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★ PLAYERS STILL SOUGHT FOR OUTSIDER'S GAME

Hico Booster Club, sponsor of the popular Outsider's football game to be played Saturday night, Oct. 5, is still needing players for the second annual game.

Eligible are those Booster Club members who reside in Hico or ex-students, regardless of where they live.

Any person falling within the category mentioned above, and interested in playing in the game, is asked to contact Joe Tooley.

Teams will be composed from members of the graduating classes 1970 through 1974, and those classes before 1970.

Another practice session has been scheduled at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Junior Gridders Sweep Three Games From Dublin Lions

Hico's Junior Varsity Tigers continued their winning ways last Thursday night by dumping the Dublin Lions 18-6 for their third win of the season.

In preliminary games, Hico's eighth grade downed Dublin 28-0, and the seventh graders swamped the junior Lions 42-0, giving Hico a clean sweep in the three games.

This Thursday, Sept. 26, Hico JV's will host Gorman in the only game scheduled that night. Gorman is not fielding a seventh or eighth grade team. Game time for the JV's is 7:30.

101 Members In Tiger Booster Club

Through Tuesday night, 101 members were registered in the Tiger Booster Club, the number creeping nearer to the record 162 last year.

Club President Bob Boone said that his committee working on membership would continue to pursue their goal of 150 members for the current year.

Attendance at the regular Tuesday night meetings has been lagging, and Boone encouraged all members to make an effort to be present at the weekly sessions, which are held in the School Cafeteria at 7:30.

At the Tuesday meeting, members heard reports from coaches, a discussion on a proposed special award to be presented by the Booster Club (committee was appointed), and viewed films of the Dublin game, and also Southwest Conference Highlights from 1973.

Secretary Eileen Kinsey listed the following members through Tuesday night: Bob Boone, Jackie Bullion, Lelton Clifton, Barry Christian, Mike Christian, Jan Christian, Larry Herrin, E. V. Meador, Bobby Needham, Jerry Needham, Paul Russell, Don Ross, C. L. Roberson, Edd Schneider, Dwain Gray, Raymond Addison, Mary Nell Scott, Ralph Jaggars, R. E. Turner, P. W. Hamilton, James Autrey, Rick Jaggars, Richard Garza, Ronnie Partain, Fred Jaggars, Kenneth Lesley, Raby Bruner, Jimmy Ramage, Milton Rainwater, and B. B. Baley.

Also Robert Ogle, Steve Ogle, Buster Roberson, Sonny Christian, Glenn Ross, C. W. Salmon, Ralph Turner, Red Lackey, Marvin Marshall, Jim Turner, Harry Hudson, V. H. Jenkins, Ray Cheek, Harold Walker, Leonard Howard, W. C. Howard, Bruce Slaughter, J. D. Partain, Dr. B. C. Dayton, Jerry McCormick, and Bud LeFevre.

Also R. J. Helton, Melvin Kinsey, G. M. Bullard, Louise Blair, J. T. Leonard, Marvin Walters,

Hico Dairyman Seeks Aid of Consumer in Price Inflation

Hico Teachers Attend Association Meeting at Hamilton Monday

Hamilton County Teachers Association met Monday evening, Sept. 23, in Hamilton with a dinner being served preceding the meeting in the School Cafeteria.

Eddie LaDuke of Hamilton, president, presided at the business meeting when all new teachers in the county schools were introduced. Delegates were also elected to represent the local unit at the District 12 teachers meeting to be held in November, and a delegate was selected for the House of Delegates meeting at a Spring date.

L. F. Bonner of Hico, vice-president and program chairman, introduced Ellis Randsals and Mrs. Randsals. Mr. Randsals gave an interesting lecture on gold coinage and showed his coin collection to the teachers.

All Hico teachers attended the meeting with the exception of Bettie Schrank, Title I special program teacher, who had a previous commitment.

Three meetings of the County Association are held each year, hosted by Hico, Hamilton, and Pottsville Schools.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bulman of San Diego, Calif. visited last week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bulman, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman.

Consumers Pay the Bill; Livestock Industry Suffers

Edd Black, local dairyman, was among 150 Texas dairy farmers and cattle producers who made a trip to Washington last Thursday for a meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and Presidential Counselor Anne Armstrong.

Some of the producers from the 11th District met with Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco.

The group wants an investigation of the difference in price between what producers receive for their products and what consumers must pay. The cost of producing is far out of line with what is received for the products. Black said that farmers and stockmen can't make enough to live on because feed and labor costs are higher than ever in history, and many of these producers are being forced to leave the business.

In telling of the trip, Mr. Black said "We had statistics showing

the disaster situation of the dairy and beef producers. We also commented on what is happening to the consumer. You may not know it, but you may have to depend on imports all together if you, as a consumer, don't do something soon. We drastically need your help and support in helping us to keep you supplied with fresh, good, wholesome American food for the good health of each of us, consuming beef and dairy products at prices that we can afford."

Black continued, "What can you do? Contact your Congressman, Senator or Secretary of Agriculture. First, go see him if possible; second, write, telephone or telegraph; or third, just forget it and get hungry. United we stand, individually we fall."

Black urged consumers to write Sec. of Agri. Earl Butz, Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen, and Congressman W. R. Poage.

Hico Senior Named Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist

Miss Clarice Huggins, a senior at Hico High School, has been named Semifinalist in the competition for about 3,400 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1975, according to Jimmie Ramage, Hico Principal.

Miss Huggins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huelon Huggins.

The Merit Program Semifinalists were the highest scorers in each state on the 1973 tests, administered to over one million students in about 17,000 schools nationwide. The Semifinalists, most of whom will complete high school and enter college in 1975, will be identified to regionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities.

According to Edward C. Smith, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, "The approximately 15,000 Semifinalists represent the top one-half of one percent of the nation's most academically talented young people. The students bring honor to themselves, their families, their teachers, and their communities. Many of these students, those who make the best use of their ability to become pro-

ductive at the high intellectual levels of which they are capable, will be future leaders in business, industry, and the professions."

Semifinalists must qualify as Finalists to advance in the competition for Merit Scholarships. To become Finalists, they must be endorsed by their schools and recommended for scholarship consideration, confirm their high scores with an equivalent performance on a second examination, provide evidence of high academic performance, and supply information about their other accomplishments. Over 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to become Finalists.

Every Finalist competes for one of the National Merit \$1000 scholarships. The \$1000 scholarships are one-time awards supported by business and industrial sponsors.

Many of the Finalists will also be considered for an estimated total of 2,400 four-year renewable Merit Scholarships up to \$1,500, or more, during each of the four college undergraduate years, depending on the award.



SEMIFINALIST — Miss Clarice Huggins, Hico High School senior, has been named Semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship program. Shown with Principal Jimmie Ramage, Miss

Huggins will now compete for Merit Finalist award.



BLAZERS — Hico Tiger members Lawrence and Blum model the new blazers received last week, made through efforts of the Booster Club. The blazers are red in color,

and are worn with white turtle-neck sweaters and blue trousers. Shown with: Lawrence and Jennifer are Mrs. Lucille Dayton, Band Booster Club President, and Edd Schneider, director. Approximately \$400.00 is

still needed to take care of the cost of the new outfits, and the Booster Club is now soliciting memberships for the current school year, or contributions to the special fund.

Band Booster Club States First Meeting; Members Listed

First meeting of the Band Booster Club will be held Monday, Oct. 14, in the Band Hall beginning at 7 p.m. when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Band Booster members and contributors for the 1974-75 term to date are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, and Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton.

Glenn Hyles Completes Studies in TV & Radio Repair at TSTI

Glenn Hyles received his diploma from the Texas State Technical Institute at Waco Sept. 19, after completing a year of study there in radio and television service.

Hyles is a 1973 graduate of Hico High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles.

Glenn Marshall of Arizona is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Hico, Gorman Will See It Up Friday

Hico and Gorman, two old enemies will meet again Friday night in a two-year lay-off, and the game is rated as a toss-up.

The Tigers and Panthers are through the first three games with the Panthers playing the toughest schedule thus far.

Hico opened with state-ranked Panthers and were humiliated 46-0. Next week the Panthers play Hico in a 29-16 decision to a strong start in the second half. And last Friday night, Gorman opened with a strong start in the second half.

On the other hand, Hico opened with a 12-7 loss to Hamilton, came out the next week and lost 26-6 to B power Meridian, and fell 13-7 last week.

Despite the three losses, Gorman has a good, big, solid football team led by do-everything Kris Jurney. A trio of 200-pound linemen shore up the trenches, and have able help from the rest of the squad.

Despite Hico's three losses, the Tigers have shown improvement with every game, and appear to be set to put it all together.

Cedar Brake Trail Riders Due Friday

Cedar Brake Trail Riders are due here Friday, and will camp at City Park that night.

The trail ride, covering 104 miles, starts at Stephenville Thursday.

The group, numbering more than 200 horses and riders in past years, will assemble at Stephenville for the 5-day trek to Waco, heralding the opening of the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo, which begins Oct. 1.

The ride is in its 15th year, and prior to three years ago, the riders assembled at the local park. The complete schedule shows the group meeting in Stephenville, riding to Hico Friday, to Meridian Saturday, and to Valley Mills Sunday.

Rain-Soaked Contest—

Tigers Bow to Dublin 13-6

Dublin Lions blew into town with a severe electrical storm Friday night, put a quickie down on the scoreboard, and have gone home before the game worsened, because their marker was enough to win the game.

Never, the Lions stuck around, the home town Tigers put a marker on the visitors before finishing 13-6.

Jurney, the heralded Dublin back, proved to be just what he scored on the second half of the game. Taking a pitch, Jurney raced 65 yards for the marker, Randy Claiborn kicked, and the Lions were out with less than a minute to go in the contest.

At the kickoff, Hico put together a couple of first downs but fumbled, and a blue-jerseyed Tiger was there to cover

the ball at the Lion 12. The Tigers had to work to gain the TD, with Loyd Roberson getting the big yardage, gaining seven to the five. Buddy Mayfield sneaked for a yard, the Lions held Walter Lucas for no gain, before he came back with a three-yard pickup to the one and a first down. Roberson got the call and delivered with his first touchdown of the season. Joe Harris' kick was wide to the right, and Hico trailed 6-7.

Things really looked bad on the ensuing kickoff, as Jurney tucked in the ball at his 15 and set sail for the Tiger goal. Jurney made it, but two flags on the field nullified the 85-yard scamper, the Lions were penalized 15 yards, and the Tigers kicked over.

Defense took over at this point and neither team was able to threaten seriously the remainder of the first half. Hico had the most serious threat, working to the Lion

32. Receiving the second half kickoff, the Tigers worked to the Lion 37 before losing the ball on a fumble.

From the 38, Dublin put together a 62-yard drive that ended when Jurney rambled in for the TD from 22 yards out. Kick was no good, and the visitors owned a 13-6 margin.

The Lions then threw up a stubborn defense that contained the Tigers the remainder of the night. Dublin threatened again with 4:44 left, but the Tigers stiffened and held at the nine.

Dublin threatened again in the closing moments when a Tiger touched a Lion punt which was recovered by the visitors at the nine yard line. However, the Tigers again showed their defense and held the Lions at the two with 11 seconds left, and after Hico ran one play, the game was over.

Fairy Community News

By "RA. EUNICE DANTY"

We have received about one inch of rain since last week. Farmers would like to see some fair weather so they can get their hay crop in and other work done.

We had quite a bit of excitement in the community Thursday of last week when the Hamilton Sheriff was called out to try and catch a man who had broken into a home on the Cranfills Gap road and tried to break into another and the man happened to be at home. It was reported he saw the man and that he was armed and had long hair but he could not tell whether he was white or black. A helicopter was brought in and also a number of riders on horseback and they searched all day on the Randals and Duncan ranches but had not seen anything at nightfall. There was much uneasiness in the area. We heard of some who left their homes and

went and spent the night with relatives or friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penny of Venus are the proud parents of a little girl, christened Kristi Dawn. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 oz. and had a little brother and sister, Corey and Keli. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick feel like they have a new granddaughter since Glenn had made his home with them since a small child.

Brent Arrant of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham accompanied him home for a visit, and of course the main purpose of her going was to see the new little Kristi Dawn, for she feels in reality she is one of the great-grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake

Trantham Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Rucker of Hico visited Friday afternoon in the Trantham home and the ladies did some sewing.

Rev. Bob Ray and family and Lester Timmerman had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham of Hico visited them Sunday afternoon.

The writer attended the Patterson reunion held Sunday at Hico. A large crowd attended and a bountiful lunch was served at noon.

After several hours with the relatives we visited at the Village Nursing Home with Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. M. C. Anderson, Myrtle Parks and Sue Davis and Leonard Howard and also got to see Carrie Geyer, Mrs. Jaggars, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Grimes and others.

The regular 4th Saturday night singing will be held Saturday night at Clairette at 7:30, and Sunday, the regular fifth Sunday singing will be held at Evergreen at 2:00. All have a cordial invitation to attend these singings. The Evergreen Baptist Church is located about 5 miles west of Jonesboro.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited here Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and the writer. She also visited her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad who accompanied her to the home of another cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grisham of College Station visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham and attended church at Agee Sunday morning, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzel of Hamilton. The writer attended church at Agee Sunday night.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice were business visitors in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford spent from Friday until Monday in Wichita, Kansas with their daugh-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ben Wright and took her from the Village Home to her home to spend the weekend.

We learn that a new wing will be added to the Village Home and all patients at the Hico Nursing Home will be moved there. We are really glad to know this and feel all the patients will enjoy the Village Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Car Ray Sellers and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lusky of Dallas and Mrs. Fay McKandless of near Fort Worth spent the weekend with the ladies' mother, Mrs.

Mrs. Churchill Hosts South Hico H.D. Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Marie Churchill Sept. 19 with Mrs. Roy Calder as hostess. Mrs. Van Brush led in the opening exercises and Mrs. Churchill presided over the business session. Roll call was answered with "A current event that impressed me most," by ten members and two visitors.

The program, "The Importance of Breads and Cereals in Our Diet" was given by Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes, who stressed that breads and cereals are rich in the B vitamins such as thiamine, riboflavin and niacin. Niacin makes one feel alert; thiamine makes one have steady nerves and good appetite; and riboflavin helps one grow. The other food values are calcium, iron, protein and energy. Everyone needs two or more servings of bread a day for a balanced diet. Mrs. Gilkes had prepared a "cereal party snack" which was served to all present. Reporter.

Oiga Duncan.

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

Thanks so much to those who turned in your news.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Raymond returned home recently from the Clif-

ton Hospital where he spent a week or more due to suffering six broken ribs when he fell from a large barn or hay shed while helping to put a roof on it. Our best wishes to him.

Some 12 to 15 graves at our cemetery were filled Wednesday of last week. We had one grave to fill that had been there 69 years. This we can't understand.

Mr. Ben R. Abel Sr. returned

from the Stephenville Hospital 17 after several days stay. Ben Jr. went in the Stephenville Hospital Sept. 16 and spent 10 days for treatment of one leg. We learned later that he had been injured when kicked by a horse. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, Robby of Fort Worth, also friends of Mr. Overton, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Goyno.

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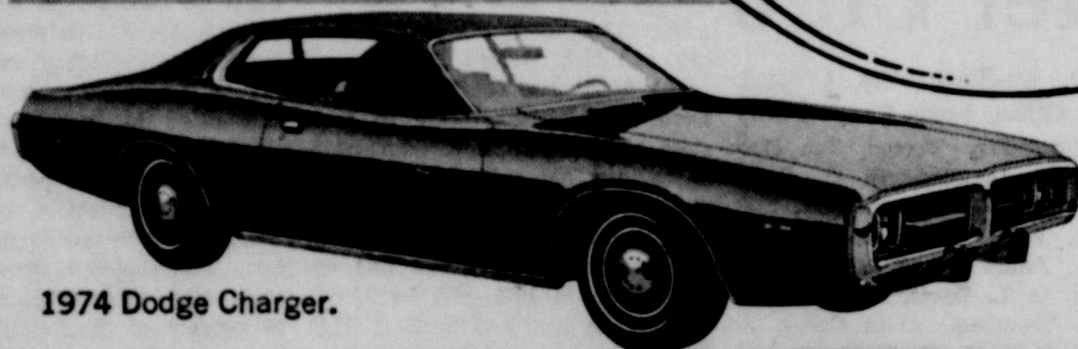
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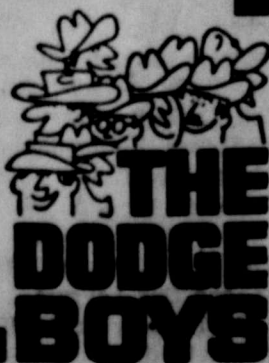
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MRS. VENITA BLANKLEY
Recent visitors at the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jewell Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Kennedale. They were here to visit their mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis at the Village Nursing Home in Hico, who has not been so well.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey of Clifton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn.
Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaBowe and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Myers attended funeral services for Tommy Grubbs, the son of Mrs. Trixie Myers at Dallas Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Olin Culp returned home Friday from Desdemona where she had been helping entertain a new grandson, born in the DeLeon Hospital on Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 ounces and was named Chad Anthony. He has a little brother, Corey. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Tidwell of Desdemona.
Mrs. Theo Wilkins had surgery in the Meridian Hospital recently.
Mrs. Rachael Harris returned home Saturday morning from Helotes where she had been with her son, Bob, who had surgery in a San Antonio hospital. He is improving some from the surgery.
Mrs. Ila Bates is a patient in the Hico Hospital.
Mrs. R. O. Burns was a recent visitor in Cleburne in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Conner, and Calvin Fossett and sons, Joe and Doyle.
Mrs. William Linch and Mrs. May Linch were Tuesday evening visitors in Walnut Springs in the home of Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James.
Tony Linch of Arlington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Word recently.
Mrs. William Linch, Mrs. Lorene Linch and Mrs. Carrie Lee Tidwell of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. May Linch.
Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. May Phillips were Mrs. Frances Boyette and Mr. Sid Andrews of Stephenville, Miss Harriett Boyette of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vernon and Scott of Plano, and Stephen Phillips and a

friend from Fort Worth.
Mmes. Rachael Harris, Willie Fouts of Vernon, Lola Trimmer of San Antonio, and Ida Helm of Cranfills Gap were recent visitors in Dallas in the home of Mrs. Trixie Myers. Also at Glen Rose with a cousin, Mrs. Maude Tankersley.
phenville Senior Citizens. They provided a lot of enjoyment for everyone when they came last Monday. We also enjoyed our regular Thursday evening bingo games. The Sunday evening services were brought this week by Eileen Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks, Beverly, Melody and Jimmy.
Some of our visitors this week included Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco who saw her mother, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts who saw Mrs. Roberts; and Mr. and Mrs.

Irvin Poff of Stephenville who saw Mrs. Williams.
Calling on Mrs. Tidwell this week were Mrs. Charles Conley of Stephenville, Mrs. Amy Collier of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Voskalk of Dublin.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamrick, Mrs. E. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wild and children, Fere, Digger and Holley were all guests of Mr. P. A. Wild this week. Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes called on her friends, Odie Main, Ethel Self, and Marie Hudson on Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge listed her Sunday guests as Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and family, Mrs. Zula Strother, Mrs. Willie Baldwin, Mrs. Ray Stipe, Clarice Turner, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Mrs. Bee Hansen.

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CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Open House Will Honor Jess Oakleys Sunday Afternoon

An open house will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley on their 50th wedding anniversary. The occasion will be hosted by their children at the Oakley residence on Highway 281 South on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 2 until 4 p.m. All friends and relatives in the area are invited to attend, and the couple requests that no gifts be sent or brought.

The Oakleys were married by Albert Field, a Baptist minister. The ceremony was performed in the field home at the Lake Victor community in Burnet County. Mrs. Oakley was the former Dorothy Nell Jones, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of the Lake Victor community. Mr. Oakley was born in the Fairview community, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley. They lived their early married days in the Dobeysville community.

'Dough Art' Topic of Clairette H.D. Program

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Sept. 20 in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander. Mrs. Boyd McClure, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Henry Williams Jr. led the group in singing. Mrs. McClure was winner of the recreation game, "Names of the Bible." Mrs. Jo Hill, a guest, was lucky lady for the afternoon.

Mrs. Williams read the Council report in the absence of Mrs. John Golightly.

The secretary called the roll and those present answered with "My Newest Hobby."

Mrs. Melvin Henderson gave the program on "Dough Art," showing stages three slices of bread might be made into beautiful flowers, and different arrangements.

Mrs. Alexander served refreshments to Mrs. Velma Alexander, Billy Cooper, J. H. Edwards, W. W. Head, Melvin Henderson, Boyd McClure, H. N. Williams Jr., and to three visitors, Mrs. Tommy Pierce, Mrs. Jo Hill and daughter, Tom.

Next club meeting will be Oct. 4 at the Community Center. Mrs. Velma Alexander will be hostess, and the agent, Mrs. Pat Bandy will bring the program, "Fats and Oils."

Reporter.

Ralph Phillips of Fort Wayne, Indiana left Monday following a visit here with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, and Mrs. Alma Oldham of Iredell. Other visitors in the Patterson home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drake, Pam and Shane of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Waviland Wooton, Paul and Angela of Rainbow, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oldham of Nixon and Mrs. Oldham of Iredell.

Mrs. June Saunders has returned home from a months visit in Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett. While there she made a trip to New Mexico and to Boys Ranch.

Miss Marilyn Behrens Is Shower Honoree

Miss Marilyn Behrens, bride-elect of Junior Lee of Cross Plains, was honored with a pre-nuptial wedding shower Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, in the Fellowship Hall of the Hico Baptist Church.

Arriving guests were greeted by Mrs. Ronald Mercer, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Marvin Behrens, and Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains, the future bridegroom's mother.

Shades of purple and white, chosen colors of the bride-to-be, were used in decorations of the social hall. A purple cloth overlaid with white lace covered the circular guest register table that held a purple plumed pen and the white bride's book.

The serving table, from which refreshments of grape frosted punch, white decorated cake squares, mints and nuts were served, was appointed with crystal and silver. A purple lace cloth over white covered the table that was centered with a Hallmark decoration depicting a Love Theme, flanked by tall purple tapers in crystal-footed holders. Miss Dana McGavock and Miss Anita Cavitt presided.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. N. D. Crow, Mrs. Vernon Chew, Mrs. Dennis McGavock, Mrs. Gary Phelps, Mrs. Don Burgar, Mrs. C. L. Spinks, Mrs. Don Park, Mrs. Donald Mayfield, Mrs. Von Scott, Miss Donna Williams, Mrs. Delbert Jackson and Mrs. Mercer.

Guests called between the hours of 7 until 9 p.m.

Miss Behrens and Mr. Lee will be married at 7 o'clock in the evening Saturday, Oct. 12 in the First Baptist Church in Hico.

Bridge Party Hosted in Verdusco Home

Mrs. H. V. Hedges was winner of high score and Mrs. L. F. Bonner won second high when the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Verdusco last week.

Others present were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Morse Roes, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Odie Patsick.

Mrs. Verdusco served refreshments during the afternoon.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wild of Lampasas have recently moved to Hico to make their home. Mr. Wild is a resident of Hico Nursing Home and Mrs. Wild resides in the east apartment of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch. The Wilds are the parents of Mrs. Vernon Roberson, wife of the Baptist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herrin and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Herrin of Iredell were in Arlington Sunday afternoon to attend the Ranger baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Austin visited during the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dayton and Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton and family.

United Methodist Women Meet in Joint Session

United Methodist Women met in a joint session Tuesday evening of last week in Fellowship Hall with members of the Wesleyan Circle as hostesses.

President, Mrs. Charles Dayton presided during the business session, when the secretary report was given by Mrs. S. W. Everett, and Mrs. Morse Ross gave the treasury report. Mrs. G. M. Bullard gave a report on the District U. M.W. meeting that she and Mrs. Dayton recently attended at Brownwood.

The program was capably presented by Mrs. Alvin Casey, who spoke on "Poverty in Texas."

Concluding the program, refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the Wesleyan Circle members.

Mrs. Hafer Hosts Friday Club Members

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lovely harvest cloth at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer when she was hostess last week to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Club guests were Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. W. C. Howard. Members present were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. B. C. Dayton and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Howard with high and Mrs. Knudson with second high.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a daughter, Mary Ann, born Saturday, Sept. 14 in a hospital there. Mary Ann weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces. She is welcomed home by a six-year-old brother, Jesse, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakley of Fort Worth. Also two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ollie Jaggars of Hico and Mrs. Ida Musick of Iredell. Mrs. Blakley is the former Jeannye Bales.

ATTEND STEPHENVILLE RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor, Mrs. Ila Hicks, Mrs. Birdie Johnson and Mrs. Ersie Hendricks of Hamilton were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. Lula Crows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberson Sr. of Weatherford were guests a part of last week in the home of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Roberson, Mcinda and Christopher. Also visiting in the home last week were Mrs. Roberson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wild and children of Desert.

Mrs. Grover Renfroe returned home last Wednesday following a three-week visit in Corpus Christi in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Hico, who came for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Plainview visited recently in the home of their sister, Mrs. June Saunders.

Miss Segrest Hosts Cousin's Luncheon

Miss Loraine Segrest was hostess Tuesday, Sept. 17 for members and guests of the Cousins Luncheon Club, at the home of the late Mrs. Mattie Segrest.

Mrs. Ruth Poteet was winner of the door prize presented by the hostess, which was an oil painting of a bluebonnet scene.

Present for the luncheon were Mrs. Gladys Jennings of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest of Nolanville, Miss Lucille Segrest, Mrs. Samye Segrest and Mrs. Ila Post of Dallas, Mrs. Allie Lukin of Hurst, Mrs. Kay Julian and Nickie of Cedar Hill, and Thurman Segrest, Mrs. Lillie Stanford and Mrs. Poteet of Hico.

Hico Aces Enjoy Friday Bridge Party

Mrs. L. J. Chaney was hostess last week for members and guests of the Hico Aces Club.

Afternoon guests were Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton. Members present were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and at conclusion of games, Mrs. Hamilton held high score and Mrs. Ross held second high.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES FOR THE DON LUCAS'

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lucas are the proud parents of a baby daughter who made her arrival Sunday, Sept. 22 at 4:45 a.m. in the Clifton Hospital. The little lady weighed 8 pounds and 4½ ounces, was 20½ inches in length, and was named Dodi Dawn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lucas, both of Hico. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needham and Mrs. Mae Stephens, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shedd of Hamilton, and Mrs. Ruth Ogle of Hico is a great-great-grandmother. Mrs. Lucas is the former Glenda Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake of Gatesville and Mrs. R. E. Tatum of Moore visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bales and children of Fort Worth spent Friday and Saturday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales, Debbie and Jerry. The Mitchell Bales were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley, Jesse and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks of Snyder were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and children were hosts to the group for a dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and children also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haile and Mrs. Mauzie Whitson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, Joy, June, Jean and Jo of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gavin Pou, Laura and Lisa of Pasadena to the Rainwater's farm near Jacksboro for a weekend outing.

Mrs. Jim Grimes and Sam and Mrs. Mike Sanders and Brandy of Fort Worth spent Monday night in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Vada Fail.

Patterson Family Reunion Held Sunday

Descendants of the late James and Margaret Ann Patterson met Sunday at the Community Center for a family gathering.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barnett, Bertha Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett, Beulah Betts, Rosa Parker, Maude Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Nadine McGlothlin and Mrs. Jessie Ellington, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Saylor and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett, Carol and Vance Luck, Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, Shelby, Bobby and Trevor Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Gary and Brenda, and David and Lucille Lee of Fort Worth.

Also Mrs. Juanita Davis of Iredell; Frank Strickland of Jonesboro; Wesley Strickland of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant of Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuinn of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Drowford Barnett and Michelle of Hamilton; JoAnn Stapp, Stephen and Brenda, and Gay Swing and Jimmy Pinchell of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor and Stephanie of Hurst.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Chick, Glen Earl, Cheryl Ann, Roger and Michael of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carruth and Glen Clark of Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Strickland of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Angie and Melissa of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson of Benbrook; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, Jim and Ann of Hico, and Louis Porterfield of Waco.

Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

The Hico Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday night, Sept. 19. After the business session, the chapter and visitors enjoyed a workshop program.

Visitors from Carlton and Hamilton were welcomed, and refreshments were served to 18 members and six guests.

A meeting for the purpose of initiation has been called for Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited, and visiting members will be welcomed.

Reporter.

THE DAVID WEATHERFORDS ARE PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Weatherford of Mt. Vernon welcome a new son, Jamie Lynn, to their home. He was born Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in a Mt. Vernon hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 15½ ounces. The new arrival was 18½ inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian of Clairette are maternal grandparents, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weatherford of Mt. Vernon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jewel Christian of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Pate of Selden. Mr. and Mrs. Eber Ray of Stephenville are great-great-grandparents. Mrs. Weatherford is the former Belinda Christian.

VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach took a short vacation trip from Monday until Friday of last week viewing sights of interest through the Hill Country, including the LBJ State Park, and Kerrville, Junction, and visited with relatives in Winters and Cleburne.

Nix Family Reunion Held Here Sept. 7

The descendants of the late Mr. and Ebbie Nix met for their annual reunion at the Hico Community Center on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7-8.

Each family brought well-filled baskets of food for the Saturday evening and Sunday noon meals.

Those attending were Mrs. E. Honea of Godley; Brenda Harris of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Don Nix of Weatherford; Pete Nix of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Nix of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holley, Carl and Cindy of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Oran Columbus and Lyle of Lytle.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Kay of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nix of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Clarkson of San Angelo; Henry Nix, Marie Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod, Myrl Norrod, Mr. and Mrs. Colledge Wade, John and Glenn, John L. Wilson of Hico.

Dominoes were enjoyed, as well as visiting, taking pictures and singing. The next meeting will be September, 1975 at Hico.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison a part of last week were his son, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morrison of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and friend, Mrs. Ruby McBride of Houston.

W. A. Rusk of Dallas and Mr. John Croft of Proctor visited Sunday with Mrs. John Rusk in the Village Home, and with Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.



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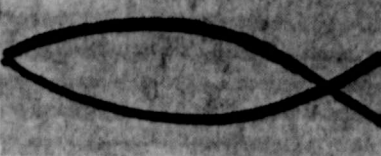
SENIORS ATTEND DAY AT A&M
Hico High School seniors joined Mrs. Mary Huggins to Station Sept. 14 to attend Day at Texas A&M University.

Seniors, Melanie Bonner, Faubion, Clarice Huggins, Robert Wells enjoyed viewing many exhibits, especially in Chemistry and Nuclear Engineering departments, where they saw the variable energy group also visited with Miss Huggins, who is a student and some of her friends.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Frankley Williams were in Valley Mills Wednesday night of last week to attend a family party honoring the first birthday of their granddaughter, Phebe Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Wells. Birthday cake and punch were served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Wells of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Faubion of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White spent the weekend in Andrews visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, Teresa and Sheila.

SIGN OF THE FISH



By REV. VERNON ROBERSON
Pastor, First Baptist Church

This sermon, preached by Pastor Roberson, applies to any church—Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Cath-

olic, or whatever denomination. Your church attendance shows how you vote.

A VOTE TO CLOSE
I Cor. 1:10
Just suppose someone in our church made a motion to close the church and cease operations.

HOW WOULD YOU VOTE?
No doubt, most church members, even those who seldom show up, would vote to keep the doors open. That is to say they would vote for someone else to keep the doors open.

It might shock some of our church members to realize that we vote "For" or "Against" our church

every week!

A VOTE TO CLOSE
At least 50 percent of all the church members vote to close their church every week by being absent. Too many Baptists just use their church to soothe their guilt complexes.

Now and then, they drop by on a Sunday morning to tip their hat to God and His people and go on their way feeling they have really sacrificed.

A VOTE TO CLOSE
Any church member who goes about the neighborhood lodging complaints and making unchristian remarks against his church is casting his vote to close his church.

A VOTE TO CLOSE
Any church member who sits home and pouts over something that failed to go his way in the business meeting votes to close.

A VOTE TO CLOSE
Even church members who refuses to support his church program is voting to close.

A VOTE TO CLOSE
Every empty pew in all worship services and every empty chair in the organizational meetings is a vote to close your church.

A VOTE TO CLOSE
Every church member who only drops a "token" gift in the offering plate and the person who gives God a "tip" instead of His tithe is casting a vote to close the church.

High School Classes And FFA Chapter Elect Officers

The classes at Hico High School and the FFA Chapter have recently elected officers for the new school term.

The seniors elected Edd LeFevre president, Byron Rumph, vice-president, Lisa Hartzel, secretary, Freda Jaggars, treasurer, and Melanie Bonner, reporter.

Juniors: Brian Dayton, president, Mike Odom, vice-president, Gary Rainwater, secretary, Donna Mayfield, treasurer, and David Lane, reporter.

Sophomores: Glenn Bolstad, president, Brent Keller, vice-president, Dianna Lesley, secretary, Lynn Murray, treasurer, and Jamie Putty, reporter.

Freshmen: Brett Flowers, president, Beth Wagner, vice-president, D'Ann Meador, secretary, and Vicki Autrey, treasurer.

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers met last Wednesday for their election of officers. They are David Ogle, president, Loyd Roberson, vice-president, Barry Ross, treasurer, Edd LeFevre, reporter, and Jimmy Helton, sentinel.

The Chapter also voted to establish a Rodeo Club within the FFA and plans are being made.

OCTOBER 1 MEETING AT DUFFAU COMMUNITY CENTER

A meeting is planned Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the Duffau Community Center at 8 p.m. All members and guests of the Duffau Community Association are urged to attend.

Everyone is to bring fried chicken and a salad for a supper. A business session will be followed by entertainment. The public is invited to attend.

MATH CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING

The Society of Mathematics, Etc. of Hico High School held their first meeting of the year Sept. 16.

The Society decided to apply for membership in Mu Alpha Theta. MATH, which is sponsored by The Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics is a non-secret organization whose purpose is to stimulate interest in mathematics.

The members also discussed future programs for the coming year, approving a variety of activities for the future meetings.

Following refreshments, the society viewed a Walt Disney movie featuring Donald Duck in Mathe-magland.

Presiding over the meeting was the new president, Robert Wells. Other officers are Newt Farrar, vice president, Nellie Faubion, secretary, Brian Dayton, treasurer, and Mark Emery, reporter. Mrs. Lucille Brummett is the advisor. Reporter.

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TEACHERS ATTEND AAUW DINNER IN STEPHENVILLE

Mrs. Betty Patterson, Mrs. Linda Koonsman and Mrs. Eileen Cook were in Stephenville Thursday night, Sept. 19 to attend a meeting and dinner of the American Association of University Women held in the Robin Room at Tarleton. Mrs. Koonsman and Mrs. Cook became new members of the Association at the meeting.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis, David and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne, and Mrs. James Rainwater and Jean of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Rainwater's two grandchildren, Lauri and Lisa of Pasadena, who visited in the home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Black had all their children and grandchildren home for a visit Sunday. Present were Mrs. Edwina Rackley and RoxAnna of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mize and Windy Benton of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Black, Christi, Clay and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black and Bridget and Liz and Kenneth Black and Johnny Whitworth.

HICO FIREMEN ANSWER CALL TO GAS STATION


Hico Volunteer Firemen were called to the Shell Self-Service Station late Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a gasoline pump.

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BY MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mrs. Arvy Dowdy was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday. Mrs. Gladys Lepard was voted on to become a member. She will be initiated at the next meeting. After roll call and the business session, several games of bingo were played and prizes went to Miss Eunice Lee and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dona Wolfe, Mrs. Madge Ogle, Mrs. Jossie Alexander, Eunice and Nola Lee, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Mrs. Lucile Mayfield, Mrs. Peggy Ownby and Mrs. Hazel Head. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frances Carr.

Mrs. Velma Alexander of Joshua spent one night last week with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Saturday is the regular singing night at the Baptist Church. Clairette area had more rain last week. From two to four inches were reported.

Mrs. Nila Jones of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head attended a singing in Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, and with his parents at Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield, Terri and Jon of Stephenville were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday.

Chester Martin took some cattle to the Charolais sale in San Antonio Thursday, returning home Saturday night.

The Masons and their wives enjoyed an ice cream supper Saturday night at Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone attended a supper Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard in Hico honoring their granddaughter, Cassi Boone. It was her second birthdate.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter went to Rotan Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Hill was in Cleburne one day last week to see a doctor about an eye problem.

Mrs. Lyn Duke was able to come home from the Meridian Hospital last Thursday and was doing fine at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby spent the weekend in Dallas with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone Saturday honoring Cassi on her second birthdate.

Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. C. E. Barr attended the Home Demonstration state meeting in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr spent the weekend at Monahans with her daughter and family.

John Alexander visited Mrs. Zena Havens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby were in Fort Worth during the weekend visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby. They were met there by another son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of

Longview.

Gerald Wolfe of Richardson visited last Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Roe of Mineral Wells visited a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander.

Village Nursing Home

We are always pleased to have groups and individuals to present special programs and services for us.

Monday guests included Mrs. Rex Coffett who visited the Goldens, and Mrs. Roy Proffitt who visited her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

On Tuesday Jesse and Waldino Reeves saw Mrs. Reeves; Paul Neel visited with the Brileys, and Thazel Wheelchel saw the Berkleys.

The Brileys were visited Thursday by Ralph and Mary Ellen Brown of Stephenville.

Friday guests of the Brileys were Mark and Lorine Britcan of Arlington. B. D. McKandless visited the Berkleys; Mrs. Olin Culp of Iredell saw Mrs. Amye Newman; and Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes called on Bunnie Alexander, Mrs. Mary Perry, Mrs. Eula Huffines, Florence Chenault, Mrs. Ben Wright and Willie Johnson.

On Sunday Mayme Cheek of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Erie Mackley, Mrs.

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Ray Stipe, Mrs. Willie Baldwin and Clarice Turner were in to call on friends. Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy visited with Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jaggars, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Coffett of Dallas called on the Goldens, and Lois and Lou Stephens of Fort

Worth visited with Mrs. Lane Sunday callers also included and Pearl Covington of Hico and T. and Polly Medford of mit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes of vana were Monday visitors Miss Berniece Sikes and Parks.

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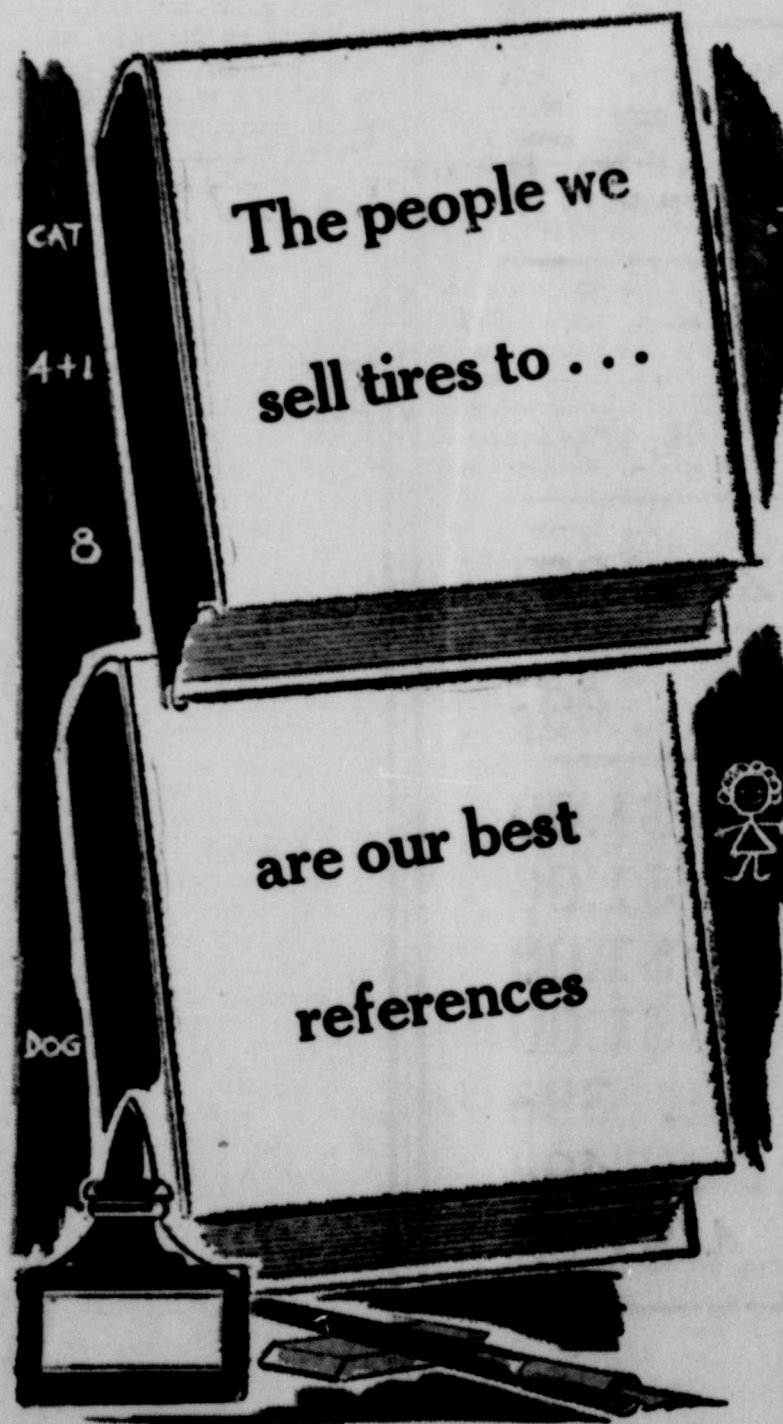
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A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO
Miss Saralee Hudson, who has served the Hico Schools for the past several years as English instructor, resigned her position last week to accept a position in the Schulenburg schools, which is a larger credited school.

The Corner Drug Store installed a Mills Ice Cream Maker last week. It is made of white porcelain and is about seven feet long. Mr. Ogle, manager, said they will now serve homemade ice cream all together, and customers will enjoy much more delicious flavors with much purer products.

Hico's newest institution, The Buckhorn Cafe was opened last Saturday with an atmosphere of delightful music and the odor of delicious coffee and doughnuts served free to the guests during the day. Jake Blair, owner of the cafe, engaged a colored orchestra from Dallas and Stephenville to furnish the music, which also played for a dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club in the evening.

25 YEARS AGO
The Dallas branch of International Harvester has announced that Paul Neel of Hico is one of the three dealers to win a free trip to Evansville, Indiana, where he will view the new \$32,000,000 Refrigeration plant of the company. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, accompanied by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Coleman, left Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Red Mayfield and husband in Del Rio. They all plan to take a vacation trip into Old Mexico.

Mrs. Norma Wilson of Carlton has received word that her son, Woody Wilson, had been injured in a car accident, receiving a severe gash on his face. He is improved enough to be at his work in a tailor shop in Abilene.

Enrollment in Hico Schools is up from last year, J. E. Lincoln, superintendent announced this week. Grade school has 234 students registered which is about the same as last year, but high school has 134 which is considerably over the past average.

10 YEARS AGO
Hico and Godley played a full 48 minutes last Friday night, and after all was over, neither team could claim a win in the season opener. The score was 14-14.

Lloyd Hyles, employee at Ogle Bros. Service Station, was injured seriously shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday morning when a tire he was repairing blew a retaining rim, striking him below the chin. He was later transferred to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth where he was treated for a broken neck vertebra.

Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley visited in Hico Sunday with Mrs. Ollie McKnight.

Miss Becky Holloway of Walnut Springs spent the weekend with Miss Eloise Akard. Mrs. Akard and Eloise took her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Irving, who is visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kenney and girls had as visitors Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kenney and children of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenney of Stephenville.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Wuemling spent Sunday in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling, Tonja, Jason and Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson and Jill of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks visited awhile Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. T. C.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I am happy to say we still have people who love and are loved. My recent stay in the hospital proved this again to me. The nurses, aids, staff, cooks and doctors, especially Dr. Dayton, were so considerate and patient. The friends who thought of me with cards, flowers, gifts, and visits have a special remembrance. My prayers to all of you is may everything good come to you and yours.

Mrs. Jim (Georgia) Carmean. 24-1tc.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the helpfulness, friendship and love given us during our husband and father's illness.

The Family of Elray Davis. 24-1tp.

Try News Review Classifieds For Results

Haddock of Lockhart.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp had as guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Don Beach and daughter, Miss Leana Knapp of Hamilton, and Susan and Melinda Knapp.

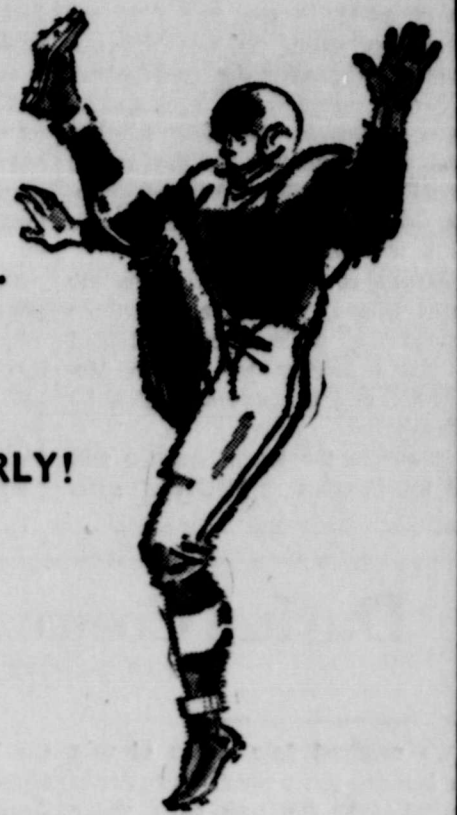
Mrs. Jim Weeks visited with Mrs. M. O. Weeks Tuesday at the Rotunda Nursing Home in Gatesville. Jimmie, Carroll and Shirley Jeffrey of Denton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Bill Kenyon of Cleburne were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

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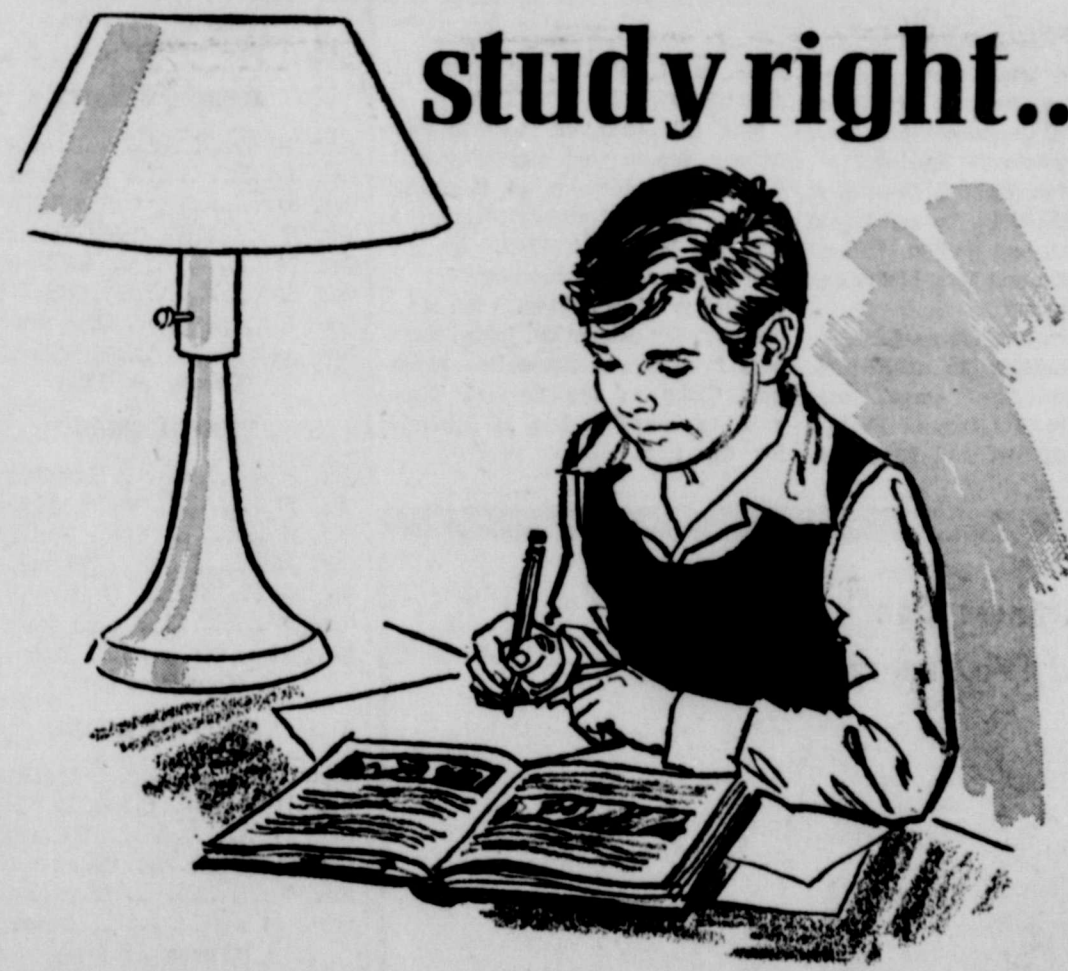


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Iredell Drops 45-34 Thriller to Jarrell

Iredell and Jarrell hooked up in a six-man grid thriller last Thursday night at Iredell, and when the firing was over, Jarrell owned a 45-34 win over the Dragons.

Iredell had difficulty getting anything going in the first half but came on strong in the last two quarters to make the game close. Jarrell rolled to two TD's and an extra point in the first quarter, and scored another in the second period, while allowing Iredell's Rory Carrol a single marker in the first two stanzas.

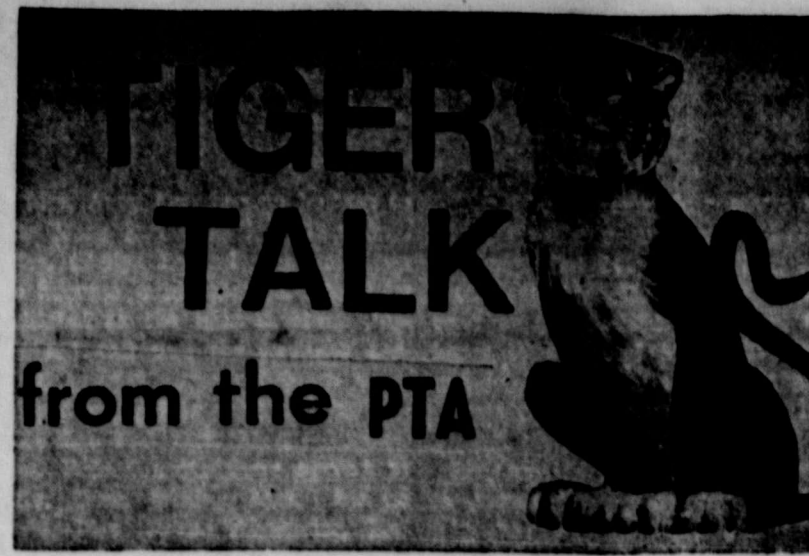
Jarrell continued scoring in the third period, putting across three touchdowns while allowing Iredell a single marker by Warren McGavock and a conversion kick by Carrol.

However, the fourth quarter was all the Dragons as McGavock scor-

ed twice and Greg Bodovsky once, with Carrol adding a conversion. Jarrell notched one TD during the period to make the final count 45-34.

C. H. Mims, coach at Iredell, had praise for the entire team, saying "The boys are improving with every game." Mims cited the passing of Lowell Boyd, and the excellent receiving of McGavock as highlights. Bodovsky ground out 99 yards, while Carrol had 131 in the loss. Mims also had kind words for the blocking of Jeff Word.

This Thursday, Sept. 26, the Dragons hit the road, going to Rio Vista. Iredell will be at home the following two weeks, with the Dragons hosting Venus Oct. 3, and playing Walnut Springs on Saturday, Oct. 12 in the annual homecoming game.



By BECKY FARRAR

Webster defines "enthusiasm" as "keen interest and ardent zeal," but in Hico Junior High School it might be defined as Debbie, Sandy, Michelle, Trina, Debbie and Christi . . . and we can't stop there without naming all the seventh and eighth grade girls. Have you been to a junior high football game? Every Thursday night (except this week) you can cheer for Hico in three games, one right after the other—seventh, eighth, high school B-team. Last week Hico won them all. Our fine well-coached football teams couldn't help blocking a little harder or running a little fas-

ter when they heard the cheers on the sidelines. The girls mentioned are cheerleaders. They look great in their red and white uniforms, and sound even greater. As a matter of fact one wonders how such enormous sounds come from such tiny girls. Their "keen interest and ardent zeal" are evident. They are alert; they really watch the ball game. They know when to yell and what to yell and how long to yell. But it's not all gicry. These girls have worked since they were elected last spring. All summer they practiced two days per week with their sponsor, Mrs. Betty Patterson. They, with Mrs. Patterson, attended a week-long cheerleader school at Tarleton. They march with the drill team and have their own practices and poster-making sessions after school. They are responsible for weekly pep rallies, including skits, speakers, pep talks, cheers and posters.

And then the halftime show, the drill team marches out, under the direction of captains Jackie and Cindy, sharply dressed in red scooter skirts, white turtlenecks, and red pullovers, with neat white gloves on 52 hands. The music starts and the white gloves and white-shod feet move in unison. They look really good because they've practiced long and hard. First Mrs. Patterson works with the captains developing routines. Then it's taught to the group. Practices are held three or four times each week. The girls practice at home, and then they try out for positions on the team. Each girl is responsible for her own uniform. Mrs. Patterson spends summer hours selecting patterns and ordering bolts of cloth. Most of the uniform components can be recycled into other outfits after football season. Practice sessions are held in the gym and on the football field. Routines are perfected. Mrs. Patterson wants it done right and calls out, "Make you- movements a little sharper. Don't let your elbows flop. Keep those knees up!" And the girls want it done right. The captains are good leaders and teachers. And the team members critique themselves, asking questions, pointing out problem areas.

Mrs. Patterson doesn't have to say she enjoys working with the girls. It is so plain to see that she does. And if they're enthusiastic a large measure of it must have rubbed off from Mrs. Patterson. She is always there smiling, encouraging, marching along with a girl who can't quite get the rhythm. And on Thursdays Mrs. Patterson always dresses to match her girls in red and white. And all this activity is extra-curricular for Mrs. Patterson. A science major, she is an "ardent and interested" teacher. Her summers and evenings now are spent at Tarleton working on her Masters' Degree. She's within 3 hours of having LLD (Language Learning Disabilities) certification. Not only do our students get the benefit of Mrs. Patterson's full energies, they get the additional benefits of help in any number of ways from Mr. Don Patterson and three grown Patterson daughters.

The Drill Team and Cheerleaders have a goal for next summer. They want to be able to send 6 cheerleaders and 2 drill team captains to week-long camp-workshops at a nearby college. The cheerleaders went last summer. They and their mothers thought the week was extremely worthwhile. They learn a lot about cheerleading, but they also gain from the example of the teacher-leaders in setting higher standards for living and learning.

And so on October 10, a benefit candy sale will begin. Proceeds will pay camp tuition for the girls who will be elected next spring. Show your "ardent zeal and keen interest" in your response.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

We received four inches of rain on Monday night which was greatly appreciated. We now have water in the tanks and creek.

We received 2.4 inches of rain Friday night.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land during the past week were Carol and Kim Thompson, Rick Young of Tarleton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Van Hoozer and children of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Dillis Williams of Stephenville, Mrs. Leona Derrick and Maxine Mr. and Mrs. John Land, and Mr. Cal Land of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown awhile Saturday.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of Mr. Elray Davis who passed away last week.

Rita Robinson visited in Lubbock during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown awhile Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown attended funeral services for Mrs. Crews at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Newark, Rony Giesecke and Bryon and Neal Black and Nathan of Hurst visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke visited in Stephenville with Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Amye Noonkester and Oneta Giesecke Friday. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Les-

ter Herod Sunday were Mrs. Roy Magee of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and family of Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family and Donna Mayfield of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke in Hico Monday.

SEPTEMBER IS WET WITH COOL TEMPERATURES

Willard Leach, local weather observer for WBAP, reported Wednesday morning that the City of Hico had received an official rainfall of 6.63 inches for September to date, compared to 2.87 inches for the same month in 1973.

Mr. Leach also said that the heavy rains were spotty, with some surrounding areas receiving far larger amounts than was recorded in the city.

The temperature for this time of year is below normal with early morning readings in the lower 50's.

MRS. BILL AKARD ATTENDS AMARILLO H.D. MEETING

Mrs. Bill Akard of the Olin community represented the Olin H.D. Club as a delegate to the State Home Demonstration Meeting in Amarillo held Sept. 17-19.

She was accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Staggs of Hamilton, who, as a two-member delegation, joined members from eleven Home Demonstration Clubs in the Central Texas area to board a bus in Hamilton for the trip.

McCOOK & CURRY FAMILY REUNION HELD SEPT. 20-21

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were in Whitney Saturday and Sunday for the reunion of the McCook and Curry family descendants, held at Lake Whitney State Park. The Seal's children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal, Mike and Matt of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and family and Billy Dan Chadwick of Palacios, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kneppshild of Houston.

Tiger Football '74 VARSITY

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. 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

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. 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. 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)

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

It is with sincere appreciation that I say "Thank you" to friends for remembering me with cards, calls, flowers and prayers during my recent stay as a patient in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Each thought and act meant so much to me.

Mrs. Bonnie Meek. 24-tlc.

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