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'SLIM'S GEMS' vs. 'PARKS' POKES' IN OLDTIMERS GAME

"Slim's Gems" vs. "Parks' Pokes" is the billing placed on the old-timers baseball game to be played here Tuesday night, July 23, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bill (Slim) Elkins and Steve (Pokey) Parks have been designated as managers for the two teams, and Red Lackey is coordinating the contest.

Each team will be made up of players from the Civic Club and others in town. Proceeds from the game will be used for Civic Club projects.

Rev. Doyle Henderson Chosen As Host For England Tour

Rev. Doyle Henderson has been selected by the Methodist Conference to be tour host for the Methodist Heritage Tour of England next April 7 through 16.

The nine-day tour will include stops throughout England, Belgium and Amsterdam. Although the Methodist Conference sponsors the tour, people of all denominations annually make the trip. The approximate cost for the tour is \$665.00 per person. This includes transportation, lodging and all but three London meals.

"It will be a good opportunity for many to visit famous places in Shakespeare country, in addition to seeing famous sites in the religious history of England," Rev. Henderson commented. The city of Bruges, Belgium, known as "the Venice of Belgium" will be another of the scenic attractions.

More details may be obtained from Rev. Henderson. There is a limit of 250 persons for the tour. Rev. Henderson emphasized that one need not be of Methodist faith to go on the tour. The group will leave from Dallas April 7.

Mrs. Paulette Bonner Named Distinguished Student at Tarleton

Mrs. Paulette V. Bonner of Stephenville has been named a Distinguished Student at Tarleton State University for the Spring Semester of 1974, having achieved a grade point average of 3.60 according to Leo C. Purvis, Dean of Education.

Mrs. Bonner, wife of Jon Bonner and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco, is a senior student majoring in Elementary Education.

Grant Brummett Receives Lone Star Farmer Degree

Grant Brummett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett of Fairy was awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree last week during the State FFA Convention held in San Antonio.

Grant will be a senior student in Iredell High School this fall, and will now be working toward an American Farmer Degree. He was accompanied to San Antonio by Troy Thompson and their FFA Advisor, Bob Andrews.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL MEN'S BREAKFAST IS SATURDAY

The regular monthly men's breakfast will be Saturday, July 20, at 7 a.m. at the Koffee Kup. All men in the area are invited to attend the non-denominational breakfast.

HICO DRILL TEAM SLATE CAR WASH

Members of the Hico Drill Team have scheduled a car wash this Saturday, July 20 at Big Red Car Wash, beginning at 9 p.m. Funds derived from the activity will be used for expenses of the Drill Team.

Like Everything Else, Taxes In Hamilton Co. Going Up

The Hamilton County Tax Equalization Board, consisting of members of the Commissioners Court, has voted to raise the assessment rate of real and personal property in the county by five percent in an attempt to keep up with rising costs of doing business.

A statement explaining the raise has been released over the signatures of County Judge Herman W. Standifer, presiding officer of the equalization board, and Genevieve Clark, court clerk.

The statement is as follows: "Due to the continued increase in prices, the County Equalization Board finds it necessary to increase the assessment value effective in 1974. The increase percentage-wise is up five percent from the 1973 assessment value. This will affect all property in Hamilton County, both real and personal, the same percentage.

"The maximum constitutional county rate is 80 cents on the \$100.00 assessed value and will remain at 80 cents for the year 1974. Each property owner will be mailed a copy of the increased assessment and will be given a chance to meet with the County Equalization Board August 26, 27 and 28, 1974."

Judge Standifer explained that in the past the county has assessed property at 15 percent of "fair value." He said that this assessment rate is being raised five percent, to 20 percent of "fair value."

In an example, a house valued at \$20,000 in 1973 was assessed at 15 percent and went on the tax rolls at \$3,000. This is 30 hundredths,

which, when multiplied by the 80 cents per hundred tax rate, resulted in the house being taxed \$24.00.

The same house worth \$20,000 will be assessed at 20 percent in 1974 and will go on the tax rolls at \$4,000. Multiplied by 80 cents per hundred dollars on the rolls, this house will be taxed \$32.00 in 1974.

The five percent raise in the rate of assessment will result in a 33 percent raise in gross taxes as can be seen in the example. The county hopes to raise its income from property taxes from about \$120,000 a year to about \$160,000 a year.

Judge Standifer pointed out that the increase applies only to county taxes and not to the state taxes which are also collected by the

county tax assessor-collector. The state tax rate last year was 22 cents per hundred dollar valuation and it is expected unofficially to drop to 17 cents this year.

According to Judge Standifer, farm land in Hamilton County is listed at from \$55 to \$125 an acre for its "fair value." It has been assessed at 15 percent of these fair values for tax purposes and will now be assessed at 20 percent.

A 300-acre farm valued by the county at \$70 an acre would have a "fair value" of \$21,000. In 1973, it was assessed at 15 percent of this and listed on the tax rolls at \$3,150.00. The tax in 1973 at 80 cents a hundred dollars came to \$25.20.

The same farm in 1974 will be listed at 20 percent of the fair value price of \$21,000. The farm will be valued on the tax rolls at \$4,200.00. Taxed at the maximum legal rate of 80 cents per hundred dollars, the farm's ad valorem tax for Hamilton County in 1974 will be \$33.60, up \$8.40 from 1973.

An increase in the county tax on personal property, such things as store inventories, cars, tractors, farm equipment, horses, cows, etc., is being planned by the equalization board in the same proportion as the tax on real property.

All owners of real and personal property in Hamilton County will undergo the same rate of increase in taxes under the equalization board's plan.

Coach Gray Accepts Position With Allergan Corp.

Dwain Gray, former Hico coach, has accepted a position with Allergan Corporation as a professional sales representative.

He will be representing the pharmaceutical division of the company when he calls upon Apathomologists in the Central, West and North Texas areas.

The Grays plan to maintain their home in Hico where Mrs. Gray is employed with the school system as Homemaking instructor.

Golightly Elevated To COBA Manager

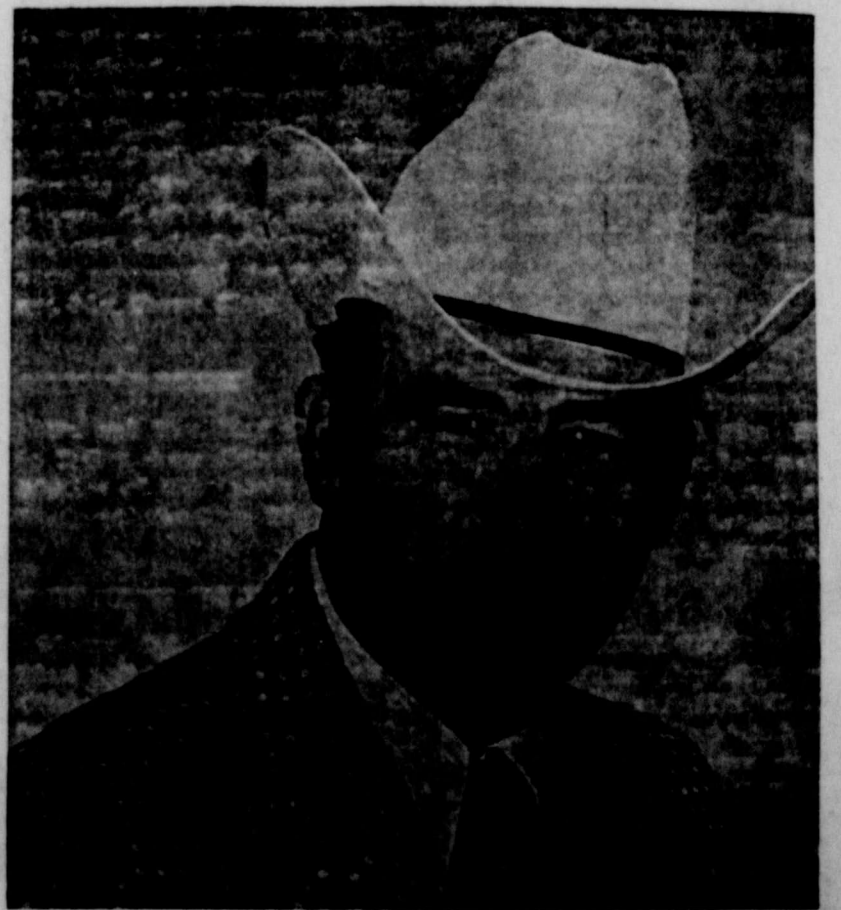
Charles Golightly of 2019 Rosewood Circle, Tyler, has been appointed Manager of COBA's Southwest Area Headquarters at Tyler, according to Richard Kellogg, General Manager and Vice President of the Central Ohio Breeding Association.

Mr. Golightly holds an Agricultural Degree from Texas Tech University where he graduated in 1953 majoring in Animal Husbandry. Following graduation, in the period between 1953 and 1958, he managed the Dr. Charles H. Harris Hereford Farm at Fort Worth, and the Kavanaugh Purdy Ranch in Oklahoma City. Among his many public service activities, Mr. Golightly served as President of the Erath County Farm Bureau and President

of the Hico Board of Education. His tenure with COBA began in 1960 as Technician in Erath County. In 1964 he was promoted to Field Representative and has retained this position until his present appointment. With this past experience he is well qualified for this position.

Golightly is a native of Hico. He is the son of Mrs. John Golightly of Hico. He and his wife, Cynthia, have five sons, and are members of Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church in Tyler.

COBA's Tyler office provides services to Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and Mexico. Mr. Golightly has served in the capacity of Acting Manager since February of this year.



CHARLES GOLIGHTLY
... New COBA Manager.



SEMINAR—Representatives of the Hamilton and Erath Farm Bureaus boarded a bus in Hico Monday for the annual FB Citizenship

Seminar at Baylor University in Waco. The delegates were, left to right, Faron Kincheloe of Erath and Newt Farrar of Hico, representing Hamilton

County, and Mickey Kennedy of Dublin and Mark White of Huckabay, representing Erath County. The American heritage seminar will conclude Friday.

Interest Lags in Beauty Contest

Deadline for entries in the Miss Reunion Contest slightly past a week away, only a few entries had been confirmed Tuesday morning in the contest.

Entries in the Little Miss contest include: Kim Owen, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owen; Cole Arnold, 4, daughter of Becky Arnold; Christi daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Bonnie Burns, 4, of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Iredell.

Senior division, entries to Freda Jaggars, sponsored by Ross; Tanja Scott, Mar-

guerite's Dress Shop; Kim Fillin-gim, Hamilton County Farm Bureau; Monty McCormick, Hico News Review; Teri Caraway, Judy's Dress Shop; Donna Mayfield, Christian's Dairy; Susan Christian, Mayfield's Grocery; Melissa Bonner, Cheek Furniture; and Jennifer Blum, Hico Produce Market.

Mrs. Jerry Casey urged merchants to select their entries as soon as possible.

Services Conducted Sunday Afternoon For Thomas A. Spaulding

Funeral services for Thomas Arthur Spaulding, 52, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, July 14, in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Doyle Henderson officiating. Interment was in Hico Cemetery.

Born March 26, 1922 in Hico, he was the son of the late Virgil Lee and Bertha Lula Killebrew Spaulding. He passed away at Rio Vista Saturday, July 12.

Mr. Spaulding's occupation was a painter, and he was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include four brothers, Vernon of Sweetwater, Charles of Morgan Hill, Calif., and Dean and Earl Spaulding of Hico.

Members of the American Legion Post No. 50 of Cleburne served as pallbearers.

Fairy Graveside Services Held Tuesday For Ronnie Price, 23

Graveside rites for Ronnie Price of Austin were held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 in the Fairy Cemetery, with Rev. W. A. Irvin of Austin officiating.

Young Price, 23, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Price of Fairy and a graduate of Hico High School. A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Mrs. Deborah Murray Succumbs Following Sunday Accident

Mrs. Deborah Mae Murray, 18, of Hico passed away Monday, July 15 in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth from injuries received in a pickup accident in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon. Her husband, Tommy Murray, remained in an undetermined condition in a Glen Rose hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Murray had been a resident of Hico for the past four months and prior to that time she had lived in Odessa, where she was born Oct. 11, 1955. She was of the Church of Christ faith.

Survivors include her husband; also her parents, Mr. Eldon Linder of Salem, Ill., and Mrs. J. R. Mosley of McCamey; three sisters, Rebecca Crane of Salem, Ill., Roberta Willis of Midland and Elizabeth Mosley of McCamey; one brother, Dennis Linder of Odessa; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bobbett of Salem, Ill. and Mrs. Ettie R. Mosley of Brownfield.

County Disaster Committee Requests Aid For Producers

Hamilton County Disaster Committee met last Thursday, July 11, to review all emergency procedures in past years, and all available at this time were discussed.

Present were in accord that kind of relief would help producers, and lend aid to many who are about ready to give up production of food, feed and other commodities according to S. E. Cloninger, county manager.

County producers are hauling water and moving pastures with little water available.

The severe drought curtailed small grain production and is greatly affecting feed grain and hay prospects. Cloninger said that wheat production fell 70 percent short of normal, oats 80 percent, corn is expected to fall 90 percent short and grain sorghums will be about 60 percent of normal or less.

Producers who have cut hay are now feeding it. Most stockmen are selling large numbers of their breeding stock. The entire county is affected by the drought.

The disaster committee, composed of W. H. Tinsley Jr., chairman of the County ASC Committee, and

Charnie Raibourn and Paul Schwalbe, has recommended and requested the State Committee and Office of Emergency Preparedness to recognize the condition and approve and make available to producers, hay, feed grains, and enlarge and clean out 70 earthen ponds at 80 percent of cost.

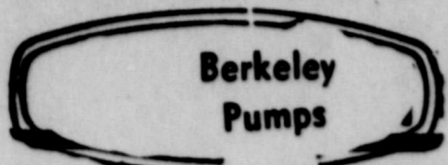
All segments of people involved in the production of food, fiber and feed were contacted by the committee before making this recommendation and request, Cloninger said. As soon as any word on this request is received, all producers of the county will be notified.

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Fairy Community News

By "IRA KUNICE DAINTY"

Dry and hot is still our weather news. We did have 4 inch of rain last Friday but the ground is so dry it's going to take several inches to help much, and cattlemen are deeply concerned about stock tanks and water for their cattle.

The E. H. Guins have been having to haul water for their livestock the past week and some for their home as their well is failing. The situation is getting serious. Those who have springs in their tanks can consider themselves fortunate. We just hope the Good Lord sees fit to send us a good rain soon.

Citizens are still having well trouble. We stopped at the old West Jones place Sunday where the Clayton Spoon family lives and they had just completed some work on their well. Mrs. Mary Nell Witt and husband of Cranfills Gap have helped them as the place is owned by her mother, Mrs. Mary Jones of DeSota. Luckily the well is only something over 100 feet deep. Mr. Spoon had been unable to get help so got a rig somewhere and he and the Witts got it pumping again.

Members of the Agee Baptist Church honored their pastor, Rev. Paul Arms and wife with a wedding shower Saturday evening at the annex. Refreshments were served. They received a nice shower of gifts. They were married about two weeks ago. Members of the church regret to learn that Rev. Arms will not be with them much longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Petross and Jimmy of Noble, Okla. visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Clayton Spoon and Clayana, and Susie and James Lawler of Houston who are visiting in the home.

Mrs. Crow of Fort Worth was visiting during the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Tommy of Hico. All attended services at the Fairy Church of Christ Sunday morning and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

The writer visited at the Hico Hospital last Wednesday while in Hico to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Segrest. We visited Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. Beatrice Darling, both expected to be released by the weekend. We met Mrs. Ernest Allen of Graham, the former Marie Keller. We had not seen her in many years. Her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jackson tells me that Mrs. Allen said they had a good fruit crop but the June bugs and grasshoppers are getting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Streater and family of San Antonio have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco visited during the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

The revival started Sunday at the Fairy Baptist Church. Services are being held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hewett and son, Carey and daughter, Pam of Clovis, N.M. Weekend visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hankin of Wills Point.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Don Jackson family in the tragic death of Mr. Daniel Jackson, 78, and grandson, Timothy Jackson of Hamilton, who were both killed when their car was struck by a truck on the Energy road. Funeral services were held at Comanche at 2 p.m. Sunday, with burial in the Gustine Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Robby and a little friend spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Sunday afternoon. A very good crowd attended considering the heat. We did appreciate the attendance of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bordner of Chalk Mountain. Both are good singers. Mr. Bordner made inquiry about Mr. I. A. Morgan of Hamilton formerly of Hico, but guess the weather was too hot for him. We were accompanied to the singing by Mrs. G. E. Woolsley of Hamilton. Her daughter, Vergie Lee and husband of Rosenberg were there but were going on to Evant where they have purchased a home and plan to move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington, Mrs. Ray Botkin and Rhonda and a friend, Mrs. Ruth Carter of Killeen visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorsey of Florida left Friday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford. They returned by way of Wichita, Kansas where they would visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lanham.

Mrs. Sallie Streater, who has spent her entire life in the Lanham community, moved to Hamilton recently. She moved to the former home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, now deceased.

Working of cemetery lots was completed last week and our caretaker hopes to be able to run over the cemetery this week and get the scattered sprigs of grass. It grows regardless of rain. Please send in your dues on your lot.

Mrs. Elva Malone of Hollywood, Calif. returned home last week. While here she visited in the homes of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and the writer. The Price's carried her to Granbury where she visited in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bowers. Mrs. Bowers is the former Ovie Greer, daughter of the late Fannie Cox and Will Greer.

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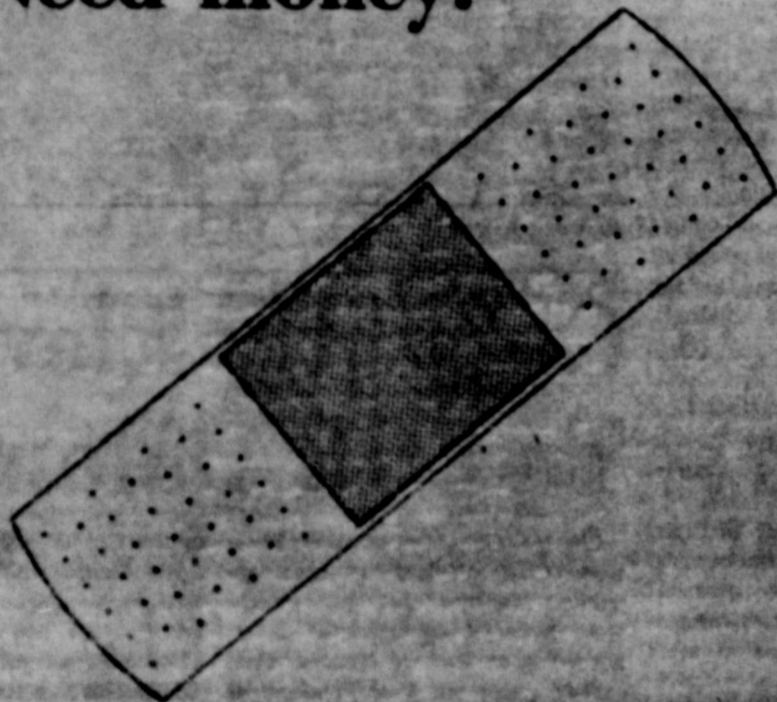
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Carlton Community News

By MRS. J. D. SMITH

Funeral services were held July 17 for Mrs. Maggie McPherson in with burial in Carlton Cemetery. Mrs. Guy Sibley visited Eastland Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Susie Wright. Mrs. Fern Jordan and Hazel Curry visited last week in Edna with their sister, Mrs. Wright. Raymond Geyer of Waxahatchie visited last week with his mother, Fred Geyer. Mrs. Hoppy Eubanks and sons have returned from a trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, where they enjoyed visiting historical sites and just sight-seeing.

Mrs. John D. Smith and Ashley spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Lunsford last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Damon and Stacey of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp, Charles and Larry of Hamilton.

Mrs. Fay Haas has returned home after visiting in New Iberia, La. with her son and family, and in

Missouri with her mother.

Visiting this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Hico, Jimmie Dee Massingill of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Gene Jordan and Byron of Anaco, Venezuela, and Gary Jordan of Waco.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Stephenville for Mrs. Lu Ella Porter, 89, with the Rev. Warren Olliff officiating. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery. She lived in Carlton until 1925 when she and her husband, the late Virgil O. Porter moved to Stephenville. She was born in Madisonville, Tenn. and married Mr. Porter in 1903. He died in 1955. Survivors include a son, Gene of Stephenville; 3 daughters, Mrs. Wayne Peterson of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Nell Leigon of Brownwood and Mrs. Jane Welch of College Station; and 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Hico Nursing Home

We were very pleased to take part in the birthday party for July last Wednesday. Members of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church provide this party each month, and those present this time were Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, Mrs. Grace Patterson, Mrs. C. R. Jackson and Mrs. Lois Shaffer. Honorees were Birtha Taylor, Claud Johnson and B. W. Greer.

Visitors on Monday included Carrie Jones Tidwell with her mother, Mrs. Thompson; Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes who called on Mrs. Main, Mrs. Sills and Mrs. Hudson, and Leonard Howard's niece, Helen Smyth and Kethrine Ballew of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jordan and Byron of Anaco,

Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Montgomery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gillespie, Sherri and Randy and Wallace Houston visited with Mrs. Lovell Friday, and Jessie Hixson visited Mrs. Hudson. Mrs. Gilkes returned to visit Mrs. Sills and Mrs. Main.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Collier were Wayne and Jimmie Collier.

We appreciate the services that

were presented this week by Tim and Austin Emery.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month.

Stephenville: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., except for the first Tuesday of each month.

Meridian: Each Monday except the first.

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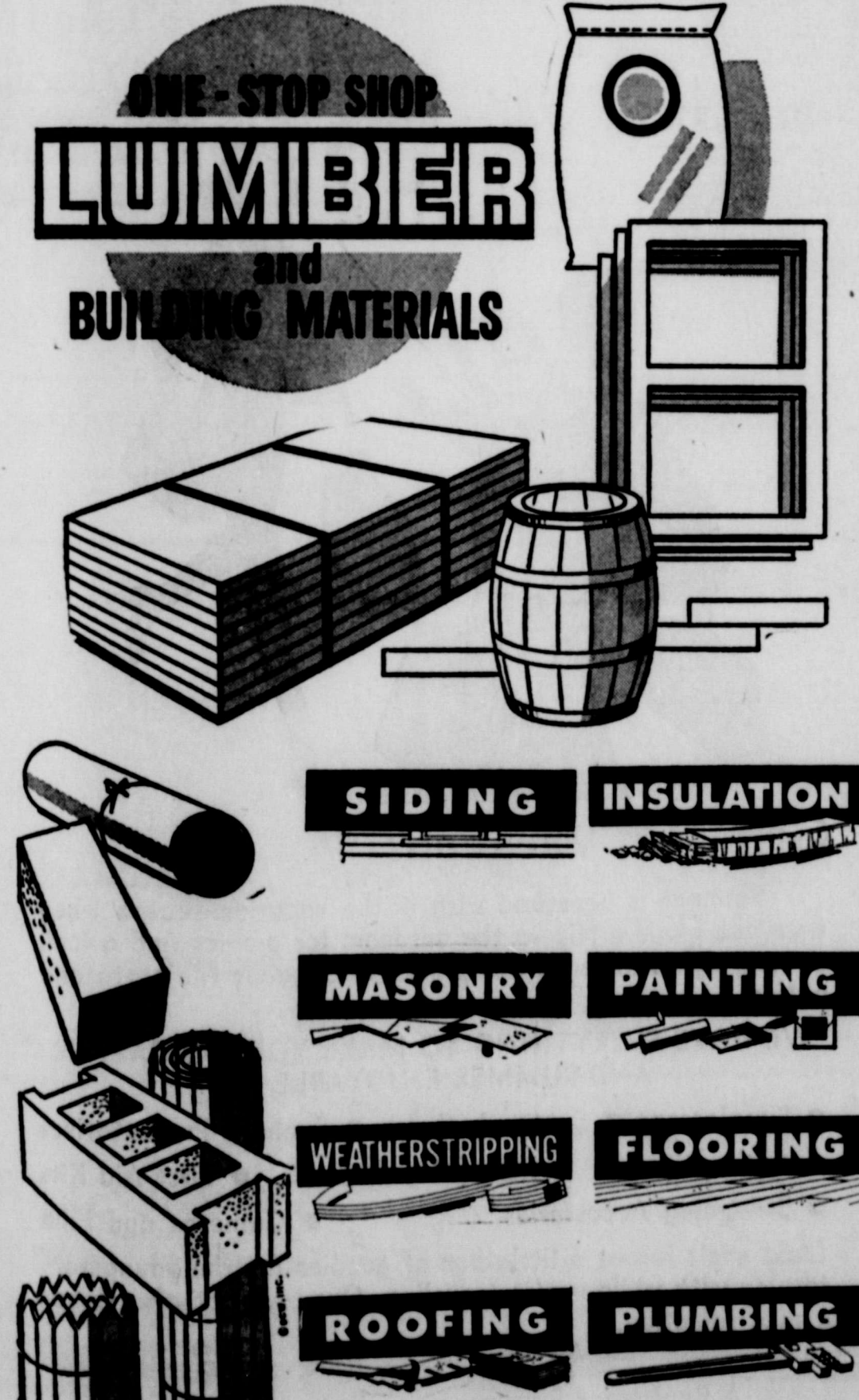
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MISS MARILYN BEHRENS

Autumn Vows Planned By Miss Behrens and And Mr. Junior Lee

The engagement of Miss Marilyn Rose Behrens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Behrens, to Mr. Junior Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains has been announced.

Miss Behrens is a 1971 graduate of Hico High School and a 1972 graduate of Lebell's University of Beauty Culture in Fort Worth. She is presently employed at Chat-N-Curl in Hico. Mr. Lee is a 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1971 graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood where he holds several top honors in track. He is track coach at Rob-

RETURNS FROM AFRICA

Mrs. Bill Elkins returned Saturday from a three-week visit in Swaziland, South Africa in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hodgson, Brett, Kim and Sam. While there the group toured the area, seeing many sights of interest.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula V. Vance were her sister, Mrs. Fannie Martin of Lamesa and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Longview.

ert E. Lee High Junior School in San Angelo.

The couple plan an October 12 wedding. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Bridal Tea Honors Miss Donice Park Saturday Afternoon

Miss Donice Park, bride-elect of Danny Polk, was complimented with a gift tea Saturday afternoon, July 13 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Don Park and Mr. Polk's grandmothers, Mrs. S. L. Whately and Mrs. Helen Polk.

Miss Dianna Park, sister of the bride-elect and Miss Sylvia Dayton alternated at the guest register, that was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with two yellow tapers in crystal holders, a white plumed pen and the bride's book.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth edged in lace and was centered with a bouquet arrangement of yellow tapers based with orange and yellow marigolds encircled with dainty fern. Three white love birds were nested in the greenery ring. Flowing from the centerpiece were orange and yellow satin ribbon streamers embossed with the names "Donice" and "Danny." The table appointments were of silver and crystal.

White frosted punch was ladled by Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and tea dainties were served by Mrs. Gene Hicks.

Gifts to the couple were displayed throughout the Fellowship Room.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Don Patterson, Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. Jerry McCormick, Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal. Also Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Danny Barnett, Mrs. Dwain Wolfe, Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mrs. Butch Bateman and Mrs. Koonsman and Mrs. Hicks.

Guest called between the hours of 4 until 6 p.m.

Miss Park and Mr. Polk will be married August 3rd.

IN DRAKE HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Tatum of Moore visited a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake, and also visited with other Hico friends. Sunday night visitors in the Drake home to celebrate the birthdate of their granddaughter, Pam Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Drake of Saginaw, were Pam's parents and brother, Shane, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. O'Bannon, Alan and Derrick of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Bannon of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Paul and Angela of Rainbow, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake, Danny, David and Darin. Birthday cake and homemade ice cream were enjoyed by the group.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue formal and carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

HOME FROM OKINAWA

Alan Ross, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force and has been in Okinawa for the past nine months, is here on a 30-day leave visiting with his wife and son, Chris, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and family and other relatives. He will return July 29th for eight more months of duty in Okinawa.



MR. & MRS. JIMMY WILLIAMS JR.

MISS CAVITT, JIMMY D. WILLIAMS JR. MARRIED IN RECENT CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Yvonna Faye Cavitt became the bride of Jimmy Dee Williams Jr. in a ceremony performed at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, in the First Baptist Church in Hico.

The ceremony was performed by Robert Cavitt, uncle of the bride, before an arch of greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams Sr. of Weatherford. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Cavitt of the Village Nursing Home.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of Chantilly lace over satin. The gown was designed with a fitted empire waist accented by a satin band and bow. Her chapel length veil of illusion was traced with seed pearls and fell from a cap of lace and pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of blue carnations.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue formal and carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

Johnny Williams, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Billy Barrow of Itasca, cousin of the bride, played the piano and sang "We've Just Begun" and "A Wedding Song." Miss Anita Cavitt, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth underlaid with blue and centered with a bouquet of blue and white carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue roses and topped with wedding bells. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting. Mrs. R. H. Wagner, aunt of the

Mrs. Sterling Hosts Monday Circle Meeting

The Christian Service Circle met July 15 in the home of Mrs. Chance Sterling with ten members and four visitors present. Mrs. V. C. Doggett of Rio Vista gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes presented the Prayer Calendar, followed by prayer.

The mission study will be the last four Mondays in September. Theme will be "Go Free."

Mrs. Charles Dayton presented the certificate and pin of United Methodist Women to Mrs. Sandy Barnett. The pin was given for outstanding work in the Service Circle, and was contributed by Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Doggett.

Mrs. Bonnie Erskine of Blum brought the program, a book review entitled "Dear Jesus, I Am Human," by Rose Ann Nelson.

Reporter.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Behrens, Marilyn and Lonnie were Mrs. Alice McCullough, Pam and Wes of Arlington, Cindy Polk of Paris, and Vicki Cornett of Hico. Also recent visitors were Wilma Green of Waco and Junior and Richard Lee of Cross Plains.

RETURNS HOME

Morris Berger is now at home and doing fine after being confined to Scott & White Hospital in Temple for two weeks following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rasberry of Flora, Miss, and Mrs. Willie Mae Baisden of Waco were visitors Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor.

Sheila Jackson Feted With Swimming Party On Tenth Birthday

Mrs. Delbert Jackson feted her daughter, Sheila, with a swimming party Tuesday, July 9, at Phenixville in observance of her birthday.

Following an afternoon of swimming, the guests and honoree enjoyed refreshments of strawberries, birthday cake and red fruit punch. Favors of soap bubbles and balloons were given.

Helping Sheila celebrate her birthday were Robyn and Ogle, Ricky Casey, Toby and Koonsman, Kim Johnson, Penny Stringer, Penny Herrin and McCoy. Assisting with the party were Mrs. Chas Arendt and Clyde Jackson.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Willard Tressler of Juntura, Pa. is visiting here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tressler and children, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and other relatives. Visiting in the Ellis home during the weekend were Mrs. Billy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne, James Rainwater and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis and children, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tressler and family, Virgil Ellis and Mrs. Viola of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Wadlington of Abilene.

Mrs. Agnes Tabor of Dallas gave a Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. M. H. Johnson.

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Family Reunion Sunday at Hico Community Center

Annual Abel Family Reunion July 14 at the Hico Community Center. Games and lunch enjoyed by the following:

Mrs. Walter Abel of Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Mr. Carl Moss of Arlington; Mrs. Cecil Byrd, Bernice and Randy Ferguson, Virginia, Angela, Deborah and Coppedge of Stephen Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Light, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. of Fort Worth.

and Mrs. Sam Abel and Lisa Mahaney of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Abel, Donna M. Abel, Nanette, and Jessie Elling of Hico.

last week in the home of J. W. Prater were Miss Effie and Mrs. Ila Bates also Mrs. Lizzie Gilmore of Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. of Holland and Mrs. Neil of Bridgeport.

Hico Aces Club

Members of the Hico Aces Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. C. Cook for an afternoon of bridge games.

Following games Mrs. Odie Petrick, a club guest, was winner of high score and Mrs. Melvin Kinney held second high. Others present were Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Party snacks were served during the afternoon.

Wayne Ross of Dallas was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross.

Kevin Chaney, formerly of Paris, Texas, left Monday for Crown Point, New Mex. to join his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Chaney, who have recently moved there from Paris where he pastored a church. Rev. and Mrs. Chaney will now be engaged in mission work on an Indian reservation near Crown Point. Kevin visited here with the Carol McLendons and Louis Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin of Valley Mills.

Shields Family Reunion Held Here July 7th

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shields and part of their family gathered at the Hico Park Sunday, July 7.

Those attending were G. L. Shields of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ramsey and baby, and Hobby Shields of Fort Worth; Mrs. Don Kilgo, Vickie and Carolyn, and Harvey Stanford of Pearland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stanford of Glen Rose; Kathleen Shields and Lavern from Sweetwater.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reagan, Charlotte, Randal, Buzz, Wanda, and Gary from Ringling, Okla.; Miss Burnice Sikes of Hico; Wayne Ogle of Pearland; Donald Floyd Kilgore of Pearland. One sister, Mrs. Al Cryer and family was unable to attend.

Luckie Family Meets In Glen Rose Park

Members of the Luckie family met Saturday night in Oakdale Park in Glen Rose for a supper and gathering.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luckie of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luckie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn, Joey and Troy of Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant and Michael of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna, Calvin, Penny and Audra of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. James Wellborn, Jim and Jesse, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn of Iredell; and Mrs. Essie Luckie of Hico.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook attended the annual Johnston Family Reunion Sunday, July 7 held near Gustine at a riverside park. One hundred and six were present for the gathering, who were the descendants of Mrs. Cook's mother.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray of Dallas. Visiting in the home last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubanks of Odessa.

Fairy Masons Hold Open Installation

On Monday night, July 15, the Fairy Masonic Lodge No. 751 AF & AM, their families and guests met at the Hico Community Center. A catered meal was enjoyed by approximately 47 people.

Invocation was rendered by Rev. Wesley Jones, secretary.

Ray New, outgoing Worshipful Master, presided. He presented each of the widows of former members a corsage, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Mae Burney, Mrs. Nina Burleson and Mrs. Elizabeth King. He then recognized three Masonic Brothers who have over 50 years of active Masonry. They were Marvin Marshall, P. W. Hamilton and W. E. Goyno, who surpasses 64 years of activity in this fraternity.

Rev. Wm. A. Schibler, pastor of First Baptist Church in Glen Rose and Chaplain of the Fairy Lodge, was introduced as speaker for the evening. He conducted a memorial service in honor of deceased brothers, with special emphasis on those who have recently crossed the borderline of death, being Bro. Homer O. Burleson, Bro. O. C. King and Bro. T. L. Betts, all of them deceased within the past Masonic year. After proper and fitting tribute to these deceased, the program moved forward with open installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Bro. Paul Winn of Hamilton served as installing Master, assisted by Bro. Ernest McCoy as installing Marshal. The following officers were duly installed: Ovie M. Ditt-rich, Worshipful Master; Raymond M. Jones, Senior Warden; L. F. Trantham, Junior Warden; Ray New, Senior Deacon; W. T. Pitts, Junior Deacon; and Larry C. Cox, Senior Steward.

Holdover officers who have already been installed are: Moody L. Green, treasurer; Wesley Jones, secretary; Wm. A. Schibler, chaplain; and Monroe Stanford, titling.

Dr. A. T. Blackstock, substituting for Right Worshipful Bro. Bernell Jernigan, who is District Deputy,

IN WRIGHT HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright during the weekend were two of Mr. Wright's WWII buddies of the 860th Engineers, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Everidge of Wexford, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poser and Kathy of New Windsor, N.Y. Other weekend visitors in the Wright home, who also attended the Spinks Reunion in Goldthwaite Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Hanna and Kim and Mark Watson of Emerson, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, Rhonda and Monty of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lucas of Irving, who spent last week here and also visited with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lucas and family.

IN VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd were in Vernon Saturday to be with her father, John Shipman, who is a patient in the Wilbarger Hospital there. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman, with relatives, Mrs. Laura Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipman, Mrs. Leoma Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oakley, Mrs. Matt Shipman, Mrs. James Baldwin, Opal, Henry, Joe and Lucinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oakley and Lori and Sheila.

ATTEND CLASS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson attended a reunion of the Cranfills Gap High School graduation class of 1949, held Saturday, July 6 in the home of Mrs. Elise Lee Phillips. A supper at 6 p.m. followed the meeting which opened at 2. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the class.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Vada Fall were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Like of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dove of Bluff Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins during the weekend.

Visiting during last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett and family were Mrs. Bill Lackey of San Antonio, Mrs. Irene Thompson of Deer Park and Mrs. Bess Brannon Kinsley of Hamilton.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
GUINN-HILLIARD WEDDING
On Friday evening, June 29, Mr. Danny Ray Guinn and Betty Hilliard

of Comanche were united in marriage at the Baptist Church in Hasse.
Matron of honor was Judith Jones and bridesmaid was Nancy Jewell.

Best man was Vance (Bud) Hut-ton, and David Porter was groomsmen.

Mrs. Guinn is the daughter of Mrs. Erlene Westfall of Comanche and the late Mr. Westfall. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wayne Westfall.

Danny Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn, and a graduate of Iredell High School.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's mother.

The couple are at home at the Arthur Guinn residence east of Iredell.

IREDELL EASTERN STAR

Iredell Chapter No. 850, Order of the Eastern Star, met in stated session Tuesday, July 9.

Officers who have been installed for 1974-75 are: Worthy Matron, Donna Word; Worthy Patron, James D. Word; Associate Matron, Sue Word; Associate Patron, J. B. Word; Secretary, Rexie VanWinkle; Treasurer, Inez Cunningham; Conductress, Brenda Phillips; Associate Conductress, Janis Proffitt; Chaplain, Vinita Blakley; Marshall, Jewell Fouts; Organist, Billy J. Fouts; Adah, Mae Bradley; Ruth, Nova Gosdin; Esther, Elizabeth Phillips; Martha, Naomi McDonel; Electa, Aileen Strange; Warder, Denny Proffitt; Sentinel, Mike Phillips.

Mrs. Naomi McDonel of Arlington and Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips of Stephenville attended the Eastern Star meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alberta McAden and Mrs. Terri Phillips and grandchildren, Tyler and Terri Ann of Stephenville visited Mrs. Rosa McAden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eleanor Chaffin, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. May Bradley are attending the Small School Workshop at Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Ka-

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to all of my friends for sending cards and writing me while I was in the hospital and nursing home following my accident. I am doing fine now and living with my daughter, Margie Gaston at 3705 Live Oak in Waco, and would like to hear from my friends and home.
Mrs. Gene Langston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for their many acts of kindness following the death of our loved one. We sincerely thank everyone who sent the lovely flowers, brought food, and for all expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell & Family
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14-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Dayton and the hospital staff for the care I received while a patient in the hospital. I have never received better care anywhere. Also a thanks to each who visited me.
J. C. Wright. 14-1tp.

ren and Kent, and Mrs. Kate Chaffin attended the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Michael who was married to Miss Susan Poppendieck in the 2nd Armored Division Memorial Chapel at Fort Hood. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loader of El Paso who are natives of Iredell.

Miss Jan Toisma returned to her home Monday after two weeks visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsom of Big Spring were recent visitors at their home here, while enroute to Dallas to visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom and daughters.

Miss Debby Sharp was a recent visitor in San Antonio.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman were Mrs. Evelyn Wickman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village, Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Clotos Blue of Iredell.

Mrs. Tyn Davis returned home

Sunday from the Clifton Hospital after surgery there, on Friday. Roy Gosdin still remains a patient at this writing.

Mr. T. L. Wellborn is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Also Tommy Chapman is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeak and Mrs. Ed Dunlap were recent visitors in San Angelo in the homes of Mrs. Dunlap's sons and daughter and family.

Among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison recently were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges, Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Stephenville, Mrs. Michael Reagan and Clay of Vanormy, Mrs. Abram Clark and Abram Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Viola Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Offinger of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Dea Gray Jr. of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blackwell of Stamford were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer were in Ranger Saturday to attend a rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanWinkle were Monday visitors in Waco, and at Fort Hood with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binion.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were Mark Dunlap of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap, Austin Ray and Jack of Dallas.

Mrs. Iowa Long of Comanche visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blakley. Also Mrs. Betty Cleburne visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Martin returned Wednesday.

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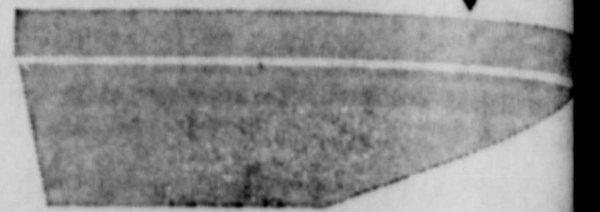
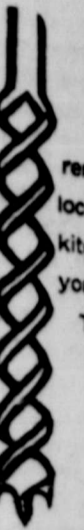
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Clairette Community News

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

We received only a light shower of rain Friday. Pastures are really dry. Cattle are roaming searching for something better to eat. Neighbors should watch their cattle. If you find cattle in the roads or highways, drive carefully.

Mrs. Charlie Finley of Sweeney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams Jr. and family.

Ralph Williams was a visitor in San Antonio last week attending the FFA Convention.

Mrs. G. E. Miller of Harlingen is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Valler visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin, Jennifer and Betsy Lee of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lot in Post.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield accompanied Mrs. Johnny King, Mrs. Melba O'Connell and Mrs. Bonnie Mayfield of Stephenville to Waco Tuesday afternoon to attend a wedding honoring Kathy Butt, bride-

Duffau Community News

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ellis are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Stephanie Kramer Ellis, born July 6 at the Meridian Hospital, weighing 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of Houston, Mrs. Jim Stone of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and daughter of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. John Land, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and family of Bixby, Okla. and their daughter, Clarie of Kansas were visitors at their home here during the week.

Mrs. L. T. Kramer of Odessa is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ellis and new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Lillard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Pasadena visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and daughter of El Paso visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeMasters and sons during the weekend.

Bill Coleman of Fort Worth visited at his farm here Tuesday and also with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Giesecke of Stephenville were held Sunday afternoon at the Northside Church of Christ, with burial in the Duffau Cemetery. She was a former resident of our community. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Gary DeMasters and sons, Mrs. Edd Brown and daughter of El Paso visited awhile at the Pas-

chal Brown home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Power of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley. They returned home with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and John, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Power.

Mrs. Margaret Ash and Mrs. Ruth Whaley of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillintine and family of Colleyville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown Saturday.

We received .2 inch of rain Sunday night which was appreciated.

Terri and Jon Mayfield of Stephenville spent Sunday night and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Sam Ownby became ill last Thursday night and was carried to the Hico Hospital.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy last Sunday were Mr. and

Mrs. John Dowdy and Mark of Waco, Mrs. Annie Bell Campbell and Mrs. Juanita McAdoo of Austin, Mrs. Barbara Boardman of Austin, Howard Flemmons of Stephenville and J. J. Carter and children from Austin.

Weekend visitors of Herman Roberson were Geo. Graham of Alex-

ander, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis and family of San Angelo, Franklin Roberson of Fort Worth and Buster Roberson of Hico.

R. Lee Roberson of Kermit visited awhile in Clairette with relatives last weekend. He and Mrs. Roberson were visiting in Hico with their daughter, Mrs. Joan Morgan.



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Hico Volunteer Firemen answered two calls last week to the Hillcrest Addition.

The first, a grass fire behind Ed Bradford's home, was extinguished Monday of last week, then re-ignited causing firemen to go back later.

Another call was answered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meador Sunday night about 8:30 when grass caught fire apparently from a bolt of lightning during a thunderstorm. The fire was quickly brought under control with no damage to the home or other buildings.

Miss Cathy Huggins visited Friday of last week in College Station with her former roommates, Misses Jan Oxford and Susie Vineyard. They accompanied her to Hico Sunday and visited with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Huelon Huggins and children.

Michael and Michele Parr of Dallas visited here last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson, and in Stephenville with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr were vacationing in Mexico City and Acapulco.

FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

Trey Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, has recently returned from San Francisco where he attended the National Leadership Conference of the Phi Beta Lambda, a National Business Fraternity. Bonner was a voting delegate from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth where he is a senior business major. Following the conference, Mr. Bonner and other students toured the city and saw sights of interest in that area.

J. C. Wright is in the intensive care unit of the Veterans Hospital in Temple following a heart attack suffered at his home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Verduzco, Paula, Dave and Doug, who have been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco, have gone to Lake Charles, La. to visit with her parents before returning to their home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel have returned home after spending two weeks in Quitman in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel and family. While there Mr. Neel was involved in a minor car accident but received no injuries.

In the news item last week telling of the trip to Louisiana by the M. H. Johnsons, the name of their daughter was erroneously given as Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hornbeck instead of Max Hornbeck. Also Mr. and Mrs. Max Hornbeck Sr. were friends instead of a grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most grateful thanks for the many kindnesses performed for us and the many comforting expressions of sympathy we received in our hour of sorrow at the passing of our precious mother, Mrs. Maggie McPherson. For the prayers, cards, flowers and food by the First Baptist Church, the care by the staffs of the Hico Nursing Home and the Hico Hospital, and the presence of our friends and relatives in this time of grief, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you in your hour of sorrow as He has blessed our family.

Mrs. Aubrey Duzan
Mrs. Emmett Lemley
Carroll McPherson
Bill McPherson
And Families. 14-ltc.

Village Nursing Home

We have had a busy week. Devotions are presented each morning around 10 o'clock and they are proving to be a great blessing to many. We had our first prayer meeting on Wednesday night with 31 attending. We do appreciate the efforts that many individuals are making on our behalf.

We had bingo on Monday and Tuesday evenings, with Barbara Ferguson and Lisa, Trae Fowler, and Nettie Jo Lindsey and Judy present to help on Tuesday.

Guests on Monday included Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes who called on Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Strepy, and Ada Napier, Kevin Word and Mrs. Jimmy Grimes and Sam of Princeton who called on Mrs. Hattie Grimes.

Mrs. Elmer Kelm of Austin visited her father, Mr. Hale, on Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Rusk was visited by Carol Ross of Pearsall on Wednesday, and friends of Mrs. Lillie Craig, Ila Bates and Kate Chaffin of Iredell were here also.

Thursday guests included Robert Cavitt who visited his mother; R. Lee Roberson of Kermit who visited friends; Thazel and Jesse Whelchel who saw the Berkleys; and Don Campbell of Fort Worth, Miss Trina Caraway of Lubbock and Mrs. Pearl Caraway who all visited Mrs. Waits.

Mamie King was here to see Mrs. Cora Wright and other friends on Saturday. Lessie Clark visited Mrs. Brimer, and Eula Jaggars of Baird and Oleta Howle of Stephenville saw Mrs. Jaggars.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word visited Mrs. Sindia Connally, Peggy Tuten and Johnnie of Waco saw Mrs. Paris. Mrs. Watt Ross called on Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Strepy, and Cheryl and Paula Herrin of Iredell visited Mrs. Craig. Here also were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelm and Charles of Austin who saw Mr. Hale; Mrs. Quata Roberson who visited friends; Mrs. Gilkes who made visits with Mrs. Strepy, Mrs. Huffines, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Chenault; T. P. Barnhill of Iredell visited Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wadlington and Kim Autrey visited the Brileys.

We always appreciate the Sunday evening services, brought this week by Mark Emery.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for your kindness during our time of sorrow. Your words of sympathy, the food, flowers, cards, and other expressions of love have made this time more bearable for us. May you be blessed for your thoughtfulness.

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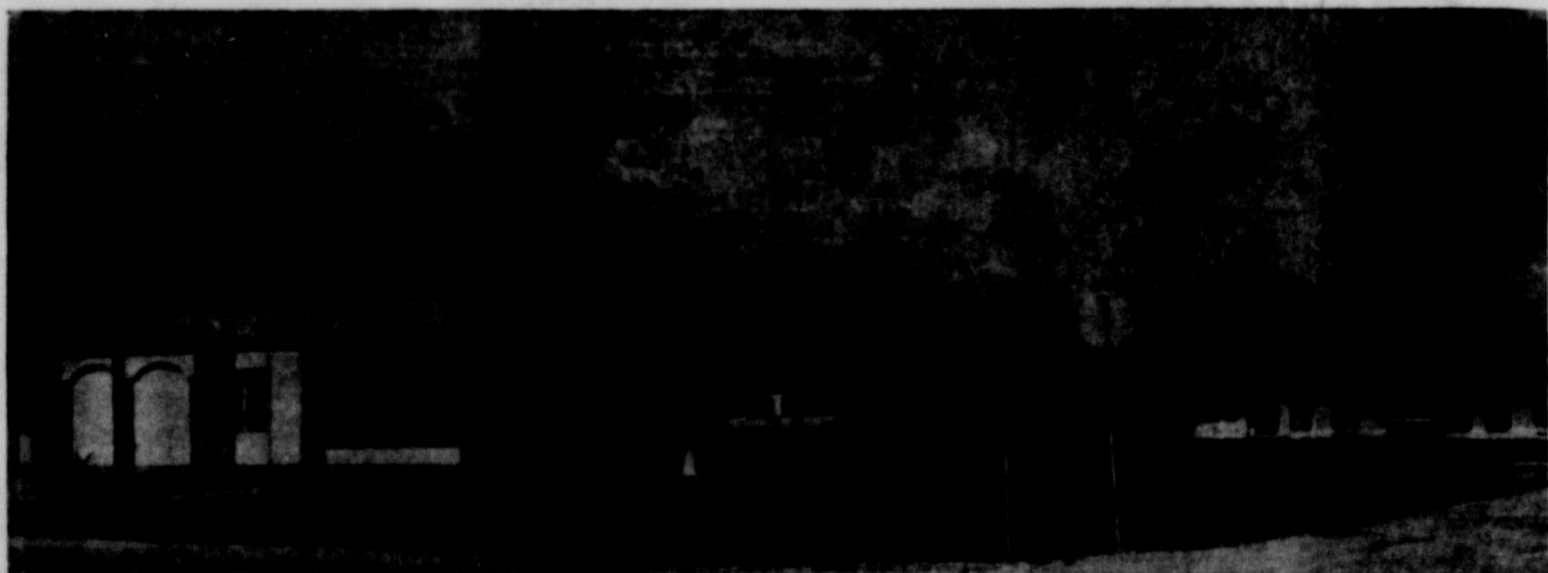
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