

# The Hico News Review

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## CRISIS!!!

City Council, meeting in session Tuesday afternoon, passed a mandatory ban on all watering for city residents. The ban on any type of watering will remain in effect until further notice. The action was brought about by Water Supt. W. R. Hampton, who discovered that all three wells were pumping sand. Pumps have been shut since late Tuesday, and were being made on each. The city is now working to get the water level had

dropped 165 feet since March of this year. This compares with only a four-foot drop in the previous nine years. A test was being made on the newest city well, located in the Hillcrest Addition, at mid-morning Wednesday, but was not complete at 10 o'clock. The well is 367-feet deep, and the test being made showed no water at the 310-foot level. Mayor O. L. Davis, members of the City Council, and Hampton, solicited the cooperation of all residents in conserving water in any manner possible during this crisis.

## Rev. Weaver Is Interim Baptist Pastor

Rev. John Weaver of Hamilton will serve as Interim Pastor at First Baptist Church in Hico until a fulltime pastor can be secured to fill the vacancy created when Rev. Eddie Malphrus resigned. Rev. Weaver is a native of Jonesboro where he graduated from high school. He is a graduate of Baylor University, and has attended the Southwest Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He served six years in the mission field in Wisconsin, and is a former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamilton. He is now a case worker for the Gatesville State School for Boys.

Rev. Weaver, his wife and five children make their home in Hamilton and he will commute to the Wednesday evening and Sunday services at the Hico church.

Members of the church will honor Rev. Weaver and his family with a fellowship luncheon at the church Sunday morning following worship services, with each family bringing a basket lunch. Bread and drinks will be furnished by the church.

## Bob Cavitt Named Hamilton County Deputy Sheriff

Bob Cavitt, who was appointed City Marshall July 1, was recently named to a Hamilton County deputy sheriff's post by Commissioners Court.

With the latest appointment, Cavitt has a wider range of jurisdiction, and is not limited to offenses committed within the city limits. Cavitt asked that his telephone number be publicized for the benefit of residents who might need his services. The number is 796-2232.

set up on the grounds and the Auxiliary will be working in cooperation with Hico City Hospital. Volunteer workers will be needed for one hour shifts and anyone willing to help are asked to contact Rev. Doyle Henderson at 796-4209.

# Everything in Readiness For 88th Celebration



**TO PLAY HERE—Tony Douglas and The Shrimpers, name country-western band, will be featured entertainer on Thursday night during the annual Reunion. Douglas has played here in previous years, and has**

**proven to be exceptionally popular with area fans. See related story for other features of the four-day celebration, starting next Wednesday with the traditional parade.**

## Safe Driving Course Will Be Held Four Nights in August

Area residents wishing to take the Defensive Driving Course to be taught four nights in August on Tuesday and Thursday nights, Aug. 6 and 8, and 13 and 15, are urged to register at Petsick Insurance Agency as soon as possible. Each meeting will start at 7 p.m. and will be taught by Vaughn Lawson of Stephenville.

## OLDTIMERS GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

Slim's Gems and Parks' Pokes, blitzed in their efforts to stage an old-timers baseball contest by the All-Star game Tuesday night, have rescheduled the affair for Thursday night, July 25, starting at 8 o'clock. The two teams, managed by Bill Elkins and Steve Parks, will be composed of local businessmen.

## Wednesday Parade Will Signal Start of Reunion

Hico's Annual Old Settlers Reunion—this one the 88th—is all set to get underway Wednesday, July 31, with the traditional street parade kicking off the four day event. All phases of programming have been completed, according to Matt Ware, Reunion Manager, and most other details for the celebration have been taken care of, including the festive street banners being put in place.

Prior to the start of the parade, with a theme, "Get Happy '74", a group of Senior Citizens from Stephenville will entertain on Main Street with their Dixie Band and square dancing, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The actual parade will get underway around 6:30, with a former Hicoan, D. F. McCarty Jr. of Abilene presenting opening remarks. McCarty, General Manager of the Abilene Reporter-News, will be accompanied to Hico by Kathryn Duff, famous for her Page 1 column in the Reporter-News.

Rev. Doyle Henderson, parade marshal, said late Tuesday afternoon that he had received confirmation from Fort Hood officials on their entries. The Army base is sending about 60 men, including the 1st Cavalry Division Band, plus several units of mobile equipment.

Several other entries have been received from out of town, and Rev. Henderson said that everything was beginning to fall in place.

DeLeon and Hamilton are sending entry floats, and several riding clubs have indicated they will be present. E. A. (Doc) Blanchard of Stephenville will be bringing several of his antique cars for viewing in the parade. Also Dublin's entry will feature Miss Judy Whisenant, Queen of the Fall Fair, Miss D'Ann Bradley, Riding Club Queen,

and Miss Julie Teague, Dublin Junior Miss.

Rev. Henderson said that a prize list totaling \$270.00 in cash will be distributed to parade winners, and should insure a large number of entries. The prize list include:

- Best Decorated Float: \$50 first; \$25 second.
- Best Decorated Car: \$20 first; \$10 second.
- Best Artique Vehicle: \$20 first; \$10 second.
- Best Bicycle or Scooter: \$10 first; \$5 second.
- Best Golf Cart: \$10 first; \$5 second.
- Best Comic: \$10 first; \$5 second.
- Best Horse and Rider: \$10 first; \$5 second.
- Best Riding Club: \$10 first; \$5 second.
- Best Motorcycle: \$15 first; \$10 second; \$5 third.
- Special Category (Unusual and Original): \$20 first; \$10 second.

All horse and riders and bicycles must register before start of the parade, and obtain numbers to aid in judging. Entrants will be able to register and receive numbers at the parade starting point, near the Christian Church on Mesquite St.

## Entertainment

Entertainment will be provided under the pavilion all four nights of the Reunion, with a hometown band, The Rhythm Masters, featured Wednesday, Thursday night, Tony Douglas and The Shrimpers will play, and Friday night is reserved for the popular Miss Reunion contest.

Saturday night, the final night of the event, Joe Paul Nichols and His Five Pennies will be the feature entertainer.

The Ralph Wagner Shows will be the attraction on the Reunion grounds.

## in Beauty Pageant

A Saturday noon deadline for the Miss Reunion contest candidates Tuesday of week, and committee members optimistic that the list would be before Saturday.

Jerry Casey, chairman of the event, is being assisted by Floyd Clifton, Mrs. Leldon Edd Schneider, Mrs. Rushing and Randy Christian. The pageant will be of the South," and an in program is being planned. Professor of Student Placement the Education Department, State University acting of ceremonies.

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## Blood Pressure Clinic Set 3 Nights During Reunion

The Auxiliary of Hico Hospital will be helping with a Blood Pressure Screening Clinic to be held on the Reunion Grounds Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, July 31, Aug 1 and Aug. 3, from 7 until 10 p.m. A special booth will be

# Highlights of Past Reunions, Beauty Pageants Reviewed

The 88th Hico Old Settlers will mark the 17th year of the Miss Reunion Pageant.

The Reunion first began in 1882 it was called a Soldier's Reunion and the picnic was held before Hico city park, so it was staged above of trees. For attraction were radios to listen to with to attach to the ears and program cost a nickel a per-

sonally occurred at the first when a small girl was killed by a foul ball during a baseball game. Then the annual affair grew up through the years. The event beginning with a each year with business and clubs decorating attractions and the crowds that present had the opportunity some of the best speakers state. Band music was also provided, an old fiddlers contest, and a carnival rounded four-day event.

an aerial exhibition by Roy piloting the Curtiss Robin owned by S. E. Blair, new note to opening ceremony in 1931 when a crowd of as estimated in attendance. hundred and fifty persons reported to have filled the

and two school buses that made the trip as boosters of the 1947 Reunion. Ralph Boone was master of ceremonies of the event that year.

Kernel Wheat and his Chuck Wagon Gang and Fed Gouddy and his Texo Hired Hands were present to provide entertainment in 1952. Also riding in cars were some of the towns oldest citizens, 100-year-old Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Joel B. Hudson, 94, and Mrs. Mary Eugenia Horton, 90.

Highlight of the parade during the 70th Reunion, which was of interest to everyone was the exhibition of the old prairie schooner.

Entertainment composed of quartet singing at the pavilion, square dancing, the old fiddlers contest, and a free merchandise give-away were a few of the interesting attractions at the 71st Reunion in 1957.

The year 1958 showed a new trend in the annual event. The first Miss Reunion Contest was staged with Mrs. E. V. Meador as chairman. Twenty-six local girls were entered in the contest which was held the first night at the pavilion. Miss Judy Moore was named Miss Reunion. Also making an appearance were the Stroud Sisters and Johnny Duncan.

At the 1959 Reunion, the Game

and Fish Commission created interest with a wildlife exhibit and great interest was shown in the second Miss Reunion Contest when 41 beauties entered, with Miss Brenda Claunch of Iredell named the winner.

Miss Mary Jo Clark was named winner of the beauty pageant in 1960.

In 1961 the annual celebration was kicked off with a ten-mile race between the Hamilton Sheriff Posse and the Meridian Riding Club. The Meridian Club won the race. This year the Miss Reunion Contest was divided into a senior and junior division. Miss Patsy Whitaker was winner of the senior division and Miss Patsy Wootton won the Junior Miss.

Hico Riding Club was winner of the Pony Express race in 1962 to open the 76th Reunion. Nineteen were entered in the beauty contest with Miss Kay Cheek taking the title.

In 1963 the Miss Reunion Contest was again divided into two divisions. Miss Jane Akin was winner of the senior division, and Miss Carol Cronk the junior division. A talent show also was an added attraction under the pavilion.

Despite sweltering heat of 105 degrees on the starting day of the 1964 picnic, the Reunion played to

about average crowds. Attractions under the pavilion were a Hootenanny staged by J. T. Butler and a performance by the Lone Star Playboys who stayed long after the usual program filling requests from the audience. Miss Dorothy Gray was named Miss Reunion in the senior division and Miss Barbara Casey was Junior Miss winner.

District Judge Truman Roberts, former Hico resident, gave the welcome address at the 1965 event and earlier in the afternoon the Hamilton Sheriff Posse ran off with the horse race against Hico Riding Club, winning by more than a half mile. Miss Sandy Hickey of Dublin was crowned Miss Reunion in the senior division, and Miss Linda Bruner was Junior Miss.

Opening the 1966 Reunion, Maj. Donald D. Martin, Commanding Officer of the 300th Aviation Co., flying a light aircraft, started the parade rolling with two low passes down main street dispensing brightly colored smoke. Reunion royalty in the beauty pageant were Miss Barbara Casey as Miss Reunion and Miss Belinda Christian as Junior Miss.

A street dance on Tuesday night began activities for the annual picnic in 1967. Led by six uniformed units of Karem Temple Shrine, the parade had the usual number of

entries with a crowd of approximately 2000 lining the streets. The beauty pageant was changed this year with a Little Miss division, age three to six competing, and the 14-18 year olds competing for the senior title. Miss Vickie Polk was the senior winner and Debbie Mayfield was winner of the Little Miss.

A near record 49 contestants entered the 1968 Miss Reunion Contest with 36 candidates in the senior division and 13 in the Little Miss. Miss Nancy Davis was chosen as No. 1 to reign as Miss Reunion for a year, and Stacie Ann Parks was the Little Miss winner.

With the usual fanfare, the 1969 and 83rd Annual Reunion got underway with the traditional street parade, with Harold Walker making the welcoming address. The Miss Reunion contest held on Friday evening saw Miss Laverne Busby walking off with the title, and Cindy Hicks was Little Miss.

A patriotic theme, "Our Priceless American Heritage" added spice to the Reunion parade for 1970. The parade, under the direction and guidance of Miss Louise Blair, was the most successful in years. Barbara Baley was honored during the parade program. She adopted the theme of Americanism in the Spring of 1969 when she was

elected Area IV FHA President, and made many speaking engagements promoting the theme. Many prominent people were on the reviewing stand for the special program. "Pretty as a picture" described the winners in the beauty pageant. Miss Susan Knudson won the title of Miss Reunion and six-year-old Nancy Gledwell was chosen Little Miss.

Rain, which fell most of the day and delayed start of the 1971 activities for more than 30 minutes, failed to dampen spirits, and with more than usual fanfare, the annual 85th Reunion got underway. Mrs. Marilyn Johnson was in charge of the program which honored ten Hico area servicemen who had served 20 years or more with the U.S. Armed Forces. They were Col. Robert Bowden, Sgt. Thurman Bowie, Chief Warrant Officer Guy Bulman, Co. Lou Carrington, Chief Petty Officer Geary Cheek, Sgt. W. B. Donley, Sgt. Buford Eason, Sgt. Clyde Grimes, Sgt. Raymond Lawrence and Sgt. Lonnie Redden. The Fort Wolters Band led the parade.

Miss Jan Williamson was crowned Miss Reunion and the Little Miss titleist was Shawna Warren. "Thirty Lovelies . . . and Don Harris, Tro." was the billing given for Friday night's popular Miss Reunion Contest at the 1972 Re-

union. Don Harris is the WBAP radio personality who spreads good humor to his audiences on his early morning shows and was the MC for the beauty pageant when Miss Cynthia Gray was chosen Miss Reunion and Carla Herrin was Little Miss.

"School Days of Hico," theme for the 1973 Reunion parade, brought back vivid memories to many people as events and activities of the past were depicted in what was described as "the best parade ever" by thousands of visitors present. Honored at the opening exercises were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, who retired at the end of the 1973 school term after 23 devoted years as leaders in the local school system. Miss Melanie Bonner was crowned Miss Reunion after judging was completed in the beauty contest Friday night. Shaye Carpenter was the Little Miss Reunion.

Many people in the Reunion, Parade and Pageant committees and their helpers give much time each year in planning activities for the Old Settlers Reunion and making it the success that it is each year and they should be commended for their efforts.



## Fairy Community News

The dry weather, heat and water shortage is getting critical in this area. In our 70 years here we don't think we've ever seen things so bad.

The Baptist Revival closed Sunday night, with good attendance. The revival at the Ages Baptist Church began Sunday and will run through next Sunday.

Bro. Cawyer of Stephenville filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. His mother accompanied him, and he brought a very inspiring message.

Mrs. Beatrice Darling of Louisiana visited during the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. She planned to fly home late Sunday. She came down in her car but suffered a heart attack and was in Hico Hospital several days. Mrs. Viola Driver of Waco also visited the Jacksons during the weekend.

We learn that Rev. Paul Arms of Fort Worth will serve the Ages Baptist Church another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilton Trantham of Big Spring spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trantham. While here friends of the Tranthams came Tuesday and spent until Friday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clairon Smith and Jarvis. Mr. Smith and Jake were in the service together in World War II, serving in China, India and Burma. This was their first trip to Texas. The Tranthams took them to Glen Rose to see the dinosaur tracks. They went to Wolfe Nursery, and they got acquainted with armadillos and horn toads. These folks raise corn, hogs and horses in Missouri. They plan to come back sometime and bring their son, Mark, who had to stay home to take care of the livestock. They were quite amazed at the vastness and different areas of Texas.

Mrs. Marie Porterfield and Billy Marvin spent the weekend at Fort Worth visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis and family. They all attended Six Flags.

Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco visited Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, who returned home with her and visited until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Deanne and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were shopping in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Scott Blakley last Wednesday. They came up for their children, Jayson and Leigh Ann who had visited here since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her father, T. R. Parks.

Relatives were shocked and grieved when news was received of the untimely death of Ronnie Price of Austin. He was nauseated when he went to bed Sunday night and it was thought a nausea attack hit him in his sleep about 2:30 a.m. and fluid filled his lungs and wind-pipe. He was rushed to a hospital but was dead on arrival. He was an only grandson of our sister, the late Mrs. Gladys Cox and Price Cox. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and wife and other relatives at this time of deep sorrow.

Sorry to learn of the misfortune of the H. A. Carrs of Clairette in their car accident.

We received a card from Mrs. Marie Turner of Cariton saying she was doing well and was now taking therapy. We know she would be glad to hear from friends. Her address is Presbyterian Hospital, Room 436, Dallas.

We had 103-degree temperature Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers, Jayson and Kristi of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and Mrs. R. A. Spencer at Hamilton.

The regular 4th Saturday night singing will be held at Clairette July 27, beginning around 8 o'clock. Fairy can boast of two very religious dogs, since both attend church every time their masters go. One is our 3-legged dog, Charlie, who spends most of his time with the Oran Willefords. He really thinks a lot of his master, Mr. Willeford, who has been letting him ride in his work car up to his shop. He sits up just like a human. He is the only dog on the south end of town and he's a good one as no one can come around that he don't let someone know. If the Willefords are gone for a few days they make provisions for his care. Our other church-going dog is Snouzer, owned by the H. O. Richardsons. He goes right along and lays around the church until his master is ready

to go. He too is a wonderful watch dog. So we're proud of these two dogs who guard their masters homes, as well as some of the rest of us. Dog are considered man's best friend, so take care of your dog.

Kevin Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of New York is visiting at this writing with his grandmother, Mrs. Olga Duncan. He came down by plane with his dad for the homecoming and has been visiting relatives since.

### CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of love and sym-

pathy extended to us in our loss. A special thanks to those who sent cards, food and for the offering and other acts of kindness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Family of Mrs. Tommy Murray 15-1tp.

### CARD OF THANKS

Your kind expressions of sympathy in cards, flowers and are deeply appreciated. May the blessing each of you for your fullness and prayers.

The Family of Ronnie Murray 15-1tp.

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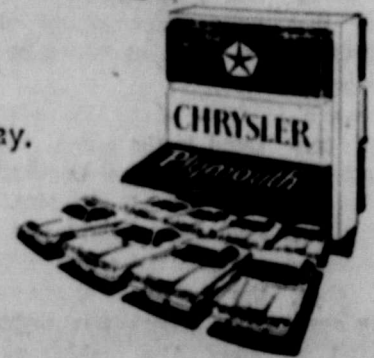
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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY**  
Missionary film, "Bill Wallace" will be shown at the Church Wednesday, July 27 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Banquet at the Baptist Church on Friday evening was attended. Good food and entertainment was enjoyed by the crowd present.

Miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Danny Guinn at Baptist Church Saturday afternoon well attended. A large number of useful gifts were opened by the bride and groom. Presents of white cake squares,

lime punch, mints and nuts were served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Edward Guinn of Fairy, Mrs. Sammy Guinn of Jonesboro, Mrs. Virgel Parker of Fairy and Judith Jones of Dublin.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary were Mrs. Ozie Smith of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Willie May Bowman of Meridian, Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and children of Crowley, Mrs. Durwood Koonsman, Nena and Annette of Morgan.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Rachael Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm

of Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke are spending a few days at Pasadena in the homes of their sons, Otis and Dan.

Mrs. Ewell Thompson was carried to the Clifton Hospital by ambulance Friday evening, having suffered a heart attack at her home. She remains in intensive care at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LoBowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed were recent visitors in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cavitt and Jerry of Stephenville were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison. They reported a fire at their cafe, known as Rusty and Nita's which was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent are visiting in El Paso in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loader.

Mrs. Rachael Harris was a recent visitor in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers.

Joy and Bill Binion of Fort Hood were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanWinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel Jr. of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinia McDonel.

Mrs. Sue Ciccolella and Tracey of Cleburne and a friend, Mendie Walker of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Estle Whitley.

Mrs. E. L. (Faye) Carpenter of Moody underwent surgery at the Clifton Hospital recently and has returned to her home. Karen and Keith visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Culp and returned home Saturday.

**Mrs. W. C. Blue** had an enjoyable vacation last week, having spent three days at Galveston sightseeing. She went with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blue and family of Joplin, Mo. and Mrs. Otis Blue of Clifton.

Mrs. Mae Litch returned home Friday from a vacation trip to Oklahoma and Smithville. She also was carried to some interesting places in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and Kim of Irving, Mark Dunlap and Cathy Roberts of Hico.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
For the many kindnesses shown our Father during his illness, we are so grateful. We especially thank Dr. Dayton, Dr. Hafer, the Hospital Nursing Staff, and the staff of the Hico Nursing Home for their tender and constant care. We are so appreciative for the beautiful floral expression, the memorial gifts, the cards, the food, the visits, and your prayers. Since it will be impossible to thank each of you in person, please accept this as our personal thanks to you. May God's richest blessings be with you always.

The family of Rufus R. Alexander  
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Etta Galecan  
Eileen Kinsey. 15-1p.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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MRS. KEITH MARTIN

## MISS DIANNE WARE AND KEITH MARTIN REPEAT WEDDING VOWS SATURDAY

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Bessie Dianne Ware and Keith Helms Martin, Saturday evening, July 20, at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Norris Onstead of Killeen officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. R. Keith Martin of Killeen.

The formal doubling vows were read before an altar decorated with a background of banked greenery accented with two wrought iron bird cages each containing a pair of white doves. Illuminating the altar scene was an arched candelabra holding green tapers, and two spiral candle trees of the green tapers flanked by bouquets of apricot gladioli, Sonia roses and green-gold carnations. The chancel rail held matching candles nested in greenery. Isles were marked with hurricane lamps in white wrought iron stands.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas was organist and accompanied Mrs. J. C. Braune as she sang "The Wonder of You" and "Let It Be Me."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of silk organza and imported scalloped chantilly lace veiled over taffeta. The empire bodice, designed to show a banded neckline of lace and a deep V-yoke effect outlined with organza crystal pleating, featured full Bishop sleeves held at the wrist with fitted cuffs of chantilly lace. A bell-shaped skirt fell from the piped waistline and was trimmed with scalloped re-embroidered lace that was repeated on the chapel train. Her mantilla type veil of illusion framed in scalloped lace, extended over her train and was caught to a band of lace that also held an elbow length bouffant veil.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and Sonia roses. Intermingled in the bouquet were silk flowers from her grandmother's bridal veil that were used as the bride observed the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, blue and a six-pence in her shoe. Preceding the ceremony she took a rose from the bouquet and sent it to her bridegroom for a boutonniere as a token of love.

Mrs. Jimmy Ware of Boyd, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Beth Martin of Killeen, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and Miss Melanie Woodson of Temple, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Mrs. Ware wore a formal length gown of apricot petti-point dotted sheer over taffeta, fashioned with an empire bodice, high banded neckline and Bishop sleeves. The empire waist was accented with imported heavy Venise lace and the softly gathered skirt fell to a flounced hemline. The bridesmaid's and flower girl's dresses were made identical to the matron of honor but were of lime green color. The attendants wore white lace picture hats with Sonia roses trimming the bands, and carried white lace umbrellas. The

flower girl carried a small parasol filled with flowers of the bride's chosen colors.

R. Keith Martin served his son as best man, and Jimmy Ware of Boyd, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Johnny and Barry Carpenter of Jonesboro, cousins of the bride were candlelighters, and ushers were Royce Matkin of Killeen, Bobby Carroll of Kempnes, and Danny Carpenter of Waco, cousin of the bride.

Miss Lynn Carpenter of Jonesboro was at the guest register in the church foyer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ware chose an apricot crepe formal length dress with full sleeves of chiffon with matching accessories and a corsage of green-gold orchids. The groom's mother wore a formal gown of blue knit with a blue and beige striped jacket and beige accessories. Her corsage was of apricot orchids.

### Reception.

Following the ceremony, family members and friends of the bridal couple were hosted to a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church by the bride's parents.

A green taffeta cloth covered the bride's table that was enhanced with an over-drape of the taffeta caught at the corners with white wedding bells. A silver candelabrum holding four green tapers centered with an arrangement of apricot gladioli, Sonia roses and gold-green carnations complimented the three-tiered columned wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Orange frosted punch with an iced fruit ring was served from a crystal punch service with apricot wedding mints.

Serving at the groom's table were Misses Dianne, Becky and De'Anne Carpenter of Waco, cousins of the bride. A brown floor-length cloth covered the groom's table that featured an overlay of a shorter length cloth of beige linen edged in lace. A brown cherub holding a green candle centered the table that held a silver coffee service and a chocolate cake decorated with frosted green grapes. Crystal and silver appointments completed the settings for both tables.

Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Nathalie Maxfield of Temple, a great aunt of the groom, and Miss Jo Eckert of Killeen.

Miss Jennifer Woodson distributed rice bags to guests during the reception.

### Honeymoon.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on a wedding trip for points of interest in West Texas. For travel the bride wore an apricot and white checked suit with white accessories and a corsage of green-gold carnations.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Abilene High School and received a BS degree from TCU in Fort Worth. She is now a teacher in the Clifton Park School in Killeen. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Killeen Public School and Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, and is now a teacher in Marlboro School

### Mrs. Farrar Hosts Bridesmaid Luncheon For Dianne Ware

Mrs. Jack Farrar was hostess in her home last Saturday for a bridesmaid's luncheon, held from 1 until 2 o'clock. The courtesy honored the attendants for the wedding of Miss Dianne Ware, held Saturday evening.

Two white love birds were nested in an arrangement of apricot gladioli. Sonia roses and greenery encircling a white wedding candle that was used for the centerpiece of the luncheon table. White linen cutwork placemats, green and pink crystal and gold appointments completed the lovely table setting.

Present were Miss Dianne Ware, Mrs. Matt Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Ware and Mrs. Jack Malone of Hico, Miss Beth Martin and Mrs. R. Keith Martin of Killeen, and Miss Melanie Woodson of Temple.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Behrens, Marilyn and Lonnie were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Behrens, Micheal and Melissa of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Dale Lee and Terry Mayfield, all of Cross Plains. Also Junior Lee of Cross Plains and Travis Adkison.

Mrs. Evie Mackey spent several days in Everman with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mackey and Roger. She also visited recently with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eads in Stephenville and with Mrs. Lula Woods, who is a patient in the Dublin Hospital following a car accident.

Danny Drake has returned home following a visit in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Ross and Missy, who visited here a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson visited a part of last week in Carrolton in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and Mrs. Gladys Rich.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. N. Clark were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Keen of Wichita Falls, and three granddaughters, Linda, Denise and Lisa Graves of Northridge, Calif.

in Killeen. The couple will be at home at 710 College Street in Killeen.

### Rehearsal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Keith Martin were hosts for a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party Friday evening, July 19, in the dining room of the Koffee Kup Cafe. Arrangements of the bride's chosen colors were used in table decorations.

### Clay Wooton Feted With Birthday Party

Mrs. Gary Wooton honored her son, Clay, with a party Saturday, July 20, in observance of his sixth birthday.

The hostess presented the little guests with favors of whistles and games for the boys and brush and comb sets for the girls, and served refreshments of cup cakes and punch.

Present were Cindy Walters, Lisa Ann Ferguson, Jeanette Stringer, Ricky Stringer, Eric Slaughter, Lester Lane, David Drake, and Chris Meador.

### DARRIN DRAKE CELEBRATES WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Darrin Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floya Drake, celebrated his fourth birthday July 9th with a family birthday party at his home.

Homemade ice cream and chocolate cake were served to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake and Mrs. Odis Petsick, and brothers, Danny and David, the honoree and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman were in Snyder from Friday until Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eicke and attended the Snyder Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal, Mike and Matt Seal, who had spent last week here returned home with their parents.

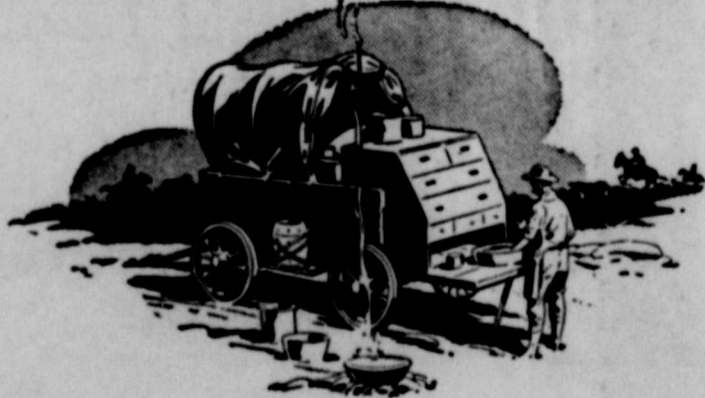
Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Fitzhugh and Andy of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Puck Shepherd.

Mrs. Annie Thompson of Big Spring was a visitor last week in the home of Mrs. Ruth Christopher. Sunday visitors in the home were Mrs. L. D. Gallaway of Dublin who also visited with Mrs. Brunette Young and Mrs. June Saunders.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Bess Mingus and Mrs. Doris Stevens were Mrs. Florence Drewery and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drewery and children of Sacramento, Calif. and Odis Mingus of Tyler.

Mrs. Chuck Allen spent most of last week in Andrews at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lasky of Lamesa who had surgery there Tuesday. Other sisters there were Mrs. H. S. Ward, Odessa and Mary Harman of New Mexico. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Steve, Mrs. C. H. Allen of Lubbock, mother of Mr. Allen, and his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gregory and Dr. Zoel Allen of Perryton were in Gustine to attend a 50th anniversary of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

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### Birthday Party Honors Lonnie Behrens

A surprise birthday party was held in Hico City Park Saturday night, honoring Lonnie Behrens on his 14th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Litch and Donna of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt, Anita and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner, Beth, Joe and Tammy and Mrs. Irene Wilson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phelps, James Needham, Sylvia and Jamie Dayton, Rickie Sowell, Larry Naul, Kim Autrey, Denny Adams, Christi Hartzell and Michelle McCormick. Late-comers were Eddie Needham and Buddy Mayfield. Also present and serving as hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Behrens and Marilyn, and Junior Lee of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King spent last Thursday in Hamilton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt of Torrance, Calif. have been visiting the last three weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Randalls, and in DeLeon with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Morgan Hill, Calif. are visiting here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Stanford and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore of Wichita Falls, friends of the Spauldings, were here last week for a visit.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks vacationed last week in Ruidoso, New Mex. and other points of interest in that area. They visited Clouderoft, the Sacramento Peak Observatory at Sun Soot, Sierra Blanca and the Bottomless Lakes at Roswell.

### VACATION IN RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and Paul of Irving are spending a few days at their home here and visiting with his mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan in Fairy.

### IN SNYDER

Mrs. James Hancock of Bowie visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard and Miss Inie Wallace.

### Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

The Hico Chapter No. 418 of the Eastern Star met in session Thursday night, July 20, with 13 members and visitors present.

Visitors from the Hamilton Carlton Chapters were welcomed. After the Chapter closed, refreshments were served by the Matron and Worthy Patron, Mrs. and Melvin Kinsey.

### MOVE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadsworth who moved to Abilene last week moved back to their farm in Fairy last week.

### FROM COLORADO

Ed Bulman of Pueblo, Colo. was last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bulman, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman. Mrs. Bulman's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradsted of N.M. are visiting here this week in her home and with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Susie Hitt were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hitt of Everman, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

### HEREFORD TOUR

Mrs. John Goughly and her grandson, George Goughly of Hereford were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and his son, Newt, on an annual West Texas Polled Hereford Tour held Saturday. They visited farms and ranches around Hereford, Putnam and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ware were in Fort Worth Sunday night in the home of their daughter, Mary, and they and Miss Ware, friend, Gregg Hanson attended Ranger-Boston Red Sox game Saturday night in Ranger Stadium, Texas. Mrs. Lester Byrd of Tucson, Ariz. were visitors in the home Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman and Brandon of Lubbock were visitors this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

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Proffitt's mother, Mrs. Fern Brown  
of Hobbs, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. J.  
C. Massengale were Sunday after-  
noon visitors.

Visiting during last week in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bul-  
loch were Mrs. H. S. Stovall and  
Mrs. Georgia Hines of Hamlin, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charlie Blum of Jones-  
boro, Mrs. M. E. Williams of Bal-  
lenger, and Mrs. George Stovall,  
Dennis and Elizabeth Ann of Waco.  
Sunday visitors in the home were  
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Ste-  
phenville and J. B. Woodard of  
Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe have  
been vacationing in Louisiana with  
their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis  
Stipe and family of Crowley. The  
group stayed at the Dennis Stipe's  
camp at False River near Baton  
Rouge a part of the time, and also  
made a sightseeing tour of the low-  
lands to the Gulf, seeing a lot of  
the marshy country with alligators  
swimming along the highway.

Mrs. S. C. Tudor, Roger, Roy  
and Randy of Fort Stockton are  
visiting this week in the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pal  
Drake. Other recent visitors in the  
home were John C. Baker of Mc-  
Camey, Mr. and Mrs. Preston  
O'Bannon of Hamilton, Lori Ann  
Jordan of Longview, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jimmie Drake, Pam and Shane of  
Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd  
Drake and children and Mr. and  
Mrs. Marion Barnett.

**BENBROOK LAKE OUTING**  
Members of the Ellis family met  
last weekend at Benbrook Lake  
for a gathering and outing. Present  
were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tress-  
ler of Jennerstown, Pa., Mr. and  
Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Doyle O'Neal  
and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Need-  
ham and family, Susan Christian,  
Mrs. Viola Guthrie and Mr. and  
Mrs. Dennis Tressler and sons of  
Hico. Also Mr. and Mrs. Billy El-  
lis and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Thom-  
as Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph El-  
lis and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs.  
Mike Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Neil El-  
lis and children, Mrs. James Rain-  
water and girls, and Barbara Rob-  
erson, all of Fort Worth.

**Hico Aces Club  
Enjoy Bridge Party**

Members and a guest of the Hico  
Aces Club met last Friday after-  
noon for a bridge party in the  
home of Mrs. A. T. Blackstock.  
Following games of bridge Mrs.  
Blackstock held high score and  
Mrs. John L. Wilson held second  
high. Others present were Mrs.  
Marvin Marshall, Mrs. D. E. Bul-  
loch, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Rob-  
ert Jackson, Mrs. L. J. Chaney  
and a guest, Mrs. Odis Petsick.  
Refreshments were served during  
the afternoon.



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WENDY WALKER

**Miss Walker Attends  
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Wendy Walker returned last week  
from Washington, D.C. where she  
attended a Citizens' Short Course  
at the National 4-H Center. She  
was one of 133 delegates from Tex-  
as to participate in the course.  
During the summer more than 6,000  
teenage 4-H members from 42  
states will attend.  
Designed to develop a greater  
understanding of individual respon-  
sibilities of citizenship, the one-  
week session was filled with listen-  
ing, learning and sharing.  
According to Wendy, "the most  
interesting part of the course was  
the re-creation of the colonial vil-  
lage of Williamsburg."  
The program this year featured  
small group discussions on con-

temporary topics. Miss Walker at-  
tended the sessions on Music and  
Art.

The group saw their federal gov-  
ernment in action by spending an  
entire day on Capitol Hill. Miss  
Walker said, "I saw my Congress-  
man, Omar Burleson. We had a  
discussion of things which were  
happening in Washington, D.C."

Field trips included visits to his-  
toric sites, the Kennedy Center,  
and to the Beltsville Research Farms  
of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.  
"Most important of all," Wendy  
said, "was learning ways to put  
citizenship into action in our own  
community."

The Short Course is conducted by  
the National 4-H Foundation in  
support of the 4-H program of the  
Cooperative Extension Service.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howle and  
family of Haughton, La. have pur-  
chased the Hershel Williamson  
place and moved there last week.  
Mrs. Howle is the former Lucille  
Killebrew.

**ATTEND HURST SEMINAR**

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, ac-  
companied by Mrs. Janis Chappell  
of Stephenville were in Hurst Sun-  
day afternoon to attend a Kick-Off  
Seminar held at the VFW Post  
4695. Mr. McClure is Commander  
of the Stephenville VFW Post No.  
9181 and Mrs. Chappell is presi-  
dent of the Ladies Auxiliary. They  
received instructions and informa-  
tion to be used for their district  
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## Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILLE MAYFIELD

Sorry we made an error in last week's news. It is George Golightly instead of Charles who is visiting his grandmother.

Mrs. John Golightly and George visited last Friday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Locke and Mr. and Mrs. George Golightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee visited in Cleburne Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and attended a baseball game at Blum in which the Heads' three grandsons played.

Those visiting during the week-end with Herman Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and daughters of Junction, Wesley Roberson of Everman, and Larry Erick of Fort Worth.

So sorry to learn of the death of Rufus Alexander of Hico. We extend our sympathy.

Still hot and dry in this area. The remaining water in the Bosque River is covered with a blanket of moss. Doesn't look fit for any animal to drink. Just hope we will have a good rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and family of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, the Henry Mayfields.

Mrs. John Golightly and George attended services at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bobby Mayfield and son and daughter of Fort Worth, and her mother visited recently in Clairette with Mrs. Jessie Mayfield, and Bobby visited the Henry Mayfields awhile.

Sam Ownby returned home from the Hico Hospital last week.

Mrs. Leona Ham of Hico had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone

## Carlton Community News

By MRS. J. D. SMITH

### MRS. CHESTER BOUQUET IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Chester Bouquet of Carlton was the honoree at a chicken barbecue dinner held Friday night on the patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler.

Attending were the honoree's husband and their son, Michael, Mrs. Jean Burke, Monte and Tanny Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke, Bobby Jr., Andy, Randy, Danny and Cindy Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Cindy.

Horseback riding was enjoyed during the evening.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Avery Stewart, 82, brother-in-law of Mrs. Clayton Bissett. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery. He died Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaikh announce the arrival of Little Miss Sofia Christine Shaikh. Her mother is the former Jeanie Bowden and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Valley Bowden. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Christine Bulman.

Mrs. L. A. Youngblood is a patient in a Temple Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Marron and Matt left Friday for Oregon where they will visit her father-in-law before their return to Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor visited Thursday night in Lamkin with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belsher.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor has been released from Hamilton Hospital and is at the home of her daughter in Lubbock.

Mrs. Carrie Geye spent a few days last week in Granbury with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye.

John Griffin is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Dan Anderson and E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville visited last week with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Bruce and Troy Eubanks are visiting their grandparents in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowden of Abilene spent Saturday with Mrs. Valley Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Childress visited in the Boone home Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe visited with Mrs. Paris Mayfield of Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. Nila Jones met Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and family in Glen Rose Park Sunday for a visit.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Zena Havens were Mr. and Mrs. Grear Alexander of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. Nila Jones of Stephenville and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Grear and wife and John and wife attended the funeral in Hico for Rufus Alexander.

Mrs. Zeph Carter accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Edwards of Dublin to Anson Saturday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Edwards in a rest home there.

Mrs. Velma Alexander of Joshua spent last Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hoffpauir.

### ANNUAL ROUGH CREEK REUNION SLATED JULY 28TH

The Annual Rough Creek Reunion will be held at the tabernacle in Paluxy July 28. A basket lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noble of Fort Worth were Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Henderson and Nicole. The Nobles are parish members of the St. Jo Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

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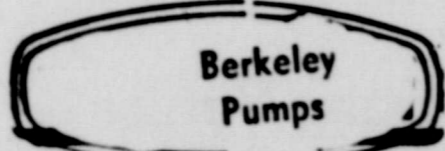
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By MRS. C. H. KING

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables gave a birthday party Wednesday honoring Miss Janice Adams of Hico. Present were Mrs. Ina Knapp, Mrs. Johnnie Crawford of Hamilton, Mark and Allen Ables of Everman, and Mrs. May Burney of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell spent from Wednesday through Monday in Denton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waddell and children. They enjoyed boating on Lake Cottonwood.

Cyrus and I, and Mrs. Shirleen Sowell and Mrs. Lynn Dell of Claburne enjoyed sightseeing on Lake Granbury and at Pecan Plantation Sunday. Also we visited the Acton Cemetery and the grave of David Crockett's wife, then on to the Glen Rose Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock spent a few days at

### Hico Nursing Home

The highlight of last week was the program presented by the Senior Citizens of Stephenville on Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed the fine music and we hope they will return soon.

Jim Land was visited by his pastor, Rev. J. Henry Cox Monday. Visitors with Mrs. Williams this week included Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blum of Jonesboro and Mrs. M. E. Williams of Ballinger. Regular and frequent visitors with her are Mrs. D. E. Bulloch and J. B. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin of Claburne visited with Mrs. McDon on Wednesday, and Tom Morgan called on Wick Simpson Friday.

Opal Strait and Hazel Curry of Waco visited with Mrs. Jordan on Friday, and R. V. Jordan was here for a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Tidwell's guests this week included Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. Blakley of Iredell and Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Waco.

Bo and Chris McGlothlin and Nita and Michael Smith of Odessa were Friday guests of Mrs. McGlothlin, while Helen Keller entertained Mrs. Bea Darling Sunday.

We urge all our friends and loved ones to drop in for a visit to help pass these long hot summer days.

### Village Nursing Home

Several members of the Senior Citizens Club of Stephenville put on a fine entertainment Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed their music very much and were gratified to hear that they plan to return every third week to bring us more entertainment.

Monday guests included Rev. J. Henry Cox who called on Mrs. Phillips; Jesse Welchel and Roy Wilson who saw the Berkleys; and Mrs. Elsie Phenix of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. W. B. Phipps and Andie E. Roven of Stephenville who visited with several friends.

On Tuesday Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Terri Bedword, Mrs. Irene Giesecke and Mrs. Avice Rogers of Stephenville visited Amye Newman and others, and L. O. Newton of Rochester came to see Jim Davis.

The L. E. Golden's entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt of Meridian on Wednesday, while Jim Davis was visited by his granddaughter, Mrs. Doyle Graves and Jill of Bedford, and Carla, Penny and Misti Herrin visited their great-grandmother, Mrs. Craig.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word visited Mrs. Sinda Connally; T. R. Golden of De Leon called on L. E. Golden; and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ray and sons, Matt, David and Bobby of Fort Worth saw Jim Davis. Frank Ogle was here to see Mrs. Ogle that day.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Briley were John Main, Ada Dandjels, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oke of Tulsa. Here also on Friday were Cindi and Cheryl Herrin of Iredell who called on Mrs. Craig.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and

they all toured the LBJ Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hansen, his brother who is ill. They also visited in Plano with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hansen.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kinney of Hamilton visited Mr. and

Mrs. Harvey Kinney and girls.

The Harvey Kinneys visited in Hamilton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Holmes of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise left Thursday for Bossier City, La. and visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Scott and

Steve. Friday they visited in Pride, La. with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craft. Jesse and Bill were in the Army together and are still good friends.

Saturday they went to Baton Rouge and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Cox. They reported a wonderful trip.



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3. Insulate exterior walls and ceilings.
4. Provide adequate ventilation in attics to lessen solar heat gains.
5. Consider having fewer and smaller windows since much heating and cooling waste occurs at windows and doors.
6. Roof with light-colored materials to reflect the sun.
7. Insulate hot water pipes to lessen heat loss.
8. Preserve as many trees as practical during site preparation. Trees screen the sun's rays to lower summertime heat gains.
9. Choose fluorescent lighting fixtures where possible since they're more efficient than incandescent.
10. Consider using an electric heat pump. It delivers more heat output than the energy it uses.

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**Services Conducted Sunday Afternoon for Rufus R. Alexander**

Funeral services for Rufus Richard Alexander, 86, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Doyle Henderson officiating. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Born June 25, 1888 in Clairette, he was the son of the late W. E. and Lavinia Donathon Alexander. He passed away July 19, 1974 in the Hico Nursing Home where he had been a patient for the past four months.

Mr. Alexander was married to Mrs. Bessie Alexander, who is deceased. He had made his home in Lampasas for 38 years before moving to Hico one year ago. He was a retired jeweler. Mr. Alexander was a member of the Hico First United Methodist Church.

He was a Mason and member of the Saratoga Lodge in Lampasas, and a lifetime Honorary Steward of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Kinsey of Hico and Mrs. Etta Galceran of Burnet; one son, A. C. Alexander of Dublin; two sisters, Mrs. Dovie Higginbotham and Mrs. Golda Roebush of Chula Vista, Calif.; one brother,

**LOOK IN THE PAST—  
25 YEARS AGO**

Ray Cheek defeated J. H. Brinkley of Fort Worth 3-0 Monday to win the Bluebonnet Sand Green Tournament. Prize was a 21-jewel Bulova wrist watch.

James Lee Proffitt of Hico and Miss Nell Dunn were married recently in Levelland.

Miss Ione Arrant and Milton Clark, singers from Fairy, furnished entertainment at the weekly luncheon of the Hico Lions Club.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Due to a recent fire at Tejas Lanes in Stephenville, the Summer Bowling League members have been going to Granbury Lanes.

Lynn Malone has completed a three-week High School Theatre Workshop at the University of Texas in Austin.

Jim Alexander of Stephenville, and four granddaughters and six great-granddaughters.

Serving as pallbearers were Robert Test, Dr. David Norton, James Bull, Danny Parr, Monroe Henderson and Earnest Alexander.

Honorary pallbearers were Marvin Marshall, P. W. Hamilton, John McDuff, Jordan Everett and Dr. W. M. Brock.

**Graveside Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon For Ronnie Price**

Graveside rites for Ronnie Price, 23, of Austin were held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 in the Fairy Cemetery, following funeral services held in Austin at 2 p.m. in the Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Rev. W. A. Irvin of Austin officiated.

Young Price was born Sept. 16, 1950 in Austin and was a former resident of the Hico area. He was a 1969 graduate of Hico High School, and had attended Navarro Junior College at Corsicana and Hill Junior College at Hillsboro.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Edmonds Price of Austin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Price of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Cheryl Cook of Dallas; an uncle, Ed Price of Austin; and an aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Plyler of Corsicana. He was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox of Fairy.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell were his brother, Pete Trammell of Elkhart, a sister, Mrs. Arline Childree of Groveton, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Trammell and Marjett of Crockett.

**Local Delegates Return From FHA National Convention**

Miss Melanie Bonner, Buddy Mayfield, Mrs. Denna Gray and Mr. Jimmie Ramage returned Friday from Chicago where they attended the National Meeting of Future Homemakers of America at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, July 15-18. Miss Bonner and Mayfield were part of a delegation of 130 youth from Texas and 2000 from the U.S. at the meeting.

They reported that it was an exciting week packed with concern sessions, resource labs, outstanding speakers, fun time, a night at the famous Auditorium Theatre and sightseeing around Chicago.

"Theme for the meeting was SEARCH," Miss Bonner said, "to discover resources for use in improving self, understanding others, and exploring careers."

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with sincere appreciation that I say "thank you" to friends for remembering me during my stay in the Hico Hospital, with your visits, flowers, cards, and other acts of kindness. Also a special thanks to Dr. Hafer and Dr. Dayton, the nurses and staff for their care and attention. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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try. Being selected as a delegate to attend the National meeting was a wonderful experience and a great honor for me and I am grateful for having been given this oppor-

tunity." Miss Bonner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner. Buddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayfield.

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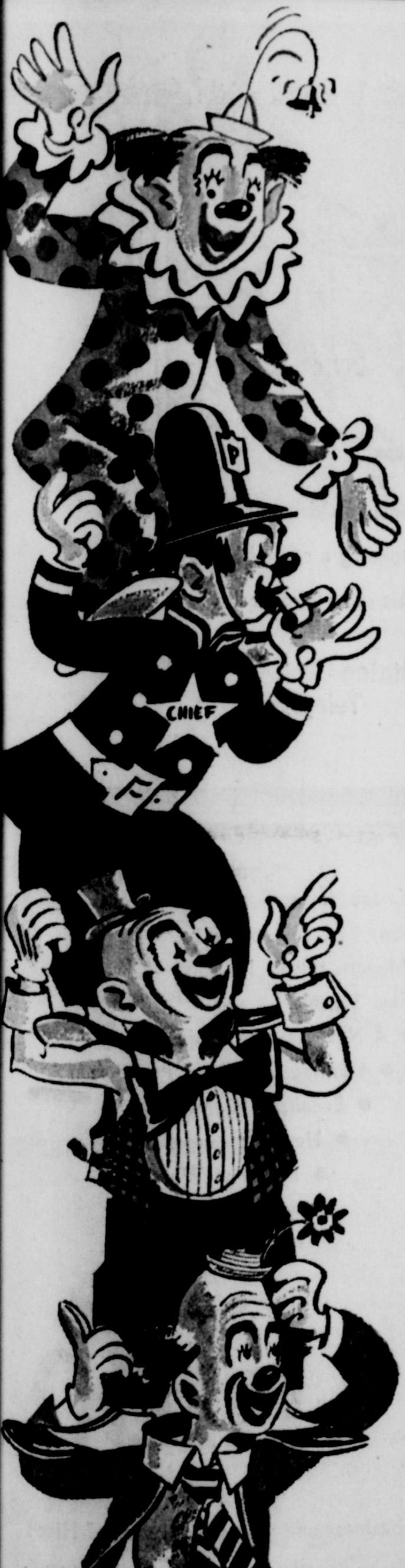


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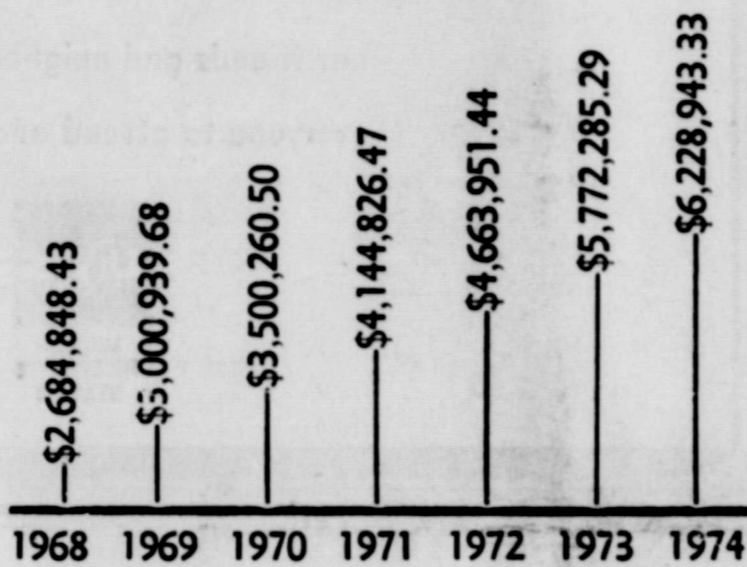
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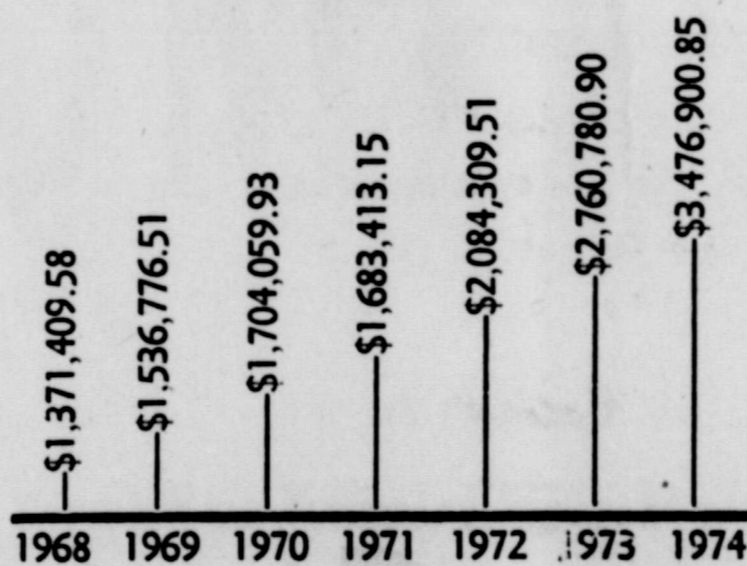


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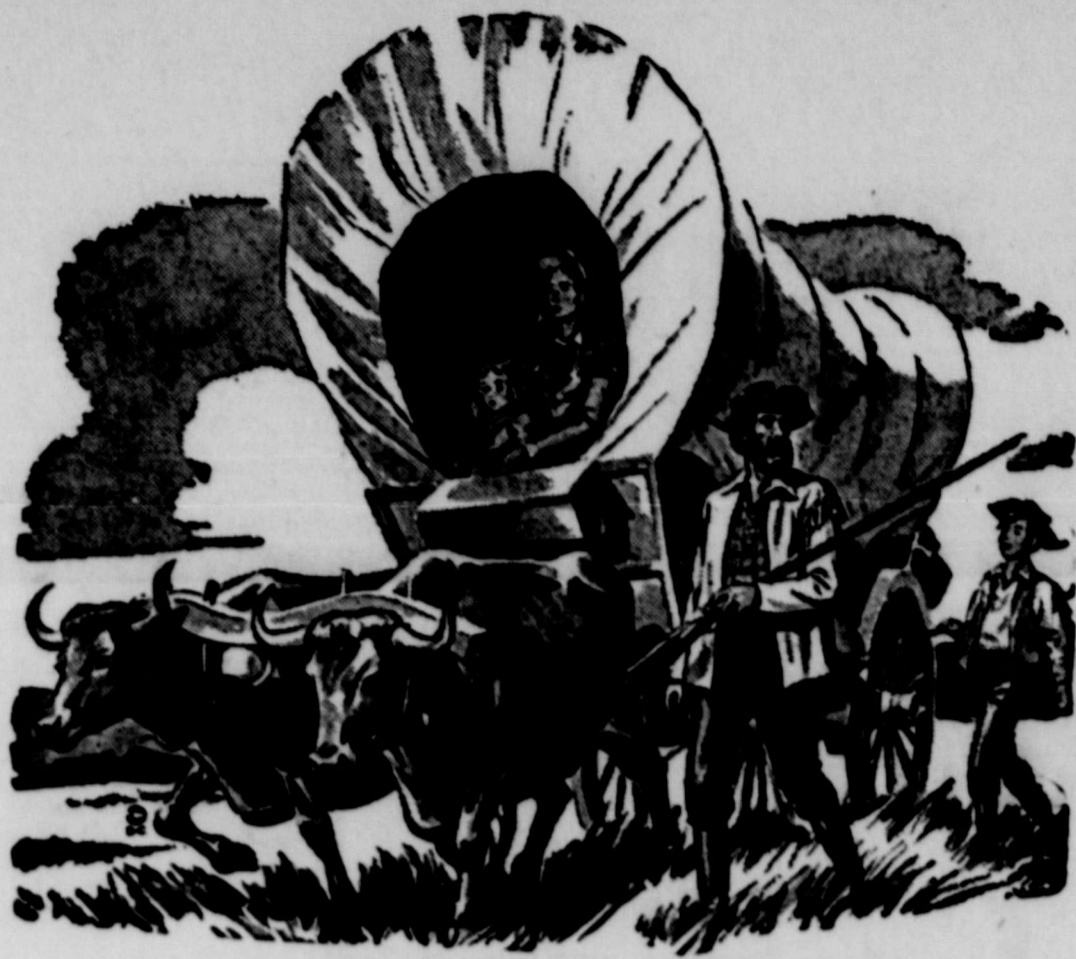
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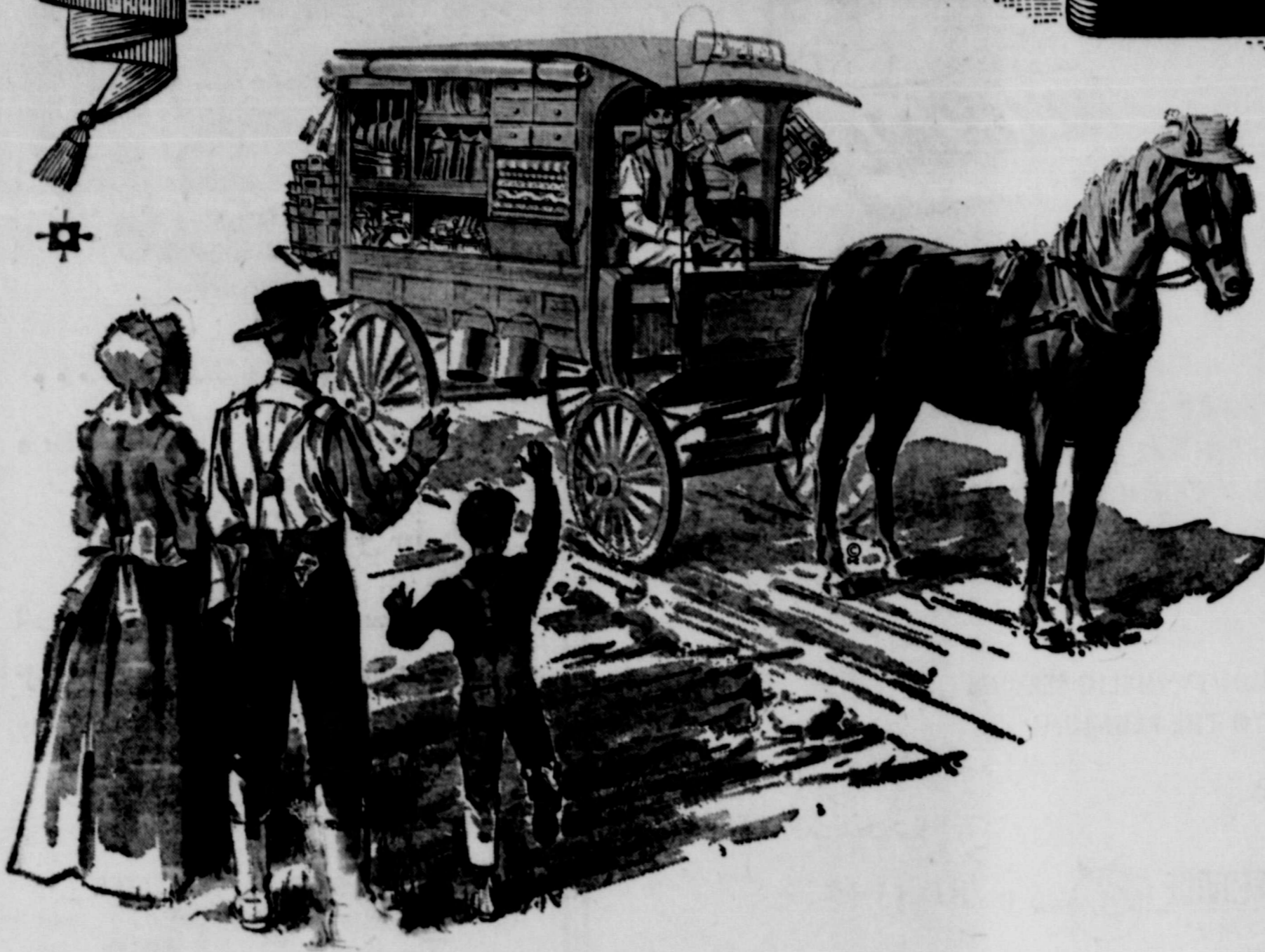
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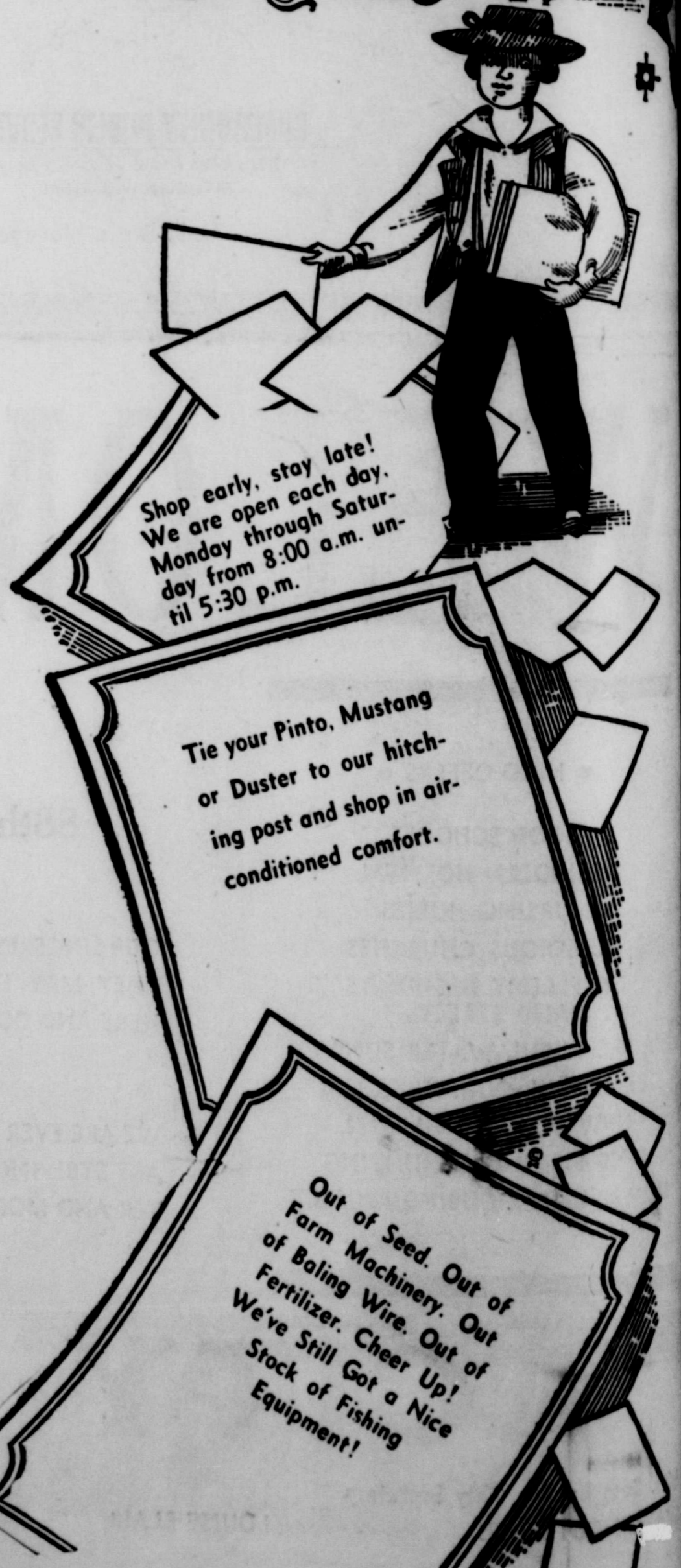
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