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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco spent Sunday with their parents, also Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden.

Mrs. Ida Wyche and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks had as their guests over the week end, their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed of Santa Anna, Calif.

Miss Barbara Jean Porter, who works in Glen Rose spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Stacy Porter of Meridian is helping in the bank. Mrs. Myrtle Parker, who works there, is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Henry Loader returned Monday from Fort Worth. She worked in the stock show. She and another lady made salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Huckaby and family of Midland spent the week end with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Mamie Edwards of Walnut Springs was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and family of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Bobby Gene Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with his grandparents.

Mrs. Jenkins of Itasca spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Mrs. Loughlin has returned from the Stephenville Hospital. She had sinus and is some better.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leader of Walnut Springs spent the week end with their brother, Bill Stroud and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr., of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Schumacher.

Mrs. Garrison Lundburg and daughter Betty were in Cranfills Gap and Clifton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Miss Betty Bradley, who teaches in Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and children and the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Origin and Michael Wayne Wilson, all of Dallas, spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Bill Helm and Mrs. Roy Moore were in Waco Friday.

The Senior play, "A Pair of Country Kids," will be Feb. 13 at the high school gym. The play is in 3 acts.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and family and Mrs. Bob Tidwell and children of Brownwood spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and daughter of Meridian spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. A. N. Pike, the Spiritual Life leader in the WSCS, brought a good program Monday afternoon. All ladies are invited to these meetings every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Melton and son John, of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. James Porter Sunday.

MITTIE ETHEL GORDON

Miss Mittie Ethel Gordon was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon on Feb. 4, 1879 in Iredell and departed this life Feb. 2 at 2:30 p. m.

All of her life was spent in Iredell. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early childhood. She was a faithful member. Her health had been bad for some time. She went to Sunday school and church when she was able for she sure loved her church. She was a great lover of flowers and always had some kind of flowers pinned on her dress or coat. Was also a lover of music and was well versed on the Bible.

When her health would permit she would enjoy her friends and she served her God. She lived her religion every day.

She was like a mother to the younger brothers and sisters.

She gave gifts to the ones she loved and was especially fond of children and is missed by all. She was a loving daughter, looked after her mother in her last illness. After her death she gave every minute to her father and was very lonely when her parents passed away.

She was a loving sister and a faithful friend to all. Her sister and her brothers did all they could for her and was grieved when she passed away. She is now at rest for ever more.

I had known Mittie all of her life. Was in school with her, went to Sunday school also with her. After her health got bad I visited her a great deal. She always had a welcome for me and for everyone. We would talk on the Bible and she was very smart on it. She never talked about anyone. She was a Christian in every way. She shed out a good influence and was very patient at all times. She was loved and respected by all.

Mittie, you are gone from your loved ones and friends and some day we will meet in the sweet home.

Her parents and sister, Miss Mattie preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Allen Dawson of Iredell and five brothers, J. G. Gordon of Hayward, Calif., C. W. Gordon of Van Nuys, Calif., D. E. Gordon and W. D. Gordon of Fort Worth, and J. M. Gordon of Monahans, and also nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday, Feb. 4, and would have been her 74th birthday. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of the funeral. Was held in the Iredell Methodist Church. Her pastor, Rev. Terpstra, brought a beautiful message. He was assisted by Rev. D. R. McCauley of Hico.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The following men were pallbearers: B. J. Fouts, Jack Blakley, Roy Thompson, John W. Parks, Howell McAden and Lewis Sawyer.

The song, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was sung. The song was sung at her nephew's funeral, Leon Gordon, who was brought from overseas and buried at Fort Worth and she liked the song and another one she liked was "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown." It was sung when her sister, Mattie, was buried. These were sung by the choir by request from her sister, Mrs. Dawson.

The burial was in the Iredell Cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith and Mrs. Annie Gordon, Fort Worth; Mrs. Emildian Huckaby, Dallas; Mrs. Will Terrell, Dr. Vance Terrell, Mrs. Jewell Willingham and Mrs. Wilda Mitchell, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Fort Worth; A. A. Appleby and daughter, Mrs. Lorena Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Poinac Appleby and Walter Stokes, Hico; Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Walnut Springs.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one. She is gone but not forgotten.

Lone Star Farmer From Iredell Exhibits Prize Shorthorn Calf

Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—A. D. Woody Jr., 19-year-old Future Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody Sr., of Iredell, Texas, exhibited his Shorthorn calf at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this past week and his calf stood fourth in the Heavy Weight Division of the Shorthorn Class. The breeder of the calf was B. O. Koonce of Deadmona.

A. D. is a member of the Iredell Future Farmer Chapter and holds a Lone Star Farmer Degree, which is the highest that can be had in the state. He is also Secretary of the local Chapter and is in his third year of Vocational Agriculture.

The calf was fed, fitted, and shown under the direction and supervision of Jack P. Barton, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Iredell High School.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

HOMED P. LEE

Homer P. Lee, age 60, lifetime resident of Clairette community, passed away Monday at 5:20 a. m. after a long illness. He was the oldest son of the late T. M. and Rebecca Lee. He was a member of the Methodist Church for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Charles Campbell officiating, assisted by Rev. Boswell of Cisco.

Mr. Lee was married to Miss Jessie Johnson of Dublin, July 18, 1914. To this union were born three sons and two daughters. He is survived by his wife and the five children, as follows: Jimmy Lee of Cisco, H. P. Lee of Colorado City, Bruce Lee and Mrs. Betty Landis of Denver City, Mrs. Billie Johnson of Stinnett; four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin, Mrs. Linnie Thompson of Colorado City, Misses Eunice and Nola Lee of Clairette, George Lee of Stephenville, Glen Lee of Fort Worth, and a foster brother, Jim Edwards of Clairette; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jesse Pruett, Les Dowdy, Rob Sherrard, Jewell Wolfe, John Noland and H. K. Self. Interment was made in the Clairette Cemetery.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral were from Dallas, Fort Worth, Bryan, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Hico, Odessa, Dublin and other places.

We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

The third quarterly conference of the Clairette Circuit will be held next Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Methodist Church. All the members are invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. K. Self.

Herman Roberson returned home Friday night from the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Mayfield. Besides the members, one visitor, Mrs. Lois Pruett was present.

Mrs. Grady Wolfe is staying with her daughter at Beaumont, while Mr. Wolfe is in a Dallas hospital.

Fieldon Haley resigned as postmaster here and Miss Eunice Lee was appointed to take his place, Feb. 1.

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By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had warm spring temperatures during the past week. Fruit trees are budding and some are in full bloom and with predictions of more freezing temperatures this week, seems another fruit crop will probably be killed.

We are needing rain again and at this writing have good indications of rain, which we hope will materialize soon.

The regular P.T.A. meeting was held Monday night, with very good attendance. Mr. Elmer Stringer, principal of Hamilton High School was the guest speaker. His subject being "Building Together a Free World for Teen-agers." Fairy High School students presented entertainment for the program.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, and baby, and Leslie Roberts, who were killed in a head-on collision near Weatherford late Saturday night. Mrs. Mosley and Mr. Roberts were twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts of Hico Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald Keith visited the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie.

Mrs. Maude Whitson of Dallas spent the week end with her brothers, Carl and Bill Lackey and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and Jo Ann moved Monday to the Fred Jones ranch (better known as the old Burden place). They had moved to the Wallace place the first of the year, but continued to attend church here. They were reared here. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Livingston, who have been living north of Fairy on the Mont Young place for the past several months, have moved to Jonesboro.

The writer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumford of near Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan, A. A. Fewell and Henry Davis of Hico, all attended singing at Larkin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane and Mrs. Blakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy visited Sunday near Jonesboro in the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy visited from Thursday until Sunday at Miles and Bradshaw. Going by Bradshaw, Mrs. Springer and Randy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Claxton and family and later joined Mr. Springer at Miles for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer.

We are sorry to report that J. T. Jackson has been a patient at the Hico Hospital. It was thought for a while he might have to undergo surgery, but glad to report him much improved and at last report was thought he would soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with relatives and to be with the ladies father, J. T. Jackson, who was ill.

We would like to inform the public that the Fairy Cemetery committee have had an offer of a caretaker for the cemetery for part time, but at this time there isn't sufficient funds to employ help. The cemetery is in very good condition at the present time but with the moisture we have received, small weed growth is beginning to be visible and this will soon require a burning off. It seems that since our regular caretaker, Mr. H. S. Pitts moved away, donations have lagged greatly. Audie Parks is treasurer of the Fairy Cemetery Fund and has served very efficiently, keeping a record of all funds and the public can feel assured that any donation you may send in will be used to the best advantage for the upkeep of the cemetery. We trust that those who are interested in this work will continue to send in your donations and tell others who do not take the paper. Your consideration in this most worthy project will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark and son, O. J. over the week end.

Dewey Wilson of Lawton, Okla. is visiting with relatives here at this writing.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 1953

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 7th day of April, 1953. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City officers, to-wit:

- An Alderman to succeed Weldon Pierce, and
- An Alderman to succeed Roy French.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall, under the direction of a duly appointed Presiding Officer of said election.

Names of candidates should be filed with the City Clerk 30 days before election day, which is April 7th. Last date for filing is on or before March 7, 1953.

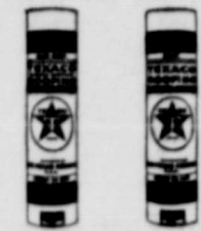
In evidence of the above order I hereby affix my official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

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Hico, Tex., Friday Feb. 13, 1953

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- List of donors: Hico Frozen Lockers, J. B. Woodard Produce, The First National Bank, Blair Motor Co., Lackey Feed Mill, Barnes & McCullough, Chew's Service Station, Jenkins Laundry, McLendon Hatchery, P. W. Hamilton, M-K-T Agt., G. G. Montgomery, Rainwater Furniture, L. L. Hudson, Burden Grocery, Howard Drug Co., Ruby Lee Byrd, Rusk Barber Shop, Blair Hdw & Sporting Goods, Neel Truck & Tractor, Roberts Law Office, Buckhorn Cleaners, Knox & Tulloh, Western Auto, C. L. Lynch Hdw., Hico Ice & Cold Storage, Herrington's Grocery, J. C. Prater, I. J. Teague, A. A. Fewell, Hico Theatre, Community Public Service Co., O. L. Davis, Reed Studio, Petsick Insurance, Everett Cleaners, L. W. Howard, Barrow-Rutledge, Wilena Strepy, Ira Cunningham, Sears Cafe, The Hico News Review, Hughes Service Sta., H. W. Sherrard Gro., N. A. Leath & Son, Cheek Furniture Co., Bess Mingus, Roberts Jewelry, I. A. Morgan, Allen's Cafe, Jim D. Wright, W. C. Spaulding, W. P. Lynch, Hardy Barber Shop, Vogey Beauty Shop, Ben Wright, W. M. Horsley, Grady Hooper, Womack Imp. Co., Brown Grocery, Leach Service Sta., Johnny Howerton, Chicken Palace, Hico Florist, Camp Joy Service Sta., W. F. Gandy, Casey's Garage, Keller & Rainwater, Chaney Service Sta., Pettigrew's Magnolia Sta., Ogle Bros. Service Sta., Reed Laundry, J. H. Ellington, M. E. Cody, Roy French, Raymond Lowe's Garage, C. L. Norwood, Gulf Service Sta., S. B. Starnes, Morse Ross Radio, Central Freight Lines, Lone Star Gas Co., Weldon Pierce, Miss Fannie Wood, Magnolia Petroleum Co., R. W. Hancock, Donald Hefner, R. B. Goodloe, Hamilton Mill & Elev., W. R. Hampton, Conda Salmon, C. B. Mackey, R. B. Jackson, Hico Lions Club, Gulf States Telephone Co.

Heart O' Texas Leads All Boy Scout Councils in Membership Gain

The Heart O' Texas Council received word Monday from the Regional Office of Dallas that the Council topped all Councils in Region 9 in net gain in membership during 1952

Texas Leads All States in '52 On Registration Of Polled Herefords

Texas again leads all other states in the number of Polled Herefords registered in 1952, according to D. W. Chittenden, Executive Secretary of the American Polled Hereford Association

IT'S THE LAW in Texas. A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

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There is no time like the present while the great battle of Form 1040 is still upon us, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations

Deep Test Near Bono Newest Addition to Area's Search for Oil

The south part of the Fort Worth Basin was set for its fourth deep exploration

Chrysler Production in January 60% Over Same Period in 1952

Chrysler Division of Chrysler Corporation during January of 1953 produced 60 per cent more cars than were produced in the same period last year

Farm Cash Income in Texas for '52 Drops Below Previous Year's

Austin, Feb. 10.—Farm cash income in Texas during 1952 was \$1,847,708,000—a 14 per cent drop from the 1951 total

HICOANS ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT CROWELL, NATIVE OF THIS SECTION

J. F. Blue and son, Tillard, and the latter's wife were in Crowell Wednesday, Jan. 28, to attend funeral and burial services for their uncle and cousin, Harvey F. Blue

Demonstration Clubs in Bosque County Raise \$1,915 for MOD

Bosque County has contributed \$1,915.68 to the March of Dimes, incomplete reports showed this week

B. OSCAR OLSON OF CRANFILLS GAP BURIED

Funeral services were held for B. Oscar Olson, 74, retired farmer, Sunday afternoon at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS IN TEXAS FOR DECEMBER CONTINUED TO DECLINE

Austin, Feb. 10.—December livestock shipments in Texas continued a decline which began in November

are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale

SPACE CHAMBER



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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were week-end visitors in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Horton, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Goolsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutton of Hugo, Oklahoma have returned home after a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador visited in Fort Worth Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis, and attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Classes in porcelain and ceramics, porcelain blanks and greenware for sale. Custom firing. For information call or write Mrs. Main Funk, Tel. 28, Hamilton, Tex. 2tc

Mrs. W. J. White and children, Valca and Billy of Houston are visiting this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones.

Mrs. Edith Reed of Fort Worth visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador. Mrs. Reed's daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Griffin, accompanied her here Sunday and spent the day.

Tommy Cox of Belton, representing E. C. Palmer & Co., made a routine visit to the News Review office Thursday explaining the firm's company's offerings in paper and printing supplies.

Visiting Sunday with E. A. Willis were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of 9th, Texas; a granddaughter, and great-granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Bernard and daughter of Caracas, Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van Keith, Shelley and Janet, were in Fort Worth last Friday for "the boys" to attend a rodeo at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Hooper and Janet shopped and visited.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jackson of Leona visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart. Another week-end guest in that home was Mrs. Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, who came in Friday to visit her husband who was a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. J. O. Horton and son Edlund have returned to Toegen ranch, between Hico and Clairette, from Storrs, Connecticut, where they had visited in the home of her father, B. Lezur, and family, since Thanksgiving. They were accompanied home by Mr. Horton, who went to Connecticut several weeks ago for a shorter visit.

Mrs. Ada Jackson and her brother, Ray Ridenhower and Mrs. Ethel Stewart of Junction are visiting on the Ridenhower Ranch near Olin for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby and little granddaughter, Brenda Dalby of Aspermont spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross of Fort Stockton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Wallace Houston of San Jose, California, visited in his old home town of Hico this week. He has been visiting in Winters and Cleburne for the past three months with relatives.

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of Ranger, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hico, accompanied by two of his children, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billingsley of Arlington were pleasant callers at the News Review office Thursday. Mr. Billingsley is manager of the Fort Worth division of Oil-and-Kirk Paper Co.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were Mr. Owen's sister and son, Mrs. C. C. Blankenship and Harold of Mosheim, also his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Owen of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon, local Purina dealers, were in Fort Worth the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Ralston Purina Company, which was held at Hotel Texas for more than 500 Southwestern dealers.

1st Lt. Joseph A. Keevil of Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif., who has been transferred to Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio for several weeks, spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr.

Mrs. Lenora Langston, who has been ill in the Hico Hospital for several weeks, has been carried to the Hurley Rest Home in Hamilton to recuperate. Her two daughters, Mrs. Fred Wylie of Moran and Mrs. Osta Webb of Corvallis, Oregon, who have been here with their mother, returned to their homes Thursday.

Mrs. Pat White returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth and announced the arrival of her little granddaughter, Tamara Denise Lewis. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis at Hattie Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Sunday, Feb. 5. The other grandmother is Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Fort Worth. On Dec. 28, a little boy, Reginald Edwin Grover was born to Mrs. White's other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grover. The mothers are the former Wanda and Dink McLendon of Hico.

Duffau H. D. Club Told Leaders Expected To Carry On Work

Mrs. L. W. Weeks was hostess to the Duffau Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Weeks, the president, called the house to order.

After the regular order of business, Mrs. Weeks gave instructions to the leaders that she had received in a meeting with Mrs. Short to carry on the work until a new Home Demonstration Agent can take over the duties since the resignation of Mrs. Short, who is taking a new position at Corsicana.

The program was an "Arrangement of Furniture" by a leader, Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Weeks served refreshments to four visitors: Mrs. M. H. Gillette, Mrs. Paschal Brown, Mrs. E. E. Phillips, and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, and the following members: Mrs. M. E. Harding, Mrs. Jim Land, Mrs. A. B. Naul, Mrs. Stanley Roach, Mrs. C. D. Herrin, and Miss Vivian Word.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24, with Mrs. C. D. Herrin as hostess. Program will be on "Alcohol and Narcotics."

REPORTER.

HICO SOPHOMORE AT TARLETON HONORED AS 'STUDENT OF THE WEEK'

Stephenville.—Roline Chaney of Hico was recently honored at Tarleton "Student of the Week" by the Stephenville Lions Club.

Roline is a sophomore student at Tarleton State College here and is majoring in agriculture. In high school he participated in football, track, choral work, journalism and dramatics. He received the Hico Chamber of Commerce award for three years and was a candidate for State Officer of the FFA.

At Tarleton Roline is the Cadet Corps Colonel and has been highly praised by regular army officers for his outstanding work in this position. He is the senior cadet in charge of boys dormitories. Also he has maintained very good grades in his scholastic work.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney of Hico.

MR. AND MRS. DAVES OF WALNUT SPRINGS MARK 50TH WEDDING DATE

Belated notice of a recent event interesting to residents of this section has reached the News Review, and is printed below.

On December 7, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Daves of Walnut Springs, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married near Glen Rose and for many years lived at Dry Fork. They later moved to Johnson County, but returned to Hamilton County around 1922 and have lived in Hamilton or Bosque County ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Daves have three sons: Floyd, Raymond, and Clifford, all of whom, along with their wives, were present for this event.

During the afternoon, many local and out-of-town guests, dropped by to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Daves. The out-of-town relatives and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daves and son Michael of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huckabee, Sandra and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pipes and children, Ju Ju and Charles Dean Huckabee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Peyton J. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fitzgerald and children, Mollie and Dannie, Arlington; Peattie Rattan, Dais; Mrs. Carrie Turner, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell, David and Truett, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Sherry Ann, Gary and Tim, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hornburg, Nancy Lynn and Corrie, Mrs. Wanda Powell and son Larry, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner and son, El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Duvall, Mr. Noah Daves and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McNear, and Mrs. F. R. Daves, Cleburne.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Buford Huckabee and children, Mrs. J. D. Daves, Fort Worth; Mrs. Inez Brichell and daughter Jane, Mrs. Florence Turner, Mrs. B. C. Bedford, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lela Robertson, Crowell; Mrs. Claud Newsome, Mr. Eddie Nichols and Mrs. Melvel Hunter, Fort Worth; Miss Carolyn Adams, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes, Hortense Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Rhodes and Sandra, Donald Ray Prater, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley, Kay and Joe, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Minges, Iredell; Miss Alynne Graham, Crowell; and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gibbs, Glen Rose.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depth of our hearts we thank all the many friends who were so kind to us during the long illness and following the death of our loved one. We are grateful to the doctor and nurses who attended him so faithfully, to those who offered their time and loving care over his bedside night and day, to the friends who were so generous in their expressions of sympathy, for the food, the beautiful floral offerings and for every kind deed and thought. May God bless each of you.

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Homemakers Class Has Valentine Party At Mrs. Higginbotham's

The Homemakers Class of the Hico Baptist Church met Tuesday, February 10, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham for their annual Valentine party. There were 20 members present.

Mrs. Stella Gleaton opened the social with a prayer, and the class song was sung by the members.

Mrs. Syble Jernigan and Mrs. Alpha Wootton had charge of the entertainment which carried out the Valentine theme.

The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Oleta Akin, Mrs. Ruth Hancock, Mrs. Mary Jo Patterson, Mrs. Emma Mae Stipe and Mrs. Faye Herrington. They served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mrs. L. H. Davis, teacher; Mrs. Clara Chaney, Mrs. Elta Higginbotham, Mrs. Armond Eubank, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Stella Gleaton, Mrs. Carmen Hooper, Mrs. Ila Addison, Mrs. Camele Trimmier, Mrs. June Howard, Mrs. Vesta Thompson, Mrs. Berniece Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Partain, Mrs. Syble Jernigan and Mrs. Rosemary Painter.

REPORTER.

MRS. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Marvin Marshall entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. Dessert and coffee were served to Mrs. Hord Randall, Mrs. T. A. Randalls, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

JERRY JONES HAS PARTY

Mrs. Fred B. Jones gave a birthday party for her son, Jerry, 8. Favours were presented to Michael Lowe, Anita Mayfield, Don Jernigan, Ronnie Driver, Milburn Knudson, Bill Wayne Rutledge, Judy Moon, Jane Akin and Judy Ogle.

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Monday, February 16.—

7:00 p. m. Ladies Chorus Rehearsal.

Wednesday, February 18.—

7:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten Services.

A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.

CORRESPONDENT.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SING AT BAPTIST CHURCH MEET

The Chubby Choir of the Hico Baptist Church, composed of 25 children, will sing at the Sixteenth District Baptist Convention Feb. 20 at the Coleman Baptist Church, Rev. L. H. Davis said.

The group will be directed by Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Iredell and elsewhere, we wish to convey our most sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and burial of our sister, Mittie Gordon.—The Gordon Brothers and Families, and Sister, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, and Husband.

Furniture Arranging Topic for Program at Clairette H. D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met February 6 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. K. Self. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Self. Prayer and pledge were repeated.

Roll call was answered by a short talk on subjects chosen by each member. Minutes were approved as read.

"Arrangement of Furniture" was the topic for the program, given by Mrs. Reba Carter.

We all regret very much losing our county demonstration agent, Mrs. Elsie Short, who is leaving to take a special assignment at Corsicana, in Navarro County. We decided to go on with our dream-making program she had planned.

There were six members present. Next meeting will be Feb. 20 with Mrs. J. G. Goughly as hostess.

REPORTER.

MRS. KNUDSON CARD HOST

Mrs. M. I. Knudson was hostess for three tables of bridge at her home recently.

Her guests were Mrs. H. N. Wole, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. Fred B. Jones and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.



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The Mailman

By Shirley Sargent

The name on the mailbox read Harold B. Johnson. The boldly painted letters were fairly new, not yet tarnished by weather. Hal Johnson, a youngish man with quick stride and confident bearing, paused there to kiss his wife goodbye before he left for work. "Be good," he said softly.

"Good!" Joan pulled away impatiently. "What else can I be? Oh, Hal, I'm so lonesome."

"I know. Why don't you go calling again? Skip your practicing for one morning."

"What's the use?" Joan's bitterness overflowed. "Two months and only one visitor! And you know what happened when I returned her call. I broke up a canasta party. That was the fastest brush-off I've ever had!"

"If I'd known this was a neighborhood of deadheads, I never would have asked you to move. I miss having friends drop in, but I don't know what we can do."

Where was the mailman? Joan wondered, stepping onto the clean-swept porch to watch for him. The piano could wait. She only practiced to kill time and loneliness. She was glad she hadn't told Hal about the woman next door.

Joan had been hanging clothes up when the woman had come outdoors. "Good morning," Joan had called gaily.

"Hello, I've been meaning to get over to see you, but I've been so busy..." her voice trailed off.

"Oh, that's all right," Joan had said quickly, "come anytime."

"You have a knack with the piano," the woman had spoken almost grudgingly. "My boy plays."

"I've heard him," Joan had said eagerly. "maybe I could help him."

"He gets along well enough," the woman had replied coldly and moved away. Rebuffed, Joan had walked off, hoping the woman would call her back. But she hadn't.

Now she thought of the evening ahead when the long silence, which should have been filled with news and gossip about the neighbors, would come between Hal and her-

DUFFAU

— By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelms and mother, Mrs. Beulah Nelms of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Nelms spent last week in Stephenville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and Reecie of Hico. Mrs. Giesecke and Mrs. Rogers and Reecie attended a play given by Roney's room in the Hico school.

Orus Jones and family of Abilene visited in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke spent the first of the past week in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and family. Mike returned home with them for a visit.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Power and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod and son Bobby, of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Bro. Clovis Allen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and son Darrell, of Lingleville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, Mr. and Mrs. Landes of Lingleville visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Landes and family.

James Gilentine of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilentine of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilentine Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilentine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children visited Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Cunningham and son of Gatesville over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Engler, Johnnie Faye and Trina of Bluff Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Mrs. Bobby Ray Wagner of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and son Dale, of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgan and family.

Miss Imogene Lindsey of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and sons of Beaumont, Mrs. Ester Templeton of San Angelo spent

the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton, Orville and Donna Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Anderson and family spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and family, also Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Kale, who died at Garland Tuesday and was buried at the Big Sandy Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

FUTURE OF TEXAS COTTON

NOTE: The following story on a subject which directly affects the whole picture of Texas agricultural economy is by Glenn Shelton, farm editor of the Wichita Falls Record News. His observations are especially appropriate at this time when Texas farmers are preparing for another crop year.—John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The new red scourge of Texas' cotton lands is the pink bollworm. But there seems to be a dangerous tendency on the part of farmers to treat it casually. Farmers have been confronted with so many crises — droughts, other insects, floods, low markets, that they fail to see the forest for trees. They quite understandably don't get excited every time some new "threat" is announced.

But in my opinion this pink bollworm threat is something to get excited about. It is a real danger to the South's basic industry, and poses perhaps a bigger threat right here in Texas than anywhere else. It could quite conceivably put an end to our rich cotton industry. It is that bad. Entomologists readily agree the worms have multiplied many times over in the past two or three years.

What is the history of this dangerous cotton insect? Well, in 1916, a Mexican cotton grower found an odd kind of worm in his field. He thought at first it might be the small "grub" of the boll weevil. But he wasn't sure. This particular worm had a pinkish tinge;

the well-known weevil grub was distinctly white in color. So the Mexican grower gathered a handful of infested bolls and sent them to insect experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There the worm made startling news.

Far from being a weevil grub, it was, without doubt, the dreaded pink bollworm—the same worm that had long been ravaging cotton in other parts of the world. This was its first recorded appearance on the North American continent. How did the pink bollworm get into Mexico? No one is sure. But the best guess is that it came from Egypt where the pest had abounded for years. Egyptian planting seed had been imported into Mexico in 1911, and there's little doubt the pink bollworm moved with it.

The pest kept moving—right up through Mexico and across the Rio Grande River. In 1917, one year after it was spotted in the Laguna district of Mexico, it was found in fields near Hearne, Texas. Here, again, the worm apparently was brought into a non-infested area in seed shipments. That was about 35 years ago.


Since then — despite intensive quarantine and control measures—the pest has fanned out westward into New Mexico, and Arizona, northward into Oklahoma, and eastward into Louisiana. In all, it now occupies at least 261 counties in which farmers plant a total of about 12 million acres of cotton.

J. W. Callaway of Corpus Christi, in 1950 had a field of late-planted cotton. Before the crop could reach maturity, the pink bollworm infestation reached 90 per cent. He had to destroy the entire crop. This story clearly points up the potential destructiveness of the insect. In 1952 the pink bollworm cost us \$34.6 million. In 1942 only about 75 counties were infested. By 1952, the number had jumped to 261. Is that a threat to the cotton industry or isn't it?

Last year, entomologists found the pink bollworm had doubled and tripled in the Vernon, Wichita Falls, Knox and Haskell County areas. The same occurred in many other areas of the state. If I were a cotton farmer, a ginmer or a cotton oil mill man, I would be concerned.

The cotton business has lost enough of its value the past 10 to 15 years. If the bollworm joins the boll weevil as a force of cotton destructiveness, then we might as well forget the rich crop that made the South the great empire that it is.—Glenn Shelton.

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Grand Jury Lists 10 Felony Indictments, Reports and Recesses

The Hamilton County Grand Jury returned 10 bills of indictment, all felonies, as it recessed after a 2-day session Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Unless called back by Judge R. B. Cross, the work for this term of court is completed.

The indictments listed four burglaries, four forgeries, one case of swindling and one case of desertion.

Of these, almost all were for violations committed by transients, six of the bills being filed against convicts now in prison.

The Grand Jury empaneled Monday morning included W. P. Lawson, foreman; W. M. Horsley, secretary; W. G. Anglin, C. C. Parks, Tom J. Thompson, Elbert L. White, Mark Musick, B. F. Driver, T. E. Venable, Arthur G. Meide, Fay Thetford and Anon L. Platt.

Judge Cross in his charge to the jury, paid the county a high compliment when he said that for the last few years crime has been on the decrease here while the reverse is true in the nation.

Crime, especially juvenile lawlessness, has increased at an alarming rate in the United States.

Judge Cross said, "Traffic violations cause considerable lawlessness, too."

"A lot of our crimes arise out of the desire of some people to obtain money without working for it," Judge Cross said.

In considering the task before them, the Judge asked the jurors to remember that laws were made for the protection of the citizen, not just alone to mete out punishment.

"There are probably too many laws," the Judge said, "but still they are laws and it is our task to enforce them."

As a final word he admonished the jury to let their oath be their guide in their deliberations.

GRAND JURY REPORTS Below is a copy of the report of the Hamilton County Grand Jury, filed after a 2-day session last week.

It was furnished through courtesy of C. E. Edmiston, district clerk, to the Hamilton Herald-News, and is reprinted from that paper along with the foregoing news item.

The report reads as follows: To the Hon. R. B. Cross, Judge, District Court:

We, the grand jury duly empaneled for the February term, 1933, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session two days and have examined 16 witnesses and have found 10 true bills

of indictment, all being felonies, and we return them into your court herewith.

Since we are returning a greater number of indictments than are usually returned by a grand jury of this county, we think that we should mention the fact that most of the present indictments are returned against transient people going through our county, and at least six of our indictments are against transient people who are now in the penitentiary for offenses committed elsewhere.

We have received very good cooperation from all of the officers of the county and we want to express our appreciation to them, as well as to the District Attorney, all of whom we think are doing an excellent job for the county.

We appreciate the excellent charge given us by your Honor at the beginning of our work, and have tried to be guided in all our deliberations by the instructions given us in your charge.

We want to say further that the people of this County and district are fortunate indeed to have such an able Judge presiding over our District Court.

We have diligently inquired into all things that have been brought to our attention, and so far as we know we have completed our work for the term and respectfully ask that we be permitted to adjourn subject to your recall.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. LAWSON Foreman of the Grand Jury W. M. HORSLEY Secretary

New Officers Named For Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation Board

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—Officers were chosen and district objectives set up at the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District for the new year held here this week.

Roland Wright of Coryell County was re-elected chairman of the board; Bill Lackey of Fairy, vice-chairman, and Mack Riley of Pottsville, secretary.

The objectives of the district program were designated as: (1) Use of all lands within its capabilities; (2) treating all lands in keeping with its needs for protection and improvement; (3) every farmer and rancher a conservationist.

Members present at the meeting included Roland Wright and E. G. Beerwinkle of Coryell County and Mack Riley, Bill Lackey and C. C. Raiborn of Hamilton County.

Lackey succeeds Cliff Tinkle, whose term had expired and Raiborn was chosen at a special election last week to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Elmo Newsom.

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NEW BAPTIST MINISTER AT CARLTON ANNOUNCED

Carlton, Feb. 11.—Rev. W. D. Broadway, formerly of Corpus Christi, has accepted the pastorate of the Carlton Baptist Church. Rev. Broadway, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary and Mrs. Broadway have moved from Fort Worth to Carlton. He succeeds Rev. Chester Sylvester, who is now pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church.

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