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Rev. Vernon Roberson And Family Move Here Last Week

Rev. Vernon Roberson, new minister for the First Baptist Church in Hico, and his family moved here last Wednesday from Miles, where he has pastored the First Baptist Church there for the past six years.

The new minister, wife, Pat, and children, Melinda, age ten and a fifth grader, and son, Christopher, age eight and in the third grade, replace Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus, David and Amy, who moved to Sulphur, Okla. following his resignation in June.

Rev. Roberson is a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood and the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

A welcome is extended to the Roberson family to the community.

Graveside Rites Held Friday Afternoon For Mrs. Mae Bates

Graveside services for Mrs. Mae Bates of Beeville, formerly of Hico were held at 5 p.m. Friday at the Hico Cemetery, with Rev. Harry Wallis of Dublin officiating.

Born March 18, 1895 in Hico, she was the daughter of the late Ida George Dorsey and John Dorsey, who were pioneer residents here. Mrs. Bates passed away in Memorial Hospital in Beeville Thursday, Sept. 5 following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bates made her home in Beeville for the past six years, but prior to that had lived most of her life in Hico where she formerly operated a floral shop. She was a member of the Hico Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert Bates of Beeville, and two grandchildren.

Tigers Travel to Meridian Friday

Hico Tigers, unsuccessful in their first outing, will travel to Meridian Friday night for the second game of the season, this time going against the Yellowjackets who were victorious in their initial game by a 20-0 count over Grandview.

Meridian, playing in a strong Class B District, went 9-1 last year after being picked to finish high in state rankings, and they have the personnel returning to come back and go far in the state race this year.

Last meeting of Hico and Meridian was in 1971, and Hico won the game 20-12 to edge nearer to the district championship. The Tig-

ers went on to cop the championship with a perfect 10-0 record.

Prior to the 1971 game, Meridian had dominated the locals, winning all contests in recent years.

The Yellowjackets are led by two stalwart backs, Frank Pollard, fullback who scored twice in the Grandview tilt, and Mark Cannon, quarterback, who passed for the other Meridian tally.

Hico will counter with a backfield combination of Buddy Mayfield, Loyd Roberson, Barry Ross and Byron Rumph, with Edd LeFevre and Ron Lowery manning the end slots. Eddie Needham and Charles Roberts at tackles, David Ogle and Roy Lesley at guards, and Joe Harris at center.

Contributors to Road Paving Fund Listed; \$1,745.00 Received

Individuals residing on the old Stephenville Highway and Hico businessmen contributed a total of \$1,745.00 toward payment of paving the mile stretch of highway to the Erath County line, which connected with the paving done several years ago by the Erath Commissioner.

Hamilton County Precinct 3 paid for the remainder of the costs.

Melvin Henderson, who was in charge of solicitations, released the following list of contributors to the special fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harr, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill, Jimmie Ramage, Harold Walker, Doyle O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole, W. F. Pack, J. C. Prater, First National Bank, and Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Also H. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Parent-Teachers Begin New Year With Monday Meeting

"The error of youth is to believe that intelligence is a substitute for experience, while the error of age is to believe that experience is the substitute for intelligence."—Wings of Silver.

This sobering thought launched the Sept. 9 meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association for the first meeting. Invocation was given by Jimmie Ramage, and Junior High Cheerleaders led pledges to the flags and school song. They then led in two cheers and did a true-to-life skit depicting a trip by bus.

Mrs. Danny Barnett, P-TA president, introduced Mrs. Joyce Wells who read minutes from the May meeting. Mrs. Louise Lewis gave the treasury report. Dr. B. C. Dayton then asked that all members retain last year's yearbook to consult roster of students and said a copy of that publication will, hopefully, be placed in the hands of members coming into P-TA for the first time. He urged all members to support the speakers and programs by attending all meetings.

Mrs. Dan Bell asked every member to use the subscription blank provided on membership cards for the P-TA magazine. A drawing revealed that J. L. Harmon was win-

ner of the free subscription. Mrs. Don Burgan distributed prize money for the poster contest to promote membership. Ben Wells won first, Wayne Lindsey second, Danny Drake third, and Cathy Barnhill fourth. A fifty-cent prize went to each additional entry. Mrs. Burgan reported a membership of 81, and said Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and Dean and Patsy Spaulding were the first members.

Door prize of a molded candle with fall foliage was presented to Mrs. Linda Glidewell. Mrs. Glidewell asked that anyone interested in working with Girl Scouts or Brownies to contact her. State leaders have rules regulating number of years volunteers can work, and Hico has reached the maximum.

Dr. Dayton introduced the program for the evening, consisting of delegates involved in summer travel for organizations. Melanie Bonner and Buddy Mayfield gave a very good joint report on the National FHA Convention in Chicago. They said the memorable journey was a learning experience and beneficial in every aspect. Wendy Walker told of her experiences at the National 4-H Citizenship Seminar in Washington, and Newt Farrar reported on the Farm Bureau Citi-

zenship Seminar in Waco. A gift honoring these students will be given to the school.

Mrs. J. C. Braune introduced her "Right to Read" program and requested parent participation in this valuable feature. Mrs. B. C. Dayton had Beth Wagner model the new red blazer that will be a part of the red, white and blue ensemble for the band. Blazers cost \$45 and money is still needed.

A Mini-School Day with classroom visitation was followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.

Reporter.

MOVES TO TEXAS

A note from Nat Grimes of Santa Ana, Calif. this week requested an address change to Sunray, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are formerly of the Fairy community.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas and baby daughter, Melissa, of Fresno, Calif. visited during the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don.

Miss McCormick is First Runnerup For Dove Festival Queen

Miss Monti McCormick of Hico was chosen first runnerup to the Dove Festival Queen, Miss Valerie Watson of Hamilton, Wednesday night of last week when 24 young beauties vied for the crown in coronation ceremonies held at the American Legion Park in Hamilton.

Miss Nanette Christopher was second runnerup, and Miss Sylvia Dyer was third runnerup. Both were of Hamilton.

Miss McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCormick, was also chosen "Miss Reunion 1974" in the annual beauty pageant held at the Hico Old Settler's Reunion. She represented Hico in the Hamilton Dove Festival parade.

Other local beauties entered in the Hamilton Queen Contest were Miss Susan Christian, Miss Cynthia Gray, Miss Debra Autrey, and Miss Evelyn Holley, who lives on Hico Route 3 but attends Hamilton Schools.

ANNUAL ALEXANDER REUNION SLATED SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

The descendants of the late Uncle Dock and Mary Ann Alexander will meet Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Clair-ette Community Center for their annual family reunion. A memorial service will be held at the Clair-ette Cemetery at 10 a.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.



MONTI MCCORMICK

Funeral Rites For Former Hico Resident, Dub Gandy

H. (Dub) Gandy, a native of Hico, passed away in Mobile, Ala. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 in Mobile.

Gandy was a 1931 graduate of Hico High School, and the son of late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F.

Gandy was a frequent visitor to Hico in connection with his work as a booking agent for a graphic firm.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gandy, three daughters, and five grandchildren, all of whom are in Hico. He was born in Hico, and was a member of the First Baptist Church here. He was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Wm. F. Gandy, and his mother, Mrs. Edna Gandy of Hico. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Gandy of Hico. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Gandy of Hico. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Gandy of Hico.

Underclassmen Open Home Thursday

Hico's varsity football team might have been defeated by Hamilton last week, but two underclassmen teams came through with victories, while another lost, giving Hico a split in the four games played.

The Junior Varsity dumped Hamilton Bees by a 16-0 count Thursday night, the Eighth Graders won 14-0, and the Seventh Graders were downed 12-0.

The Seventh, Eighth and Junior Varsity teams will open the home season tonight, Thursday, with three games against Meridian. The seventh-grade game will start at 5 o'clock, with the eighth graders taking the field at 6. Junior Varsity game will start at 7:30.

Expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Narrow Margin—

Bulldogs Whip Tigers in Opener

Hamilton recovered led to all touchdowns scored in the Hamilton season-opening football game last Friday night, but the Bulldogs gathered in one of the bobbles than did the Tigers and shut down Hico with a victory, giving Hamilton the Championship and two out of three wins in the current series. Hamilton scored in each of the two periods to take a 12-0 lead at halftime, but the Tigers roaring back in the third period to make the game interesting, that wrapped up as neither team could put enough offense to dent the lead.

Hamilton received the opening kickoff on the 31, and whamo, the first play of the night was committed to the Tigers fumbled on their first offensive play, handing the ball to the Bulldogs at the 15. A five yard penalty put the Tigers on the 26, and Hamilton went plays to get the initial lead with quarterback Delbert receiving the last two steps to the 6-0 lead with only a short time to the game. Hamilton plays after the kickoff and Hico meeting yardage for a

first down, and punter Walter Lucas sailed a beauty to the Hamilton 36, which was fumbled by the receiver and the Tigers' Gary Reed was there to put Hico back in business at the 'Dog 36. Byron Rumph picked up 11 yards to the 25, then the Tigers returned the compliment by fumbling back to Hamilton.

A 27-yard punt return by Lucas late in the first quarter ignited a slight spark in the Tigers but the drive ended at the 35.

On the last play of the first period, Hico kicked Hamilton into a deep hole, with the Bulldogs taking possession at their own three.

With Hamilton working from the three, it appeared that the Tigers might put something together, but that wasn't the case. In fact, the second quarter proved to be their undoing as Hamilton used all but two minutes of the period in a ball control game that ended when Edd LeFevre swiped a Bulldog pass at his own 15. One play later and Hico bobbled the ball away again, and the 'Dogs came up with it at the Tiger 15. With 39 seconds left in the half Kelm passed to John Johnson for 15 yards and a 12-0 lead at intermission. Receiving the second half kick-

off, Hamilton appeared to be on the way to icing the game, but, whoops, that old bug-aboo fumble killed the drive at the Tiger 13.

The Tigers worked to the 31 before stalling out, and Lucas sent a beautiful spiraling punt 47 yards to the Dog 22. A series of gainers to the 36 was flouted by a penalty back to the 22, and the Bulldogs coughed up the ball again. Loyd Roberson was there, picked off the stray in mid-air, and the Tigers had possession at the 'Dog 20. On the first play Buddy Mayfield completed a toss to LeFevre for 11 yards to the nine, and a penalty moved the ball to the four and a first down. Roberson gained the initial three yards, but then it was no gain, no gain before Mayfield sneaked in from the one for the TD. Joe Harris stepped up, kicked true, and the Tigers found themselves trailing by only five points. The penalty near the goal was something fans had never seen before. New rules state that a player leaving a game must exit on his team's side of the field, but a Hamilton player chose the Hico side and it was automatic five-yarder.

For scoring purposes, the ball game was over. Hamilton worked to the Tiger 37 late in the game, but the locals took possession at that point with only 21 seconds showing on the clock. On the first play, Hamilton was called for pass interference at their own 24. An incomplete pass and a successful screen failed to move the ball nearer the goal, and that was the game. Final score: Hamilton 12, Hico 7. Edd LeFevre was the top defensive hand for the Tigers, getting ample help from Loyd Roberson, Barry Ross, David Ogle, Joe Harris and Charles Roberts.

Future Opponents

In games last week involving future Tiger opponents, Meridian eluded District 11-A member Grandview 20-0; Dublin was dumped by Class AA Eastland 29-16; Gorman was swamped by DeLeon 46-0; Valley Mills scored a safety to down new District 11-A member Itasca 8-0; Whitney scored on a 55-yard pass play with only 11 seconds remaining in the game to dump Masonic Home 20-15; Glen Rose appeared stronger than predicted with a 28-0 waltz by always-tough Mill-sap; and district favorite China Spring dropped a 27-12 decision to Mart.



NEW VAN—Hico Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased this van, which will be used to transport emergency equip-

ment, boots, hats, and coats, and for carrying extra hose. Department funds were used for the purchase, plus a bank

loan, and members are accepting contributions to amortize the indebtedness.

Clairette Community News

By MRS LUCILE MAYFIELD

Labor Day weekend guests of Mrs. Myrtle Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pistone and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Irving, and their three grandchildren of Fort Worth. Mrs. Jennie Hoffpaur spent part of last week in Joshua with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Alexander. Mrs. Jessie Mayfield was transferred from the Hico Hospital Saturday to the Village Nursing Home. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield of Millsap came to move her.

The members of the Methodist Church are having the church repaired, new windows put in and painted.

Mrs. Lynn Duke's parents of Cleburne have been visiting in their home.

Mrs. Jossie Alexander was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday. It was the first meeting since disbanding for the summer. The group enjoyed several games, with prizes going to Frances Carr and Myrtle Thompson. Mrs. Gladys Leopard put in her application to become a member. The club will meet next with Mrs. Les Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had their children home during the weekend.

Sorry I was ill and could not report the community news last week.

According to the papers, Gle Smokey and Paddles, dogs of the Delbert Wise who led to the downfall of the three convicts near Stephenville, received a letter from a Fort Worth lady praising the dogs for their job and thanked God for the animals. I love dogs and believe they are man's best friend and believe everyone should be kind to their dogs who watch and guard the home. We spent two nights in Stephenville as our children feared the convicts might break through and come down the Bosque River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Hico spent Thursday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone. Mrs. Boone went for them, and enroute to Hico she stopped awhile for a visit with me, bringing a nice cake and flowers, which we enjoyed.

The weather is nice and cool, but we are needing that big rain.

Mrs. Lynn Duke is a patient in the Meridian Hospital. She went there last Thursday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and Tommy were his sister, Mrs. George Moore of Corpus Christi and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hill of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brown and children of Houston spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Rainey of Goldthwaite took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler and Kelly Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self and

family of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and Mrs. Les Dowdy attended funeral services for Mrs. Brown Johnson in Waco Wednesday and went to Mexia for her burial.

Mrs. Herman Moody visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Bishop in the Meridian Hospital Sunday afternoon. She had surgery last week.

John Alexander visited Mrs. Ze-

na Havens one night last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Florene McCracken of Killeen spent the weekend with her, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and girls of Fort Worth visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler of West Columbia visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander.

Little Anna Marie Denton of Fort Worth spent last week with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Hub Alexander. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and sister came for her and spent Sunday here. Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Sheila of Stephenville were visitors.

Mrs. Jeanel Garner of Stephenville and Buster Roberson of visited Herman Roberson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipman ed to the Leo Lewis trailer in Clairette recently from ta Falls. He is a student at leton.

CARD OF THANKS

Through this method, we wish to say thanks to Dr. Dayton and nurses at the Hico Hospital for their care and kindness shown during my week there, and also for the cards, gifts and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

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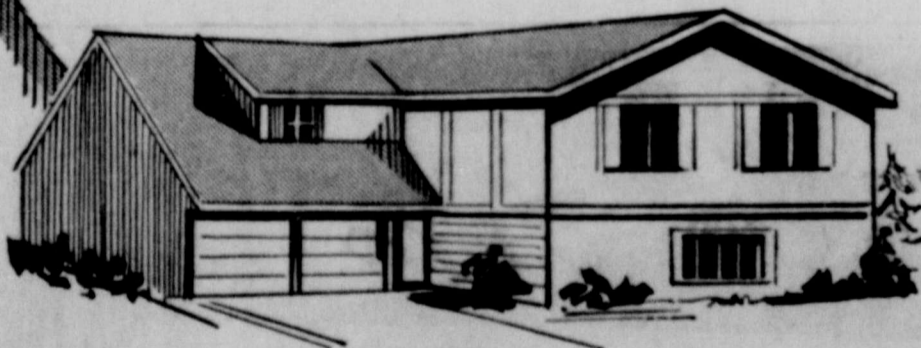
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Fairy Community News

There has been plenty of work to do since the good rain we received recently. Mowing, hoeing, field work. Farmers are busy getting the r maize land plowed but have been delayed due to the ground.

Work at the cemetery were completed Friday and mowing was started Monday if weather permits.

The writer attended the Dove Festival on Wednesday night last week and also was in town for the parade which was good and said to be one of the largest and best since the cen-

ennial parade.

The singing program was good although some scheduled to be there failed to appear. We think we were the only one from Fairy. The Cecil Grishams, Monroe Pendergrass and J. A. Edwards were there and a number from the Olin community. There was really a large crowd on the grounds and if you failed to get there in time to park close where there were lights, you were in for a search for your car, as was the case with this scribe.

We feel proud of our newly organized troupe. Cecil Grisham, Mrs.

Charlene Pendergrass and Mr. James Boyd, who lives at Gatesville. His wife accompanied them on the piano. If the singers had been judged, they would have surely won in our estimate.

The Monroe Pendergrass' are new residents of the Lanham community, having purchased the former Ernest Brummett place, and have purchased a dwelling in the Jonesboro area that they plan to move to the place this fall. They attend church at Agee and go back to Arlington occasionally and attend their former home church. We feel sure all who have become acquainted with them are like myself, appreciate them and are glad to have them in the community.

Some are still having water shortage, tanks are low and deep wells have failed and hardly furnishing enough water for homes. But we think if we can ever get this old earth water soaked again things will change. Our daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers tells us the deep well there can be pumped dry. We lived there about 54 years and we never knew this to happen. It is 375 feet deep. The Sellers' are on the list waiting to get a new well drilled. Too bad drillers can't get supplies so that they can get the wells finished. Most being drilled now are going to a depth of 500 feet or over.

Speaking of water wells, when this scribe moved to the Fairy community 70 years ago this past January, there were few deep wells. Most every home had a dug well in each yard and water was drawn with a rope, pulley and bucket. We never heard of a water shortage back in those days, but there was no indoor plumbing or running water, but all were happy and didn't really realize our hardships. Thanks for a better way of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pendergrass and the writer spent the weekend in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Robby spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne.

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

Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Glenn and Deanne.

The Senior Citizens met Friday at Hico with a covered dish luncheon. There were 30 or so present including visitors from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Glenn and Deanne were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gazon of Arling-

ton visited during the weekend in the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne.

The writer visited in Arlington with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and family last weekend and the Monroe Pendergrass' who she accompanied visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gardener and family.

The Fairy Baptist Church was host Monday night to the Hamilton County Association Conference. Rev. Bob Ray was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman of Big Spring visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trantham.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Service Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

The Christian Service Circle met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Van Brush opened the meeting at 2:30, with 11 members and the pastor present. The group elected Mrs. B. C. Dayton as a delegate to the Brownwood District meeting Sept. 14. Mrs. Brush gave the introduction to the study, "Go Free." The study is based on the Book of Habakkuk. Mrs. Danny Barnett will have charge of the second session Sept. 16. The meeting was closed with the Circle benediction. Reporter.

Mrs. Bulloch Hosts Hico Aces Club

Mrs. D. E. Bulloch entertained members of the Hico Aces Club and a guest with a bridge party at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. V. Hedges was a guest and memoirs present were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. O. C. Cook. Refreshments were served during the party, and at conclusion of games, Mrs. Marshall held high score and Mrs. Bulloch held second high score.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt during the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffitt of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little of Fort Worth. The occasion was in observance of the Ray Proffitt's 47th wedding anniversary.

BEAUTICIAN SEMINAR

Mrs. LaVada McGavock, Mrs. Patsy Light and Mrs. Valene Mercer accompanied Mrs. Peggy O'Neal to Waco Sunday for a seminar featuring Mr. Morrison and Miss Saunders from the Bruno School of Hair Design in Canada. The couple demonstrated the Gatsby Look, which is the new design for fall in hair styles. The Scamp and Castle Cuts and sets were shown, as well as a new hair color, Sunburst, introduced. The beauticians were guests at a luncheon at noon.

Melvin Jaggars of Cleburne visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Jaggars and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars and Freda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton, Gayla and Trudy of Weatherford spent last Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins visited in Dallas last week with their son, Danny, while Mrs. Jenkins was on vacation from her duties as a nurse at Hico City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ragsdale of Basalt, Colo. were visitors in Hico Tuesday and entered a subscription to the local paper. Mr. Ragsdale is a former resident of Hico.

Hico Garden Club Begins Fall Meetings Friday, September 13

Hico Garden Club will begin its new year Friday, Sept. 13 with a meeting at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. Mrs. Francis O'Reilly will present the program on "Bulbs." The object of the Garden Club is to promote an interest in gardens, their design and management, to cooperate in the protection of wildlife, flowers and native trees, and to encourage civic planting and beautification. An invitation is extended to all members and all persons interested in this objective to attend the meeting, which will be hosted by Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and Miss Loraine Segrest.

Clairette H.D. Club Resumes Meetings For Fall and Winter

After their summer vacation the Clairette Home Demonstration Club met for the first time Sept. 6 in the Community Center with Mrs. Henry Williams Jr. as hostess. Mrs. George Loden gave a "Thanksgiving" prayer for everyone being brought together once more after a safe summer. Mrs. Velma Alexander led the group in the club pledge and prayer. Mrs. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Head at the piano, sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Mrs. James Johnson was lucky lady for the day, and Mrs. Velma Alexander was the contest winner. Mrs. Billy Cooper gave the program on "Milk Making." Mrs. Cooper, the foods leader, showed in her demonstration how to make cottage cheese from instant nonfat dry milk. The process, taking less than one hour to make, was very tasty.

Mrs. Williams served watermelon to Mes. Hub Alexander, Velma Alexander, C. E. Barr, Billy Cooper, J. H. Edwards, John Go-lightly, W. W. Head, Melvin Henderson, James Johnson, George Loden, Lowell Lowrey Boyd McClure, Jimmy Shadden, and a visitor, Mrs. Tomray Pierce.

Next club meeting will be Sept. 20 in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander. Mrs. Henderson will bring the program on "Dough Art."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel and family of Quitman were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Mrs. Marjorie Eckert of Dallas was a weekend guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer. Also visiting in the Hafer home during the weekend and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wentz of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Alkin spent the weekend in Denton in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Daehnert, Lori and Todd.

Recent Reunion Held By Barnett Family

The Barnett family gathered at the Community Center in Hico Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 for their second reunion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barnett and Carol of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barnett of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler of West Columbia; Mrs. Mildred French of West Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud and Janine of Brazoria; Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn Sr. and Mrs. Fanny McQuinn of Rule; Mrs. Bonnie Richers of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Krumrey and Roger of Lake Jackson; Mrs. Tressie Bryant of Clute; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and children of Burleson. Also Pvt. Randy Simpson of Fort Sill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn Jr. and children of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Roach of Bedford; Mrs. Allie Mae Locke of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, Mrs. Rosa Parker, Mrs. Buelah Betts, Mrs. Nadine McGlothlin, all of Hico; Don Barbee and Wayne Stapp of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Davis of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Juanita Davis of Iredell. Plans were made for the reunion again on Aug. 30-31, 1975 at the Hico Community Center.

IN HOLLADAY HOME

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay were Mrs. Cogie Roberts of Artesia, New Mexico, George Himmler of Germany, Joe Dawson of Palm Springs, Calif., and Mrs. Edith Fischer, originally from Germany but now of Palm Springs. Mr. Dawson, Mrs. Fischer and Mr. Himmler were enroute home from a six-weeks tour of the United States. Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Henderson and Nicole were in Garner Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Mrs. Nelda Naul and her mother Mrs. George Arnold were in Grand Prairie last Thursday to be with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Morris, who underwent surgery in a Grand Prairie hospital Saturday visitors in the Arnold home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smart of Tyler and Mrs. Nelda Naul and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal returned home last week after visiting Labor Day weekend in Houston with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal and family, and with another son, Don of Phoenix, Arizona, who was a guest in the home. Dan and Don Seal went to the Valley for some white wing dove hunting and while they were gone, the Roy Seals and Mrs. Dan Seal and children visited in Palacious in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and family.

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Fourth Cole Reunion Held Last Weekend At Proctor Lake

The descendants of James Madison Cole and Magnolia Berkeley Cole met last weekend at Proctor Lake for their fourth family reunion. Members of the family, who began arriving at the campsite on Saturday, enjoyed the weekend swimming, fishing, boat riding, visiting and playing dominoes. Present for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simmons, Terry and Kevin, Jerry and Gina Karl, Jeri, Perry and Lou, all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodnett and Sherry, Bobbie Mayfield and Derrell, Rick and Joy Landus and Ericka, Aaron and Della Anderson and Trachelle, Clara Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ham and Mrs. T. C. Edmondson, all of Fort Worth.

Also Shirley Ratliff of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole, Michael and Tony, Bolding Cole Sr., Junior and Marcie Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Curly Massingill of Hamilton; and T. C. and Carlene Edmondson, Leslie, Linda, Jimmy and Cole of Abilene.

IN ABILENE Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy were in Abilene Sunday to visit with his father, L. M. McClammy who is ill and was a patient in a hospital there. Should Mr. McClammy continue to improve, he will be moved by midweek to the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bobo in Abilene.

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Mrs. Steve Parks Entertains With Coffee

Mrs. Steve Parks entertained with a coffee and open house Wednesday morning of last week from 9 until 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bruce Slaughter greeted the guests, and Mrs. Ray Parks was at the coffee service. The hostess showed guests through her lovely new home, which consists of a kitchen-dining combination, living room, three bedrooms, two baths, with an attached garage.

Others present were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mr. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Paul Verduzco and Mrs. L. F. Bonner. The hostess served refreshments during the party.

CAPT. MCCLURE VISITS

Capt. Mary Ann McClure left Wednesday following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure. Capt. McClure is being transferred from Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D. C. to Fort George E. Meade in Maryland. Other visitors in the McClure home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure and Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fewell of Austin.

Tim Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery, last week enrolled at Abilene Christian College. He has already completed one year at York College, Nebraska. He will be in the brass section of the "Big Purple", ACC Marching Band.

Mrs. Jim Grimes and Sam of Fort Worth returned home last Thursday following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes and Mrs. Vada Fail.

Wednesday Club Has First Meeting Of Fall Season

Mrs. Morse Ross was winner of high score and Mrs. W. F. Halr held second high score when the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Ell's Rancials last week for the first meeting since Spring. Others present were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mr. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Paul Verduzco and Mrs. L. F. Bonner. The hostess served refreshments during the party.

ATTEND WACO SEMINAR

Mrs. Leona Cox, Mrs. Sue Ferguson and Mrs. Nelda Naul were in Waco Sunday to attend a beauty seminar at the Waco Plaza Hotel. The very latest in hair styling was demonstrated by Mr. Morrison and Miss Saunders from the Bruno School of Hair Design of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason and Mrs. Mike Culp and Karl of Benbrook spent Saturday here with Mrs. Cason's mother, Mrs. Addie Adams and with other relatives. Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Tanya and Brandon were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elenburg of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette and Cheri of Fort Worth, and Darryl Lowe of Aledo.

Friday Bridge Club Meets in Ogle Home

Mrs. Sandy Ogle was hostess for a week for a bridge party for members of the Friday Afternoon Club. Present were Mrs. Sarah Ross, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. M. Knudson, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Ray Cheek, a new member, Mrs. Bruce Stanton. At conclusion of games Mrs. Reeves was winner of high score and also the traveling slam prize. Mrs. Walker held second high score, and Mrs. Knudson won traveling deuce prize. The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates spent Friday and Saturday in Springfield in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson, Jody and Jeannie. Mrs. Leslie Peterson visited in the home Thursday.

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Our children reap the benefits. Very often these displaced Hicoans are teachers; and when they return, they have not only the requirements to teach, but they have an abundant supply of interest and involvement in the people of our community.

One such teacher is Kay Jackson Arendt. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Hico and is the wife of Chas Arendt of Chalk Mountain. Kay has earned the Master's Degree and has several years teaching experience to her credit. She and her husband have bought a new home in Hico, and Kay is teaching Fourth Grade.

The Tiger visited Mrs. Arendt's classroom and found out what fun it is to be a fourth grader. Six children were sitting on the floor in a circle with Mrs. Arendt. They were learning how to do some things in their new Fiesta work-

book. "When a word ends with a consonant plus le, what sound does the le make?" All tongues went out to make the 'L' sound. Then there was a page explaining so clearly how to divide a word into syllables. How many adults wish they could review those rules again? Is "finish" divided before or after the 'N'?

The rest of the class was working silently in their K-magnifying glass book. The book is well named. Remember turning the tube of colored glass? With each turn, a beautiful new image appears. And so, the pages of this reader. Wouldn't you love to read if you could read about Pecos Bill or Androcles and the Lion? What young fisherman wouldn't want to read about Henry's adventures with the night crawlers? The temptation is to read a few pages ahead to Hans Brinker of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang or a

premiere called "What is Purple?"

The skit lesson today was on Context. The illustration in the book showed a boy fishing with a worm called "context" and catching a fish called "meaning." And so we learned how to determine the meaning of a new word from studying the words around it in a sentence.

Social Studies time brought the announcement of a test. Moans and groans were understandable. The test is naming and spelling correctly the continents and the oceans. Can you spell Antarctic? Illustrations in the textbook clarify the concepts of revolution of the earth, hemispheres, meridians and parallels. And then, "What is the name of a man who makes a map?" Hands went up. Wrong answers were given. No one was laughed at; no one felt foolish. Mrs. Arendt made each one glad that he attempted an answer. "You're thinking. You're close." Maybe just a warm smile. Finally the right answer came from the back of the room. "A cartographer."

The discussion that followed probably had several fourth graders dreaming of being cartographers when they're grown. "What must a cartographer know? What tools does he use? Many different kinds of maps were discussed and illustrated with large charts. The concept of measuring and putting a large area onto a small paper was summed up when Mrs. Arendt said "Just think, you have the whole world in your book."

Mrs. Arendt adhered to one of the unwritten rules many teachers go by—always wear red on a rainy day. Mrs. Arendt's red and white apparel and her sparkling enthusiasm matched her cheerful classroom. No one could be dreary there. A big welcome from each student was on the door. A giant-size red apple was in front of the room. Flowers in a tea kettle were on the teacher's desk. Charlie Brown and Snoopy were on a bulletin board urging everyone to be a good citizen: always be courteous, do your best, respect others. The back of the room was brightened with collages made by each child. What creativity! String, toothpicks, Kleenex, egg cartons, pipe cleaners, glue and paper were assembled into works of art. There was the cutest egg carton worm you ever saw!

It's hard to let one's eyes or mind wander in Mrs. Arendt's room. Her bright smile and shining eyes make you think that if you do wander, you might miss something. Besides, she might call on you if you aren't watching. She's the kind of teacher you'll work hard for, because it's evident that she cares. She does her work and she expects you to do yours. A poster on her wall reads, "Give me a fish and I eat for a day. Teach me to fish and I eat for a lifetime." The children in Mrs. Arendt's classroom will be able to eat for a lifetime.

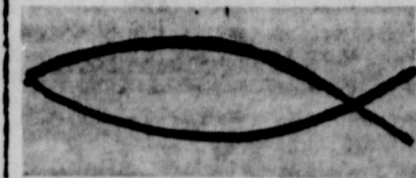
A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO

"Kernel Wheat" and his Chuck Wagon Gang made an appearance at Randals Store last Saturday. The popular entertainers are employees of Bewley Mills in Fort Worth.

Roland Holford had quite a time getting the edition of the paper out this week. His main stay, "Dink"

SIGN OF THE FISH



By REV. VERNON ROBERSON
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Hico, Texas

The Sign of the Fish is the earliest Christian symbol. The word for fish in Greek is "ichthys." The anagram had its origin in the initial letters of the names and titles of Jesus (Iota) Christ (Chi) Son of God (Teta Upsilon) Savior (Sigma). Christianity was an underground movement for the first 300 years.

It was necessary to have a secret sign by which the followers could identify themselves. When a Christian met someone along the way he would quietly make a single arc mark in the earth, if the stranger were Christian he would complete the sign of the fish by adding a reversed arc.

With this edition I will be writing something each week I hope will be uplifting and inspirational under the "Sign of the Fish." Not all of the articles will be mine, some will be copied thoughts of others.

Along with these articles I will have a "Quote Without Comment." If you have a good quote, share it with me when you see me on the street or around town.

My thanks to Mr. Meador for allowing me to write this weekly article.

—Pastor Vernon Roberson,
First Baptist Church, Hico.

Quote Without Comment: "Help is only a prayer away."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calder visited their daughter, Miss Nelda Calder, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Maguire in Fort Worth last weekend. They also visited in Kennedale with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall.

was to be out of the office for awhile due to surgery. Emma Dee Hall came to the assistance but due to her talent and training as a journalist, the Sullenbergers at Dublin detected a need for Miss Hall so she departed to take up a job which she is handling to perfection. Then D. F. McCarty Jr., who had trained in journalism at Simmons University and at Columbia University, was doing yeoman duty around the office in odd moments, so the editor hired him for the duration of Dink's illness. The secret got out again, and the Albany paper hired Mr. McCarty. Mrs. Holford, postmaster, went to Dallas to a convention, Carolyn went to visit her grandmother before school started, so the force was down to one. Then Ollie Davis, veteran handyman who needed nothing all along but to be turned loose, helped the editor get the paper out. In closing, Mr. Holford said, "If you think the paper is alright accept our thanks. If you don't, we'd rather not hear about it. It's a hand-made, hand-hammered and hand-forged product, all wool (not bull) and a yard wide."

Dr. H. V. Hedges has opened an office for the practice of medicine and surgery, upstairs over the Corner Drug Co.

25 YEARS AGO

Damon Weaver, George Holladay and Pete Jenkins are on a buying tour in the northern states for sires and dams to bring back to improve their dairy herds. Doyle Love, Hico Vo-Ag teacher, said many dairy-men in the community are beginning to realize the great need of dairy improvement.

Mrs. John Golightly will be in Mineral Wells next week to attend the THDA Convention in the Baker Hotel, where she will serve as general chairman. Mrs. Golightly is vice-president of District 8.

Mrs. E. B. Scarborough entertained with a dinner at her home on the Stephenville highway Friday evening announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Jewel Ramage of Iredell.

10 YEARS AGO

Two new faculty members were added to the Hico Schools this year including Herman Graves as band teacher and Robert Lee in Elementary School.

The Fred Jaggars family recently spent a week vacationing in Colorado.

From the school news, The Mirror, the couple of the week was Cheryl Bailey and Ronnie Mayfield.

Comptroller Candidate, Bob Bullock, Visits In Hico Monday

Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, was in Hico this week to say "thank you" to the voters of Hamilton County who gave him a 76.8 percent majority in the May primary.

Bullock won the Democratic nomination with the largest percentage vote of any contested statewide race. He carried all but one of Texas' 254 counties.

Visiting every county in Texas during the primary, Bullock said he "prefers to talk to the people personally instead of hiding behind words and gimmicks ground out by clever public relations people."

Bullock, 45, gained statewide acclaim as Secretary of State. He also has served as Assistant Attorney General and a member of the House of Representatives. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and lives in Austin with his wife, Amelia, and son, Bobby.

During the campaign Bullock has called for an end to faulty collection methods which he says cost the state millions of dollars a year by "fly-by-night" operators.

Bullock also has promised to cut down the amount of red tape facing businesses in handling and paying state taxes. Other reforms urged by Bullock have included quicker processing of city sales taxes by the state.

"I'm fully confident that the people are more than anxious to see that their hard-earned tax dollars are carefully collected and wisely spent," Bullock said.



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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA SLAKLEY

KOONSMAN BIRTHDATES

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman Sunday to celebrate their September birthdates were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village, Mrs. Shirley Garrison and Kirsten Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman, Mrs. Kaye Bartula and Brent of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and children of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderveer and Christy of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Koonsman and sons, and Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville. Weldon Josey of Waco, Lee Roy Koonsman of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitching and daughters of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Clotos Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp, all of Iredell.

The Mountain Top meeting of the Iredell Masonic Lodge was well attended. There were between five and six hundred present. This is an annual occasion, but this meet-

ing also was the celebration of their 100th anniversary.

Remember the Iredell Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 12. Make your plans now to come and visit with old friends and meet new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Warren of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bateman of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. May Phillips.

Mr. Royce Newsom of Big Spring is here doing some work on the home of Mrs. Mary Parks.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinia McDonel were Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts of Stephenville, and Mr. Glenn Copeland of Dallas.

Capt. Harlon VanWinkle of Germany has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanWinkle. Other visitors in their home were Bill and Joy Binion of Killeen, Mike McCorkle of Denton, Mrs. Mae Jones and Elwyn Jones of Burleson, Paul and Jimmy Jones

of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. VanWinkle of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne VanWinkle, Pam and Geary.

Mrs. James Porter and Cindy visited in the homes of Mr. D. M. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. David Rose of Hillsboro Sunday afternoon.

There will be a miscellaneous shower for Sharon and Mike Gephart at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and sons of San Marcos were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Otis Oldham.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary were Jim Flanary of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and children of Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. and Elaine of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. O. Burns Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and children of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr., Max and Lowell.

Among those visiting with Mrs. Rachael Harris Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Lorton, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Helotis, Mrs. Lola Trimmier of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Wagner, Okla., Mrs. Willie Fouts of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and Bob of Fort Worth, Lisa Cornelius and Hugh Harris of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaBowe, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Myers, Paul and Aaron of Iredell.

Ralph Echols of Waco and Billy Echols of Houston were business visitors in Iredell Monday.

Have you got your bumper sticker for your car from the ICIC? Why not buy one. It reads "I Like Iredell—It Is Small and Friendly."

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and children of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig.

Mrs. T. P. Barnhill was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and children at Cedar Hill. They all attended Seven Seas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill,

CARLTON

By MRS. J. D. SMITH

Visitors with Mrs. Ruth Self Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore of Baytown.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan last week were Mrs. George Wright of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone, Mrs. Hazel Curry and Gary Jordan and a friend, Diane, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mrs. Fred Geye of the Village Nursing Home in Hico celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self, Misti and Julie of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye of Waxahachie, their daughter, Traci of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Granbury and Mrs. Ruth Self.

Visitors Friday with Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Warren Sutherland of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tull Jr. and Mrs. Pete Pederson of Midland. Mrs. Bessie Walton returned home Monday to Midland after a weeks visit with her sister.

Helping Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzel of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead, Steve and Barry of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Faubion, Jason and Dawn of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence.

Camilla and Miranda of Midlothian, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnhill and Danny of Hico.

Mrs. Hugh Graves returned home Sunday from Austin where she had been a patient in a hospital there.

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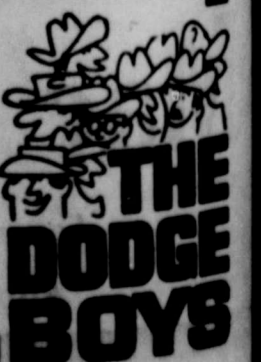
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Dating back to ancient times, wallpaper popularity has fluctuated in recent years. Today's wallpaper, however, offers great diversity and challenges for creative imaginations with its broad ranges of colors, patterns, and texture.

Wallpaper isn't limited to walls. Innovative homemakers use it on screens, furnishings and other decorative accessories. Also, with proper use, wallpaper improves problem areas.

For example, it can "clear" a spacious-looking room, or make a large, empty space seem more cozy.

Wallpaper can also separate or coordinate areas where other means prove impractical.

In addition, it easily covers or camouflages wall surface defects and blemishes.

On the minus side, after two or three layers of wallpaper are applied to a surface, they must be removed before applying a new finish. Although time-consuming for an amateur, this process is relatively simple for persons using professional equipment.

When decorating with wallpaper, consumers should understand several things involving maintenance methods.

Non-washable coverings may be printed with water-soluble dyes. As a result, water may damage their designs. Washable coverings, on the other hand, can withstand gentle blotting with a damp cloth to remove surface dust.

Scrubable finishes resist spots and stains, and can be washed with soap and water. Plastic finished papers are scrubable and extra-durable when backed with fabric.

Two other terms concern application methods. Pre-pasted paper can be simply moistened and applied to a wall.

A wallpaper labeled "stripable" can be stripped from a wall and reapplied to another surface.

When applying wallpaper, always follow manufacturers instructions

treat it with pure castor oil.

If dry, crumbly and shrunken, a treatment with saddle soap sometimes will make leather supple again. Apply saddle soap with a small, almost dry sponge. Use a soft brush to work soap into crevices.

Restoration also includes replacing weak or rotten stitching with treated coated beeswax.

Consumers can wash dirty leather, if they are careful. Some stains will run, so check a small area first before tackling the whole job.

Also determine how the leather is fastened together. Washing it may melt adhesives.

When cleaning leather, use pure soap, not too much warm water, and wipe carefully. Not all leather

can be restored. When leather is severely deteriorated, replace it with old leather of a similar color and finish.

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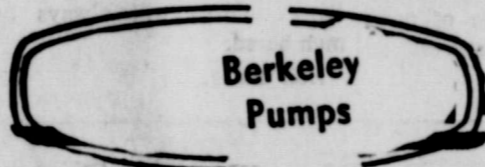
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Hico Nursing Home

Everyone is enjoying the cooler weather this week. We always look forward to visits from guests and friends.

On Tuesday Mrs. George Wright of Edna visited her mother, Mrs. Jordan, and Carrie Tidwell visited with Mrs. Lou Thompson and returned again to visit with her Wednesday.

Thursday evening was the time for our weekly bingo party. Many enjoyed the games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and Wallace Houston of Cleburne were visitors with Mrs. Jim Lovell Saturday.

Sunday afternoon and evening was a time for many visits. Mrs. J. H. Word saw Mrs. Connally, and Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes called on Marie Hudson, Effie Roberson, Ethel Self and Odie Main. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self, Misti and Julie of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Granbury visited Mrs. Self. Mrs. Lena Hughes saw Mrs. Roberson, and Ray Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamrick, Earl Booth and Gail Bullard called on Mrs. Ella Bullard.

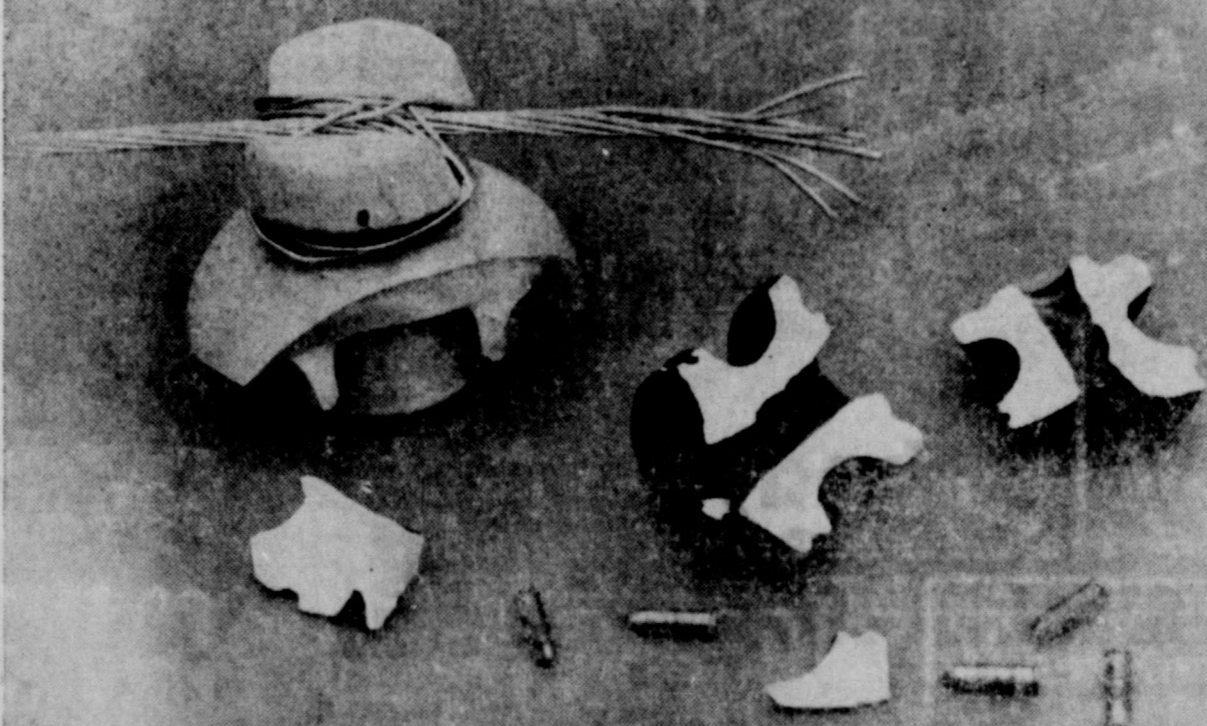
The Sunday evening services were led by Austin and Mark Emery.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who visited and expressed love and concern during the loss of our loved one. We are truly grateful to the nursing staff at the Hico Hospital and Dr. Dayton. A sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, and the food that was brought into the home, as well as that served at the church, and to Bro. Tim Crosby for the comforting memorial service. God bless each one of you.

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Mrs. Leona Cox is announcing this week that Mrs. Nelda Naul is now associated as a hair stylist at Chat 'N Curl. Mrs. Naul is well experienced as a beautician and in an ad elsewhere in this issue, invites all former customers and new ones to call on her at this new location.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in the Hico Hospital. To my friends and relatives who sent flowers, cards, and for their visits and every thoughtful act, I am grateful.
Mrs. Jewell Baughn. 22-1tp.

A mistake was made in the news item turned in by Mrs. Linch last week. It should have read: Jimmy Linch and Dean of Smithfield spent Saturday night with his father, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch. Labor Day visitors in the home were Mr. Linch's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Atkins and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Gene Atkins and Gerald of Houston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say "thanks" to everyone who helped in any way in our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. For the lovely flowers, for the memorial gifts and prepared food that was served to all. We so much appreciate the kind words from so many wonderful friends. One never realizes how many people wanting to help until needed. Thanks to Rev. W. C. Taylor and Rev. J. W. Hodges for their prayers and helpful words of comfort.
Mrs. Cyrus King
Mrs. Shirleen Sowell and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Travis A. King and Family. 22-1nc.

**DRIVER'S LICENSE
EXAMINERS VISITS**

Stephenville: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., except for the first Tuesday of each month.
Hamilton: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month.

Village Nursing Home

We are watching the start of the enlargement of the home. The days will be busy and filled with activity.

Many guests have been here this week.

On Tuesday Mrs. Ellis was visited by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ware of Glen Rose. Here also were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbow of Addicks and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Bucyrus. Mrs. Pearl Caraway visited Mrs. Waits, and the H. G. Coffets of Meridian visited the Goldeners.

Wednesday guests included Ronald Mercer who saw Mrs. Geyer, and Thazel Whelan and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKanless who visited the Berkleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Cole of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Cole on Thursday. Also here that day were Billie Barry, Ola Dotson, Stella Flannery and Eloise Chapman, all relatives of Mrs. Craig. Louise Hoyt visited with Mrs. Bremer and Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell visited Mrs. Carrithers, Mrs. Cole and other friends. Mrs. Gregory was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Proffitt.

On Saturday Mrs. Harrison Holton visited friends, and Mrs. Schmidt was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Eckert of Dallas. Wynona Magee of Burleson and Stella Herd of Duffau came to see Mrs. Cavitt, while Elaine Bright and Linda Gillentine were visitors of the Berkleys. Mrs. Geyer and Willie Johnson were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Granbury.

Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes made her Sunday afternoon calls on Mrs. Eula Huffines, Mary Penry, Bonnie Alexander, Mrs. Vernie Johnson, Florence Chienault and Mr. Ben Wright. Bill Rusk of Dallas was here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rusk. The E. L. Putty family of Cedar Hill visited Mrs. Ellis Sunday afternoon, and T. P. Barnhill of Iredell called Sunday night. Nell Ogle was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Connally.

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The test, to be given here on October 22 by Mrs. Wilma Martin, Counselor, is designed to measure verbal and mathematical abilities that are important in doing college work. The test is co-sponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

In addition to helping students find out more about themselves and their abilities, the test can lead to entering competition for scholarships administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and participating in the College Board's Student Search Service so they can get information from colleges that may be looking for students like them.

The other test to be given here is the National Engineering Aptitude Search. The NEAS serves only as a supplement to existing tests and is not intended to replace them. This test, also, will be given by Mrs. Martin January 11-18.

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**ARMY COUPLE
TOUR EUROPE**

Major and Mrs. Fred Wilson Jr. and children, LaRay and Jay of Heidelberg, Germany, recently traveled through France for a vacation in Valencia and Barcelona, Spain. On the return trip, a highlight was a tour of the tiny country of Andorra, high in the Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain. The Wilsons completed their summer holidays with a stopover in Switzerland.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone of near Hico. Major Wilson is assigned to CENTAG, NATO.

Tiger Football '74

VARSITY

Sept. 13 Meridian (T)
Sept. 20 Dublin (H)
Sept. 27 Gorman (T)
Oct. 4 Open Date
Oct. 11 Valley Mills (H)
Oct. 18 China Spring (T)
Oct. 25 Whitney (H)
Nov. 1 Grandview (H)
Nov. 8 Glen Rose (H)
Nov. 15 Itasca (T)
(Games at 8:00)
(Last five games are district)

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 12 Meridian (H)
Sept. 19 Dublin (T)
Sept. 26 Gorman (H)
Oct. 3 Hamilton (H)
Oct. 10 Valley Mills (T)
Oct. 17 China Spring (H)
Oct. 24 Whitney (T)
Oct. 31 Open Date
Nov. 7 Glen Rose (T)
Nov. 14 Itasca (H)
(Games at 7:30)

EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 12 Meridian (H)
Sept. 19 Dublin (T)
Oct. 3 Hamilton (H)
Oct. 10 Valley Mills (T)
Oct. 17 China Spring (H)
Oct. 24 Whitney (T)
Oct. 31 Grandview (T)
Nov. 7 Glen Rose (T)
Nov. 14 Itasca (H)
(Games at 6:00)

SEVENTH GRADE

Sept. 12 Meridian (H)
Sept. 19 Dublin (T)
Oct. 3 China Spring (H)
Oct. 10 Whitney (T)
Oct. 17 Grandview (T)
Nov. 7 Glen Rose (T)
Nov. 14 Itasca (H)
(Games at 5:00)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for the visits, cards, calls, flowers and every act of kindness shown me during my stay in the Hico Hospital. Also a special thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their care and attention. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Bob Batte. 22-1tp.



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