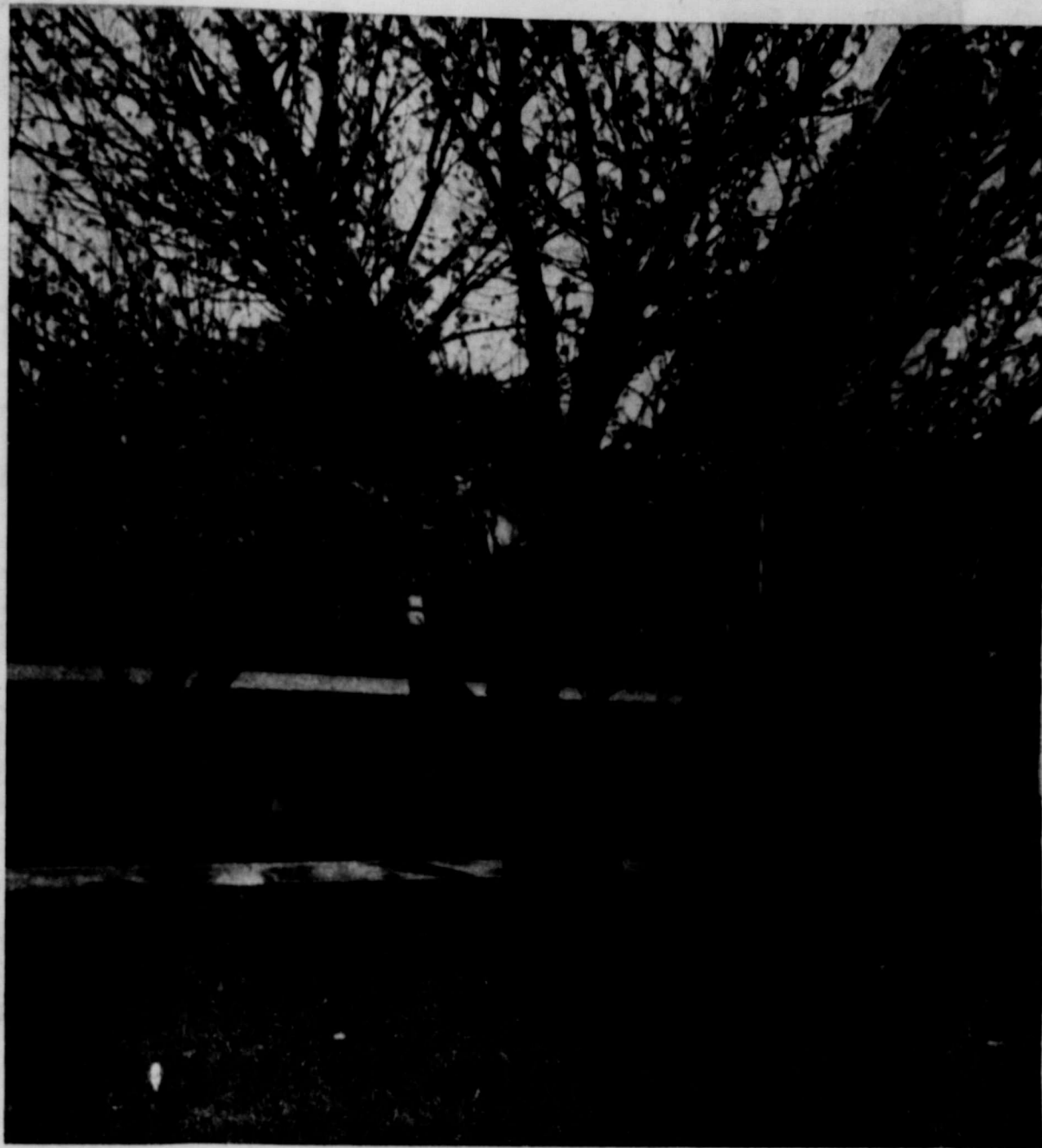


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RUSHING THE SEASON . . . This crazy, mixed up fruit tree must think it is Spring as it was in full bloom this week as were many more over town. With rain, sleet and snow dur-

ing the weekend, the tree may be in for a surprise, as all old signs indicate that Spring is far from being here. According to the Ground Hog, we're due at least four more weeks of win-

ter weather, and if other fables are true, then there will be frost in April as it thundered in February. The tree is located in the yard of Mrs. Margaret Toliver.

Three Plays Set By Junior Class

The Junior Class will present three one-act plays Friday evening, Feb. 23, starting at 7:30.

"Scrambled Eggs", with Curtis Haley as Nicholas, Ronnie East as Jay, Debby Haynes as Winifred, Katie Ballard as Lucretia, Anne Guller as Olga Zane, and Steve McAnally as Ivan, will have the audience rolling with laughter when a cabin is invaded by a car full of nutty people and two gold fish. Prompter will be James Horton.

"Between Eleven and Thursday"

Iredell Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For Otis Glynn Oldham

Funeral services were held for Otis Glynn Oldham, 68, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock in the Iredell Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Dale Yant and Rev. Steve Mortenson. Burial was in the New Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Oldham was born Dec. 9, 1904 in Iredell, son of the late W. D. Oldham and the late Elizabeth Penelope Brasher Oldham. He passed away Saturday, Feb. 17 in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. Oldham was a lifetime resident of Iredell, and was a merchant there until he retired. He was a member of the Iredell Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alma Oldham of Iredell; two sons, Harold Oldham of San Marcos and Geary Oldham of Nixon; three sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Benson of Iredell, Mrs. Nita Stephens of De Leon and Mrs. Kathryn Baker of Amarillo; one brother, W. W. Oldham of Iredell; and three grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Red McCoy, Bobbie Andrews, Donnie Edwards, James Porter, Dennis Proffitt and C. H. Mims.

is the second play. It will be starring James Horton as Geoffrey Carruthers, Dena Loyd as a mixed-up waitress, Ervin Haynes as a swaying ticket agent, Wayne Hyles as an M.D., Kathy Mitchell as a spry old lady, Tony Mayfield as a congenial person, Tommy Harris as the Western Union boy, Cheryl Waddell as a blond girl, Judy Morrison as another friendly person, and George Bales as a voice. Prompter is Katie Ballard.

"Who's Feudin' Now?" rounds out the night's plays, in an Appalachian Mountain setting. The story erupts when Paw Capfield, played by Danny Polk, has shot all the Scroggs. Other characters are Glenda Needham as Maw, Mike Kilgo as Zeke, Donna Williams as Lulu Mae, Lisa Bell as Daisy Belle, Tony Mayfield as Abe, and Ruth Busby as Jenny Sue. The intruders are played by Debbie Sowell as Mrs. Gardner, Jim Turner as Junior, and Rhonda Keller as Dawn. Prompter is Deborah Haynes.

Sponsors for the plays are Mrs. Lucille Brummett and Mr. Carl Guthrie. Eldena Black and Connie Pough were in charge of programs.

REGGIE GROVER NOW STATIONED IN TURKEY

Reggie Grover, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force, has been transferred to Turkey. He would like for friends to write him at this address: AMN Reginald E. Grover, Box 2506, Tuslog De 4, APO N.Y. 09324.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SINGING AT CLAIRETTE BAPTIST CHURCH

A singing will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, at the Clairette Baptist Church from 2 until 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Services to Be Held Thursday Afternoon For Mrs. Lela McElroy

Funeral services were to be held for Mrs. Lela Florilla McElroy, 85, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. A. L. Cronk of Fort Worth officiating. Burial will be in the Hico Cemetery.

Born Sept. 20, 1887 in Randolph County, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Duke and Mary Lyles Lynch. She passed away at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday in the Hico City Hospital.

Mrs. McElroy had lived on Hico Route 2 for 31 years, and was the widow of Lewis Thomas McElroy, who was deceased on October 14, 1963. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. R. N. Hanshaw of Hico; one son, Clifford McElroy of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Clardy of Palacios; two grandsons, Lynn Hanshaw and Lois Hanshaw, and one great-grandson, Ray Hanshaw of Hico.

Serving as pallbearers were Roy Adkison, Roy Seal, R. J. Russell, Frank Griffiths, Walter Pruitt and L. J. Chaney.

MICKI ROSS HAS HAND SURGERY

Micki Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, underwent hand surgery Tuesday of last week in the Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. She returned home on Thursday and was able to return to school Monday of this week. Micki received severe injuries to her right hand when it became entangled in a meat tenderizer machine about three months ago.

MOVES BACK TO HICO

Mrs. W. L. Whitson, who has been living in Arlington for the past year, has moved back to Hico to make her home, and is a resident of the Hico Nursing Home. Visiting Mrs. Whitson Monday and with other Hico relatives were Harold Lackey of Dallas and Mrs. Aria Walker of Irving.

Tigers Lose Bid For State Play-Off Berth to Itasca

Hico came within 14 seconds of winning a bi-district basketball game Tuesday night, as they saw a short-lived one-point lead go by the wayside to the smooth Itasca Cats in a game played at Clifton.

Itasca led all the way, and it wasn't until the final few seconds that the Tigers could move out front. With 14 ticks left on the clock Benny Baley was fouled, and calmly dunked the two free shots to send the Tigers to a 70-69 lead. The lead wouldn't hold up, however, and Itasca advanced to the regional tournament this weekend at Denton by the final 72-70 margin.

Only other time in the game that Hico held a lead was on the open-

ing tip, but Itasca came on strong to post a 20-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Hico closed the gap to three points twice in the second quarter, but Itasca pulled away to a five-point lead, 31-26 at halftime.

The Cats continued to dominate, rushing to a 12-point lead at one stage of the third period. With 4:32 left in that quarter, Hico pecked away at the lead and finished the period only two points behind at 48-46.

With 2:58 left in the game, Itasca owned a 67-60 lead, but Hico scored three consecutive baskets to cut the margin to 67-66. Itasca scored another two points, going to 69-66

before the Tigers rushed back with a field goal and Baley's two charity tosses to take a 70-69 lead. Itasca scored two free shots and Hico never had another opportunity at victory.

Turnovers were the big difference in the game. However, the Tigers put together a consistent game, with all five starters hitting in the double figure column. Baley was high with 22 points, Buddy Mayfield had 14, Danny Polk and Jerry Lowry each had eleven, and Galen Lindsey dunked ten. Tony Mayfield contributed two points.

The Tigers finished the year with one of the most successful seasons ever recorded.

26th Stock Show Set March 16

The 26th Annual Hico Livestock Show, and the 6th Annual Homemaking Show will be held Friday, March 16, according to local FFA and FHA advisors.

The stock show gets underway at 9 a.m. at City Park. Homemaking Show will be held at the Community Center, with exhibits open to the public after judging.

Premium books are now in the process of being printed, and will be distributed to area schools and other exhibitors about March 1.

'Project Information' Slated at Hamilton

Hamilton High School will be sponsoring "Project Information" Thursday, March 1 from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening at Hamilton. All high school students in Hamilton County and their parents are invited to attend.

Project Information is an attempt to bring school representatives and students together. Representatives will bring brochures, catalogs, and film strips to present information about their school. Students and parents may also talk individually to representatives if they so desire.

To date, 15 colleges and universities, Junior Colleges, trade and technical schools have indicated they would send representatives.

Minor Accidents Reported Here During Past Week

Two minor accidents have occurred in Hico during the past week.

Last Thursday a car driven by Laurence Blum collided with a pickup driven by Arch Worrell at the intersection of Highway 6 and Mesquite Street. No injuries were reported but the pickup was damaged, with minor damage to the car.

Tuesday evening two cars were involved in a minor mishap at 3rd and Mesquite. Terry Wolfe and S. J. Check were drivers of the vehicles. No injuries were received but both cars received some damage. DPS Officer R. W. Greene investigated.

Rita Robinson Named Distinguished Student At Tarleton State

Miss Rita Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, has been named a Distinguished Student at Tarleton State College, having achieved a grade point average of 3.52 out of a possible 4.0, and having been a full-time student for the fall semester.

Miss Robinson is a Sophomore majoring in Homemaking.

HAMILTON TEAMS WIN JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Hamilton Schools' Junior basketball teams, both boys and girls, won the tournament held last weekend in the Hico gym.

Dublin girls won second, with Iredell placing third.

The Iredell boys placed second, and Hico came in for third place.

Windup Due For Scout Cookie Sale

"Friends of Girl Scouting have had an extra smile and cheerful greeting to the Girl Scouts of Hico as they have been approached to buy Girl Scout Cookies this week," Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Cookie Chairman said.

Members of the community have shown their appreciation of the organization by purchasing many packages of cookies. So far during the current sale, many girls have earned individual Achievement Awards for selling 40 packages of cookies.

"We have not yet reached our quota. The sale is still in progress," Mrs. Dayton emphasized. "We hope

to contact every household in the community. There is still time to assure success for this year's sale if those households not contacted will call 796-4430."

Friday and Saturday have been designated "Cookie Cleanup Sale" days. Girls who haven't sold their quota will be making an extra effort, and booth sales will also be conducted in order to help the troops dispose of opened cases they still have on hand.

The local troops retain ten cents per box of cookies sold, and the remainder of the funds go for maintaining the Girl Scout Camp at Brownwood.

R.S.V.P. Program Explained

(Ed Note: The following feature about the newly organized R.S.V.P. program, will appear monthly or at such times as needed.)

By GEORGE GASTON

What is R.S.V.P.? For one thing, it's something about which the citizens of Hamilton County are going to learn a great deal in months to come. R.S.V.P. is Hamilton County's exciting new program of meaningful volunteer work for citizens over age 60, "Retired Senior Volunteer Program." The idea behind the program is to bring together in a beneficial way, two groups of people who need each other. The first group is composed of retired citizens with time, knowledge and skill which retired citizens have to offer. You say that sounds like a good idea? It is! And furthermore, it's working.

At the end of January the RSVP

of Hamilton County had compiled some impressive statistics under the leadership of County Coordinator Cleone Koen. After only a few short months of work, the program has enlisted 44 volunteers to work at 15 work stations across the county. Thus far, work stations have been established in Hico, Evant, Pottsville and Hamilton. Retired citizens in Hico are volunteering services in the Hico School, and in the Village and Hico nursing homes. Evant is benefitting from the RSVP by having senior volunteers in the Senior Center, in the school and the nursing home. Pottsville volunteers are currently offering services through the school. Work stations in Hamilton include the nursing homes, library school, and Sentry Center.

RSVP is just beginning. There are many more places that need the skills of retired citizens, and there are many more retired citizens who have a skill to offer and

a place in their community to fill. If you are over sixty years of age, preparing to retire, or have already retired, don't lose your place in the community. Your many years of experience, skill and talents are just as important today as they have been in the past. If you are willing to take part in this program, call 386-3676 or 386-5506 after 5 p.m. and give us the privilege of explaining to you what the services are all about, and where you fit in. Volunteers are needed in nursing homes to play the piano, play records for blind people, write letters, mend clothes, read books, play various games, or act as a host or hostess for birthday parties. There is a need at this time for a volunteer to work in the County Library checking out books and performing library duties in general. Also workers are needed as tutors in math and remedial reading. There's a volunteer job just right for you . . . call today.

WHERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

Some people think Monday was Washington's birthdate!

Wrong! George Washington was born February 22—not February 18. That is, however, if his books are correct.

Then again, maybe all this we've been disillusioned into thinking that the first president of the United States was born on Feb. 18.

Not being the case, then we blame a group of Congressmen for the change.

Years ago, with apparently more to do than sit around waiting for Congress (all smart sensible men) decided that George's birthdate should be observed on the Monday nearest the actual date.

Well, for them! Birthdays is December 13th, but in my family didn't observe the occasion on Monday this year. The date actually fell on Tuesday and was observed then. History is history, and when a highly-paid public servant, by the people, dictate something must be done.

Along comes Congress and "taint so." Veteran's Day is observed on the fourth of October.

Either have Armistice Day, Day, V.J. Day, or tab either days that truce was won in or Vietnam, but October?

Reason for all this poop is that a mild controversy over Veteran's Day not being observed on the Civic Club's holiday calendar this year.

Members felt that since the day fell on Sunday, they leave the date on the calendar to declare a close-up holiday year the date, which fell on Sunday, was listed as an official holiday here, but many merited to observe same.

Year, it was the thinking of that the date should be left on the calendar, and people could observe Veteran's Day on Sunday as well as they could on Monday.

That wasn't meant to be a petition was circulated to observe Veteran's Day on Oct. 22. That all Federal offices will observe.

One will over convince me that 22 is the day that the date was signed. And no one ever convince me that February is George Washington's birthday.

One is meddling with history and we highly resent the nature of the changes. I wanted to say that.

SENIOR PANCAKE SUPPER NETS \$174.12

Pancake supper sponsored by Junior and Senior students was held Friday night at the school.

Entertainment for the evening group singing and music by Keller and James Roberson. Total of \$174.12 was netted from sales, with the seniors winning the contest. Proceeds will be for expenses of the Junior Banquet, and Senior trip.

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Fairy Community News

By SA EUNICE DANF...

We awoke Saturday morning and found the ground covered with snow, and it snowed most all morning, but as it was a wet snow it

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Out of respect for our servicemen living today and for those who died in the service of their country and for the POW'S who are now being released, we desire to close our place of business on Monday, October 22, 1973 in observance of Veteran's Day.

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melted as it fell. The moisture amounted to .6 inch.

We Fairy folks were shocked when we learned of the death of Wallace Haley, who was staying at the Weisenhunt house and looking after the livestock. He had gone to Gatesville and had some teeth pulled on Monday. He returned here that afternoon and went to bed, but became so ill he was unable to prepare anything to eat. Mr. Weisenhunt and his son of Fort Worth came in late Friday and found him ill. He called an ambulance and had him carried to the Hico Hospital. Saturday morning his sister had him transferred to the Veterans Hospital at Temple where he passed away Monday.

Mr. Weisenhunt came back Tuesday for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Percy also attended. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved mother and family. We Fairy folks are so sorry we did not know of his illness and help him in some way. He had no phone and the nearest house was vacant and if he called for help no one heard him.

We have received the sad message telling of the tragic death of J. H. McCoy, 28, of Lewisville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy of Quarrah, who was killed instantly Feb. 12 as he met a large truck and a car following it. As he met the truck the car following started to pass the truck and hit the McCoy car head on, killing Mr. McCoy and seriously injuring his wife, who is a patient in a Denton hospital. Funeral services were held Friday at Lewisville with burial at Euleus. Mrs. McCoy was taken by ambulance to her husband's funeral. Charlie McCoy was reared near Fairy, his wife being the former Margie Jaggars of near Hico. Charlie is a brother of Ernest McCoy and Mrs. Scott Blakley. Mr. and Mrs. Blakley and daughter, Mrs. Max Lam of Gatesville and Ernest McCoy attended the funeral. Our deepest sympathy to those bereaved.

We have also received word that Tom Abel of Dallas had foot surgery recently for removal of a tumor. We hope he will soon be fully recovered. Also tragedy has struck in his family, when his stepson, Russell Kerr was seriously injured in a car wreck near Lancaster. He was accompanied by a cousin, Don Kovar. Mr. Kerr had not regained consciousness at last report. He is in Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

We learned Sunday that Mr. S. R. Shook of Dry Fork suffered a heart attack last Saturday afternoon at the Marvin Turner home. Mr. Turner was in Hico but luckily two other ladies were present and they called an ambulance and ren-

dered first aid and got him to the Hico Hospital, where he is reported to be resting well.

We learned through the Pleasant Valley news last week that our cousin, Mrs. Artie Powell of near Austin passed away last week. Mrs. Eileen Woodward was at Temple with a sister, and as they always called her and notified her of deaths and she would notify some of us. This time we failed to get the word. She was the widow of the late George Waldrop. They resided at Hamilton for a number of years while she was employed by the telephone company. We had not been able to go see her, and last saw her at her mother's funeral, Mrs. Fannie Powell at Burnet when we and the Hoovers had a joyous reunion with cousins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers, Jayson and Kristi of Arlington spent from Saturday through Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, and her mother, Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Tommy of Burleson came Friday for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derden and Murry of Cleburne spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan. They were enroute home from Midland where they had visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendrix.

Jackie Turner of Arlington spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. He and Larry Gardner were down to install a heating and cooling system at the former Keller house in south Hico and had to remain over to complete the job. Mr. J. H. Davis purchased the house and will probably move there soon.

Rev. Bob Ray filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr.

Mrs. Gladys Newsom and daughter, Mrs. Colleta Allison of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Robby of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
Iredell was on television, WBAP, Tuesday afternoon of last week. Interviews and films made Tuesday afternoon with Fannie Dawson, Bill Helm, Homer Woody, on the early part of Iredell.
Services for Otis Old were held Sunday afternoon at the Iredell United Methodist Church. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended services. Among them were Mrs. Jerry Phillips of

Gatesville. Pallbearers were C. H. Mims, Donnie Edwards, O. W. McCoy, Denny Proffitt, Bob Andrews and James Porter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word at Hico Saturday night. Also visiting in the home were Mrs. Ernest Alexander and Bettye of Big Spring.
Little Miss Ginger Cunningham of Menard was a recent visitor in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.
Mrs. Homer Whitley visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and

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Mrs. Paul Cicciolla and Tracey Friday night.
Mrs. Annie Chestnut was attacked by a coon at her home Saturday evening. She was carried to the Meridian Hospital by her sister, Mrs. Ruby Burns, where she remains for treatment.
Mrs. Savell L. Sharp underwent surgery Friday at Providence Hospital in Waco, and is recuperating nicely, and will be returning home soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linch and Mr. Willard Hudson visited their brother, M. Edmond Hudson, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Chuckie, Debby and Cindy of Irving were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. Also Mrs. Ed Watson of Gainesville, Georgia.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and family of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig.
Mike Phillips has returned home from Big Spring where he was employed in construction work.
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main of Fort Worth, Mrs. Victor Hickok of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Gatesville.
Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vernon and Scott of Plano, Mrs. Frances Boyette and Harriett of Stephenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. and Elaine of Irving were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. R. O. Burns.
Miss Stella Flanary is now a resident of Iredell, having moved her mobile home here from Waco to be near her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry. It is located on the Barry lot which is the former W. J. Cunningham lot.
Mrs. Sinia McDonel is visiting in Dallas and Arlington, having returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons were weekend visitors in Azle in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons and family.
Mrs. Trixie Myers and son, Tommy, moved to Dallas Wednesday. We wish them well in their new home.
Mr. Jimmy Flanary of Dallas spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Frankie Flanary. They visited Mr. Lem Flanary at the Hico Nursing Home Monday afternoon.
News items are scarce due to so much illness in the community.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express a special thanks to Drs. Tolon and Dayton, and the nurses who took care of me while I was in the City Hospital. Also to the Hico Volunteer Fire Dept. for the beautiful flowers, and to the many friends who came by to see me. May God bless each of you. Thanks.
45-Itp. Demp Smith.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



WILL BE HONORED . . . The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks of Hamilton are honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at their home at 518 N.

Manning, Sunday, March 4, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. The Burks are former residents of Hico, and relatives and friends here are invited to attend the special occasion.

Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Bridge Party

Members and guests of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. F. Bonner.

Mrs. Don Diener was a guest, and members present were Mrs. D. L. McCoy, Mrs. Raymond Hicks, Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Mike Flowers and Mrs. Lee Flowers.

Refreshments were served during an afternoon of bridge games, when at conclusion Mrs. McCoy held high score and Mrs. Hicks held second high.

Bill Rutledge of Denton was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson visited in Waco last Monday and Tuesday with his sisters, Miss Eria Johnson and Mrs. D. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Noble and daughter of Lawton, Okla. visited here during the weekend in the home of Miss Florence Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers and Mrs. Lela Weathers of Hamilton, and Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool and a friend from Odessa, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy, Doug and Jim of Everman spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy and Jim Jameson.

BETA BETA CHAPTER HAS HAMILTON LUNCHEON

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Spotted Horse Restaurant in Hamilton for a luncheon, with Hico, Hamilton and Cranfills Gap members as hostesses.

A Valentine theme was used for the luncheon. "Our Society, Yours and Mine" was the program topic directed by Mrs. Syble Jernigan of Hico. Mrs. Alleene Cook, Mrs. Ruby Brummett and Mrs. Jernigan were Hico members attending.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Sarah Reeves underwent major surgery Saturday at the Hico City Hospital. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reeves of Brunswick, Georgia, came by plane to be with his mother, also her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco were here.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lane of Ponca City, Okla. visited here during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and Debbie, and his father, Jim Lane, and to be with his mother who was a patient in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Jim Lane was transferred to the Village Nursing Home Monday.

Bill Rusk and daughter, Sherry, of Dallas visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Rusk, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg, Brock and Jason of Gatesville, and James Randalls of Huntsville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randalls.

Pink and Blue Shower Fetes Mrs. Cooper

Mrs. Billie Cooper was the honoree at a pink and blue shower held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, from 3 until 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Hunter.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Chester Martin, Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Mrs. Delbert Jackson, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hunter, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr., and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Cooper. Two grandmothers were also present, Mrs. H. N. Williams of Clairette and Mrs. Kirkland Hunter.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth accented with arrangements of pink candles. White cake squares decorated with blue flowers, and pink fruit punch were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Henderson presided at the table.

Mrs. Slaughter Hosts Monday Night Club

The Monday Night Club enjoyed three games of bridge this week in the home of Mrs. Bruce Slaughter. Present were Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Charles Baley, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

At conclusion of games Mrs. Cheek held high score and Mrs. Meador held second high.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

ELLIS FAMILY ENJOYS SUNDAY BIRTHDAY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and family in Fort Worth was the setting Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring Billy Ellis and his daughter, Mrs. Sherry Taylor.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and children and Mrs. Jerry Needham and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gavin Pou of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis and children of Hurst.

NEW SON FOR COFFMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Coffman of Fort Worth are announcing the arrival of a new son, born Feb. 16 in Harris Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and three ounces, and has been named Raymond Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spikes of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly visited part of last week in Midlothian and Waxahachie with friends and relatives.

J. C. Malone of Waco visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West of Waco visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton and family of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross of Brownwood were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton.

C. J. Koonsmans Will Observe 50th Anniversary March 4

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Koonsman of Route 2, Hico, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 4. Open house will be held from 2 until 4 o'clock in their home on the Hico-Stephenville highway.

Their children, who will host the reception, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ed Koonsman of Hico, Rudolph Koonsman of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Pair of Dublin.

Charlie Koonsman and Emmett Ward were married March 8, 1923 in Waco. They have resided in the Hico, Stephenville and Iredell areas these 50 years.

All of their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

'Home Protection' is Program Given at Clairette Club Meeting

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club held their Feb. 16th meeting in the home of Mrs. Melvin Henderson. Mrs. George Loden led the pledge and prayer. Mrs. Boyd McClure led the group as they sang "God Bless America." They also sang happy birthday to Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Loden.

Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr. was lucky lady of the day.

A very interesting program on "Home Protection" was brought by Mrs. Williams. "Home protection," she said, "is a great importance to everyone because there are so many different types."

Fire protection should start in the home. All old papers, empty cartons, half cans of paint, turpentine and oily rags should be cleaned out. And never bring gasoline in the house. Yards and alleys should be cleaned of dead weeds and grass.

For storm protection, disconnect all appliances. On your radio, 640 will give instructions and details on what to do. In case of storms in small towns the fire siren will alert people.

If possible several families can share a home shelter against nuclear radiation or tornadoes. Always keep a two-week supply of water, canned foods, milk, vegetables and meat in the shelter.

Mrs. Henderson served cake and ice cream to Mmes. Hub Alexander, C. E. Barr, J. H. Edwards, John Golightly, Bill Head, James Johnson, George Loden, Boyd McClure, Henry Williams Jr., Charley Finley, Kenny, Phillips, and one visitor, Mrs. Alva Lee Gilman of Purves.

HAS SURGERY

Brandon Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, underwent ear surgery Tuesday of last week at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. He returned Friday and is now recuperating at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham were in Irving Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilcrease and family of Cleburne visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnnie.

Sim Everetts Host '42' Club Party

The Saturday Night 42 Club was entertained last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

The hostess used a George Washington theme when she served a dessert plate during the evening when games of forty-two were played.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson were club guests, and members present were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey.

Friday Club Feted In Cheek Home

Mrs. Ray Cheek entertained with a bridge party last Friday afternoon for members and guests of her club.

A Spring motif was used in bridge tallies and napkins on the refreshment table, where party snacks were served.

Afternoon guests were Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter. Members present were Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

At conclusion of games Mrs. Meador held high score and Mrs. Hudson held second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herrin spent Saturday in Dallas at the Parkland Hospital with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Herrin, who is a patient there.

Mrs. Kinsey Presents Eastern Star Program

The Order of the Eastern Star met Thursday night, Feb. 15 for a regular stated meeting with 15 members present.

Mrs. Carrie Mae Neel, Worthy Matron, presided and Mrs. Eileen Kinsey gave a very interesting program based on the birthday and life of George Washington.

Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Berniece Jackson and Mrs. Neel.

Hico Aces Enjoy Friday Bridge Party

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by members of the Hico Aces Club last week when they met in the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. D. E. Bulloch held high score following games, and Mrs. Edwin Tolon held second high. Others present were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock and Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Thursday Club Enjoys Party in Duncan Home

Mrs. T. A. Randalls was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Edwin Tolon won second high when members of the Thursday Afternoon Club met last week in the home of Mrs. B. E. Duncan.

Mrs. Ray Haile was an afternoon guest, and members present were Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, Mrs. Tolon and Mrs. Randalls.

A dessert plate was served preceding games of bridge.

HOMEMAKING CLASS VISITS MOBILE HOME

The Homemaking III Class Hico High School visited the home of their instructor, Mrs. Na Gray, Tuesday afternoon, 20. The visit was in conjunction with their studies in family living.

During the visit, Mrs. Gray pointed out good features of her home, as well as features should be looked for in any new home. The group also discussed financing mobile homes, home parks, and disadvantages of mobile home living.

Girls participating in the visit were Eldena Black, Lisa Dena Loyd, Judy Morrison, da Needham, Connie Pough, Waddell and Donna Williams.

Luncheon-Bridge is Event in Bonner Home

Mrs. L. F. Bonner was hostess at her home last Wednesday she entertained members of club with a courtesy.

Games of bridge provided entertainment, and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon using a Valentine theme.

Members present were Mrs. F. Hafer, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hafer, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross and B. C. Ochojski.

Mrs. Hafer held high score the morning and Mrs. Randalls second high.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Early Stovall accompanied their daughter, and Mrs. J. W. Greene to home in Abilene last Thursday a visit until Sunday. While there they visited in Col. City with Mrs. Shepherd's Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stovall.

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- Northern Assorted TISSUE—4 roll pack 39c
- Kimbell Fancy TOMATOES—2½ size 3 for \$1.00
- Kimbell Evaporated MILK—tall can 2 for 37c
- Tendersweet PORK & BEANS—300 size 6 for \$1.00
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On the Home Range

By BERNADETTE KOLAR
Home Demonstration Agent

Over 50 percent of mobile homes sold, draperies, lighting and appliances are part of the package, so a careful buyer should check them in order.

Although some mobile homes are furnished, most provide a minimum of furniture.

Living rooms might contain a sofa, a chair, dining areas and a table and four chairs, while some also include a china cabinet.

In the living room, sit on the sofa and chairs to determine their comfort. Check for ample padding on the fabric-covered frame and springs.

Check for comfort and padding on beds and mattresses. The master bedrooms contain a queen bed, queen or even a king bed.

Bedrooms often feature un-upholstered beds, standard three-quarter size or a special size made to order. Check for ample padding on the mattress.

Decorations of hearts and cupids were used in the hall, keeping with the love theme, and arrangements of red roses and tapers accented the banquet tables.

The activities of the evening were presided over by the emcee, Bryan Jones. Following the welcome and prayer, the group enjoyed a meal prepared by ladies of the church, with Mrs. Ralph Jaggars in charge.

The menu consisted of Swiss steak, green salad, creamed potatoes, baked beans, rolls, tea, and white cake with cherry topping.

Entertainment was provided by singer Ken Huggins, a student at Baylor.

Mike Wright, also a student at Baylor and a former Minister of Music at the Baptist Church, was speaker for the banquet.

Attendance at the banquet was set at 65, with Supt. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Gray as special guests.

Buyers may accept the unit including furnishings and appliances with plans to replace the furniture later. At the time of the purchase, better quality furniture and appliances can be selected and the cost included in the price of the mobile home. One more consideration is carpets and window fabrics. Factors to study include their appearance, care, how long they will last, and their quality in general.

Sweetheart Banquet Held Tuesday, Feb. 13, At Baptist Church

"Love American Style" was the theme of the Sweetheart Banquet held Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

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Third Grade Students Tour Local Post Office Last Week

Excitement ran high in the third grade a few days ago when they made a visit to the Post Office. Learning to write a letter correctly has been their assignment in English class for several days.

Each child carried a letter written to a friend or relative to mail. After buying stamps and mailing their letters, they were invited inside to watch their letter travel through the post office.

Mr. Hudson, postmaster, explained how the mail was sorted and canceled. The students were shown the rural boxes where that mail is sorted. There were also large mail pouches with locks.

Mr. Bullard explained how packages were weighed and stamped. There were many different kinds of stamps. One of the most exciting things was watching the fast canceling machine.

After returning to school the students have built a play post office in their room. Play money is used to buy stamps and post cards. The students take turns being Postmaster, Clerks and Rural Route Carriers.

Students making the visit were Charles Adkison, Debra Bales, Debra Jean Barnhill, Jeff Bigelow, Lee Cole, Gary Featherston, Melody Flowers, Nancy Gildewell, Penny Herrin, Sheila Jackson, Kevin Kash, Randal Kirkland, Toby Koonsman, and Judy Lindsey.

Also Judy Lively, De Ann Mayfield, Nique McCormick, Lorri Parks, Shari Ross, Ronald Shadden, Randy Smith, David West, Rhonda Wilkins, Kelly Woods, Pam Schrock, and their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook. Kritsi Bearden was absent from school that day.

Mrs. M. L. Etheridge of Stratford, who has been visiting here with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby of Clairette, returned to her home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Ownby, who returned to Hico Monday.

Mrs. Salmon spent the weekend in Bluff Dale with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dove and family.

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO

Miss Carmen Shelton left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will spend several weeks taking a course in beauty culture at Sellers Beauty College. Her sister, Miss Jewel Shelton, will operate the beauty shop here during her absence.

Four farmers in the Clairette community will be irrigating from the Bosque River this year for the first time. They are Emmett Burks, Lee Havens and his son, Julian, an agricultural student, Henry Mayfield and Charlie Dowdy and Baxter Flemons, an ag student, who lives with the Dowdys.

The Fairy Tiger basketball team won the championship undefeated in a double bracket series at Hamilton last Friday. They will go to Brownwood next Friday to represent Hamilton County in district meet. Players are Weynard Allison, W. F. Clayton, Sammie Davis, Elton Freeman, Ray Miller, Odom Russell, Doud Morrison, Wendell Wolfe, Lloyd Bullard, Paul Hutten and J. D. Petterson.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Golightly has been endorsed by Erath County H. D. Club members as a candidate for the office of vice-president of District 8 of the Texas H.D. Association.

A large southbound trailer truck loaded with machinery failed to negotiate the curve at Ogle Bros. station during iced-over conditions on Highway 281 Thursday night.

and crashed into the building. No one was injured but the truck went nearly through the back of the building.

10 YEARS AGO

Rev. T. E. Pratt, pastor of Hico Baptist Church for the past two and a half years, resigned Sunday to accept a pastorate of Heights Baptist Church in Liberty.

Valley Mills Eagles put the clincher on the district basketball chase Tuesday night defeating Hico 43-35.

516 boxes of cookies were sold during the 10th annual cookie sale of Hico Girl Scouts.

Pamela Joy, who arrived Feb. 20, is the newest addition to the Glenn Ross family.

Food Group Presents Program for 4-H Club

The Hico 4-H Club met Monday night at the Youth Center with the Foods Group in charge of the program.

Monti McCormick directed the program when a skit entitled "Food for Fitness" was presented.

A bean salad prepared by Michelle McCormick was displayed.

Present were Miss Bernadette Kolar of Hamilton, Micki and Dorri Ross, Debbie and Sherri Barnett, Kenneth Black, Ronald and Randy Shadden, Monti, Michelle and Nique McCormick, Jackie and Jamie Putty, and Will Farrar. Also Mrs. Kay Black, Mrs. Wanda Shadden and Mrs. Sue Putty.

AUGER ACCIDENT AT BROWNING RANCH

Wayne Ramsey of Abilene, who was driving a feed truck for Sweetwater Oil Mill, had the misfortune of getting his foot caught in an auger while unloading feed at the A. A. Browning ranch at Olin Wednesday morning. He was rushed to Hico Hospital where he remained a patient.

Social Security

Questions & Answers
By CHARLES E. BASS

Question: My wife and I both receive social security. She draws as my wife. If she goes back to work, will her earnings affect my payments?

Answer: No. Your wife may have part or all of her own payments withheld because of her earnings but this would not affect your retirement or disability payments.

Question: Does my VA compensation count as earnings?

Answer: No. Only wages and self-employment income count. Non-work income, such as another pension, dividends, rent, or interest, does not affect your social security payments.

Question: I will be 62 next June. I plan to retire then and start my social security as soon as possible. When should I apply for benefits?

Answer: You may file your application as early as the 3rd month before it is to be effective; in your case, March. It's a good idea to telephone your social security office ahead of time to find out what documents or records will be needed.

Question: I don't have a birth certificate. Do I have to get one before I can draw social security benefits?

Answer: If your state, county, or city has a record made at or near your birth, it is necessary that you get a certified copy. It is not necessary to have a delayed birth record established. There are many other documents or records which can be used to prove your age for social security.

Question: My children and I are getting social security on my husband's record. If we get a divorce, will that stop the children's check?

Answer: No. It will stop your check but not the children's. Be sure to call the social security office if a divorce is granted.

Mrs. Vada Fail returned her grandson, Daric Fail, to his home in Fort Worth Monday following a three-week visit here.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON, Secretary

Monette Dove carried off the big series for the night with a 196-558. Morse Ross pitched in a 212-552. Tom Reitzer followed with a 533 series. James Autry rolled the big game of 223-514. Conda Salmon hit a 198-530. Rusty Roberson 199-523. Lamar Johanson 189 game, and Doyle O'Neal 174. Donald Warren, who had been out since November nursing a broken foot, tried his luck and did very well with a 183-479.

Pat Ross rolled a 203-476. Lorenza Randals a 185 game and Shirley Ross a 163.

Team Standings:

Good Guys	14	6
Spoilers	12	8
Beans	12	8
Jets	11	9
Swingers	10	10
Mixers	10	10
Apollo	9	11
Rovers	3	17

Mr. and Mrs. James (Gomer) Shipman of Galveston visited from Thursday until Sunday in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and Clifford and with friends.

Mrs. R. N. Howard and Mrs. Bill McCarley of Houston visited during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and family. Mr. and Mrs. Christian and Susan were in Carrollton last weekend to visit with Mrs. Gladys Rich and Donnie, and with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tucker and Susan.

Ellis Randals Shows Coin Collection For Young Homemakers

The Hico Chapter of Texas Young Homemakers met Monday evening at 7:30 for their regular session.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Judy Shannon. Mrs. Dixie Ogle introduced the speaker, Mr. Ellis Randals, who presented a very interesting and informative discussion on his coin collection. He discussed many rare gold coins in his collection, including coins from all over the world.

Following the program, a business meeting was held in which it was decided that Young Homemakers would assist with the Home-making Division of the Annual Stock Show, March 15 and 16.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nettie Lindsey and Mrs. Debra Jennings to Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Cheryl Doggett, Mrs. Sandy Barnett, Mrs. Shirlene Guthrie, Mrs. Ruby Robinson, Miss Kay Jackson, and Mrs. Denna Gray and Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, advisors.

Babysitters for the evening were Melody Leonard, Clarice Huggins, Sue Ashby and Nellie Faubion.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 19. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reichert of Pflugerville were guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Marvin Turner returned home Wednesday of last week following eye surgery in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Griffiths of Bellmead visited last Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By JOE ALLEN

The fact that spring is only about six weeks away should make most people take note, especially if they are considering planting fruit and pecan trees.

Homeowners wishing to start these trees should order or purchase needed trees as soon as possible to get the best pick of available supplies.

It's also important to select varieties that are adapted to our particular locality. The County Extension office can provide information on which varieties perform best in a given area.

For peach and plum trees, select year-old plants that are three to five feet high. Apple and pear trees should be four to six feet tall. Pecan trees that are five to seven feet tall are best. Such trees will transplant easily and will become established more quickly. Excessively large, bare-rooted trees should not be purchased.

When buying fruit and pecan trees, always insist on disease-free stock. Select peach and plum trees that have Nemaguard rootstock (rootstock that has resistance to rootknot nematodes.)

Trees perform best on soils that are well-drained and have good penetration by roots, water and air, so give special attention to the planting site.

An important operation following planting is the cutting back of the main trunk and side branches. Pecan trees should be cut back by one-third to one-half of their top growth (that portion above the ground level). Cut back apple and pear trees to about 30 to 36 inches above the ground and peach and plum trees to about 24 to 28 inches.

If trees have side branches, remove all of these below the top 18 inches of the main trunk. Any side branches above should be stubbed back to one to two inches.

The main reason for pruning the top growth of nursery trees is to compensate for root losses that these trees experienced when they were dug. In other words, the top growth needs to be balanced with the root system so that the roots can develop and become established.

All pruning cuts should be treated with a tree wound dressing as a protectant against insects and diseases.

Pruning is also important during the early years of fruit and pecan trees so that they will develop properly and take the desired shape.

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

Tuesday afternoon the WMU of the Baptist Church gave the birthday party. Christine McClure played two pieces of music from Ruby's collection of old sheet music. One was a variation of "Sweet By and By," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Ann Tucker sang a beautiful solo and read scripture. After

they all sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. T. M. Davis who was 98 Feb. 5, Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Maybelle Lively. As the birthday cards and gifts were handed out they learned there had been an oversight. Mrs. Maggie Tidwell also has a birthday this month. So she will also be remembered with the March party. Cup cakes and punch

were served to all.

Those who came for the party were Mrs. Jewell Ellis, George and Vera Arnold, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Minnie McKenzie. This was the first time Minnie had been with us since August. It was good to see her again. Mrs. Marie Churchill brought the Valentine cups on red hearts, and the cups were filled with heart candy. Thanks to the South Hico Home Demonstration Club. We all appreciate their thinking of us.

We also send a big thank you to the "Willing Workers" of Carlton Baptist Church for their Valentine place cards.

Mrs. Author R. Prisk of Stephenville and Mrs. Will Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Monday. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Dan Kunkel of Carlton and Mrs. Jewel Odell of Olin visited friends.

Mamie King visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and friends. Floyd and Claudia Hodges and Olthea Umphres visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Cavitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nowlain of Pittsburg, Texas and Mrs. T. J. Echols of Iredell visited Mrs. Breakey Wednesday.

Velma Everett and Florence Chenault visited with friends Friday afternoon. It was really nice to see them as it had been a long time since they had been here. With all this bad weather we don't blame anyone for staying in.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott of Waco visited Mrs. T. M. Davis Saturday.

Ray Proffitt is still visiting Mrs. Emma Gregory, and we are hoping for pretty weather soon so Alice can come see her mother and friends. Ray tells us Alice is able to walk and as time passes she is walking better and better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallaher of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Saturday. Also Mrs. Bill McKandless and girls of Gustine and Mrs. Ola McKandless visited the Berkleys Sunday.

Wayne Lindsey and Roy Lindsey of Irving, Nettie Jo and James Lindsey and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Huei Lindsey during the weekend.

Mr. O. P. Mercer of Carlton visited Dock Finley, Mrs. Ava Smith and Ruby Rodgers. Sorry to hear that Mrs. Mercer had been sick.

J. T. Butler of Carlton visited Mrs. Ava Smith.

Culmer Jordan of Carlton and Mrs. Mae Burney visited Mrs. Minnie Williamson and Ruby Rodgers and others Friday.

J. D. and Lois Wilkes of Fort Worth and Yvonne Strand of Toronto, Canada visited Mrs. Mattie Segrest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kilgo of San Saba, Mrs. Fred Green, Mary and Annela Jones of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. T. Connally Sunday.

Homer and Jo Olsen of Cranfills Gap visited her mother, Mrs. Parks and Amye. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin visited Amye and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Betts visited with friends Sunday afternoon.

Hubert and Jeri Stuckey of Carlton visited with Dock Finley and Bettie Fisher. Jeri brought one of her two beautiful Afghans she had crocheted for her two grandsons. Believe me folks you can not imagine how beautiful they are. Ruby was with Jeri to help show it off. Everyone would like to have bought it or took it away from Jeri.

Tim Emery and Jim Turner held the Sunday evening worship service.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives in Hico who remembered me in so many ways during my recent stay in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth following surgery. The cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, and especially the prayers were most appreciated, and the thoughtfulness of each of you will be long remembered.
45-1tp. Mrs. Roy Wright.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each one for the prayers, visits, food, cards, and words of encouragement during the stay in the hospital and since returning home. And a special thanks to Jess and Susie Oakley for attending to our things. May God bless and give each of you such wonderful friends in your time of need.
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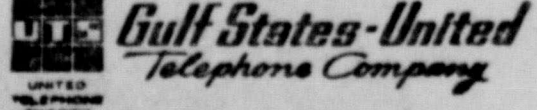
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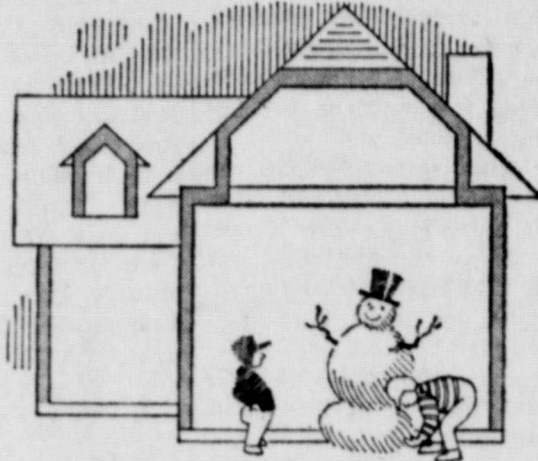
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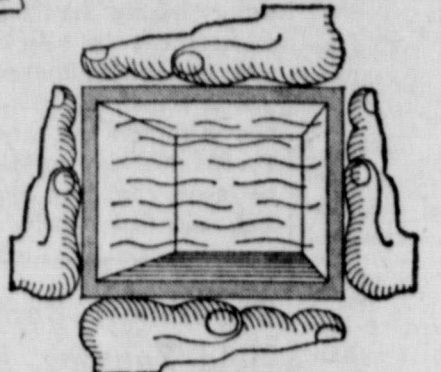
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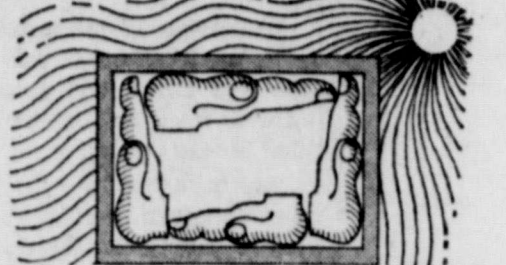
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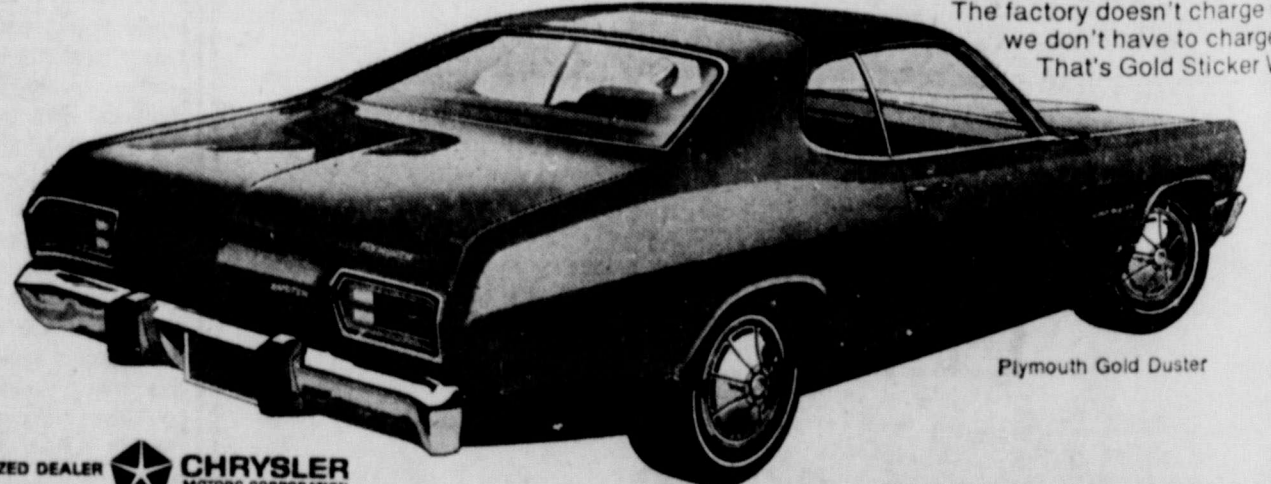
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Clairette Community News

BY MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Charlie Dowdy received word Wednesday night that his nephew, Milton Dowdy of Dallas had passed away. Burial was in Dallas. He was the son of Mrs. Nora Dowdy of Dallas and the late Bud Dowdy. Milton grew up here. We extend our sympathy.

Chester Martin attended the Charolais sale in San Antonio from Tuesday until Friday. Mrs. Martin said her husband came home with a severe chest cold.

All the past week was pretty cold and we had rain and snow early Saturday. The ground was almost covered with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were Friday night supper guests of the Johnny Kings.

Melvin Chandler sold some cattle at the Dublin sale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire of Houston spent the weekend in the Jake McGuire home.

Mrs. Sam Ownby and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Salmon of Hico took their mother, Mrs. M. L. Etheridge to her home in Stratford after a visit with them for several weeks.

All of Hugh Koonsman's brothers and sisters gathered at his home Saturday night for a birthday party in his honor, all except a sister, Mrs. Bertha Burch of Hamilton. We wish Hugh many happy returns of the day.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Vada Noland of Stephenville is ill in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe visited Mrs. Noland Sunday morning at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman Thursday night.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS REPORT
By EUNICE DANIEL, Reporter

Forty-two registered at the Senior Citizens meeting last Friday. Most of the guests played dominoes.

The ladies working in the craft department finished about enough of the nine-patch blocks for a quilt top. They will probably set it together at the next meeting, which will be a covered dish luncheon on Friday, March 2.

Mr. K. Hixon was appointed as program director to succeed Tyrus King.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY
Hico Civic Club meets each Wednesday noon at the new Community Center.

Mrs. Sherman Roberson. Mrs. Mozell Lee of Fort Worth, and son, Michael and family visited with Emice and Nola Lee Sunday. Emice and Nola Lee went to Dallas Monday with Mrs. May McAnally and granddaughter to visit Fay Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McClurkin and Mrs. Doyle Partain. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Travis and

sons of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. C. Horton of Cleburne were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Duke and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander accompanied their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Stephenville to Bryan last weekend for a visit with their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and daughter.

They were met there Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and family of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were in Stephenville Tuesday on business. Friday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. T. T. Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Dublin.

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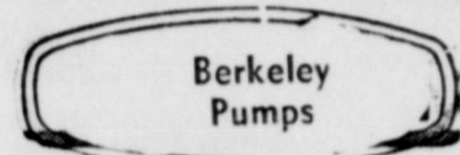
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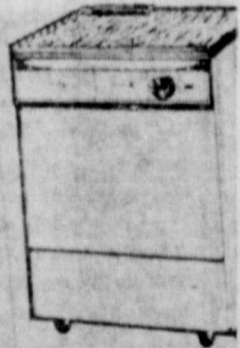
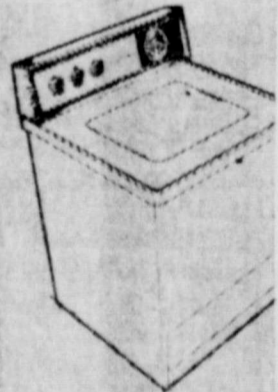
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7. A gooseneck trailer, small enough to park in front of a cafe.
8. A little place to keep the cows, on land too poor to grow crops.
9. A spool of barbed wire, three cedar posts and a bale of prairie hay to haul around in the truck all day.
10. Credit at the bank.
11. Credit at the feed store.
12. Credit from your father-in-law.
13. A good neighbor to feed the dogs and cattle whenever the owner is out in Colorado fishing or hunting.
14. A pair of silver spurs to wear to barbecues.
15. A rubber cushion to sit on for four hours at the auction ring every Thursday.
16. A second-hand car for going out to feed the cows when your son-in-law borrows the pickup.
17. A good pocket knife, suitable for whittling to pass away the time at the auction ring.
18. A good wife who won't get upset when you walk across the living room carpet with manure on your boots.
19. A good wife who will believe you when you come in at 11 p.m. saying "I've been fixing the fence."
20. A good wife with a good full-time job at the courthouse.



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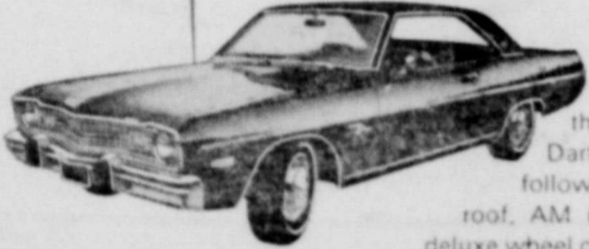


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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mrs. G. O. Weeks of Waco is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks.

We learned that Mr. Ray Shook was rushed to Hico Hospital by ambulance Saturday, and is doing fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Preston and boys of Mesquite visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and family of Dublin visited Sunday with Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Mrs. B. B. Baley and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited awhile Tuesday with Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp visited in Hico Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lila Hicks.

Miss Leana Knapp, who attends Tarleton State College, went with the B.S.U. Troop to Fort Worth to attend a leadership workshop.

Rev. and Mrs. Garry Calmes and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calmes of Madisonville had lunch at the Koffee Kup Cafe Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Dwain and Kim of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater.

Roy Ables of Everman visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Mrs. Johnnie Crawford of Hamilton spent from Thursday until Saturday with the Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Hill, Tracy and Jason, of Cleburne spent Thurs-

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Gary Jordan of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan. Also Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bills and Mrs. Albert Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor and Mrs. Fred Geye Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell last week were his sister, Mrs. C. F. Brown of Davidson, Okla., and his niece, Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and children of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Mrs. Lee Turney spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley at Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday and accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan home for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor visited in Fort Worth last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Oimstead and sons.

Tull Thompson and J. N. Thompson attended funeral services in Fort Worth for their brother, Edgar Thompson, a former resident of Carlton, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited in Abilene Sunday with his father, O. C. Thompson and Ollie May.

G. H. Sibley of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and Ashley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mrs. L. D. Bender and Lotte spent the weekend in Temple with her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bender and children.

Sorry there is not more news. The weather has been bad and I have also been hoping you would leave your news at Thompson's Store or call 785-2441 please.

DOANE MARTIN HAS NEW POSITION

Doane Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Clairette, now has a permanent assignment in Spearman as an insurance adjuster with the Farm Bureau. Mr. Martin has a BS degree from Texas Tech, and will now be making his home in Spearman with his wife, the former Dianne Kolb of Sherman, and their daughter, Jennifer.

Culmer Jordan of Carlton spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

end with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited Friday in Cleburne with Mr. Henry Smith, who is in the Cleburne Hospital. They also visited Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst and John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family of Everman spent the week-

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt. Lt. Brown is transferred to Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Muri Nix of Hico spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst of Cleburne visited over the week-

with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and Mrs. J. P. Merritt. Lt. Brown is transferred to Fort Sill, Okla.

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