton was a guest last week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, Bill, Tonya and Pam in Houston. Tonya and Pam returned home with Mrs. Clifton for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. White and family of Portland visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Iris Edmon and Don.

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RICHARDSON HOME

Last week in the home of Mrs. Gladys Richardson were Mrs. Bobby Blue and her friend of Crane. A barbecue in the home evening were Mrs. Rich- brother, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lillie Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Clairette.

Miss Weaver of Jacksonville part of this week in the her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Week-end visitors in were Andy Lackey of and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forrester. Another son, Mrs. Jim Bill Lackey, re- San Diego last week fol- leave from the Navy.

Yard of the Month

The attractive yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham has received the Yard of the Month plaque for August from the Hico Garden Club. The yard is well landscaped and is always well kept, with the large liveoak trees adding to its beauty.

The lawns at the downtown hous- ing project were given honorable mention for their neatness.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Woller, formerly of Washington, D.C., left Wednesday for the island of Crete in the Mediterranean, following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and other relatives. Sgt. Woller, who is in the Air Force, will be stationed there for 30 months.

LOCAL YOUTH ATTEND RALLY AT HUCKABAY

Some of the youth of Hico Church of Christ attended a Second Annual Youth Rally at the Huckabay Church of Christ Sunday, Aug. 6. Accompanied by Austin Emery, those attending the event were Jan Christian, Tim Emery, Jim Turner, Mark Emery, Tanja Scott, Sheila Polk, Melody Leonard, Donna Mayfield, Evelyn Holley and Susan Christian.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and his mother, Mrs. Gregory of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey, Sheri and Scotty of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and Beth of Cisco visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy, Doug and Jim of Everman spent the weekend here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les McClammy and Jim Jameson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton honored their son, Ross Clayton of Weatherford with a birthday dinner Sunday when he and his wife and children were visiting here.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Mrs. Edna Clepper

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Edna Clepper, 84, were held Saturday, Aug. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Bennie McBryde officiating. Interment was in Brad Cemetery in Palo Pinto County.

Mrs. Clepper was born Sept. 12, 1887 in Eastland, daughter of the late J. F. and Louisa Hubbard Butler. She passed away Aug. 4 in the Village Nursing Home following an extended illness. She was married to J. P. Clepper, who was deceased May 24, 1967.

She had lived in Hico since 1962, and was a longtime resident of Hamilton County. She was a member of the Hico First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bettie Rexroat of Gordon, Mrs. Ora Lee Rexroat of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Bana Wilson of Arlington; four sons, Perry Clepper of Azle, Gerald Clepper of Ft. Worth, Hubert (Doc) Clepper of Nacoga and Alvin Clepper of Lamesa; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Brown of Colorado City, Mrs. Ida Witt of Glen Rose, Mrs. Ullie Ashcraft of Ranger, Mrs. Ella Atkins of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Irene Rexroat of Gordon; one brother, Alvin Butler of Gordon; 22 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Malone, Tyrus King, Marvin Marshall, George Loden, Elvis Vinson and Jimmie Ramage.

Mrs. Parks Hosts Monday Night Club

Mrs. Steve Parks entertained with a bridge party Monday night of last week at the Country Club.

Enjoying an evening of bridge and refreshments were Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Sarah Reeves.

Friday Bridge Club Meets For Party

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage was hostess last week for members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Club guests were Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. Harry Hudson. Members present were Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon when Mrs. Meador was winner of high score and Mrs. Cheek held second high.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAMS SCHEDULE GAMES

Two softball teams have been organized by Hico girls, and have been named the Roadrunners and the White Sox. Will Scott is coaching the teams, with Ricky Lively and Jay Autry as assistants. Games will be played at the Little League Park beginning at 6:30 on Aug. 11, 12, 15, 17 and 19.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM SLATES LOCAL GAMES

The Hico men's outsiders softball team has three games scheduled to be played here this month, as follows: Aug. 22, Pottsville; Aug. 25, Comanche; and Aug. 29, Lampasas. Larry Herrin, spokesman for the team, asks the public to come out and see these games. Starting time is 8:30 p.m.

Iredell Services Held Tuesday Afternoon for Arthur Beard Russell

Arthur Beard Russell, 84, passed away in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Sunday, Aug. 6. Funeral services were held in Iredell Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, conducted by Rev. Loyd Lester. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Russell was born Dec. 31, 1887 in Gunterville, Ala., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

He was a retired farmer and had lived the past two years in Fort Worth, but prior to that time he had lived in Iredell for 31 years.

He was a member of the Iredell Baptist Church and a WWI veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia Russell of Iredell; one daughter, Mrs. Vinita Pate of Austin; two sons, Ben Cranfill of Fort Worth and Olin Cranfill of Frisco; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were J. D. Craig, Bill Oldham, Chubby Howard, Ralph Bradley, Lotus Gosdin and Froye Calvary.

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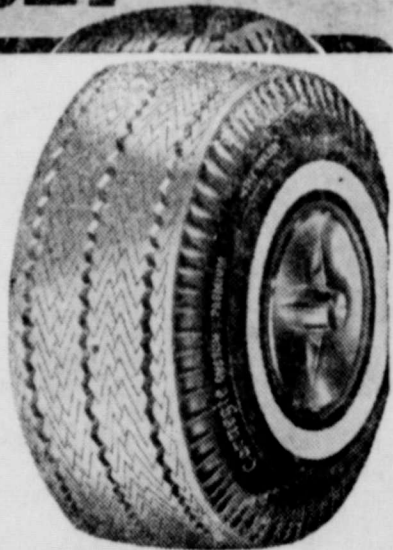
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Scouts attending were Jimmy Bell, Morty Bell, Rusty Jennings, Danny Parks, David West, Tony Ellichman, Kevin Robinson, Michael Smith, Wayne Lindsey, Tracey Kash, Kevin Kash, Joe Kidd, Randy Smith, Danny Drake, Timmie Pierce, Dwain Addison and Kendall Walters.

Fathers attending were Sam Kash, Dan Bell, Marvin Walters, Raymond Addison, Leonard Lening, James Lindsey, Tommie Pierce, Floyd Drake and Will Scott. Everyone enjoyed themselves, with special recognition going to Dan Bell for catching the largest and newest specie of fish, to Sam Kash for the strongest coffee, and to Marvin Walters for his ability to untangle fishing lines.

A committee meeting was held Thursday night at the home of Floyd Drake, and Scoutmaster Sam Kash made plans for another overnight campout to be held Aug. 18. Next regular Pack Meeting will be held at the City Park Aug. 31. Reporter.

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Fairy Community News

By "IRA KUNICE DANT"

We received heavy showers last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday totaling one half inch, which has helped to cool the air.

We have overlooked reporting the death of Mrs. Willie Lee Fox, who passed away July 19 in Stephenville. Mrs. Fox was the former Willie Gordon and was a former faculty member at Fairy. Services were held in Dublin with Rev. Emil Becker officiating.

The writer attended funeral services for Mrs. Clepper at Hico Sat-

urday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. W. N. (Nettie) Bridges, who passed away last Monday night at Nederland. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at McGregor. Mrs. Bridges had resided at McGregor for a number of years prior to moving to Nederland about three months ago to be near her sons. She had a heart condition for several years.

Her last illness only lasted a few days. So sorry we were unable to attend but had an appointment in Fort Worth Wednesday for eye surgery. Mr. Bridges passed away around 1960 or 1961.

Mrs. Bridges, the former Nettie Blakley, was born Aug. 18, 1896 to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley of Agee. She was married to W. N. Bridges. Three sons, Buck, Jack and Billy O. were born to them, who survive. Also her brother, Scott Blakley of Fairy, and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives. Burial was in the new Memorial Temple Cemetery near the Belton highway. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and the writer were in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week where the writer underwent eye surgery at the Beasley Clinic. We returned Monday for removal of stitches. Mr. and Mrs. Allison carried us.

Sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mrs. Melba Clark, who fell when stepping down from a trailer home and crushed her elbow. She received treatment at a Waco hospital and at this writing is staying with a sister to be near her doctor. Sorry we do not have her address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellers and Jayson of Arlington visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Janice, and Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton. They attended the Sellers reunion Saturday night and Sunday at the Carson Sellers place at Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and his sister, Mrs. O. E. Whitson of Hico attended the Byars and Trainer family reunion at Marble Falls Sunday. They were relatives of Mr. Goynne and Mrs. Whitson. They had not seen these relatives in several years and reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam and two children of Gatesville visited Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of Mrs. Blakley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett.

Rev. Bob Ray filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia. Mr. Lester Timmerman was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Sunday at Austin with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Spencer. Her husband was away on business, and the only son at home was on a vacation trip with a friend. So she called her parents to come spent the day with her.

Sorry to learn that the brother

of T. L. Betts had passed away. His son, Joe Betts, took him to New Mexico to attend the funeral.

We learn also that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts and family are back in the States from Japan. He will preach at the Hico Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and baby spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Hamilton.

The Edward Guinns attended the Oxley family reunion held Sunday at Hico, and visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Bullard at the Hico Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally of Merkel visited recently in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone.

OLIN COMMUNITY

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise visited near Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mullins and family, who they had not seen since 1945. After a sightseeing tour of the ranch they were served barbecued goat and trimmings.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dianchi and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Hamilton visited the Murrell Ables Friday evening and enjoyed a picnic at Honey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Odell of Fort Worth visited Saturday with

his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Odell. Larry Knapp of Dublin spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. M. V. Knapp.

Rev. and Mrs. Mike Durham were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner.

Fred Lamb of Waco spent Saturday at the Knapp ranch, helping Kenneth build his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock spent Monday through Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mrs. Bill Crawford of Hamilton and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited Friday in Hico with Mrs. May Burney.

Mrs. Etta Basham of Hico visited for awhile Friday with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family of Everman spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Murrell Ables, and visited in Lanham with her parents. The B. B. Bailey family on vacation, visiting his brother and Mrs. B. F. Bailey, and Anthony of Fort Knox, Ky. Their way home they visited Louisiana and other places of interest. The most talked of Harding County, Ky. where saw the log cabin of Abraham Lincoln.

Visitors Wednesday of Mrs. Harvey Kinney were Mrs. James Hinney and Ponca City, Okla., Mr. and Jesse Kinney and Mr. and Larry Kinney and family.

Mrs. W. H. Akard and Becky Holloway spent day night in Walnut Springs. Mrs. Virgil Holloway, who has been visiting the Akards.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 29)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."

Sec. 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the

State soil and water conservation districts, from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any election, general, special or primary in this State when otherwise qualified. State employees or other individuals who receive all or part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts; provided, however, that such State employees or other individuals shall receive no salary for serving as members of such governing bodies. It is further provided that a non-elective State officer may hold other non-elective offices under the State or the United States, if the other office is of benefit to the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States, except as a notary public if qualified by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting State employees, who are not State officers, to serve as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, without forfeiting their State salary and specifying exceptions to the constitutional prohibition against payment of State funds for compensation to any person who holds more than one civil office of emolument."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 4 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 61)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Article XVII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) When the legislature convenes in regular session in January, 1973, it shall provide by concurrent resolution for the establishment of a constitutional revision commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to provide an adequate staff, office space, equipment, and supplies for the commission.

(b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the members of the legislature not later than November 1, 1973.

(c) The members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convened as a constitutional convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January, 1974. The lieutenant governor shall preside until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers it deems necessary, adopt temporary and permanent rules, and publish a journal of its proceedings. A person elected to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature before dissolution of the convention becomes a member of the convention on taking office as a member of the legislature.

(d) Members of the convention shall receive compensation, mileage, per diem as determined by a five member committee, to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. This shall not be held in conflict with Article XVI, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution. The convention may provide for the expenses of its members and for the employment of a staff for the convention, and for these purposes may by resolution appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the state treasury. Warrants

shall be drawn pursuant to vouchers signed by the chairman or by a person authorized by him in writing to sign them.

(e) The convention, by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of this state a new constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election, and the method of publicizing proposals to be voted on. To be adopted, each proposal must receive the favorable vote of the majority of those voting on the proposal. The conduct of the election, the canvassing of the votes, and the reporting of the returns shall be as provided for elections under Section 1 of this article.

(f) The convention may be dissolved by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members; but it is automatically dissolved at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended for a period not to exceed 60 days by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members.

(g) The Bill of Rights of the present Texas Constitution shall be retained in full."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional revision commission which precedes the convening of the members of the 63rd Legislature as a constitutional convention in January, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new constitution or revisions of the existing state constitution."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 71)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."

homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Rep-

representatives shall not be because of the anticipated nature of the legislation. "In addition to the per diem the Members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning to the seat of government, mileage shall not exceed Fifty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$50.00) for every twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and direct route of travel, the table of distances prepared by the Comptroller of Public Safety seat now or hereafter established, no Member shall be entitled to mileage for any day within one (1) day after adjournment of the Regular Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide an annual salary of \$8,400 for the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

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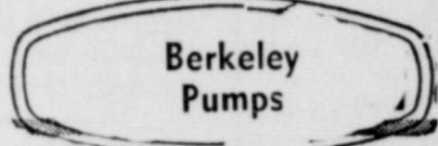
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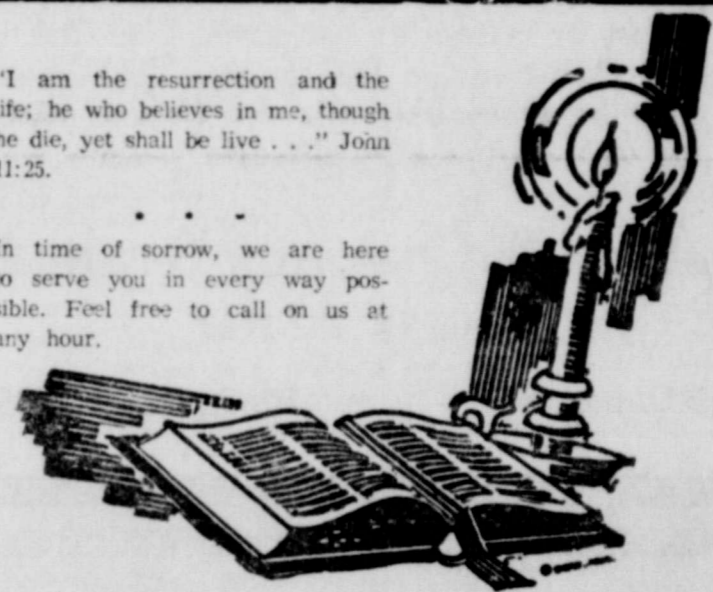
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family of Fort Worth visited their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Anderson Tuesday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker of Hamilton visited her.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cavitt of Kopperl visited his mother Tuesday. Mrs. Stella Herod of Duffau and Mrs. Raymond Lane, Diane and Les of Houston visited Mrs. Cavitt and Mrs. Ada Lane Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and son visited her Sunday night.

Marie Sharp and mother, Mrs. Zula Walton of Carlton visited Dock Finley, Bettie Fisher and Ruby Wednesday.

Austin Fellers visited friends Wednesday.

Miss Grace Phillips of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Evelyn Gray and Carolyn of Fort Worth and Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and Ruby.

Mrs. N. H. Slater of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Mattie Segrest. Mattie Lou, granddaughter of Sam Pace, visited him last week.

Mary and Angela Jones of Stephenville, Mrs. Fred Green and Charles and Mrs. Donnie Lindsey visited Mrs. J. T. Connally Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gallaher of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless, Thazel Whelchel, Roy and Jesse visited the Berkleys.

Bob and Beth Lindsey of Cisco, Scotty, Sherri and Roy Lindsey of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander of Clairette visited Bonnie Alexander Saturday.

W. B. Phipps of Stephenville and his grandson, Keith Wall of Phoenix, Ariz. visited Mrs. Dorcas Phipps Saturday.

Lynn and Essene Holley of Killean visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Williamson and Aunt Mittie Fulbright Saturday. The Holleys took the Twins for a drive to Meridian and visited a cousin, Felix Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carraway and Bud of El Paso are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Waits.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford of Kermitt, Mrs. James Quine of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson of Big Spring visited Dan Whitfield Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield of Iredell visited him Saturday.

O. B. Smith of Temple and P. B. Bolton visited Dock Finley and Bettie Fisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olsen of Cranfills Gap visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Parks Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. East visited Bonnie Alexander and Ruby Rodgers Sunday. Also Fritz and Vera Campbell of Hamilton visited Ruby.

Mrs. Frankie Flanary, Mrs. S. A. Dunlap of Iredell, Mrs. Grace

Shipman of Glen Rose, and Mrs. Jessie Nichbourg visited friends.

Hubert and Jeff Stuckey of Carlton visited Mrs. Bettie Fisher, Dock Finley, Ruby Amye.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hicks and family were with us Sunday evening. Thank you Mack for the message you gave.

Mrs. Bobbie Fowler of Beaumont spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Jaggars.

Mr. Homer Woody comes with Shorty Davis often to play dominoes with Mrs. Davis. Someone will play with Shorty, but I can tell you it is very few times that Mrs. Davis and Homer gets beat.

Mrs. John Wheeler of Tripoli, Libya, Mrs. C. P. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lee and Miss Mattie Keaton of Fairfield visited their sister, Mrs. Lillie Waits Tuesday. Mrs. Wheeler is a daughter of Mrs. Fischer. Mr. Wayne Waits is a daily visitor to see his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monk and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathews of Jay, Okla. visited Mrs. Ollie Jaggars Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson visited Mrs. Julia Brunson Sunday.

HICO NURSING HOME

This has been a wonderful week. Three have been added to our family, Mrs. Oddie Main and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adcock. We want to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and children visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts Monday and Tuesday. Kathy Murray visited also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco, and Shannon, Megan and Chisanna of Waxahachie visited Mrs. Nettie Meador Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bordner of Chalk Mountain visited Mrs. Ethel Fouts and Mr. Joe Tidwell Thursday.

Johnny Kilgo of Holiday visited Mrs. Emma Kilgo Saturday.

Wanda Collier of Holiday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adcock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. French of San Angelo visited Mrs. Birtha Taylor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne visited Mrs. Jim Lovell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Brewer of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Almie Brewer Tuesday.

Gene Jordan and family of Anaco, Venezuela visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Fannie Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clepper of Fort Worth, Dorothy Grant of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Fort Stockton.

Visiting friends in the home were Mary Jane Darysh of Holliday, Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and Frankie Flanary of Iredell, and Mrs. Quata Roberson and Wilena Stroy.

Jessie Connally and Beulah Betts visited for the evening services, brought by Austin and Mark Emery.

**Former Hico Resident,
Byron Davies, 84,
Buried in Sweetwater**

Bryon Davies, 84, of Sweetwater, and a former resident of Hico, passed away Tuesday of last week in a hospital there after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Davies were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 27 in Sweetwater, with burial there.

Mr. Davies was born April 19, 1888 in Alabama and married Daisy Johnson Aug. 20, 1911 in Heflin, Ala. He was a constable in Mississippi before moving to Hico in 1926.

Mr. Davies moved to Sweetwater in 1942 where he had been a farmer and worked for the school system. He was a deacon in the Lamar St. Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Jeff of Sweetwater, Wilmer of Waco and Forrest of Beaumont; four daughters, Mrs. Lilly Gay Spaulding of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Hassie Holleson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Reber Jo Bailey of Atlanta, Ga.; two half brothers, Farney Henry and John Henry of Carthridge, Miss.; one half sister, Savella Jackson of Jackson, Miss.; 22 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Davies was preceded in death by two sons, Eber and Horace.

**Weatherford Resident,
Mrs. Bettie Howle,
Buried Here Aug. 3**

Mrs. Bettie Bula Howle, 86, formerly of Stephenville, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 1 in the Weatherford Rest Haven in Weatherford where she had been a resident for the past nine years.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Howle Aug. 3 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel at 1 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiating. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Howle was born July 23, 1886 in Somervell County, daughter of Jim and Mary Liptrott Thornton. Prior to moving to Weatherford she had lived in Stephenville and in the Chalk Mountain community. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lyndell Tivis of Pep, New Mexico, Mrs. Olive Angel of Enoch and Mrs. Johnnie Wenzel of Fort Worth; four sons, Joe Howle of Eastland, Ray Howle and J. L. Howle of Fort Worth and J. P. Howle of Baldwin Park, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Edwards of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Ethel Dean of Meridian; one brother, J. A. Thornton of Hico; 31 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roccie Giesecke and family of Bedford spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Monday visitors in the home were Mrs. Pearl Miller of Hillsboro and Mrs. Mildred Higginbotham.

**CIVIC CLUB WILL
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**BAPTIST YOUTH ENGAGE IN
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Saturday, July 29, a group of 12 Baptist youth and adults returned from a mission trip to Cotulla. For a week they were engaged in leading a Vacation Bible School for the Latin American children of the area. The school was held at First Baptist Church, which was also the place where the youths ate, slept and lived for the week.

The Hico group was joined by 22 youth and adults from Midlothian. The youth provided their own money by "slave week" and also provided all their materials. Through their efforts, approximately 183

were enrolled in the school. 29 made decisions.

Those participating from Hico included Debbie Norwood, Jaggars, Charlotte Tucker, Bowden, Glenda Needham, Bell, Eric Parks, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Mc

NEW DAUGHTER

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- Big Country Bacon lb. 65c
- Vip Short Cut French Fry—5 lbs. 69c
- Banquet Pot Pies—8 ounce 5 for \$1.00
- Wishbone Dressing—French, 1000 Island or Green Goddess 39c
- Dial Soap—Bath Size 21c
- Final Touch Fabric Softner—quart size 69c
- Fireside Vanilla Wafers—1 lb. pkg. 25c
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