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COG Establishes Office in Hamilton

Central Texas Council of Governments has opened an office on the second floor of the Hamilton County Courthouse.

Hicks Exhibits Champion Sheep at West Texas Fair

The Hicks, local Suffolk sheep raiser who has been highly successful in showing his animals over the southwest, was an exhibitor at the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week, and his entries gained many honors.

He showed the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion. Also exhibited by the local Hicks was the first place pen of lambs, first place pen of yearlings, the second place ram and was second place flock leader.

He has consistently won high honors in major shows throughout the southwest, and he is recognized as one of the top breeders in the state.

Funeral Services Held Today Morning For R. Davis, 60

Funeral services were held for R. Davis, 60, of Duffau, today morning, Sept. 17 at 10 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. W. Henderson. Interment was in Duffau Cemetery.

On August 14, 1914 in Asper, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alford Davis. He died away Sept. 15 in the Hico hospital.

His home was in Duffau, where for many years he had worked as a driller in the oil fields of many countries, including Iran, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and others, but had recently returned to his health.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Davis of Duffau; one daughter, Mrs. Shary Rodson of Hurst; son, Michael Ray Davis of Ardmore; and one sister, Mrs. E. Mayo of Seminole.

Acting as pallbearers were Thurman Bowie, Dan Robinson, Lester D. Mike Smith, Artie Cavitt and Ben Herrin.

Teamers Clout Glen Rose 44-6

The Junior Varsity ran one from scrimmage, but the score read Hico 16, Glen Rose 0, at the end of the game last Thursday night at the Stadium.

You find that hard to believe, consider that Tiger Don Gill was the visitor's first punt and led 65 yards for a touchdown. Rainwater battled in for the point conversion, and Hico was ahead 8-0.

Hico fumbled on their first after the kickoff, Hico recovered at the eight, and on the first Jimmy Helton hit Ralph Wilcox for the distance, then came with a pass to Bob Burke for two-pointers, and Hico was out 16-0.

It pretty well sums up the rest of the game, as the local team went on to clobber their opponents from Glen Rose 44-6.

The Tigers scored again in the period when Rainwater scampers from the six, Helton hit again for the conversion, the score was 24-0.

In the first Hico start-off drive that galloped to the Glen

Purpose of the office is to provide a closer contact for the people of Hamilton County with Central Texas Council of Governments, the manager, Wanda Plagens said. She will be able to provide information about programs and services available through COG, as well as services of the state, federal or local agencies. Mrs. Plagens will be responsible for the Manpower Program for this county.

One of the services is to assist local persons in obtaining employment and to aid local businessmen to find suitable employees. Persons interested in employment, and local businessmen are urged to contact Mrs. Plagens at the Courthouse or call 386-3691.

Three students from Hico are presently enrolled in the Fall Program for the youth.

Persons with questions concerning Manpower or other matters concerned with CTCOG are urged to contact Mrs. Plagens.

Services Conducted Tuesday Afternoon For Mrs. Mary Christopher

Mrs. Mary Estell Christopher, 82, passed away Sunday, Sept. 15 in the Hico Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christopher were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Vernon Roberson. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Born May 5, 1892 in Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Wylie O. and Georgia E. Boyett Holton.

Mrs. Christopher had made her home in Hico for the past 75 years and was a member of the Hico First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, C. C. Christopher of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Alton Davis of Commerce and Mrs. John L. Moore of Corpus Christi; one son, Claud C. Christopher of Paris; one brother, J. J. Holton of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were H. W. Sherrard, N. N. Akin, Leslie Patterson, J. B. Wooton, Ellis Rands and O. L. Davis.



Willard & Bill Leach . . . 40 Years at the Same Old Stand.

Cystic Fibrosis Drive Slated Here Sept. 26

The 1974 Cystic Fibrosis Campaign in Hico will be conducted by Mrs. Sharon Boone and the Home Economics Related Occupation Club, Thursday, Sept. 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Doyle, the 1974 National Poster child for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, will always remember his visit with the man who became President of the United States. President Ford has declared the month of September the National Cystic Fibrosis Breath of Life Month.

Breathing doesn't come easy for children like Mike, as he has Cystic Fibrosis, a disease that clogs the lungs. It is the number one inherited killer of children. Mike is just one of millions of youngsters with lung damaging diseases in America. They all need help, care and the benefits of the research supported by the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Mrs. Ola Faye Stevens, Former Hico Resident, Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ola Faye Stevens of Fort Worth were held Monday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Hico, with Rev. Doyle Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Stevens passed away in Fort Worth Friday, Sept. 13. She was born in Hico Sept. 30, 1889.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Frances Sanders; a grand-niece, Sondra Kay Baker; and a grand-nephew, Dorsey E. Smith.

TIM EMERY IS MEMBER OF ACC BIG PURPLE BAND

Tim Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery, is a member of Abilene Christian College's Big Purple Band this season. The band, numbering more than 280 members, performs at all home football games, and is known for its spirit and unity.

NURSES TRAINING

Miss Katie Ballard and Mrs. Lavern Tooley of Hico are among 14 enrollees in the newest class of Licensed Vocational Nurses at Stephenville Hospital and Clinic. The class will finish training in August of next year.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

A fellowship breakfast for men of the community will be held Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Koffee Kup Cafe at 7 a.m. The breakfast is Dutch Treat and non-denominational, and all men are invited to attend.

Willard Leach Will Observe 40th Birthday At Texaco Station

Monday of next week will mark the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach at their Texaco Service Station. Willard opened the business Sept. 23, 1934, and has operated the station continuously since that time.

In observance of the anniversary, Mr. Leach was presented a plaque and a gold tie clasp bearing a miniature Texaco emblem, two diamonds and a ruby, by a representative of Texaco Inc.

During the past years the Texaco operator has received plaques, gold pins, a diamond stick pin, and a gold watch, as anniversary gifts from the company.

The anniversary date qualifies the Leaches as being Hico's oldest business operators in length of service.

A message of appreciation to their friends and customers from the Leaches may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Meridian Dumps Tigers By 26-6

Meridian proved to be poor hosts Friday night, as the Yellowjacket football team ran up a 26-6 win over the Tigers.

The Jackets used a one-man wrecking crew to polish off the Tigers, with big Frank Pollard, who played equally as well on defense and offense, the wrecker.

Iredell Rites Held Monday Morning For Mrs. Lenora P. Carter

Mrs. Lenora P. Carter, 96, of McLean, Virginia, passed away Sept. 13, and the remains were conveyed to Iredell for funeral services Monday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Carter was born Nov. 27, 1877 in Andrew, S. C. She was married to Waldo E. Carter, who was deceased June 11, 1953.

Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Mary Teague of Crane; three nephews, Jiggs, Foster and Mutt Plummer of Crane; two grandchildren, Mrs. Arline Minot of Falls Church, Va. and Dr. Richard S. Oakley of Hagerstown, Md.; two great-grandchildren, George and Laura Minot of Falls Church, Va.

Outsiders' Grid Game Set Oct. 5

Tiger Booster Club will sponsor the outsiders football game Saturday night, Oct. 5, and the call has gone out for prospective team members to meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the stadium.

Joe Tooley, one of those in charge of the benefit game, said teams would be composed of those exes who graduated between 1970 and 1974, and the other team from 1969 back.

Eligible to play on one of the two teams are members of the Booster Club or ex-students who reside in Hico.

The inaugural game last season netted more than \$400.00, which Booster Club members used to completely re-build the football field at Tiger Stadium.

Tigers Try Dublin In Home Opener

For the third week in succession, the Hico Tigers must contend with the "super back," as the Dublin Lions come to town for the first home game of the year.

The super back is Mike Journey, a lad the Tigers have had to contend with the past two years, and he is everything his backers say. Journey has an abundance of speed, is a good defensive player, and is perhaps the best passer on the Lion squad.

Hico Coach Jackie Bullion told Booster Club members Tuesday night that the Tigers would be in good shape for the game with the

exception of starting guard David Ogle. Ogle is a doubtful participant due to a knee and arm injury, but Bullion said he was hopeful that the senior could play on offense.

Hico and Dublin have met the past four years, with the Tigers holding a 3-1 margin in wins for the series. In 1970, Hico downed the Lions 8-6, came back in 1971 with a 12-0 win, and then went all out in 1972 with a 40-16 victory. The Lions came back last year to take a 12-6 win from the locals.

Austin Emery Will Receive Degree of Doctor of Ministry

Austin Emery, minister of the Hico Church of Christ, was this week notified by the administration of Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, that he is scheduled for receipt of the degree of Doctor of Ministry in May, 1975, upon completion of a doctoral project now underway. This notification followed completion of qualifying examinations administered the last week in August.

During his ministry in Hico, Bro. Emery has received both the Master of Divinity and Master of Religious Education degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He already held the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Bible from Abilene Christian College when he moved to Hico in June, 1969.

Completion of the latest project is anticipated by December, as well as the culmination of the major course work involved. The degree, "Doctor of Ministry," is a program of study designed for ministers who plan to serve in local church ministry, rather than a research degree designed for those who prepare to teach at the university level.

Bryan Jones Named To Dean's Honor List At U-T Austin

The Student Council of the College of Social and Behavioral Science at the University of Texas at Austin has notified Bryan Jones that he has earned the designation Ampla Cum Laude on the Dean's Honor List. The designation was made due to Jones' outstanding scholastic achievement for the Spring Semester, according to Dean James W. McKie.

Jones is a sophomore student at the University and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. of Fairly.

Iredell Dragons Unload on Aquilla

After a scoreless first quarter, the Iredell Dragons turned loose Randy Judkins for a three-touchdown spree in the second quarter to send the Dragons on their way to their first win in two starts this season, downing Aquilla 48-30.

Randy Dunlap also notched a six-pointer in the second period, and Rory Carrol kicked two of three conversions to stake Iredell to a 28-8 halftime lead.

A three-touchdown flurry in the third quarter and one successful conversion pushed Iredell out front 48-16 at the three-quarter mark. Warren McGavock, Troy Thompson

Burglaries, Car Theft Noted Here

Two Hico businesses were burglarized and a car stolen during the past week in Hico.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Cavitt and Texas Ranger James A. Wright of Waco investigated a break-in at Hanshaw Machinery last Thursday, that occurred sometime during Wednesday night.

Hand tools were taken, and also a tape player was removed from a car left in the building.

Ogle Bros. was broken into Thursday night, with the looters taking only cash amounting to around \$40.00.

No suspects have been found in either burglary.

A car belonging to L. F. Bonner, parked in front of the band hall at school, was stolen between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week while Melanie Bonner had gone into the band room to put up an instrument.

She had left the keys in the car, and also her purse which contained several credit cards and \$5.00 in cash.

The car and driver were apprehended in Glen Rose when the young driver stopped at a station for gas and hit a pump twice while getting the car in position for servicing. The station attendant became suspicious and called a patrol car and the boy was taken into custody.

The youth escaped officials, but was quickly picked up by a motorcycle officer wearing civilian clothes.

The Bonners didn't press charges and no further word has been received on the youth.

The purse was thrown from the car enroute to Glen Rose with only the cash taken. A sweater belonging to Trey Bonner was also blown out, but it and the handbag were both found and returned to the Bonners.

and Chuck Guinn hit the double stripe for Iredell, while Carroll notched the two-point conversion.

Iredell Coach C. H. Mims called off the dogs in the final stanza, and Aquilla scored two more touchdowns to narrow the final count to 48-30.

In commenting on the game, Coach Mims said the contest was a good team effort, with a lot of improvement from the opener with Jonesboro, but the squad still has a long way to go.

This Thursday, Sept. 19, Iredell will host Jarrell in an 8 p.m. contest.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Mike Gephart Saturday afternoon at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Sharon received many lovely and useful gifts. The colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations. Refreshments of punch and cake squares were served to the guests. Mrs. Gephart and daughter of Ir-

ving were out of town guests.

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, Iredell Chapter 850, Order of the Eastern Star met in a stated meeting with all officers present. The degrees were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanguinet. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Mrs. Katherine Wright of Walnut Springs was a visitor.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Waldo Carter Monday morn-

ing at the Baptist Church. She was a former resident of Iredell and Spring Creek, and had been living in Washington, D.C.

Supt. Tom Simpson reports the Iredell School is doing well. The enrollment is 117, a little above the last enrollment. The Iredell Dragons won their game last Thursday night 48-30.

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Iredell plays Jarrell on the home field. Elementary school has their game with Tolar on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinnaird of Denver, Colo. were Thursday visitors in the home of Vinita Blakley. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were business visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Wellborn returned home Saturday from St. Joseph Hospital where she had been having clinical tests. She was to return Thursday for further tests.

Foster and Mutt Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. George (Mary) Teague, all of Crane attended the funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Carter Monday morning.

Mrs. Homer Woody and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell returned to Waco Sunday afternoon to help care for the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Henson. He has had surgery at the Clifton Hospital.

Mrs. Gene Linch, Neva and Shana Jones of Glen Rose visited Mrs. May Linch Sunday afternoon.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were Mark Dunlap of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim, and Mike Jetton of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Dona of Dallas were Saturday

visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard.

Mrs. Royce Newsom of Big Spring is visiting with Royce at their home here, where he is making improvements.

Eddie Lee Putty of Cedar Hill visited with relatives and friends during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cokey Graves of Austin were weekend visitors here. He did some bird hunting. Also his mother, Mrs. Hugh Graves came with them but returned to be near her doctor after having ear surgery.

Don't forget the Iredell Homecoming on October 12. Come meet your friends. Tell others of your family and friends.

Visiting in the A. R. Adkison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Culver and Rickey of Cleburne, Mrs. Ione Brooks of Fort Worth, Phil Brooks of Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCullough, Debby, Mike and Rhonda of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Menshew, Melody, Paul and Michael of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Kristi and Courtney Kay of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adkison of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turner and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison of Iredell.

Recent visitors in the R. L. Adkison home were Mrs. J. D. Umphres of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gray of Sanderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adkison of Fort Worth.

The Iredell Powder Puff football game will be held Friday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the football field. Admission is 75 cents for all. Proceeds will be used for remodeling the High School and Eighth Grade dressing room. Don't miss the famous cheerleaders, Doug and Rodney Proffitt, Chuck Guinn and Russell Dunn, also the beauty queen.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Melvin Chandler and Henry Mayfield went to the Meridian auction Monday and the Hamilton sale Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Mayfield and Mrs. Howard Flemmons of Stephenville visited Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors of Herman Roberson were Franklin Roberson and Pam of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jeanell Garner of Stephenville and Buster Roberson of Hico.

Mrs. Lyn Duke underwent major surgery in the Meridian Hospital last week and at last report she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday night.

The Alexander family reunion was held Sunday at the Community Center.

Word was received that Mrs. Gypsy Clark Tutt of California had passed away Saturday. She grew up at Clairette, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Hub Alexander were Mrs. Nila Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mills and granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry of Benton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and family of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Patty of Nacogdoches. They were here to attend the Alexander reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens of San Antonio and Truman Fenley of San Marcos visited Mrs. Zena Havens over the weekend. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry of Benton, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville.

Mrs. Lillie Bishop returned home last week after having surgery in the Meridian Hospital.

Thought for the day: Keep searching for the other fellow's good points. Remember he has to hunt for yours, and maybe he is having a harder time than you are.

Delores Brumley and Gary Etheridge of Alice visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby.

The regular fourth Saturday night singing will be held Sept. 28 at the Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, calls, letters, and visits while I was a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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Fairy Community News

By "THE HUNTER DANCE"

have had only 4 inch of rain the misty spell. were very sorry to learn of the passing of Miss Winnie Hamilton who passed last weekend. Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 8 at Hamilton with burial there also. Winnie was well known here and taught school at Fairy a number of years ago. We failed to attend her funeral until too late. Our deepest sympathy to her relatives. Funeral services for Henry Claude Hamilton, 71, were held at Hamilton 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept.

11, with burial in the Shive Cemetery. Rev. W. C. Taylor and Rev. Wesley Jones officiated. He died in the Veterans Hospital at Temple Tuesday. He was married Aug. 20, 1970 to Mary Easterling who survives. Also three sisters, Mrs. Henry Seilheimer of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Joe Sheffield of Springtown and Mrs. John Seilheimer of Clovis, two brothers, Leslie H. Lunsford of Carlton and Lee Roy Lunsford of Rosenberg, Calif. He and his wife lived on Hamilton Route 3. Our sympathy to the relatives. Mr. Lunsford was caretaker of the Fairy Cemetery for some time in the

early 1960's, and was the third caretaker here to die of cancer. The writer attended the funeral of Mr. Lunsford and visited afterwards with Mrs. G. E. Woosley. Mrs. Mildred Allison of Stephenville visited during the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford. Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon and night in the home of her mother and sister, the writer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Robby of Fort Worth spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt of Plano spent Saturday night with Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy. Glenn Arrant and Brent of Fort Worth were visiting one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. The writer visited last Sunday afternoon at the Village Nursing Home with Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. M. C. Anderson, Myrtle Parks and Mrs. Amy Newman and Sue Davis. Miss Ann Midgley of Ballinger is visiting at this time with her sister, Mrs. Carl King. Both visited last week with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood

Thanks to Mrs. Ruth Cunningham on their lot well built up. The interest from this fund is keeping the cemetery now, as we receive hardly no local funds.

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Glad to learn that the Hamilton Hospital staff has secured the services of Dr. Merkle. The writer attended the Simons first family reunion Sunday at the Community Center in Hico. A large crowd was present. Relatives met for the first time in years. The catered lunch was real nice. Mrs. Helen Porterfield Hurt of Plano had charge of the program, and it was decided they would meet again next year. Though hearts were sad for one missing member, Marvin Porterfield. We really enjoyed it all and meeting members of the family I had not seen in over 40 years. Billy Marvin Porterfield expressed thanks for the noon meal. Some of those who attended were Mrs. Frank Simons of Hico, Mrs. George (Lena) Simons of Fort Worth, children of the Earl Simons, Walter Porterfield and Maude Simons Porterfield and Carl Mays and Abb Smith. Many brought pictures of relatives which were put on a table for those present to view. Everyone seemed to enjoy meeting again after some years duration.

Working of lots at the cemetery was completed last week and most of the mowing done, but the weather did not let the hand finish. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and children of Irving and other rela-



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**First Fall Meeting
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The Hico Garden Club began its new year Friday, Sept. 13 with a meeting at 2 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mrs. W. E. Goyne, president, welcomed members and gave her message: "In times like these we need a faith to sustain us. Our weather has been adverse for plant cultivation. We have hoed, dug, planted and watered. It looks as if we have to run as we can, to stay where we are. I wonder how our gardens can look as well as they do. But this is life. Let us cultivate our lives as we do our environment, trying to be better friends to all mankind. Perhaps we can enlist new helpers. Let us rely on God's promises. While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, shall not cease."

Each member answered roll call by naming a favorite bulb. Mrs. Goyne, a member of the yearbook committee, thanked other members, Mrs. J. W. Trantham and Mrs. John Golightly for their work in producing such an excellent book.

Mrs. Trantham presented each member with a yearbook, having them to note particularly the president's message and the club prayer. She pointed out standing committees, theme for the year, projects, calendar of events, local dates to remember, putting emphasis on the programs of the year.

Mrs. Goyne read an alarming article telling how towering longleaf pine trees and rare forms of plant life were being destroyed by a trailer park development in an area of the Big Thicket proposed for a national preserve.

The Big Thicket is of outstanding value to botanists and naturalists because of the remarkable variety of herbaceous plants and other rare species in the hundreds it contains. The loss of all this points up the necessity for immediate government ownership of the Big Thicket Preserve once it is created.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Francis O'Reilly presented an interesting and informative program on bulbs.

First she gave an enlightening history on bulbs going back into antiquity. The lily and crocus bulbs are recorded as early as 1500 B.C. by ancient civilizations.

Bulb plants today are the favorites for early spring blooming with their array of beautiful colors as seen in the crocus, daffodil, tulip, hyacinth, iris, lily, etc. All these bulbs require early fall planting in a moist, porous fertile soil that has plenty of sunshine and good drainage. Proper planting depth for these bulbs vary from 3 to 7 in. In planting group bulbs, with proper spacing to show off masses of like color when in bloom.

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and Miss Lorraine Segrest, co-hostesses, served cake, mints, nuts and coffee to Mrs. C. J. Farrar, Mrs. Golightly, Mrs. Goyne, Mrs. Doyle Henderson, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Trantham and Mrs. Inez Waldrep.

The club adjourned to meet Friday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center when Mrs. Golightly will give the program, "Cutting and keeping everlasting for indoor decorations."

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

**Alexander Family
Enjoys Reunion in
Clairette Center**

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late R. M. (Uncle Dock) and Mary Ann Alexander was held Sunday, Sept. 15, in the Clairette Community Center.

Proceeding the gathering at the Center, a Memorial Service was held at the Clairette Cemetery. W. E. (Dub) Alexander of Nacogdoches, current president, was in charge of the service and gave the devotional, followed by a prayer by James Denton of Bryan.

The group then enjoyed a bountiful noon meal, followed by a business session, singing and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving are the president and secretary for the 1975 reunion to be held again at Clairette the third Sunday in September.

Signing the guest register were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Patty and Mrs. Sharon Mills and Shannon of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. James Denton, Tina and DeAnne of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson of DeLeon; Mrs. Nila Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, all of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry of Benton, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Great Alexander of Waco; and Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. Zena Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr., Ralph and Edith of Clairette.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton, Marjorie Jo and Anna Marie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Havens of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and Paul of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander of Dallas; Truman Fenley of San Marcos; A. L. Humphrey of Comanche; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby, Kristi and Gabe, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby, and Mrs. Bunnie Alexander of Hico.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Loden of Hico; Mrs. Thelma Baldwin and Mrs. Ila Boyette of Stephenville; Misses Eunice and Nola Lee and W. Z. Carter of Clairette; and Grady Mayfield of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were hosts Saturday night at their home in Stephenville for an ice cream supper for members of the Alexander family. A musical was enjoyed following the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell of Cleburne visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. N. Clark.

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IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King spent last Thursday in Duncan, Okla. in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fewell of Sealy visited during the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure.

**Mrs. C. C. Caraway
Is Birthday Honoree**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Caraway and Teri were hosts in their home Saturday evening for a dinner honoring the birthdate of Mr. Caraway's mother, Mrs. C. C. Caraway.

Guests present were another son of the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Don Caraway and Trina of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. Kinsie Phillips of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway of DeLeon, C. C. Caraway and Wayne Watts.

Mrs. Caraway received a surprise call from Capt. and Mrs. Willie Latham and Billie of Utah, her grandchildren, during the dinner.

ATTEND CHRISTENING

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson were accompanied by their children, Steve Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burden of Dallas, to Waco Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson Jr. and Jill. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia of Hico were also present, and all attended the christening of Jill Knudson at the morning worship service at the Lakeshore Methodist Church. Steve Knudson and Cynthia Gray were sponsors at the christening, with Rev. D. C. Dugger Jr. presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin were in Glen Rose Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Lola Gosdin, and with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Ladies, get ready for Fall with your hair restyled from Chat-N-Curl. 23-ltc.

**Seated Tea Begins
Fall Meetings For
Hico Review Club**

The opening meeting for the new year of Hico Review Club was a seated tea at the home of Mrs. B. C. Ochojski on Sept. 12.

Roll call was historic events or places visited.

There was a brief business session with Mrs. J. C. Braune, the new president, presiding. Mrs. Jack Farrar was elected to membership, there being one vacancy.

Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, in her review of the club yearbook, congratulated the program committee on their work. She said since this year will precede the Bicentennial it was the committee's aim to plan a series of patriotic programs as a means of rededicating ourselves as Americans, and wished us a happy and profitable year.

Concluding the program Mrs. O. C. Cook led the members in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

The hostesses were Mrs. Ochojski, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

The next meeting will be September 26 at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Les Patterson, and attended the Alexander Homecoming during the weekend.

**Shower Courtesies
Fete Miss Keller**

The Fellowship Hall of Hico First Baptist Church was the setting Saturday afternoon for a bridal shower honoring Miss Rhonda Keller, bride-elect of Terry Shaffer.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Sonny Keller, and the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. Earl Shaffer.

Colors of pink and mint green, chosen colors of Miss Keller, were used in the table decor. A pink net cloth laid over pink covered the serving table that was complimented with a pink and mint green floral arrangement flanked by lighted tapers in crystal holders.

Mint green fruit punch, white decorated cake squares and pastel mints were served from crystal and silver appointments by Miss Katie Ballard and Miss Debbie Sowell.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Jerry Stringer, Mrs. Bobbie Needham, Mrs. Jerry Casey, Mrs. Frankey Williams, Mrs. Larry Herin and Mrs. Gary Wooton.

Guests called between the appointed hours of 3 until 5 p.m.

Personal Shower.

Miss Keller was also feted with a personal shower Monday evening, Sept. 16 in the home of Mrs. C. L. Caraway, with Miss Kati Ballard, Miss Debbie Sowell, Miss Teri Caraway and Mrs. W. B. Ballard as hostesses.

The honoree, who was attired in pink, was presented a corsage using her chosen colors of mint green and pink, accented with miniature wedding bells.

Refreshments of wedding cookies, punch, pink and green mints, and nuts were served from a table centered with an arrangement of bride and groom figurines and two love

**Bramblett Family
Has Weekend Reunion**

Members of the Bramblett family met during last weekend at Grandbury at the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware of Fort Worth for a reunion, then returned to Hico Sunday for a dinner in the home of Mrs. E. R. Seago.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan and Mrs. Ron White of Plainview, O. M. Bramblett and a friend, Clayton Bussy of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Seago. Sunday afternoon visitors were Tommy Arnold and Keith of Fort Worth and Claud Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook visited the Wax Museum in Grand Prairie Sunday afternoon and attended the Ranger-Oakland baseball game Sunday night in Arlington Stadium. They also visited Miss Mary Wilson in Fort Worth in the afternoon.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jones and Mike of San Antonio and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Hamlin, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton of Abilene.

birds encircled with orange blossoms, highlighted by tall pink tapers. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Miss Caraway presided at the serving table and Miss Sowell was at the guest register.

Others attending were Mrs. Sonny Keller and Charissa, Mrs. Earl Shaffer and Miss Debbie Haynes.

**Helping Hand Class
Has Regular Social**

Members of the Helping Hand Class were welcomed at the lowship Hall of the Methodist Church by hostesses Mrs. Z. Strother, Mrs. Maud Warren, Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes, Tuesday, 10.

The meeting was called to by Mrs. Grace French. After call, Rev. Doyle Henderson led the devotional for the meeting, following the regular business session the meeting was adjourned for social period when refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Iris Eakins, Hazel Moore, Mrs. Mammie Mrs. Selma Hafer, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Effie Ross, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Henderson Nicole.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Jud Roach and Carey Summerville, S.C. are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Paul Lane and Debbie, and in dell with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach, her husband, Lt. Roach is in Okla. for Combat Airlift Movement training. They will be here for proximately two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks in Snyder recently visiting in home of her mother, Mr. and R. W. Webb.

Airman and Mrs. Bob Waller San Antonio visited here during weekend with her parents, Mr. Mrs. J. D. Jones and other relatives. Airman Waller left Wednesday for a tour of duty in Thailand.



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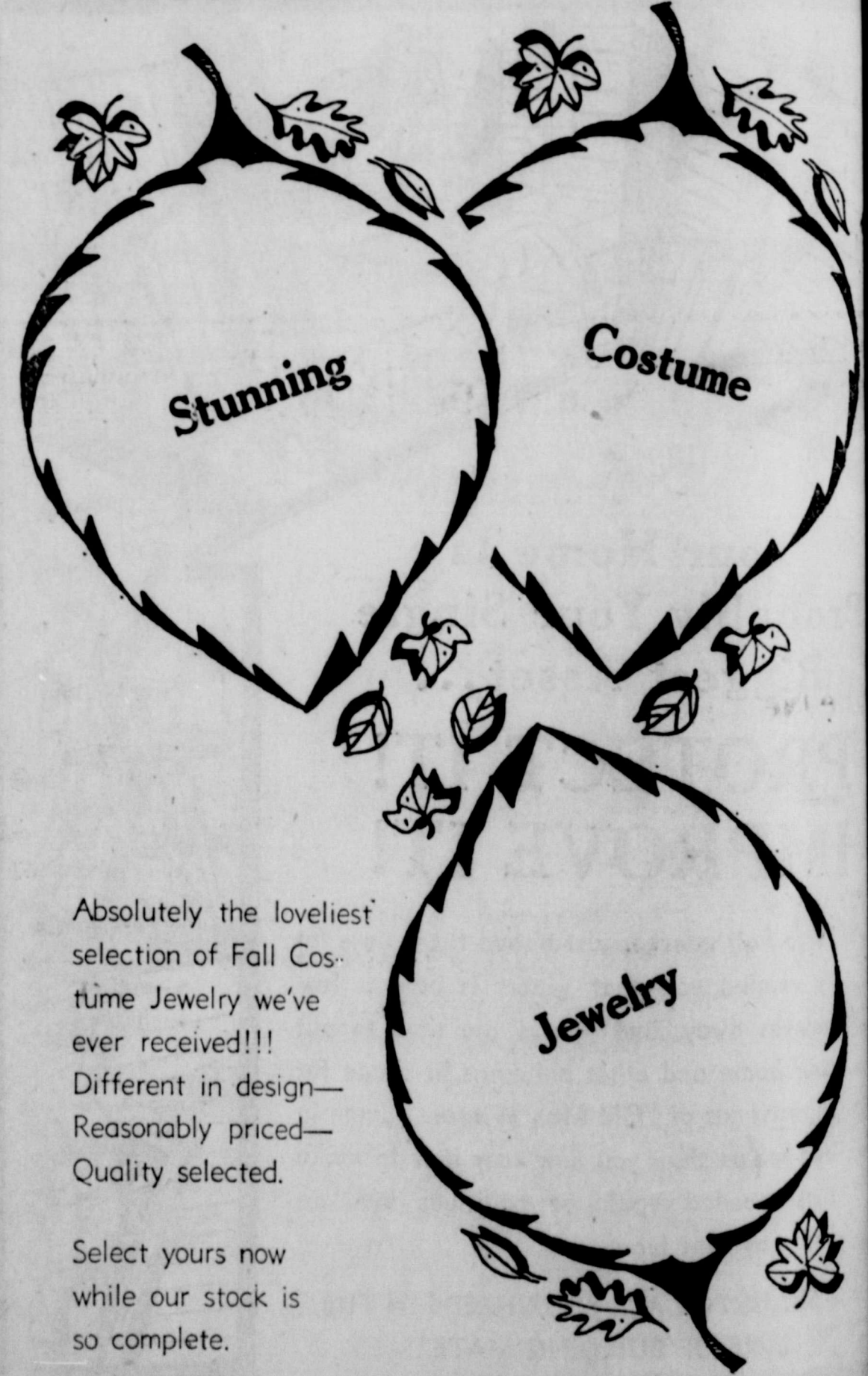
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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Cranfills Gap and Lt. and Mrs. Mike Robinson of Killeen were visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson.

George Grant of Springtown visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dias and sons of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie during the weekend.

Mr. Preacher Bowie is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruth Grant is also a patient in the Hico Hospital, and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Fort Worth, Mrs. Flora Carey and Mrs. Dell Martin of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Pasadena and Mrs. Harry Norrell of New Gulf visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Wendell

and Cheryl of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen visited in Rosenberg with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyde and family recently.

Mrs. Grace Patterson returned home from Snyder where she visited her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and Rita spent Sunday in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe.

Village Nursing Home

We continue to enjoy our Tuesday night bingo parties and do appreciate these and all other activities that are planned for us.

On Tuesday, Allene Dunagan of San Antonio and Elizabeth Brown of Brownwood were guests in the home.

Nell Ogle visited her mother, Jessie Connally Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word saw

Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt were in Stephenville shopping Monday.

Miss Janice Adams of Hico spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ina Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia visited Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson and Jill. On their return they visited in Valley Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinney and girls spent Sunday in Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinney, who have just moved there from Hamilton. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum of Winters and Mr.

Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Jaggars and others Thursday, and Peggy Ownby and Myrtle Thompson visited with Mrs. Jessie Mayfield.

On Saturday the E. Golden was visited by the H. R. Golden; Clifford and Beulah Luck saw Mrs. I. M. Davis; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and Mrs. Nadine McGlothlin visited Mrs. Ben Wright.

Bunnie Alexander had a visit from Flo, Dub and Patt; Alexander of Nacogdoches. Mrs. Brimer was visited by Frances and Kenneth Brimer, and Louise Hoyt and Wayne Leek visited Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless and Willie Gallaher and Birdie Fay Sisk of Fort Worth called on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkley. Also here Sunday to see Mrs. Bradfute were Mrs. Paul Lane and Debbie of Hico and Mrs. Paula Roach and Carey of Summerville South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mayfield of Arlington visited Mrs. Jessie Mayfield, and Mrs. Maudie Warren and Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes called on Willie Johnson, Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Eula Huffines.

Mrs. Hord Randals was fortunate to have her sister, Winnie Eakins of Fort Worth here for several visits during the week, and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

and Mrs. Larry Kinney and boys of Hamilton.

Mr. G. O. Weeks, mother of Jim Weeks, is making her home at the Rotonda Inn in Gatesville. Jim visited with her Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kinney and boys of Hamilton visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinney.

Robert Hansen of Fort Worth and two friends visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hansen.

W. H. Akard, James and Eloise visited with his mother, at the Four Seasons Nursing Home in Fort Worth. Also with Miss Mary Kenney, who is in Harris Hospital with a broken neck, and also saw Mrs. Akard's mother, Mrs. V. Dolkas. Then home to milk around 100 cows for the Parkers, who were celebrating Garland's birthday.

Mrs. Clara Redden and Sheryl of Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mrs. Johnnie Crawford of Hamilton visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Melvin Ables of Everman also visited them Friday.

Joe Knapp, Bobbie and boys of Weslaco spent the weekend with Mrs. Knapp and Leana.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who was so considerate while I was a recent patient in Hico City Hospital. I appreciated the cards, visitors, and the care of Dr. Hafer, and particularly to the nurses—you are the greatest! (Leroy Was There!)

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Roy Ables of Everman spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

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Visiting with Shirleen Sowell and me Wednesday were Mrs. Derrill Hill, Tracy and Jeff of Cleburne,

and Mrs. Lidy King of Pecan Station. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Little of San Antonio and Mrs. John Rainwater of Hico, who arrived Thursday.

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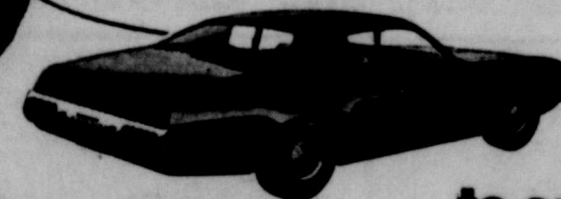
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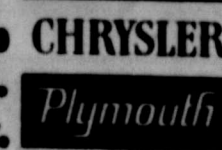
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Carlton Community News

By MRS. J. D. SMITH

The descendants of Mary Elizabeth Carter Slaughter and the Rev. John R. Slaughter met Sept. 1 in the home of Mrs. Eunice Clements at Morton Valley for their annual family reunion. The group enjoyed singing and visiting in the morning. After a bountiful noon meal they held a short business meeting with the following officers elected: Mrs. Hilmer Swenson of Abilene, president; Mrs. Guy Sibley of Carlton, vice-president, and Mrs. Susie May of Eastland, secretary-treasurer. The Rev. Lee Fields of Carlton, the family's once-a-year pastor and a longtime friend, led the devotional. The reunion will be at the same place next year on the first Sunday in September. Three of the 11 children were absent.

Funeral services for Claude Lunsford, 71, of Hamilton were held at Hamilton Wednesday of last week. Burial was in Shive Cemetery. He passed away at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital in Temple. Officiating were Rev. W. C. Taylor and Rev. Wesley Jones. A former resident of Carlton, he was born on March 7, 1903 in the McKirk community to the late Samson Webster Lunsford and Nancy Carraway Lunsford. Survivors are his wife, Mary; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Seilheimer of Loraine, Mrs. John Seilheimer of Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Joe Sheffield of Springtown; two brothers, Leslie of Carlton and Leroy of Rosemont, Calif.; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Kenneth Lunsford, Gene Sharp, Billy Joe Sheffield, Bobby Thompson, Truett Townsend, and Vernon Thompson.

Carlton Chapter 949, Order of the Eastern Star met Saturday night, Sept. 14 in a regular stated session with Mrs. Bud LeFevre, W.M. presiding. The Chapter's 26th anniversary was celebrated with six charter members present. There were 20 members and 16 visitors present. Visitors were from Hamilton, Rising Star, Stephenville and Fort Worth. Refreshments of cake and sandwiches and lemonade were served by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corby and Mrs. May Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods of Stephenville visited last Sunday

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR DUFFY SQUIRES, 62

Funeral services for Duffy Squires, 62 of Sweetwater were held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Hico Church of Christ, with burial made in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Squires was the son of the late George and Minnie Williams Squires, and a former resident of the Iredell area. He passed away in Sweetwater.

Survivors include two sons; a step-daughter; two grandchildren; one brother and six sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

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with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fine and Rickey and attended services at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp and Nancy of Andrews have been visiting relatives here.

Jack McDaniel of Rockdale was a visitor in Carlton last week. Chesley Kennedy of Longview visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mrs. Ruth Self spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp have returned from a fishing trip to the Texas Coast near Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham moved Sunday to their new home, the former Freddie Munsell home. Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp of Fort

Worth visited here Thursday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bender and children of Temple visited his mother, Mrs. L. D. Bender and Lotte Sunday.

G. H. Sibley of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey visited recently with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lusman of Austin have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Johnson and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey and Edwin.

Mrs. Zula Walton spent last week in Fort Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Jr. visited recently with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tinsley in Albany.

The Carlton Chapter, OES, will meet in called session at 7:30 Saturday night, Sept. 21. Purpose is for working in the degrees.

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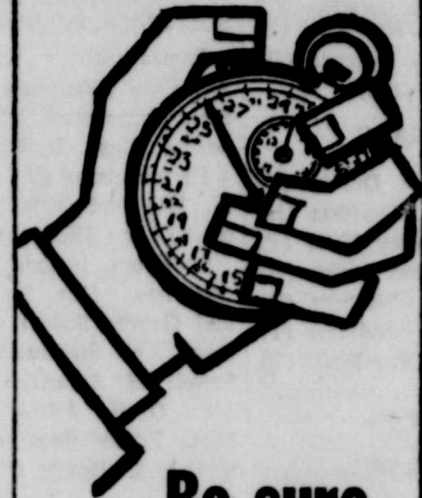
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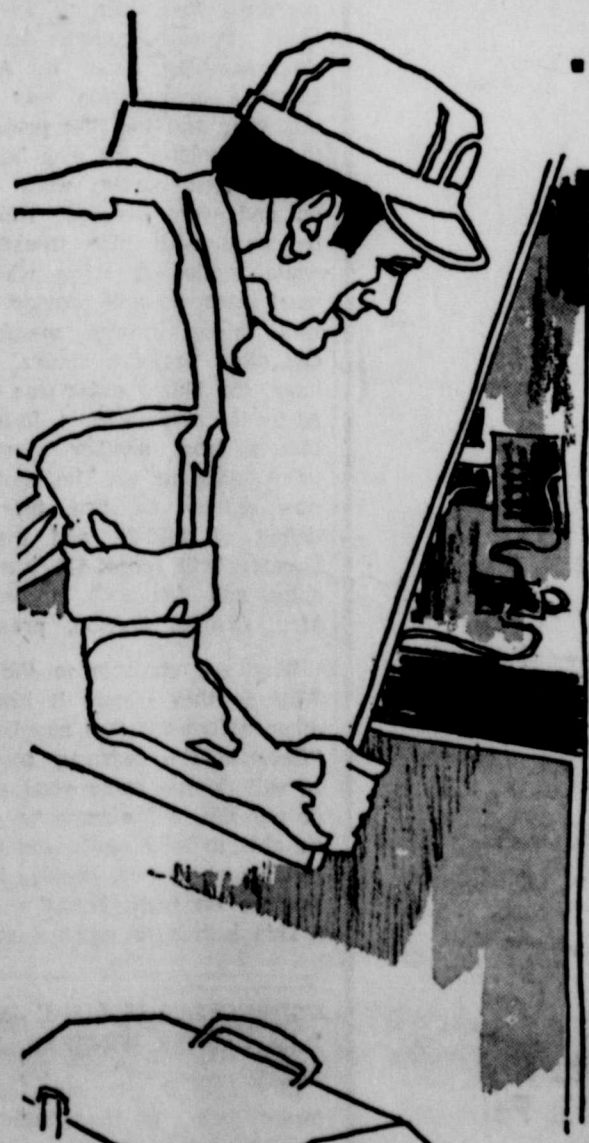
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VARSITY

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. 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 (H)
Nov. 14 Itasca (H)
(Games at 7:30)

EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 19 Dublin (T)
Oct. 3 Hamilton (H)
Oct. 10 Valley Mills (H)
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. 19 Dublin (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 5:00)

IREDELL DRAGONS

1974 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Sept. 19 Jarrell (H)
Sept. 26 Rio Vista (T)
Oct. 3 Venus (H)
Oct. 12 Walnut Springs (H)
(Homecoming)
Oct. 17 Morgan (T)
Oct. 24 Blum (H)
Oct. 31 Cranfills Gap (H)
Nov. 7 Tolar (T)

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Church Youth Group
Enjoy Pizza Supper

Seventeen youth participated in an evening of fun and fellowship, hosted by the Hico Church of Christ Saturday, Sept. 7.

The group, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery, enjoyed an evening in Stephenville bowling and then sharing in a pizza supper.

Members of the youth group from Hico Church of Christ present were Mark Emery, Jim Turner, Dale Walker, Glenn Bolstad, Dean Walker, Rebecca Garza, Melody Hicks, Deanne Bolstad and Julia Garza. Several guests shared in the evening of activities.

JAMES SOWELL, 59,
FORMER HICO RESIDENT,
SUCCUMBS IN AMARILLO

James Sowell passed away in Amarillo Saturday, Sept. 7, with funeral services being held Wednesday, Sept. 11 there.

He was born in Valley Mills Dec. 11, 1914 and formerly was a resident of the Hico area.

Survivors include his wife and one son; four brothers, Blackie and George Sowell of Hico, Huelet Sowell of Sweetwater and Ozene Sowell of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Ovella Price of Stephenville and Mrs. Eddie Pack of Stephenville and Mrs. Brock Pinkard of Amarillo.

Attending the services from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. George Sowell, Blackie Sowell and Herman Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopper and Randy of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon were Sunday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo.

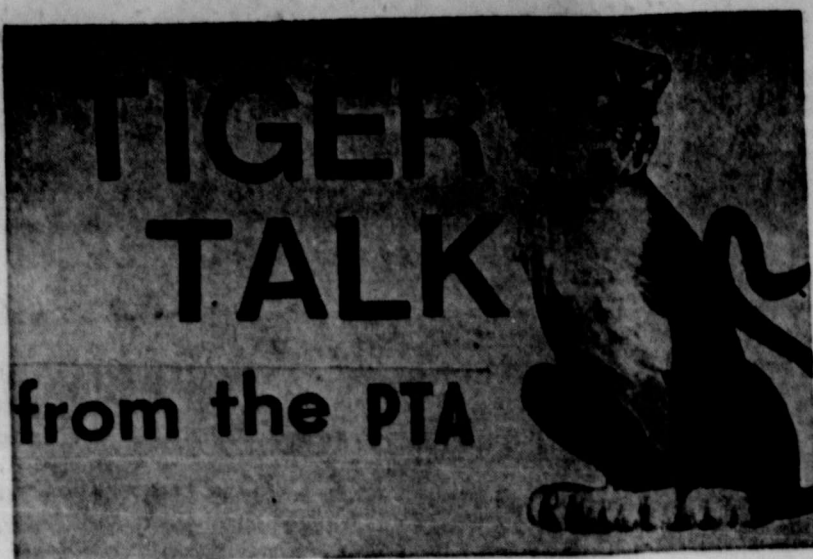
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Stephenville: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., except for the first Tuesday of each month.

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

Dublin: First Tuesday of each month.

Meridian: Each Monday except the first.



By BECKY FARRAR

Picture a football game with no band to play the school song and the Star Spangled Banner; listen to cheerleaders with no drum beat; think of a half-time with no marching performance. Now think of a school with no band, no concerts; think of children with no opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. Go one step further—think of a world without music.

There can be no world without music. There is harmony and rhythm and cadence in the very vibrations of nature. But how special it is to be able to "make music" for one's enjoyment, for the entertainment of others. Music can soothe, pacify, and inspire. What power and responsibility is in the hands of the musician!

Fortunately Hico School has Mr. Ed Schneider and a music department. Our students can receive both vocal and instrumental training. The most visible part of our music curriculum is the high school band. This time of year they perform every Friday night at football games. They fill us with pride as they march down the field. They look so sharp doing their step turns and counter-marches. But all this doesn't just happen.

The Tiger visited the music room for a behind the scenes view. Intensive practice sessions are scheduled daily during last period at school, plus two nighttime marching sessions each week, plus uncounted hours of individual practice on instruments at home. On this particular day a marching practice was scheduled to learn new formations for the Friday night per-

formance. A little rain didn't stop the practice. A trumpet "call to arms" greeted band members as they arrived at the field. Brian and his trumpet had arrived early. Everyone took his position on the goal line. Mr. Schneider gave some instructions, and the show began.

March to the 50 to the "Aggie War Hymn." Then the twirlers performed to "Eleanor Rigby." Those four girls do double duty. Twirling practice is on their own, and their routine is perfected when they get to band practice. Dedication and interest is real when you see twirlers put down their batons to play band instruments or when a cheerleader leaves her pom-poms on the sidelines and marches and plays with the band.

During a pause, Mr. Schneider answers questions on the routine and solves problems such as "Our line was eight steps behind." "My drum doesn't sound right." "I couldn't find the right drum stick. How can I play?" And then, "Let's try it again."

Up and down the field. First with just the drums. And then the real test—play and march. Have you ever had to pat your head, rub your stomach, and swing your foot at the same time? That's nothing compared to reading music or playing from memory, keeping your lines straight and marching in time and through some very intricate patterns. The Tiger wondered why the band members didn't get lost or hopelessly confused, but by the end of the period each one knew exactly where he should be when. All sizes of boys and girls managed to keep their step the same. Mr. Schneider told the Tiger, "I'm really enjoying working with the band this year. It's the first time we've had an all high school marching band. Everyone is enthusiastic and interested."

They marched off the field playing "Soul Serial." Mr. Schneider commented, "You surprise me. You sounded better on the field than I thought. Now if everybody will just play..." Mr. Schneider then made an announcement that brought cheers. "The new blazers are in Waco and we'll have them for the game Friday night." In times past those "ugly old hand me down uniforms" or "no uniforms" were a source of embarrassment to band members and even to town folk. Some interested parents decided to do something about it. A Band Boosters organization was formed last year and the first project was to raise money for new band uniforms. Red blazers were decided on and were ordered. These will be worn with blue trousers and white turtleneck shirts which the band members will provide. Money was raised through memberships and other projects. Several months later, the blazer order was cancelled by the manufacturer. In ordering blazers from another source, the price had gone up. The blazers are now enroute to Hico, there is a deficit of \$450.00, and the Band Boosters will accept \$10.00 memberships and donations, according to Mrs. Charles Dayton, president.

Why are students in the band? Why do they choose it instead of other activities? One member said, "Because I'm learning something. It will do me some good the rest of my life. I'll always be glad to be able to read music and play an instrument or two. Besides it's fun. But we do work hard."

This brings to mind a story: A

CORRECTION IS MADE IN
P-TA POSTER WINNERS

Mrs. Don Burgan reported a different listing of the Parent-Teacher Association poster membership contest winners, other than the one given at last week's meeting.

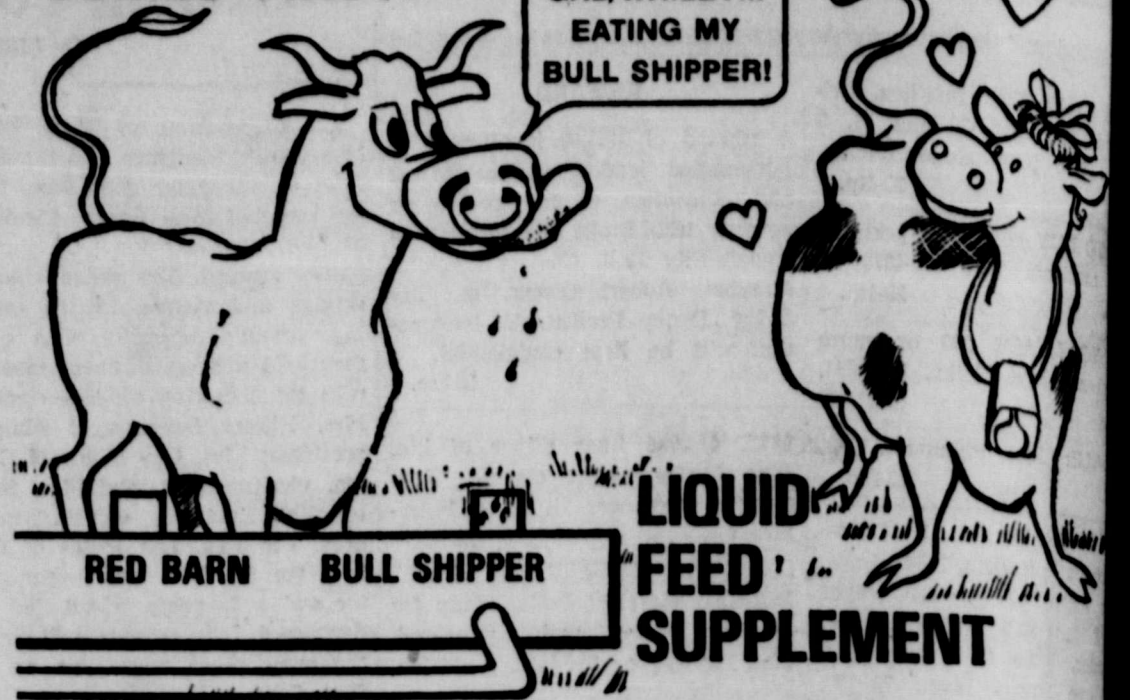
The revised list reads: Susan Knapp and Ben Wells, first place winners, with Ben Wells as the overall grand prize winner; Debra Barnhill and Wayne Lindsey second place winners, and Cathy Barnhill and Danny Drake winners of third place.

neighbor knocked at a man's door and told him of a position he could get by going after it. "Um," said the man, "it appears that considerable effort will be involved."

"Oh yes," said the neighbor, "you will pass many sleepless nights and toilsome days, but it is good pay and a chance for advancement." "Um," said the man, "and

who are you?" "I am called opportunity." "Um, you call self Opportunity, but you had hard work to do!" and he med the door.

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