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Just Talk

MARY JO PATTERSON

You folk who live out of the area, and to you who live and didn't come down town last week for West- you missed something lot of fun.

were Indians, cowboys, pioneers women, and gamblers appearing on the and even in the town bu-

point of the days activities the Buck Horn Saloon located Blair's Hardware. Louise Lucille Slaughter and Linda served the usual variety of that are served from bars sweet towns.

chick rail in front of the was convenient for those come to town on horseback, each or buggy.

Kitty (Ruth Salmon), Pat dance hall girl, Judge Roy Paul Verdusco, Matt Dil- Ware), and Festus (Red were present most of the to help keep law and or-

town parson (Rev. Eddie was close by to render rites if a shoot-out occur- fortunately nothing that happened.

Tranham and his squaw the saloon and he failed his guns at the door, and tried to hold up the place, the trial that followed, decided not to hang him he couldn't read the signs saloon.

Warren was the saloon's owner during the morning, the most drinks for the all girls.

Roy Bean, Festus and the made a little tour over visiting the business estab- to fine those who were western. Some of those were Ray Cheek, Paul Howard, Dorothy Ran-

Decker, Harry Hud- Carrol, and probably

noon the saloon closed town citizens could meet hall for lunch. Follow-

meal prizes were awarded dressed lady, Pat Ross, hall girl, Bruce Slaughter-

town's shadiest character, and David Hyles for best business personnel. The were then entertained by

trio, James Roberson, Keller and Tony Mayfield, and some real lively toe-

music.

of the businesses had in- displays in their windows (continued on Page 8)



BEST OF SHOW AWARD—Miss Eldena Black, left, won Best of Show honors in the Homemaking Division of the Hico Livestock Show. Miss Black had outstanding entries in all three divisions. Miss Cathy Huggins won the foods division trophy for her yeast bread entry. Danny Kennedy be-

came the first boy ever to win a division of the show as he had the winning entry in the art-handwork division.

Hico Students Win Most Honors in Homemaking Show

Miss Eldena Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black, captured the "Best of Show" award during the Homemaking Division of the Hico Livestock Show. Miss Black, a junior at Hico High School, exhibited outstanding foods, art-handwork, and clothing entries. Her trophy was donated by Howard Drug Co.

Miss Cathy Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huelon Huggins, was winner of the Outstanding Food Entry trophy. Her winning entry was a loaf of yeast bread. Blair Hardware was the donor of

the foods trophy. Miss Huggins received the "Best of Show" trophy at conclusion of last year's show.

Others receiving outstanding recognition in the foods division were: Miss Kay Kilgo, 11th-12th grade outstanding class rosette; Miss Clarice Huggins, 10th grade rosette; and Miss Wendy Walker, 9th grade rosette. All of the foods winners were from Hico High School.

The clothing trophy winner was Miss Gail Gilbreath of Dublin. A second year winner of the clothing trophy, Miss Gilbreath is a 10th grader. Mrs. Conda Salmon presented the trophy to Miss Gilbreath at conclusion of the Fashion Show on behalf of Salmon-Ross Dept. Store. Rosette winners in the clothing division included Miss Phyllis Bone, Dublin, 11th-12th grade; Miss Freda Jaggars, Hico, 10th grade; and Miss Rebecca Garza, Hico, 9th grade.

Danny Kennedy, a senior at Hico became the first boy to win a Homemaking Division trophy. Kennedy, winner of the Art-Handwork trophy, exhibited a wrought iron chandelier he had designed and made. His trophy was donated by Mrs. H. E. McCullough. Rosette winners in the art-handwork division were Bryan Jones, Hico, 11th-12th grade, for his framed sonnet (Sonnet 43 "Sonnets from the Por-

tuguese," Elizabeth Barrett Browning); Melody Leonard, Hico, 10th grade, for a pair of handmade embroidered dolls; and Darlene Massey, Stephenville, 9th grade, for a crocheted Afghan.

All rosettes for the three divisions were donated by the Hico and Village Nursing Homes.

Activities began Thursday evening with "Swinging Into Spring," the annual fashion show, commented by Miss Kay Jackson and background music by Miss Dana Roberson. Judges for the fashion show were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nowlin of DeLeon. Fashion show tabulators were Mary Huggins and Lamar Johanson. They were assisted by Sue Burgan, Nancy Hicks and Brenda Randals.

Game Law Hearing Slated March 27th

Texas hunters and fishermen have approximately one billion dollars invested in their equipment, and soon they will have the opportunity to put their voices where their money is.

The opportunity will come when Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. officials hold public hearings in counties across the state concerning changes in laws affecting fish, game animals and fur bearing animals.

Clayton Garrison, executive director for the department, said the hearings are the first step toward setting the coming hunting and fishing regulations. The proposals will be set forth at the hearings, and citizen comments will be invited.

The hearings in Hamilton County will be held March 27 at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse. Bosque County hearing will be March 26 at 8 p.m., and Erath County will hold its hearing March 27 at 10 a.m. in the Stephenville Savings and Loan Building.

Hamilton County Game Management Officer Royce Tucker said Monday that the deer harvest in the county during the 1972 season totalled 974 as compared to 475 in 1971. He said 455 bucks were bagged by hunters and 519 antlerless deer during the either sex season.

Tucker also said that 3,016 permits were issued landowners and the harvest fell short of biologists' hopes. Tucker said that the current deer population in the county was 10,000.

Strong Beef Division Feature Of Annual Livestock Show

A record number of beef entries was the feature of the 26th Annual Hico Livestock Show held last Friday at City Park. A total of 191 entries paraded before beef judge Dick Vestal of Baird, who had nothing but high praise for the quality of the division.

A strong sheep division was also evident, with 86 entries in that category, and a strong dairy show drew 61 entries in three divisions.

The swine numbers were also up from last year, with 47 entered. Only the goat division was down, to four entries from the low of six last year.

The popular dog division was up, with 24 entries in three divisions.

Combined total of all divisions was 323.

Beginning with the opening swine division, the winners were: Champion boar, Randy Whitman of Stephenville; Reserve, David Jones of Meridian. Grand champion female, Rickie Tackett of Stephenville; Reserve, Valiene and LaNell Chumney of Stephenville.

In the goat division, Faron Kincheloe of Evant had a dead-lock cinch on copping all the awards, as he had the only four entries in

the show. He won two grand championships, two reserves, and the showmanship trophy.

Rambouillet sheep started that strong division, with Arlene Strenger of Hamilton copping grand champion ewe honors, and Bubba Green, also of Hamilton, showing the grand champion ram.

Rickey Wiedebusch of Pottsville copped the Delaine ewe grand championship.

Hico breeders Gene and Nancy Hicks won both the ram and ewe grand champion honors in the Suffolk division.

In the other-breed division, Reggie Robbins of Goldthwaite was a double winner with the champion ewe and ram.

Starting the strong dairy division was Brown Swiss, and top entries were all in one family. Jeff Berry and Becky Berry of Stephenville won grand champion and reserve, respectively.

Brenda Traweek of Dublin won grand championship honors in the Holstein division, and Rickie Traweek of Stephenville won reserve.

The beef division, which took more than three hours to judge, featured top quality animals in every class.

The grand champion bull was exhibited by Cowhouse Creek Ranch of Hamilton and owned by Dr. C. B. Cathey. Robert Carlisle, manager, showed the champion. Reserve champion was a huge Santa Gertrudis bull from La Rieta Ranch of Hico.

Wendell Geeslin of Hamilton, who showed the grand champion steer at Houston a few years ago, won the grand champion female honors. Teresa Atlas of Grandview showed the reserve champion female.

Champions in the dog division were: Sporting, Bobby Pettjohn (no address given); Work, Mike Burns of Stephenville; and Toy, Cindy Poston of Clifton. Trophies in this division were donated by Dave Bloxom of Hico and Fort Worth.



MISS MELANIE BONNER
Area IV FHA Officer.

Miss Bonner is Area 1st Vice-President

Miss Melanie Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, was elected 1st Vice President of Area IV Future Homemakers of America at the organization's annual meeting held in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday. Miss Bonner is a sophomore student at Hico High School.

Miss Bonner campaigned for the office at the House of Delegates meeting Friday evening. Miss Cynthia Gray served as voting delegate for the local Chapter, and Miss Charlotte Tucker was voting delegate from HERO FHA.

Other new Area officers include:

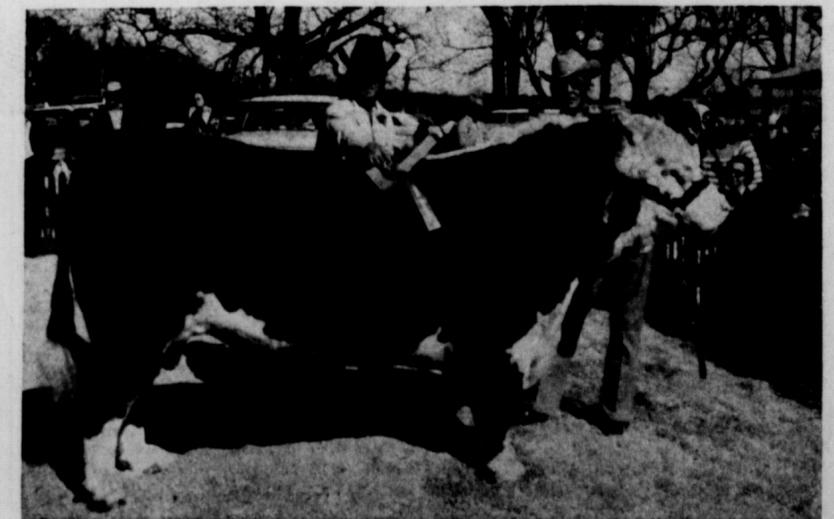
Miss Joyce Tipton of Lipan, president; Miss Bonner, 1st vice president; Cherry Townsend of Rochester, 2nd vice president; Debbie Adams of Iowa Park, 3rd vice president; Michele Doran of San Saba, 4th vice president; Kimberly Shimko of Lampasas, 5th vice president; Susan Reid of Abilene, 6th vice president; Helen Alley of Holliday, secretary; Vicki Sitton of Perrin, treasurer; Jo Haught of Brockton, historian; Janice Routh of Ballinger, sergeant-at-arms; Wanda Bogness of Saint Jo, parliamentarian; and Becky Means of Aledo, pianist. Miss Bonner's advisor is Mrs. Denna Gray.



WINNERS — Gail of Dublin was winning trophy in the annual Homemaking Show clothing di-

vision after judging last Thursday night at the fashion show. Rosette winners in the clothing division were Freda Jaggars,

second from left, 10th grade; Bocky Garza, 9th grade; and Phyllis Bone of Dublin, 11th-12th grade.



CHAMP BULL—Cowhouse Creek Ranch of Hamilton returned to the winners circle at the annual Hico Livestock Show with this giant Polled Hereford bull. The aged bull won the division over 16 other entries. Robert Car-

lisle, at the halter, is manager of Cowhouse Creek, and Dr. C. B. Cathey is owner. Carlisle's son, Bill, is holding the ribbon. Cathey cattle have been consistent winners at the Hico Show, as well as at major shows

over the state. Reserve Champion went to a Santa Gertrudis bull entered by La Rieta Ranch of Hico. The La Rieta entry was champion of the recent Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

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Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Danie

All are enjoying spring-like weather. Seems spring is here as the red buds on the mountains are in full bloom. All shrubbery is leafing out and our fruit trees have a full crop. Be too bad if we have a freeze and it gets killed.

Farmers have been quite busy during the weekend planting maize and breaking land. The ground has been so wet they are behind with farm work. We need a week of dry weather so that farmers might catch up.

Sammie Guinn of Arlington spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, sprigging some grass for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. They stated that her grandfather, Mr. Jim H. Davis, who has been in a Fort Worth hospital, was returned home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Newton for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson of Garland visited during the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, and at the Village Nursing Home with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Anderson. They also visited at the Fairy Cemetery Saturday. They visited Prof. Frank Hanes at the Hamilton Hospital. He is now in a private room. He suffered a heart attack recently and was in intensive care for some time. Glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. Bob Frederick and Mrs. Ruth Tillinghast of Venus came the first of the week for Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, who visited with the Fredericks until Friday when the ladies brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne returned home early Sunday morning from Crowley where they had visited a few days in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and family. Mrs. Goyne celebrated her birthday March 17.

The writer visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham and Robert of Lanh. Other visitors in the home were their son, Robert of Bryan, Miss Karen Wenzel and Mrs. Grisham's sister, Mrs. Edna Limmer of Hamilton, and Mr. Grisham's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walker of near Aleman. Sunday was the 57th birthday of Mr. Grisham. He also received some gifts.

Miss Johnnie Broyles is visiting with her brother, Chock Broyles. Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby was also celebrating a birth date this weekend.

Several from this area attended the Stock Show at Hico last Friday and also the Homemaking Show. This scribe attended and they really had a large lot of fine cattle and other livestock. The Homemaking Show was exceptionally large and all real nice.



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con guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Parker.

Jimmie Don Sellers and Jayson of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers one day last week and got inspection on his pickup while here.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent one day last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and washed

and set her hair. Mrs. Allison turned from the Dublin Hospital on Tuesday. She was doing well at last report.

I was very sorry to hear of death of Dock Finley of Cal which I did not know about one week after his funeral.

Terri Lawson was a visitor day with Mrs. Hayden Gibson.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

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Quilting party
The ladies met Tuesday, March 20, in the home of Mrs. Lucile Mayfield for an all-day quilting party. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and covered dish was served. Proceeds from the quilt sale will be given away at the cemetery treasurer's sale on Saturday in May. The 22nd quilt the club has sponsored. Those attending the quilting were: Lucile Mayfield, Mrs. Thompson, Jennie Hoffpauir, Iva Golyghty, Peggy Ownby, Reba Carter, Eunice and Nola Lee, Velma Alexander, Hazel Head, Dona Wolfe, Bernice Wolfe, Cora Edwards, Jossie Alexander, all of Clairette, Mozell Lee, Jeanette Lee, Margoria Jo Denton of Fort Worth, Mollie Mayfield, Ila Boyett and Thel Baldwin of Stephenville, Willie Baldwin of Hico, and Laura Gibbons of New Mexico.

Mrs. Laura Gibbons from New Mexico visited last week with Mrs. Velma Alexander. A light frost was visible Friday morning.

morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Roberson of Haskell visited Friday morning at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Herman Roberson, and also at the cemetery. They were enroute home from a visit at Lampasas with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Weekend visitors of the Jake McGuire were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGuire and family of Arlington.

Mrs. Sally Ragsdale of Clifton visited the Henry Mayfields Sunday afternoon and they all went to Chalk Mountain to see Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCoy and on to see the Johnny Kings of near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander attended the funeral service of Charles Jones at Oden Chapel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones lived in Greenville, and was the son of Mrs. Blanche Jones of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and great-granddaughter, Marjorie Jo Denton of Fort Worth visited Thursday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. Marjorie Jo spent last week with her great-grandparents. Her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Young and Dian of Eastland came for her to visit them Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield accompanied Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville to Goldthwaite Thursday afternoon for a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head attended singing at Oden last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Zena Havens is in Marlin taking treatments. At last report she was thought to be some better. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head visited at Irceil Sunday afternoon with Mr.



DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP — Johanna Riley of Dublin, right, is presented the Dairy Division Showmanship Trophy by FFA Chapter Sweetheart Donna Thedford on behalf of Howard Drug Co. at last Friday's Hico Stock Show.

and Mrs. H. D. Head. Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Wolfe and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pistone and family of Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mrs. Velma Alexander and her friend, Mrs. Laura Gibbons of Albuquerque, New Mex. were in

Burleson Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson. They spent Monday night and attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Carlson.

DUFFAU
By
MRS. PASCHAL BROWN
Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal

Brown Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and family and Miss Becky Perrin of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family of Hico, Karon Cansles of Tarleton State College, Mrs. Vera Roberson of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited in Stephenville with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family and attended services at East Side Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family and Mrs. Vera Roberson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer to services at the Duffau Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family of Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. White and daughters of Dallas and Sherry Dodson of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Ollie Davis during the weekend.

Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mrs. Martha Giesecke of the Stephenville Nursing Home awhile Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville visited at the Paschal Brown home awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant visited in Gatesville with Mr. Garnet Grant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton returned home from San Angelo where they had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ester Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer had lunch at the Tarleton Dining Hall and visited their granddaughter, Debbie Boucher and grandson, Mike Boucher, students at TSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family of Houston and Mrs. Roy Magee of Burleson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke visited in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers and his sister, Mrs. Amye Noonkester, and with Mrs. Susie Giesecke and daughter, Oneta.

Mrs. Ollie Davis and Mrs. Merlina Herrin were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Comanche have moved to the Jim Bob Thomas home. We welcome them to our community.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Officers Elected at Thursday Meeting of Clairette H.D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met March 15 in the home of Mrs. George Loden.

The president, Mrs. Bill Head, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Boyd McClure led the club prayer and pledge. A song was also led by Mrs. McClure.

Recreation was led by the hostess, "Filling in Famous Names of the Bible," won by Mrs. McClure. Mrs. Hub Alexander was lucky lady for the day.

In the business meeting the nominating committee turned in the following recommendation of officers for 1973 and 1974: Mrs. Bill Head, president, Mrs. John Goughly, vice-president, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, secretary-treasurer-reporter and Mrs. C. E. Barr, Council delegate. These were voted on and accepted, and will assume their duties July 1.

Mrs. Goughly brought the program on "Hanging Baskets." She says the hanging basket is one of the newest and most popular flower arrangement of the last few years, adding beauty to any room in the house or suitable place in the yard.

Many things around the house may be used to make a basket. A popular type being made of galvanized or chicken wire. These being lined with burlap, spagnum moss or a good potting moss.

There are many plants suitable for the basket, some being Hanging Geraniums, Begonias, Petunias, Easter Cactus, Airplane Plant, and Wandering Jew.

Commercial baskets may be purchased and artificial flowers added. Being sure the colors are well blended.

Mrs. Loden served cake and ice cream to Meses. Bill Head, Boyd McClure, James Johnson, John Goughly, Hub Alexander, Melvin Henderson, and two visitors, Mrs. Marvin Rush, a former member of the club, and Mrs. H. H. Weatherby, both of Stephenville.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Boyd McClure April 6. Pat Bundy, county agent, will bring the program on "Blenders." Reporter.

MICHAEL SHANE IS SON FOR THE BILLY COOPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper of Hico are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, March 12 in the Clifton Hospital. The little gent weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Michael Shane. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr. of Clairette, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Hico. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Hunter of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Williams of Clairette.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martin and Timmy of Hurst, and Mrs. James Lindsey and Mrs. Amye Newman of Hico.

Helping Hand Class Has Regular Social

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly social last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bess Mings with Mrs. Hazel Moore as co-hostess.

Members answered roll call with scripture verses.

A very interesting and inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Faye Einfeldt.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was used in refreshments served by the hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Hazel Brush, Mrs. Grace French, Mrs. Iris Eakins, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Mamie King, Mrs. Vada McBryde, Mrs. Quata Roberson, Mrs. Louise Spotts, Mrs. Selma Hafer, Mrs. Dimple Rusk, Mrs. Einfeldt, and a new member, Mrs. Gertrude Stokes.

Mrs. Kinsey Hosts Hico Aces Club

The Hico Aces Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Kinsey as hostess.

Mrs. Paul Hamilton, a guest, was high score winner and Mrs. Morse Ross, also a guest, won second high. Others present were Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon of bridge play.

Mrs. Boyd Hosts Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club members and a guest were entertained with a party last week in the home of Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

A dessert plate was served preceding bridge play.

Members present were Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr., Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. Paul Verducco, and a guest, Mrs. J. M. Boyd of Dallas. At conclusion of bridge play Mrs. T. A. Randals held high score and Mrs. Angell held second high.

ATTENDS ARIZONA REUNION

Mrs. Bud Burnett left Dallas Love Field Wednesday of last week to attend the T. E. Price family reunion held in Elroy, Arizona. Mrs. Burnett especially enjoyed the visit, seeing family members she had not seen in 32 years. She returned home Sunday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCoy and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Ervin and family of Kemah.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson of Kingston, Okla. were weekend guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Randals. Visiting in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith Jr., Allison, Meridith and Byron of De Leon.

Mrs. Baughn Presents Program For South Hico H. D. Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Zuella Strother on March 15 with nine members, one new member and three visitors present. Mrs. Marie Churchill presided. Roll call was answered with "Do You Use Credit?"

The program on "What Does Credit Cost?" was given by Mrs. Jewel Baughn. Mrs. Baughn was with a credit business for a number of years in Houston and with the Tyler Credit Bureau for awhile.

Mrs. C. D. Herrin gave a demonstration on making broomstick crochet, using a broomstick or large dowel along with a regular crochet hook.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks gave a reading on St. Patrick, concerning the wearing of green.

Mrs. Churchill read an article concerning the censuring of the Astronauts for reading the Bible while orbiting the moon in December 1968. Mrs. Madeline O'Hare, atheist evangelist who succeeded in getting prayer and Bible reading in public schools made illegal. Now Mrs. O'Hare is trying to get the Astronauts publicly censured for their act. The result of this reading was that all present signed a paper protesting this and supporting the Astronauts. This was mailed to the National Space Center in Houston.

Plans to attend the district meeting in Cisco on March 20 were made and several were to attend.

The hostess served cake, coffee, and chips to all present. Mrs. Van Brush will be hostess April 5 at 2:30 p.m. Reporter.

MIKE CHRISTIANS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christian are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday, March 18, in the Hamilton County General Hospital at 8 p.m. The little Miss weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces, was 17 inches long and has been named Louisa Michelle. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian of Hico are paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grisham of Abilene are maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and Mrs. R. C. Christian Sr. of Hico, and Mrs. Mary Grissom of Hollis, Okla. Mrs. Mary Keller of Hico is a great-great grandmother.

NEW SON FOR THE WENDELL BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bell have announced the arrival of a new baby son born Thursday, March 15, in the Dublin Hospital. The little lad has been named Brandon Shane and weighed in at 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell of Hico. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shadden of Hamilton and Mrs. Zebbie Bell and Mrs. Leota Gill of Arlington. Mrs. Bell is the former Millie Lucas, and she and her son will join her husband in a few weeks at Portsmouth, Va., where he is stationed with the U.S. Navy.

ATTEND MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday attending shoe market and buying merchandise for their store.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wootton and their daughter, Mrs. Larry Erick and Steven of Fort Worth were Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wootton, Paul and Angela of Rainbow. The occasion marked the birthdate of Mrs. J. B. Wootton. Paul and Angela spent a part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates were in Springtown Saturday visiting in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson and Jody. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Jody spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham visited from Sunday until Tuesday in Big Spring with relatives.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lillie Stanford was met at Dallas Love Field Sunday by Miss Loraine Segrest on her return trip from Morgan Hill, Calif., where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, and with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Kirk and sons.

MOVE TO BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williamson and son, who have lived here for the past four months and have been associated with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson in the poultry and egg business, moved Wednesday to Brownwood where he will be employed.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson moved last Friday to their recently completed brick home located across from the O. C. Cooks. The home is of brick construction and consists of a living-dining area, two bedrooms and two baths, all carpeted in a light avocado. The kitchen and utility room features avocado appliances with mahogany cabinets finished in pecan. A sewing center is cased in the utility room. A vinyl floor of avocado and off-white covers this area. An eating bar divides the kitchen from the dining area with the dividing wall done in fieldstone. Both baths have white fixtures with the dressing tables topped in marble. The interior of the home has an early American decor.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware of Boyd and Miss Dianne Ware of Killeen accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware to Waco Saturday night to attend the wedding of Mrs. Matt Ware's nephew, Danny Carpenter. Sunday visitors in the Ware home were Mrs. Jewel Beakley of Brownwood and Mrs. Mildred Bays of Stamford.

Mrs. R. L. Dodd of Lawn was a guest part of this week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris.

Miss Nancy Davis, a junior student at TWU Nursing Center in Dallas, spent a week's Spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

O. L. Davis, accompanied by Terry Bronstad and Clyde Seljos of Clifton were in Oklahoma City from Monday until Wednesday of last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Lula Woods of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and Rodger of Everman were visitors during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Henry Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt returned Monday after spending the weekend in Odessa with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Proffitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Proffitt and family. They were met there by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Mayflower, Arkansas.

Miss Kippy Patterson, Mrs. Dona Bateman and Mrs. Bobby Wolfe and Stacey of Fort Worth spent a part of last week in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing. While there they attended the Merle Haggard Western Show. Mrs. Rushing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson and Kippy and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Rushing.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal and children of Tomball and Don Seal of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Lynn of Wichita Falls were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Quata Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. John Rusk were in Dallas Sunday, March 11 where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk and also with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs is recovering from a recent heart attack. Sunday visitors here in the Ross and Rusk homes were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk of Dallas and their granddaughter, Lisa Harris of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

ANNUAL GIRL SCOUT OPEN HOUSE HELD SUNDAY; DECLARED HUGE SUCCESS

The open house held at the Community Center Sunday afternoon by the Girls Scouts was a complete success.

Junior Scouts of Troop 166 were hosts for the occasion and were responsible for making punch and cookies that were served.

At the beginning of the program an orchid corsage was presented to Mrs. B. C. Dayton by other leaders and the girls in recognition of her work in Scouting and for her service as cookie chairman.

Cadette Scouts Janelle Murphy and Sylvia Dayton were recognized and Janelle told about activities of Troop 167.

As their part on the program girls of Brownie Troop 165 took part in relay races against persons selected from the audience. The races in which they compete at Skills Day in May at Camp Wood Lake were the Pancake Flip, the Jack-rabbit Relay and the Square Knot Relay.

Junior Scouts repeated the newly revised Girl Scout Promise and Law as the opening part of their portion of the program. "Whistle, Daughter, Whistle," "Oh, Sinner Man," and a three-part round "White Coral Bells" were songs that the troop presented. Each girl present then told about some portion of the activities that the troop has engaged in during the past year. Troop Leader Mrs. Dayton presented girls with badges that they have earned since September. Sixty-nine badges were presented to girls including Sign of the Arrow

and three Sign of the Star, which are the highest badges that can be earned on the junior level.

Juniors exhibited part of their proficiency at skills by tying bandages on persons in the audience. They tied arm slings, ankle bandages and hand bandages. Other skills that they will be demonstrating at Skills Day are Fire Building and Compass Walk.

Junior Scouts presented certificates of appreciation to several townspeople who have been of special help to Girl Scouting locally in the past year.

Community Chairman Mrs. Billy Glidewell distributed Cookie Patches and Camperships earned, and Mrs. Danny Barnett presented prizes for most cookies sold to Cadette Sylvia Dayton, Juniors DeeAnn Fillingim, Sherri Barnett and Susan Glidewell, and Brownie Nancy Glidewell.

High point of the afternoon came when the winner of the hand-crocheted Afghan was drawn. Winner was Robert Ross, owner and operator of Hico Hills Inn.

Leaders who assisted in the afternoon program were Mesdames Steve Ogle, James Lindsey, Clyde Ballard, Barnett, Glidewell and Dayton. Reporter.

COMMUNITY MEETING SET AT DUFFAU

A general community meeting has been scheduled at Duffau for March 27 starting at 7:30 p.m. The business meeting will be held at the school.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harbour and family and Mrs. Mrs. Buddie Spradling and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and family and Mr. Mrs. Toby Ballard and children, Carlton, and the Boyd Ballard grandchildren, Tony and Joey Jard, children of Mr. and Weaver Ballard.

Mrs. Ora Dove of Fort visited last week in Hico with relatives, including Mrs. Vada and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones others.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Artie Cavitt is a new employee at Mayfield's Grocery, begun her duties there day.

Visiting in the home of Mr. Mrs. Durwood Polk this week their son, Dennis Polk of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayborne in Weatherford this past weekend with their son, Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian Cindy were weekend visitors in Commerce with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Weather.

SINGING SUNDAY AT CLAIRETTE CHURCH

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

Raymond Loyd and grand-
son, Wendy Owens, visited
Mrs. Eunie Daniel of Fairy
visited Mrs. Anderson, Irene Crow
and other friends Friday.
Ole Ruby had a wonderful sur-
prise Friday afternoon when her
Uncle Lonnie and Aunt Sadie Rod-
gers came by for a visit. They
were with one of her sisters and
husband on their way home in
Fort Worth. So they had to rush on
as the other folks live elsewhere
and were in a hurry to get home.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Proffitt of
Fort Worth and his parents, Ray
and Alice Proffitt visited with Mrs.
Emma Gregory Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson
of Garland visited his mother, Mrs.
M. C. Anderson Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelm and
Charles David of Austin visited her
father, Mr. Tom Hale Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Golden of
Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. E. Golden.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of
Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ava Smith
Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Monser of Hous-
ton and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison
Hollon visited friends in the home
Saturday afternoon.
H. A. Whitfield of Houston and
Bill Whitfield of Iredell visited their
father, Mr. Dan Whitfield Satur-
day. Bill came Friday evening and
it was good to see him again as
it had been some time since he
had been here after having an acci-
dent and being in the Clifton Hos-
pital. He is still having to take
it easy.
J. D. and Lois Wilkes of Fort
Worth, their daughter, Mrs. Jones
Popkin of Dallas, and Mrs. Yvonne
Strand of Toronto, Canada, visited
Mrs. Mattie Segrest Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckler of
Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Con-

nally of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Word and Mr. and Mrs. H.
B. Rucker visited Mrs. J. T. Con-
nally Sunday.
Mayme Cheek of Stephenville vi-
sited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jim D. Wright.
Pearl Caraway visited Lillie Waits
and Ruby Saturday.
Robert Lindsey of Cisco visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel
Lindsey.
Gary Harris visited friends in
the home. Also Jerry and Brenda
Harris visited one evening.
Lynn and Essen Holley of Kil-
leen, Culmer Jordan of Carlton and
Mae Burney visited Minnie Wil-
liamson and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright
and Ruby Rodgers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps of
Stephenville and Mrs. Elsie Phenix
of Tucson, Ariz. visited their mo-
ther, Mrs. Dorcas Phipps.
Irene Crow is a very happy lady
this Monday morning and counting
the minutes until that cast on her
left arm is removed. After eight
months and three different casts
she feels she may have to be held
or she might fly away after hav-
ing to wear a heavy cast for so
long. We are happy for you Irene,
and want to see you as soon as we
can when you come back.
Jim Turner and Tim Emery held
the Sunday evening worship ser-
vice at the home.

BRYANT LIVELY HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Hico Firemen were called to the
Bryant Lively home Wednesday
morning to extinguish a kitchen
fire that had started when a pan
containing grease ignited, spread-
ing to the wall behind the stove,
to the ceiling and into the attic
and roof. Firemen quickly brought
the blaze under control.
Firemen answered a minor fire
call to the Ed Black place on the
Hamilton Highway last Saturday
morning when hay was found to be
smouldering.

— Showmanship Awards —



GOAT, SHEEP AWARDS—M. I.
Knudson, upper left, presents
Faron Kincheloe of Evant with
the Goat Division Showman-
ship trophy at last week's

Stock Show. In the lower photo
Donna Theoford presents Reg-
gie Robbins of Goldthwaite with
the Sheep Division trophy.

CARLTON — By — MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor and
Mrs. Ruth Self spent Monday and
Tuesday in Arlington visiting their
children, Mr. and Mrs. John Oim-
stead and sons and Mr. and Mrs.
Freddie Self and children. Guests
in the Taylor home Thursday even-
ing were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Le
Fevre of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs.
Bud LeFevre of Hico, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Belscher of Lamkin, Rev. and
Mrs. Lawrence Mulloy and chil-
dren of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Lawrence of Olin and
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby. Mr.
and Mrs. Newt LeFevre were for-
mer residents of Carlton. The
men attended the Masonic meet-
ing while Mrs. Taylor entertained
the ladies.

Ashley Smith attended the stock
show in Hico Friday and placed
on row two. He was awarded a
ribbon. He attended the stock show
in Stephenville Monday. He is a
second year FFA student in Dublin

school and has a Holstein heifer
as his project.

Funeral services were held at
the First Christian Church in Dub-
lin Sunday at 2 p.m. for William
Marsh of California, brother of
Mrs. Vernon Scales Sr. Burial was
in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pond and
Gary of Hamilton attended services
at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson
and Todd of Waco visited with re-
latives here Sunday and attended
services at the Methodist Church
with her father, Bailey Sharp.

Funeral services for Mrs. Huey
(Della) Bell, 89, were held at 2
p.m. Friday at the Owenwood
Methodist Church in Dallas. In-
tombment was in Hillcrest Mausole-
um. Born in Denton County, she
spent most of her life in Carlton
and was a former member of the
Carlton Methodist Church. Survi-
vors are one daughter, Mrs. W. B.
Usher of Buchanan; six sons, M.
E. Bell of Austin, Moody Bell of
Dallas, J. B. Bell of Arlington,
Harvey Bell of Dallas, Dean Bell
of Killeen, and A. D. Bell of Coco
Beach, Fla.; also 11 grandchildren
and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves have
received word of the sudden death
of her cousin, Carolyn Gunn, 41 of
Waco. She passed away suddenly
last Wednesday.

New residents in Carlton are Mr.
and Mrs. Garland Sanford. They
are living in the Fay Theoford
home east of town. She is a sister
of Mrs. Hoppi Eubanks and they
have two sons, David and Robert.

Mrs. L. D. Bender visited in Abi-
lene Thursday with her daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell,
Dawn and Nancy Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited
in Waco with her aunt, Miss Mat-
tie Jo Sowell Sunday.

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Hico Future Homemakers at-
tended the Area IV meeting last
Saturday in Brownwood. Theme for
the meeting was "The FHA Way",
with emphasis placed on how FHA
can better the lives of young peo-
ple and their community.

Miss Sheena Tongate, Area IV
President, presided during the op-
ening session. Presentation of col-
ors was by Brownwood Eagle
Scouts. Greetings were brought by
R. E. Warren, Brownwood High
School Principal; Truman Harlow,
mayor of Brownwood; Mrs. Sam-
mie Tate Pittman, Area IV Con-
sultant; Bill Hammer, Area IV
FFA resident of Trent; and Mrs.
Edie Conel, Area IV YHT Presi-
dent from Haskell.

Following a relaxer, 1st Vice
President Miss Sandra Hosch of
Santa Anna presided over the pro-
gram.

The Area Chorus, directed by
Miss Dorothy McIntosh, sang var-
ious numbers. Miss Mona Murphy
and Miss Karan Culver of Hico
sang with the group.

Mr. W. W. Kethan, president of
the International Softball Federa-
tion, was guest speaker. He ad-
dressed the group on the important
role that FHA plays in building
young Americans. He also discus-
sed his travels in countries with
different types of government, and
stressed how fortunate Americans
are.

Following his address, Miss Judy

Hall of Perrin, State 4th Vice
President, told about plans for the
State meeting.

After the girls enjoyed a "brown
bag" lunch, they attended work-
shops related to various aspects
of FHA.

Last event on the program was
installation of officers, and the ac-
ceptance speech of the new presi-
dent.

FHA members attending from
Hico were Melanie Bonner, Karan
Culver, Sharon Hill, Mona Murphy,
Cynthia Gray, Dianna Park, Caro-
lyn Anderson, Deanna Bolstad, Bil-
lie Sue Donley, Becky Garza, Win-
dy Walker, Deborah Autry, Dena
Loyd, Sue Ashby, Nellie Faubian,
Vickie Pierce and Freda Jaggars.
Advisors attending were Mrs.
Marilynn Johanson and Mrs. De-
na Gray.

Mrs. Mildred Dennis Succumbs in Lubbock

Mrs. Mildred Waldrop Dennis of
Lubbock, formerly a resident of
Hico, passed away Sunday night
in Lubbock at her home. Funeral
services were to be held Thursday
morning at the Rix Funeral Chap-
el in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dennis is survived by two
daughters, one son, one sister, sev-
eral grandchildren and nieces and
nephews. She was a sister-in-law of
Mrs. Ola Waldrop of Hico.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
The chili supper sponsored by the Iredell Fire Department was a success. A large crowd was present. The skits depicting some of the history of Iredell, presented by Iredell students with Mrs. Brummett as sponsor, was a very good program. Wayne Brown with WBAP-TV, Harold Maples, Fort Worth Star-

Telegram cartoonist, and Steve Mitchell of Fort Worth were present. They, along with Talmage Barnhill, presented a musical program with their guitars, French Harp and violin, which was greatly enjoyed. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Knight of Meridian gave several musical numbers. The Fort Worth group also took pictures to be shown on Area 5

at 5 p.m. in the near future. The firemen wore their red suits and the wives wore red felt aprons with the letters I.F.D. in white, which were made by Mrs. J. J. Jones Homemaking class. If you don't attend these entertainments, you miss something worthwhile.

Mrs. Sinia McDonel and Mrs. Rachael Harris returned home from a visit in Corpus Christi and San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of San Antonio brought them home.

Mrs. Andrews of Childress visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews and Steve. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsom of Big Spring, Mr. Bill Newsom of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Parks of Stephenville were Thursday visitors at their home here.

Mrs. Ola Copeland and Mrs. Marie Wilbank of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinnia McDonel.

Mrs. Fred Luttrell and daughters of Dallas were Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ila Bates and Mrs. Kate Chaffin.

Mrs. Robert Turner of Ft. Worth spent Friday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frankie Flanary, who returned home with her for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Jr. and Matthew of Temple were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Chaffin.

Mrs. Dale Yant and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harris were weekend visitors in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Blair at Lorraine, the occasion being their 40th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gustaffson of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Proffitt and children and attended the chili supper.

— Showmanship Awards —



BEEF, SWINE AWARDS—J. B. Woodard, upper photo, presents showmanship trophy for the beef division of the Hico Livestock Show to Wendell Geeslin of Hamilton. In the lower photo Hal Havens of Erath Electric presents the showmanship trophy to Rickie Tackett of Stephenville for the swine division.

Mrs. Bobbie Bowman of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody were recent visitors at Decatur in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hood.

Stuart Myers is a patient in the Hico City Hospital with a virus. Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniel of Dallas have been staying at their

farm west of town for some time. They are planning to move there in the near future.

Mrs. Frances Boyette and Mr. Sid Andrews of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. May Phillips.

Terry Hanshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanshaw, underwent surgery at a Waco hospital for in-

juries received when a horse that he, Michael Phillips and Jack Copeland were riding, reared up and fell on him. It is thought his injuries are not too serious and that he will not be in the hospital too long. Mrs. Ruth Ogle of Hico visited Miss Mae Chaffin Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle were Sunday visitors in Glen Rose in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. James Bernhardt, Tammy Julia were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Mrs. Desdemona were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Culp.

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Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wuemling spent Thursday at Grape Tree with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuemling.

Rev. and Mrs. Garry Calmes were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia. During the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner and other members of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley were in Fort Worth Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wuemling were Friday visitors in Henderson with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley were luncheon guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Nora Baley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Cleburne Sunday, and with Mrs. Ollie Foster of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst of Cleburne and they all attended the horse show in Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater were in Fort Worth Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Preston of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mrs. W. H. Akard met a friend, Mrs. Glenda Holloway, Vickie and Lorrie at the Koffee Kup in Hico and had a visit during a snack.

Mrs. A. C. Odell visited Monday in Hico with her sister, Mrs. Murl Nix.

Roy Ables of Everman came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Melvin Ables of Everman came Friday, and both returned to Everman Friday.

WILLIE RUSS, FORMER HICO RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY IN CARROLLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix, who were spending the weekend in Weatherford with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix and family, received news early Sunday morning that Mrs. Henry Nix's brother-in-law, Willie Russ had passed away in Carrollton where he lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix accompanied their sons, Doyle and Kenneth of Crowley to Carrollton Sunday where they visited with family members. Mr. Russ was a former Hico resident and was married to Lissie Glover Russ, who survives him. Other survivors are five sons and three grandsons. Funeral services were held in Carrollton Tuesday afternoon.

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day night. Mrs. Etta Basham of Hico and Mrs. Vera King were in Stephenville shopping Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock visited from Wednesday through Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mrs. Johnnie Crawford of Hamilton spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

We received a call Wednesday night that Mrs. H. E. Bell had passed away. They were at one time our neighbors. They lived in and around Carlton and raised a family of six boys and one girl. She fell and broke her hip and had been a bed patient for a long time. She passed away last Wednesday and funeral services were held Friday, March 16 in Dallas.

There will be a social at the Olin Baptist Church Saturday night, March 24, starting at 6:30. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

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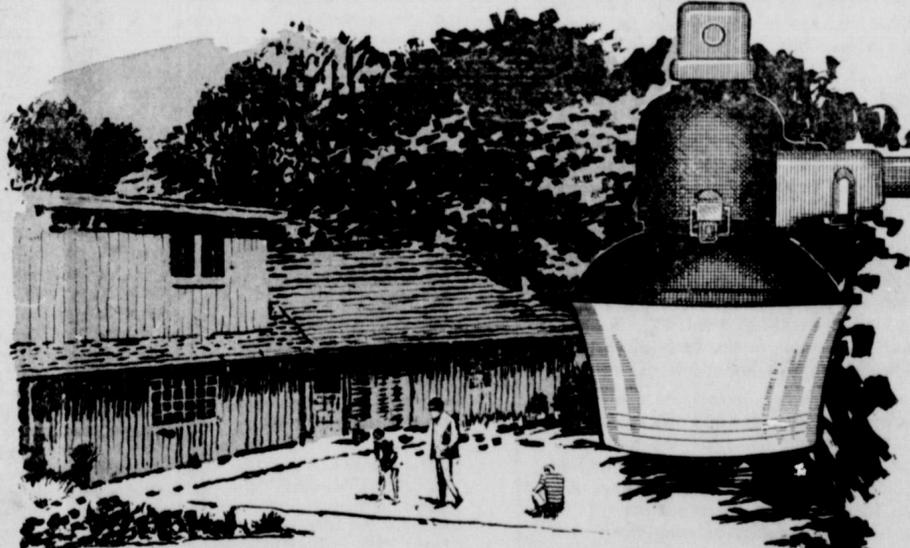
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JUST TALK—

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depicting the years gone by. Hyles Dress Shop, whose personnel won first place, had window displays. Mrs. Hyles was dressed as Linda Littletree, a TV character on "Larado." Her husband had on western attire, as did Neil Baley who helped during the day at "The Trading Post." Their windows displayed a ladies' side saddle, arrowheads, brass knob hames, an old blowing horn, a split bonnet over 100 years old, antique bottles, scissors, etc.

Around at Leona's Fashions, a window displayed the campsite of a cowboy who had "Gon to the Hico Stok Sho." Hay, a bed roll, an old iron pot hanging over a campfire and his everyday boots were left behind.

Blair's Hardware had a very attractive window scene with the same western theme. A tuckered out cowboy was leaning back on a bale of hay taking a little nap. His surroundings included a corn sheller, cow bells, branding irons, spurs from the Marlboro Country Store, an oxen yoke, an Amish hat from Pennsylvania and many other interesting things.

All in all, the day was fun with most every business taking part. Next year let's all plan for a bigger and better day and if you have any suggestions, let's hear them.

PAINT JOBS IMPROVE HICO STORE FRONTS

Several store fronts on Main Street have received new coats of paint in the last few weeks which really improves their appearance. Buildings being repainted were Hutchings Boot Shop, Randalls Store, J. C. Prater's Barber Shop, Spaulding Paint Store, the Sellers buildings, which includes Hico Furniture & Appliance and the old bank building, and Cheek Furniture Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so kind and helpful to us while George was in the Hico Hospital following his accident. A special thanks for the prayers, gifts, flowers and cards, and to the doctors,



CHAMP SUFFOLK—Hico breeders Gene and Nancy Hicks exhibited both the grand champion ram and ewe at the Hico Live stock Show last Friday. Shown here is the very fine Suffolk ewe shown by Nancy.

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO

Mrs. R. L. Holford was notified this week of her appointment as postmaster at the Hico office following the resignation of Postmaster John V. Lackey.

Mrs. A. A. Brown returned home from a Waco hospital Monday where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Dock Leeth is keeping the store during her illness.

Highway No. 66, between Stephenville and Hico, may be paved before the end of the summer months.

O. E. Meador suffered an accident to his right hand Wednesday

nurses and entire staff at the hospital. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, 49-ltp.

when it became entangled in a cows horns which were extra close together. The cow pulled him and the hand was badly torn before he could extricate it.

25 YEARS AGO

Technical Sergeant William R. Donley, who is making the Army his career, is doing occupational duty in the famed First Calvary Division in the Tokyo area.

A blue norther Wednesday afternoon, a 11-degree low that night, and sleet and snow Thursday morning caused postponement of "Spinsters' Day in Hico."

Miss Louise Blair, accompanied by Mrs. Jewel Fallis, was in Brownwood last Thursday and Friday to attend a concert at Howard Payne College Thursday night. She visited Miss Frances Merritt. Mrs. Fallis visited her sisters, Mrs. Leslie Wall and Mrs. Leon Rainwater.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family moved into the two-story home of the G. C. Wrights in the Hillcrest Addition after the Wrights moved to town.

Bennie Spaulding, former Hico resident, was credited last week with saving the life of a two-year-old Killeen boy after he fell into a creek in that city. Spaulding applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Anson Rites Held for Former Resident, W. J. Christopher

W. J. Christopher, 94, passed away last Friday morning at Anson following a long illness. He was the brother of Clarence Christopher of Hico.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, in the Lawrence Funeral Chapel in Anson with Rev. C. T. Jackson and Rev. R. B. Hall officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Mr. Christopher was born July 18, 1878 at Aberdeen, Miss. and moved to Texas in 1898 to settle at Hico. He later moved to Durango, Colo. where he married Amy Thatch in 1906. The couple made their home in Butte, Montana for more than 40 years. His wife was deceased in 1966.

Mr. Christopher moved to Anson in 1969 where he lived until death. He was a cook by trade and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Anna Kendall of Anson and Mrs. J. D. Killian of Rotan; and two brothers, W. C. Christopher of Anson and Clarence C. Christopher of Hico.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Members of Hico Scout Troop 378 met in their regular session Monday night. Plans were completed for the troops participation in the Scout Fair at Waco March 24. The Troop will demonstrate a model campsite with displays being prepared by the Scouts. Ten Scouts were present and enjoyed games. The game of Scout Stack was won by the Fox Patrol.



AIRMAN TOM DOWELL

Airman From Hico Completes Training at San Antonio Center

San Antonio (Spl.)—Airman Tom Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowell of Route 1, Hico, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, he studied Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Dowell is a 1971 graduate of Hico High School. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham, and has recently joined her husband in Illinois.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN, WILLIAM FRED COOPER, DIES IN FORT WORTH

William Fred Cooper of Dublin, father of Fred Cooper of Hico, passed away Sunday, March 11 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 2:30 in Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin, with burial in Greens Creek Cemetery.

He was survived by three sons, two daughters, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1973 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Two Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city:

In Election Precinct One, at Community Center Building.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. Dated this 14th day of March, 1973.

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- Bordens Cremora—16 oz. 69c
- Del Monte Crushed Pineapple—Flat can 5 for \$1.00
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- Pine Sol Pine Oil \$1.09
- Morton's Mini-Tacos 53c
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