

Fairy Community News

By "THE JUNIOR DANCE"

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Oscar Blum of Cranfills Gap, who dropped dead in his garden Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon. Sorry we did not learn of his death until Friday night. We had known Mr. Blum and his wife, the former Miss Ruby Cornelius for some 50 years. Mr. Blum was a good man and had many friends. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family. He was the father of Ed Blum of Hico. Mr. Roy Kays has been ill and a patient for a few days in the Hamilton Hospital. At present he is

visiting a sister in Gatesville but will return to the hospital when installation of some new x-ray equipment is finished. We hope he will soon be much better and able to return home.

We learn through relatives that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey have returned to their home in San Antonio. Mr. Lackey spent some two weeks in the Cleburne Hospital due to a heart attack he suffered while enroute to Dallas to visit his son, Harold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez Rivers of Raleigh, N.C., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Abel, returned home Monday. Mrs. Rivers is the former Joylette Abel.

Mrs. Bess Cole of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and Mrs. Jewel Tooley at Hico.

Mrs. Allibell (John) Trimmier of Hale Center is also visiting friends and relatives here and at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lantam.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Robbie of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and daughter of Fort Worth visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham of Big Spring are spending a few days at their home here. They plan to be here until Thursday. Glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Tommy of Hico visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and attended church here.

Rev. Bob Ray of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Baptist Church and he and his son, David were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham of Hico. Mrs. Ray and the two younger sons were unable to come due to illness.

Bro. Estel Moser of Stephenville filled his appointment at the Church

of Christ Sunday. A nice crowd attended including a few visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hoover Jr. of Daly City, Calif., who visited here a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover left Tuesday for their home. They went by Austin and spent Tuesday night with a young couple they had met while overseas, and also visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and sons and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas spent Tuesday here to be with the Charles D. Hoovers before they left for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner carried their daughter to Love Field last Friday where she left by plane for her home in California. She had been visiting with her parents the last few weeks, and at Killeen with her brother and sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin. The Willie Turners spent the rest of the week visiting their two sons, Ray and Jackie Turner and families at Arlington.

The regular fourth Saturday night singing will be held at Clairette this Saturday beginning around 7:30. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest visited at the Meridian Hospital Fri-

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Sept. 21, Whitney there
Sept. 28, DeLeon here
Oct. 5, Hamilton here
Oct. 12, Open Date
Oct. 19, Valley Mills there
Oct. 26, Dublin there
Nov. 2, Glen Rose here
Nov. 9, Goldthwaite here
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Oct. 25, Dublin here
Nov. 1, Glen Rose there
Nov. 8, Open Date
Nov. 15, China Spring here

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day with his cousin, Mrs. May Shields Jackson, who is very ill, but still able to talk some to relatives and friends.

The Priests visited during the weekend in Breckenridge with a cousin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Carlisle, N.M. visited here one day last week with friends, Mrs. Mignon Anderson and others, and were going by the nursing home in Dublin to visit J. B. Jaggars.

The Senior Citizens will Friday around 1 to 1:30. We learn that our leader's wife, Hixon had surgery at the Hico hospital one day last week. Hope will soon be with us again.

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TEENS OF TOMORROW — A group of future citizens from left to right, Rebecca, Julia and David Garza, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza, and Robbie Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Carlton Community News
By MRS. FRED GEYE

...last week with Mr. and Parley Sharp were Homer and Mrs. Irene Koonsman of Stephenville, Mrs. Harry Cloud of Stephenville, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood.
...and Mrs. L. E. Bender of Stephenville visited his mother, Clara Holubec Tuesday and Wednesday.
...Jessie Finley, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Fay Haas visited and Mrs. Leo Finley in Walcott Springs Sunday. The Finleys had been here earlier in the week.
...and Mrs. Guy Sibley and Clara Holubec visited Mrs. Babin in Hico Hospital Sunday.
...and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. Virgil Battershell and Saturday with Cyrus King at the Clifton Hospital. He underwent surgery on Monday and is fine. They also visited Gary in Waco.
...John D. Smith and Ashley Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth. They stayed Friday night at Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe.
...Mickey Bender and Lotte Saturday in Temple visiting children. L. D. Bender, Benny and Mr. and Mrs. Leo and children.
...Dell Fine has returned home from Scott & White Hospital in Temple.
...and Mrs. M. Whitehead of Stephenville have been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hazel Curry of Waco and the Sun Driver of Hico visited Saturday.
...and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and Dan Anderson of Stephenville recently visited their mother, Mrs.

Lillie Anderson.
...Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight and children of Lorna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mrs. Lee Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Munsell.
...Mrs. T. M. Carson of Gustine visited her daughter and family, Mrs. Lucy May Theford Sunday.
...Mrs. Valley Bowden remains a patient in the Hico Hospital.
...Mrs. Aubrey Kerley and Vicky returned home last week from Freeport where she had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Rich who has been ill.
...Mrs. Howard Wright, who fell and broke her leg Friday, is a patient in the Hico Hospital.
...Mrs. Zula Walton visited last week in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Ima Jordan.
...Mr. and Mrs. Muck Taylor visited last Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Wenzel in Hamilton. Also visiting were: the Wenzel's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Faubion and son.
...Jack and Waldine Buchanan visited in Carlton Saturday.

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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Repley and daughters of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins.

Funeral services for Mr. W. B. Uptergrove, 86, were conducted Monday at Hale Center. He passed away at 4.15 p.m. Friday following a long illness. He is the father of Floyd Uptergrove, who had been at his bedside for several days. Mrs. Floyd Uptergrove and sons and Mrs. Grace Patterson joined him there. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family at Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins visited his brother, Dale Elkins at Glen Rose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul visited with Mr. and Mrs. A.

B. Naul during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen spent the weekend in Arkansas visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and

children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Wendell and Cheryl, and Craig Whaley of Stephenville visited with the Paschal Browns awhile Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest thanks to all of you who were so kind and thoughtful of me while I was hospitalized. Your lovely cards, flowers, gifts, visits and especially your prayers were greatly appreciated. Also a special thanks to Dr. Tolon and Dr. Dayton, the nurses and entire hospital staff for their kindness and care. May each of you be blessed.
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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SEATED TEA FRIDAY AFTERNOON BEGINS NEW YEAR FOR HICO GARDEN CLUB

The Hico Garden Club opened its new year with a seated tea Friday, Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mrs. John Golightly, president, gave her welcome and read her message, a prayer poem to the club:

Give me work to do,
Give me health;
Give me an eye for beauty,
A tongue for truth,
A heart that loves,
A mind that reasons,
A sympathy that understands;
Give me neither malice nor envy,
But a true kindness
And a noble common sense;
At the close of each day
Give me a book,
And a friend with whom
I can be silent.

Each member answered roll call by naming a fall plant blooming in her yard.

Mrs. Golightly thanked the yearbook committee, Mrs. W. E. Goyme, Mrs. Francis O'Reilly and Miss Loraine Segrest for their work. Mrs. O'Reilly, chairman, then presented each member with a new yearbook. She had each to note especially the president's message on the first page and the lovely club prayer on the next. She pointed out the standing committees, themes for the year, projects, calendar of events, local dates to remember, putting emphasis on the programs of the year.

Mrs. Savell Sharp of Iredell, a new club member, presented an inspiring program entitled "In Tune With Nature's Song," which is in keeping with the Club's theme, "Live in Harmony With all the Earth and With Every Living Thing." She used the musical staff letters to start key words to illustrate that it is our responsibility as individuals to improve and preserve the beauty of our environment, community, state and country. One word was faith. We must have faith in ourselves and accept the responsibility and challenge of keeping faith with tomorrow. Another word was action. We must be doers, getting things done, not waiting for someone else to do the job. The words community and conservation mean each one is a member of a group sharing and serving to improve the earth's beauty for generations to come. Other important words were ecology and environment. Ecology is the relationship between living things and their environment. This relationship is being destroyed today by pollution through man. Instead of sitting back and accepting the present state of destruction, everyone should fight back, be a doer to save that great heritage of natural beauty for the enjoyment of generations to come.

Mrs. Golightly and Mrs. O'Reilly, co-hostesses, served cookies, fruit punch and nuts at a beautifully arranged table to these members: Mrs. C. J. Farrar, Mrs. Goyme, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Miss Bernadette Kolar, County Extension Agent and a new member, Miss Seg-

rest, Mrs. Sharp, and the following guests, Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mrs. Lola Kinsey, and Debbie Sharp.

The club adjourned to meet Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center when Mr. Jimmie L. Ramage, Hico High School Principal, will give the program, "History of Hico." Reporter.

Family Gathering Held Recently at George Loden Farm

The descendants of W. A. Loden and Louisa Jane Bazar Loden met during the weekend of Labor Day at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Loden for their annual family reunion. This has been their custom since 1938.

Family members began arriving before the weekend. On Saturday quite a number of the Lodens and their friends gathered at the farm home. The little boys, and their fathers, flew kites while their elders visited. A supper of roasted weiners and toasted marshmallows was shared by a large number who visited until a late hour.

On Sunday morning the group registered numbered 112. The assembly was presided over by J. D. Lowe of Houston. Those who took part in the program were: J. D. Lowe, welcome and announcements; Truman Loden, song leader; W. M. Loden, scripture reading; Ben Loden, devotional; Helena Goyme, family news; and Ben Loden, grace at table.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyme of Fairy, Mrs. Rilla Luckie of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loden of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Loden of Hico. Mrs. Martha Lisemby of Lubbock was unable to attend because of illness, but her family was represented by her husband, Frank Lisemby, and their son and grandson. Tom Loden's children were present, as were those of Mrs. Effie Lowe. Children and grandchildren of all the families listed above were in attendance. There were even some great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Overton were elected president and secretary for the ensuing year. Contributed.

WAYNE WELLS HAVE DAUGHTER, PHEBE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells, Jr. of Clifton are announcing the arrival of a new little daughter, Phebe Ann, born at 7:36 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 in the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Hico are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells Sr. of Waco are paternal grandparents.

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Annual Alexander Family Gathering Held at Clairette

The children, relatives and friends of the late Uncle Dock and Mary Ann Chaney Alexander met Sunday, Sept. 16 in the Clairette Community Center for their annual reunion.

All surviving children were present, including Mrs. Lou Austin of Bauxite, Arkansas, M. Zena Havens and Thurman Alexander of Clairette, John Alexander of Stephenville and Great Alexander of Waco.

Following the noon meal a short devotional was held in memory of the late Hub Alexander, who was deceased in May. The group then engaged in a sing-song and enjoyed visiting.

Signing the guest register during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin and Mrs. Inez Gibbons of Bauxite, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Sharp of Benton, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sharp and Mrs. Gene Dial and daughter of Bryant, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Great Alexander of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and Shannon of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Larry and Sheila, Nila Jones, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Ila Boyette of Stephenville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garner of Denton; Capt. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Sherry, Terry and Tim of Fort Hood; Mrs. Fred Duncan and Paul of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Tina of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton, Marjorie Jo and Annie of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lula Mae Smith and Claud Rainwater, Rufus Alexander, Mrs. Quata Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Toby, Kristi and Gabe Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mrs. Bonnie Alexander and Mrs. Eddie Sherrard of Hico; and Mrs. Josie Alexander, Mrs. Zena Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and Lee Partain of Clairette.

Sunday Birthday Party Honors Sean Needham

Sean Needham celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday, Sept. 16, with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Jerry Needham at his home. Refreshments of birthday cake, homemade ice cream and punch were served, and favors of creepy crawler alligators and turtles were presented each of the guests.

Present were Mark and Pam Lewis, David Drake, David Ross, Brian, Lauri and Robyn Ogle, Dana Brinkley, Clay Wooton, Jimmy Hicks and Lyle and Rex O'Neal.

Also Mrs. Floyd Drake, Mrs. Peggy O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Virgie Needham, Mrs. Gayle Hicks, Melody and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Judy Ogle, and Mr. Needham, Trina and Hal.

Miss Teri Caraway Honored on Birthdate

Miss Teri Caraway was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Caraway, with a "Sweet Sixteen" birthday party Tuesday.

Hostesses were Kathy Jaggars, Charlotte Tucker and Debbie Bell. Miss Caraway was presented with a red corsage with a dime, nickel and penny in the corsage.

Table decorations were red and white, and cake, mints, nuts and punch were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell, Debbie and Lisa, Mrs. Pearl Caraway, Wayne Waits, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus and Amy, Charlotte Tucker, Kathy Jaggars, Donna Mayfield, Jan Christian, James Roberson, Melanie Bonner, Clarice Huggins, Karen Gill, Anne Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Caraway and Bud. Those sending congratulations were Lt. and Mrs. William Latham and Billy, Rick Jaggars, Rilla Rodgers and Thomas Rodgers.



MR. & MRS. SAM O. ELDER

Sunday Open House Fetes Sam Elders on Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elder celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 16 with an open house from 2 until 5 p.m. Hosting the occasion were their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Genelle Higgins, Cynthia and Sam of Odessa, Wayne and Charlotte Higgins of Lewisville, and Mrs. Julian Wilks of Oklahoma City.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served from a table covered with a pink cloth, and the three-tiered wedding cake trimmed with gold and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was used as the centerpiece.

Mrs. Myrtle Blakley and Mrs. Druid Jones presided at the table. Miss Charlotte Higgins was in the gift room and Miss Cynthia Higgins registered guests.

Sam O. Elder and Mary Edith Criswell were married Sept. 13, 1923 at Eastland and have made their home in Hico at different times for about five years.

Much food, visiting and picture taking was enjoyed by the group.

Nix Family Reunion Held Recently at Community Center

A gathering of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix was held at the Hico Community Center on Saturday evening, Sept. 8 and Sunday, Sept. 9.

Present to enjoy the gathering were Mrs. John Honea of Godley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Honea, Joey, Barry and Mike of Godley; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nix of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and Kay of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Honea, Dee Dee, Eric and Tim of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Honea and Doug of Austin.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holley, Candy and Cindy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Balzen of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Wade, John and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod, Miss Myrl Norrod, Mrs. Marie Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rainwater, Lisa and Teresa, all of Hico; Miss Dalene Nix of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Nix of Uvalde; Neil Wade, Chuck and Lela Fitzgerald of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robbins of Hico.

Visitors from Olin and Hico present at some of the meetings. The Hico Baptist Church has a goal of \$400 for State Mission and the State goal is \$100,000.

Baptist Ladies Hold Week of Prayer For State Missions

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met last for their week of prayer for Missions.

Programs for the week based on the subject, "Next Door," with a theme "You don't have to go far, can start right where you are."

Mrs. Vera Arnold had charge of the program for Monday, assisted by Mrs. Viola Guthrie; Tuesday, Mrs. Myrtle Vinson, assisted by Mrs. Sue Putty and Mrs. Ellis; Rev. Eddie Malphrus presented the Wednesday night program; Thursday, Mrs. Ed Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. Brinkley, Mrs. Christine McMillen, Beverly Parks and Mrs. dine Bell; Mrs. McClure presented the Friday program, assisted by Mrs. Viva Jackson.

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**Thursday Club
Bridge Party**

Paul Verduco was hostess for the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club. Members present were Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. B. E. Fairley, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. E. H. Randall, Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and at conclusion of the game Mrs. Tolon was winner of high score and Mrs. Jackson held second high.

**Wednesday Bridge Club
Meets in Bonner Home**

The ranch home of Mrs. Frank Bonner was the scene of a party Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bonner was high scorer for the afternoon and Mrs. Howard held second high score.

**Mrs. Dayton Hosts
Friday Club Party**

Mrs. Charles Dayton was hostess Friday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club in her home. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Ray Parks and Mrs. Harry Hudson. Members present included Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. Harold Walker. The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon. Following four games of bridge Mrs. Cheek was winner of high score and Mrs. Knudson was winner of second high.

**Hico Aces Meet
In Jackson Home**

Members and guests of the Hico Aces Club met last Friday for an afternoon of bridge play in the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson. Refreshments were served during the party, and at conclusion of games Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr. held high score and Mrs. Ellis Randals held second high score. Present were Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. Tolon, and club guests, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard and Mrs. Randals. A real good collection of body shirts. All styles and colors to choose from. \$5.00 and up. Leona's Fashions. 23-1tc.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Morgan Hill, Calif. are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Stanford and with other relatives.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. R. A. Cole of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. P. Trimmer of Midland and Mrs. C. W. Newsom of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe and in Fairy with their sister, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Sunday the group met in the Tooley home for a family gathering. Others present were Mrs. Koleta Allison of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette and Cherry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark of Stephenville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson of Houston were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor. The Pattersons and Tudors were neighbors while residing in Carlsbad, N.M. a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner were in Fort Worth last weekend to view the Russian Art Exhibit in the Kimbell Museum.

Mrs. Ila Post and Jamie and Miss Lucille Segrest of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Miss Loraine Segrest. Mrs. Eileen Leeth, who had been visiting here, accompanied the ladies back to Dallas.

Mrs. Ettie Basham and Mrs. Vera Campbell of Hamilton were in Waco Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tess Killebrew returned Tuesday from a trip to Shreveport, La. where they visited with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe and family.

VACATION LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach vacationed last week in West Texas with relatives at Winters, Wingate and Abilene. While at Wingate they visited in the home of Mrs. Leach's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers and enjoyed attending the Wood Family Reunion that was held in the Rogers home. Enroute home they visited at Kerrville, Johnson City and Buchanan Dam.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodlock were Mr. and Mrs. John Reaves and Carol Ann and Mrs. Faye Hearne of Fort Worth.

Lee Ramage, who is attending A&M University at Bryan, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fillingim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar have as their houseguest this week Mr. Farrar's mother, Mrs. Ruth Farrar of Pittsboro, North Carolina.

ATTEND WACO GAME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals were in Waco Saturday night to see the Baylor-Oklahoma football game.

John Willis Fouts of Dallas visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and Steve.

Mrs. C. H. Lambert, the former Mattie Bush, and her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Arlington were in Hico last Friday visiting with friends enroute home from a vacation in LBJ Country. Mrs. Lambert was reared in the Greyville community.

Mrs. Bill Geck of El Paso returned home Wednesday following a ten-day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Browne and Mary Frances of Lufkin spent last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt.

MOVE TO CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Doggett, Christa and Bobby moved this week to Clifton where they have bought a dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. Doggett have been engaged in the dairy business near Hico for the past four years.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were joined by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick, Jo Jo and Dwayne of Plaquemine, La., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal, Michael and Matt of Tomball, and Roy Don Seal of Phoenix, Arizona, at Lake Whitney State Park over the weekend. They all attended the Curry and McCook family reunion. After the reunion the Seals took Roy Don to Love Field to catch a plane back to Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dorsey of Houston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Miss Baylor Durham of Waco were in Fort Worth last Monday where they attended funeral services for Mr. East's brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Cobb. Mr. Cobb passed away Saturday evening in All Saints Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. Miss Durham spent Sunday night with her cousins, the Easts.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Cottonwood, Arizona have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Phillips of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone of Clairette.

MOVES TO HURST

Mrs. Louise Spotts has sold her home here to Mrs. L. A. Jaggars and moved last Saturday to Hurst where she is living with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spotts and family.

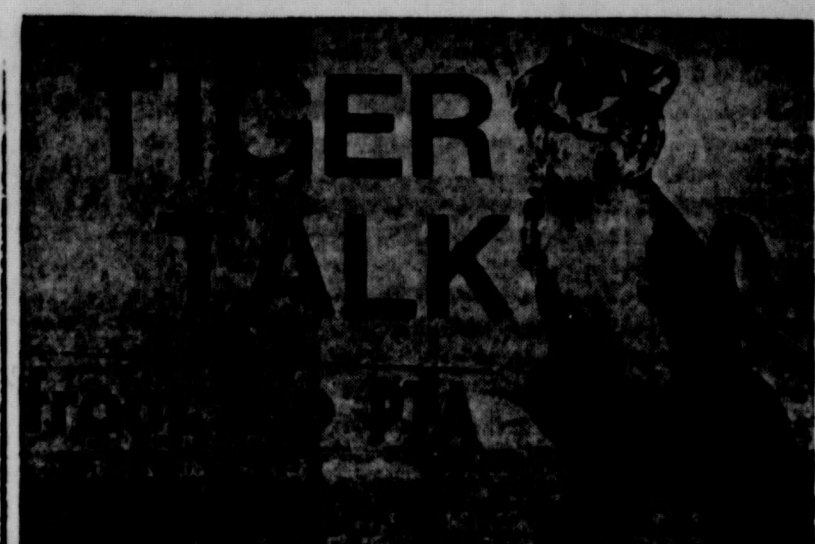
Sunday visitors with Mrs. Sally Ogle were her daughters, Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Fort Worth and Mrs. Laura Douglas of Stephenville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey the past weekend were Harold and Louise Frensliey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lackey of Forrester, Pat Lackey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin Saturday of last week. They also visited Cyrus King, who is a patient in the Clifton Hospital.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Chuck have completed a new home on Highway 281 South and have recently moved there. The exterior of the spacious home is of fieldstone and stucco.



**By BECKY FARRAR
1st Vice President**

Health officials are warning there could be widespread epidemics of polio and measles in the United States unless aggressive action is taken to reverse the trend of declining immunization among Americans. Immunization levels against polio have been declining at a steady rate for the past seven years and have reached a dangerous low.

If you're over 30, you can remember the terror you felt when someone mentioned polio or infantile paralysis. I, for one, do not want a return to those days. A polio vaccine is so simple—just a few drops in a cup or a sugar cube.

A very effective measles vaccine is available, and yet, every year 50 children die of this disease.

Immunizations against polio, measles, diphtheria-tetanus, rubella, and smallpox are now required before a child can enter school. The State Department of Health and the Education Agency, in realizing the great importance of these immunizations, has now stated that school accreditation is subject to a 90 percent compliance with the immunization recommendations.

What about Hico? Less than 90 percent of our students have received all of the required immunizations. What does this mean? We may contribute to an outbreak of any of these diseases. Epidemics and deaths could result. Further, our accreditation is at stake. An accreditation team will visit our school next week. Every student who does not have a medical or religious objection to receiving the immunizations should have or be in the process of receiving this protection against diseases. Our local clinic or any state health clinic can provide these immunizations. If you are unable to financially meet this obligation, contact Mrs. Rudell Leeth, our school

nurse or the school office. They will advise you how you can get this protection for your child. Let's remind and encourage each other. Check your "shot records" for your whole family. Our carelessness could jeopardize our community's health and our school's accreditation.

Draw a big circle around October 1st on your calendar. That night, at P-TA, will miss a speaker you won't want to miss. Dave Peterson, a counsellor and staff member of Christian Family Life, Inc., will speak to us on "Building Your Child's Self-Image." Most of us have read enough and seen enough to know how tremendously important this concept is to our child's present and future well-being. All you parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, Godparents, and friends of children... this is for you! Remember Oct. 1st, 7:30 p.m., at the school auditorium.

The Tiger sends congratulations to Teri Caraway, Melanie Bonner, and the other staff members of "Tiger Tracks." Hico High School has a school paper! If the first issue is any indication of the quality and enthusiasm which will be forthcoming, we're all in for a treat every Friday. Please make the paper available to us "Town-folk." It's a bargain!

Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Garrett of Azle, pastor of the Providence Baptist Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers and Mrs. Lela Weathers of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family of Fort Worth visited Saturday in the home of his mother, and brother, Mrs. A. A. Brown and James. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton of Houston visited Monday, and Tuesday visitors were Mrs. Geo. D. Leeth, Miss Mae Phillips and Mrs. Erna Ruth Campbell of Hamilton.

May We Remind You . . .



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On the Home Range
By BERNADETTE KOLAR
Home Demonstration Agent

Since modern day brides often face modern day storage problems, get the linen supply down to basics. Sort through shower and wedding gifts, maybe some can be exchanged for items needed. Perhaps those "extras" can be stored at parent's homes.

Cutting down on the linen trousseau means less to move and store. Basic bed linens consist of one fitted mattress pad and six sheets for each bed. Allow three pillow cases per pillow for however many pillows desired.

Choose one lightweight blanket for summer sleeping, and add an electric blanket or two heavier ones for winter.

If you have a bedspread, fine. Otherwise choose one later that fits your decorating plans. Or use a decorative non-fitted sheet instead.

For the bathroom a homemaker can get by with six large towels, hand towels and wash cloths. Whether or not a shower curtain and bathmat are needed depends on where the couple resides.

Kitchen linens, on the other hand, might include six dish towels, four dish cloths or sponges and several pot holders. A dishwasher reduces the number of dish towels and dish cloths required by at least two-thirds.

If you're thinking of buying a new sewing machine, compare, shop just as you would for a car.

Before shopping for a sewing machine, decide whether you want a cabinet or portable model. Then buy the type that fits your needs and pocketbook. You're wasting money if you buy a machine that has features you'll never use.

A sewing machine may have straight-stitch, zig-zag stitch or a combination of zigzag and utility or decorative stitches. Shop around and try several before deciding which is needed.

When checking a machine, notice if it runs smoothly and quietly and is free from vibrations at all speeds.

Does it have a choice of speeds? Does it operate as well at a slow speed as fast? Will it stop and start quickly?

Take several samples of fabric with you to check stitching. Two strips of fabric, cut equal lengths and seamed, should be the same length after stitching.

Also stitching should be balanced and not drawn primarily to one side. Try treading the machine and winding bobbin. It should be easy to do with accessible threading guides. The bobbin case should be easily removed and replaced.

Where is the light? Does it throw light on the work surface? Is it where it won't burn you? Does the light make threading easy?

Ask how to clean and care for the machine. Are all parts easy to get to for cleaning and oiling?

Look at the instruction book. It should be easy to read and also contain illustrations.

Does the book seem to have enough instructions? Will the store give you free personal instructions?

Purchase your machine from a reputable dealer who will give reliable service. Also be sure you understand the guarantees offered by the manufacturer. After comparing machines and making your choice, read the fine print of your contract.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

HOMECOMING SEPT. 29TH

Plans are well underway for the Iredell Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 29. Make your plans to come and meet your old friends and make new acquaintances. The CTA (Community Teachers Association) is making plans for the food, and the Iredell Dragons will be ready for Rio Vista.

This will be the 22nd homecoming, the first one having been in 1953.

NEW RESIDENTS

Senior Master Sergeant Bill Labow and his wife have moved into the home of her late father, Howard Myers, which they have bought. Bill is now retired from the Air Force where he served 26 years.

During that time he spent two years in France, one year in Korea and one year in Thailand. They moved here from Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota. Mrs. LaBow is the former Joyce Myers. They have two children, Mrs. Sherry Daniel of Dayton, Ohio, and Alc Gary LaBow of Whiteman AFB, Missouri, and a granddaughter, Nikki Daniel.

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Geary, were honored with a housewarming at their home Friday evening. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Guests from Glen Rose and Walnut Springs were present. Refreshments of lime punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr., Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Jr., Miss Dartha Wellborn and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn of Joshua.

OLA SPARKS RITES HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and Mrs. Estle Whitley attended funeral services for their aunt, Miss Ola Sparks at Miles Monday, Miss Sparks was a native of Iredell and had been a resident of Miles for 31 years, having moved there with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks. She is survived by her sister, Ella, and a number of nieces and nephews. Among them are Estle Whitley, Pearl Simpson, Billie Guinn, Tony Meador and W. B. Smith, all of Iredell.

FREAKISH ACCIDENT

Clint Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herrin, was the victim of a freakish accident Sunday, Sept. 9 while playing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wellborn. While running he fell on a rock and broke his leg. He is doing fine and is able to be in school. He appreciates all the acts of kindness shown him after the accident.

Mrs. Don Jones, Tyler and Terri Leann of Stephenville were Friday visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Rosa McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch and Paula of Arlington were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Word. Mrs. Linch and Mrs. Word visited Mr. Charlie Jeffrey, a patient in the Clifton Hospital.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hugh Graves were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Graves, Mrs. Peggy Fraser, Stephanie and Warren of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Graves and children of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Meridian were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Estle Whitley, who returned home with them, and they all visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were her mother, Mrs. Iowa Long of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrill of Dallas, Mrs. Grace Morrison of Beaumont, Mrs. Bettye Bradley of Cleburne, and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Rio Vista.

Richard Linch returned to his home in Tucson, Arizona Friday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mae Linch and other relatives. He also visited friends in North Carolina.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap, David and Teresa of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Hubbard were Friday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Mavis Carr. Mrs. Bertha Collins of Abilene is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Rogers. They and Mrs. Chester Gosdin visited in Stephenville Monday.

The MYF went to Stephenville Friday evening where they played miniature golf.

Richard Echols of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were Mrs. Mary Ruth Holland and Cecilia of Riverdale, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Chuck, Cindy and Debby of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scruggs, Phillip and David of De Sota.

Mrs. John Fred Word visited in the home of Mrs. Jim Word at Hico Friday.

Mr. Jimmy Linch and Dean of Smithfield were Friday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Linch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaBow, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Myers and Paul, and Mrs. Hugh Harris were recent visitors in Dallas in the home of Mrs. Trixie Myers, and attended the wedding of Ruth Miller Curtis and Mr. Claude Dudley at the Central Church of Christ in Irving. The Stuart Myers and Mrs. Harris also went to Seven Seas at Arlington on Monday before returning home.

Mmes. Homer Woody and C. A. Mitchell attended a Tupperware party Thursday in the home of Mrs. David Hill in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Denny Proffitt spent the weekend in Denver, Colo. with his mother, Mrs. Roby Toban. He went to move his mother to Iredell where she will be living.

Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in DeLeon Friday visiting their uncle, Koss Myers, who is a resident of a nursing home there.

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1973 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

- Sept. 21 Jarrell (T)
- Sept. 29 Rio Vista (H)
- Oct. 9 Blum (T)
- Oct. 13 Walnut Springs (T)
- Oct. 18 Morgan (H)
- Oct. 25 Tolar (H)
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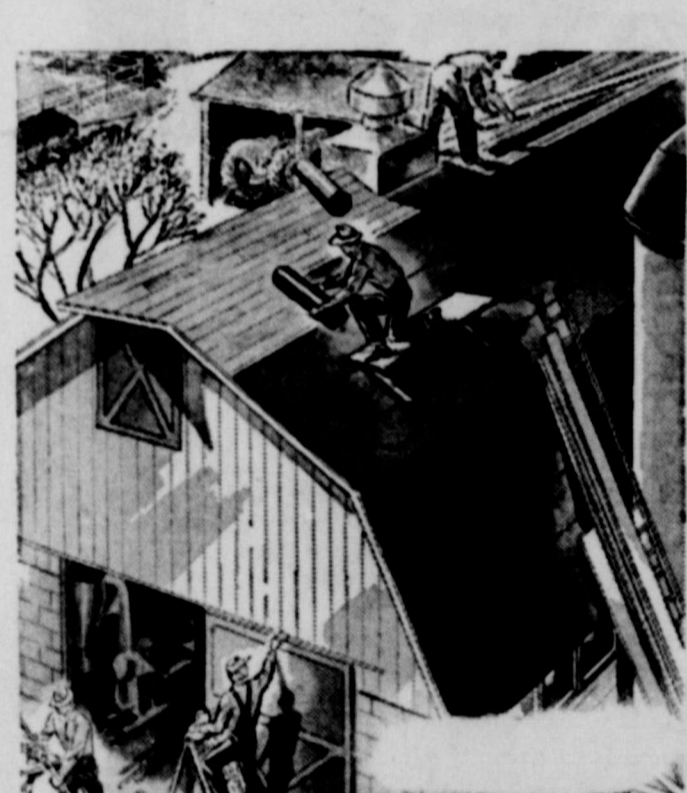
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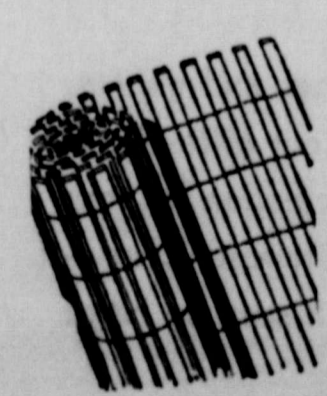
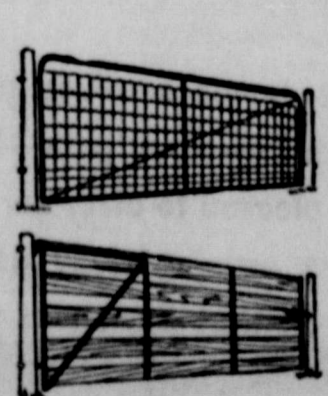
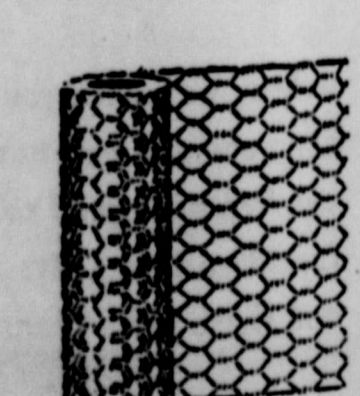


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Clairette Community News

By Mrs. Lucille Waffler

The Alexander Family Reunion was held Sunday at the Community Center. Relatives from different places attended.

Mrs. Lillie Bishop underwent surgery in the Hamilton Hospital last Thursday. At last report she was doing very well.

The Jerry Magee family of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head during the weekend.

Chester Martin attended a Charolais cattle sale in San Antonio Thursday. He took some cattle to sell and returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. John Golightly attended the State THDA meeting in Waco Sept. 17 through 19.

Jim Edwards is still a patient in the Hico Hospital recuperating from injuries he received in a car accident.

Everyone has expressed their sorrow that Dr. Tolon will be moving from Hico.

Mrs. M. L. Etheridge purchased a new trailer home and had it moved near the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby.

Sorry about the error in my news last week about meeting my late cousin's wife. His initials were I. B. instead of T. B. He grew up at Putnam, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Roberson.

Tanya King of Stephenville spent

Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, the Henry Mayfolds. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mayfield of Stephenville also visited from Saturday.

Leo Lewis of San Angelo spent the weekend at his trailer home here. He visited awhile with Herman Roberson Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Etheridge is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head visited

friends in Weatherford Sunday. Mrs. Ray Boone visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips at Hico.

Those visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander, Mrs. Zena Havens and Mrs. Hub Alexander during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin of Benton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Marty Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry and Mrs. Inez Gibbons, also of Benton, Billy Dial and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp of Bryant, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and daughter of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Gear Alexander of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and daughter

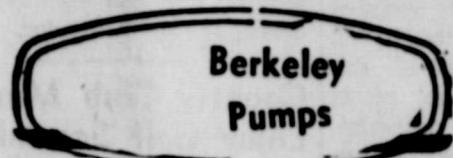
of Bryan, and Mrs. Nila Jones of Stephenville. They were all here to attend the Alexander Family Reunion.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to: Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session; Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to: Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to: Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which: Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to: Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which: Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to: Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million; Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified; Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which: Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which: Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative. The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property tax certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

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**W. B. Uptergrove,
Former Hico Resident,
Buried in Hale Center**

Funeral services were held for W. B. Uptergrove, 86, at Hale Center Sept. 10 at the First Baptist Church. He passed away Sept. 7 in the Hi-Plains Hospital at Hale Center. Interment was in the Hale Center Cemetery.

Mr. Uptergrove was a resident of Iredell from 1951 to 1955 and of Hico from 1955 to 1959.

He is survived by three sons, Clyde of Hale Center, M. V. of Eustace, and Floyd of Hico; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Loyd of Silvertown, Mrs. Lorene Faith of Idalou, and Mrs. Earline Johnson of Abernathy; 24 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in December, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton spent the weekend in Weatherford visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton and family.

**4-H Club Meets;
Elects Officers**

The Hico 4-H Club met Monday night at the Youth Center for their regular meeting, and during the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Officers elected were Monti McCormick, president; Michelle McCormick, vice president; Jackie Putty, secretary-treasurer; Debbi Barnett, reporter; and council delegates are Jamie Putty and Micki Ross.

Recreation for the evening was provided by Cindy Christian and Jackie Putty, and Jackie also served refreshments to the group.

HOME ON LEAVE

AFC and Mrs. Alan Ross and Chris of Clovis, New Mexico are here on a 30-day leave. Airman Ross has been stationed at Cannon AFB near Clovis and at the conclusion of his leave will be sent to Okinawa.

**COUNTY
AGENT
REPORTS**

By JOE ALLEN

Hanging baskets can add beauty and coolness to your landscape.

Hanging baskets, made with almost any kind of container imaginable, provide attractive landscape accents and are easy to make.

To prepare the basket, use a well-draining potting soil and leave a two-inch space between the soil line and the top of the basket for watering. Wire baskets should first be lined with a material that will hold the soil, such as sphagnum moss. Plants should be placed at the same depth at which they were previously grown. Immediately after planting, the basket should be thoroughly soaked in a tub of water.

Because hanging baskets are exposed to dry, hot air on all sides during the summer, they do much better in the shade. They also require daily watering during hot summer weather.

The most convenient watering method is immersing the basket in a tub of water, however, this might break or damage plants drooping below the basket edge. Regardless of the method, always water thoroughly.

Hanging basket plants need regular feeding to replace nutrients that are washed out of the soil. As soon as the plants are established and growing, they should be given a complete, liquid houseplant fertilizer on a weekly or bi-weekly schedule.

Many plants are available for hanging baskets, those with drooping growth being the most preferable. A few include achimenes, hanging geraniums and begonias, cascade mums and petunias, impatiens, lantana, Christmas and Easter cactus, ferns, vinca, flame violets, common mint, English ivy, wandering Jew, burro tail and kangaroo vine.

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO

The Midland Hotel, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock, is undergoing some much needed improvements this week in the way of painting and wallpapering. Some of the furniture will be refinished and when completed it will be modern in every detail.

Rhuey Bingham, Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool and Mildred Dawson left this week to attend Baylor University at Waco; Flossy

**Methodist Youth Meet
For Tuesday Social**

The youth of Hico First United Methodist Church enjoyed a patio party Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Chips, dips and cold drinks were served.

The group enjoyed playing games of volley ball during the evening.

Attending were Monti and Michelle McCormick, Cathy Hartzell, Kim Autrey, Micki and Dori Ross, Sylvia, Brian and Jamie Dayton, Pam Addison, Kerry Noble, Debbi Barnett, Cindy Theford, D'Ann Meador, Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Henderson and Chris Meador.

**Country Club Members
Enjoy Golf Scramble**

Twenty-eight members of Bluebonnet Country Club met Monday, Sept. 17 for a golf scramble.

At conclusion of nine holes of play two teams had tied for first place with a score of 32. Morse Ross, Veriena Braune and Leslie Patterson composed one of the teams, and Doris and Buster Stevens and Don Ross were members of the other winning team.

Second place winners was a team of G. M. Bullard, Pud Hudson, P. W. Hamilton and Buddy Randals, who scored a 33.

Players getting closest to holes number 3 and 8 were Don Ross and Leslie Patterson.

The next scramble is planned for Monday evening, Oct. 8.

Randals, Herman, Lois and Gladys Segrest will attend NTSTC in Denton; Martha Porter and Jeanette Randals will enter CIA in Denton; Jennie Mae McDowell, S. J. Cheek Jr., Jack Vickrey and Buster Shelton plan to enter U.T. at Austin.

Johnnie Farmer has accepted a position as manager of the men and boys department of the G. M. Carlton Bros. store here.

25 YEARS AGO

J. B. Curry of Carlton brought in the first bale of cotton for 1948 and it was taken to Kight Gin. The 571 pound bale was ginned and wrapped free and brought 30 cents a pound.

Misses Billy Jean Williamson, Helen Spotts, Wynonne Slaughter and Bobbie Wilson entertained with a dinner party Friday night at Keeney's Chicken Palace honoring Miss Mary Helen Hollis, bride-elect of John Croft of Proctor.

Truett Blackburn, who has been vacationing here and in Colorado, returned to Lubbock Thursday where he will attend Texas Tech and also barber there.

10 YEARS AGO

Dixie Lackey has received a Nancy Taylor Award at Durham's Business College in Waco where she is enrolled.

WEEKEND VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Miss Florence Chenault spent the weekend of last week at Lake Brownwood in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White. Mrs. White is the former Mattie Lee Goad of Hico, and she and her husband, who have been living in Lamesa, have recently completed a new home at the lake.

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TRANSFERRED FROM HICO
George Prather, local manager for Lone Star Gas Company, has been transferred to Lampasas and is commuting to his duties there. He and his family will be moving as soon as housing is available. The gas company has not as yet named a new manager for the Hico area.

WEEKEND TRIP

Mrs. Charles Baley spent the weekend in Liberty visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter and John Todd, and with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Byrne. Mrs. Baley was accompanied on the trip by her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKevelly of Stephenville.

Mrs. Orie Morrison of Stephenville was in Hico Monday visiting with friends. She is the sister of Jim Jameson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to express my thanks to my friends and relatives for their visits, cards and flowers, and also to each member of the hospital and clinic staff that contributed to my well being while I was confined to Hico City Hospital. Again thanks a million. Geo. A. Griffiths. 23-1tp.

**THE FRED WILSONS
LEAVE FOR GERMANY**
Major and Mrs. Fred Wilson and children, LaRay and Jay Sept. 11 for Mannheim, Germany where he has been assigned to Central Army Group. Maj. Wilson has recently completed a course of study at Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and an assignment with III Corps at Fort Hood. Prior to leaving for Germany family visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Fredson of Clifton.

ATTEND WINDMILL THEATRE
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Jackson attended the Windmill Theatre last week and saw Andy in "Never Too Late".

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