

# The Hico News Review

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**HICO HIGH SCHOOL**—Girls basketball team, who finished second in district competition, pictured above are, front row, left to right, Joyce Lowe, Queta Burgan, Quata Burgan, and Maxidene Luckie; second row, Betty Booth, manager, Betty Drake, Reggie Ellis, Kay Jameson, Katherine Sparks, Jean Clark, and A. A. Chandler, coach; top row, Jerre Dunklin, Bonnie Johnson, Sherry Herod, Monette Salmon, Linda McLendon, and Anna Lee Luckie. (Reed Photo)

## Annual FFA Stock Show Is Set March 22

Dates for Hico's Annual FFA Stock Show has been set for Thursday, March 22, according to Harold Walker, chapter advisor.

Walker expects a large number of entries this year, however he is not anticipating as many as was received in 1935 when a record 317 was recorded.

Entry fees have been raised slightly from past years, and prize money will be about the same as last year.

Several projects are planned by the chapter to raise funds for the show. One will be a visit from Clyde Chessier and the Texas Village Boys, who proved to be so popular here last year. Also arrangements have been made for the annual dog vaccination day. Dates for the above two events will be announced later.

The chapter has worked to keep the show independent from all outside help, and every effort will be made by the group to keep it that way.

Judges' names and the schedule of events will appear at a later date.

## Girls Defeat Walnut For Second Place In Final District Standings

The Hico girls won second place in District 27-B by trouncing Walnut Springs, 58-34 here last Friday night. Bonnie Johnson was probably the outstanding player of the game, as she repeatedly broke up the offensive strategy of the Walnut team.

Jerre Dunklin led the scoring with 19 points. Jerre had a good year in the point-making department, as she averaged 21 points per game. Records that she has set in the last eight seasons indicate she is the second Hico player to maintain a 20 point average per game. Phyllis Jones had a 23-point average last season. Dunklin's 479 points for the season put her in third place among Hico players for the past eight seasons in total points scored. In the Walnut game she passed the 468 total set by Martha Britton in 1933, and the 477 total set by Pat Salmon in 1931, and tied by Peggy Ellis last year. Only Phyllis Jones with 689 points and Jo Sult with 595 have scored more points in a single season.

The Bi-District game between Meridian and Iredell girls will be played at Morgan next Tuesday night.

The Kopperl boys beat Iredell two games last week to win district honors. Tuesday of this week Kopperl beat Mosheim 59-53 in bi-district play. Roger Bolin scored 28 points for Kopperl. This win sends Kopperl into regional play at Brownwood this week end.

The Hico boys closed their season during the district tournament and ended up with a good 14-5 won-lost record. The Hico girls won more than half of their games which is fairly good considering their inexperience.

Prospects are good for local teams next year, as they will not lose too many players by graduation.

Those who played enough to letter were announced by the coaches this week. Senior girls who earned awards are Monette Salmon, Jean Clark, Katherine Sparks and Betty Booth, manager. Juniors to letter are Queta Burgan, Bonnie Johnson, Sherry Herod, and Jerre Dunklin. Awards went to Sophomores Linda McLendon and Regina Ellis, and to Freshmen Kay Jameson and Anna Lee Luckie.

Boys earning letters in basketball were Jerry Hamrick, Roy Lindsey, Andy Lackey, Buddy Teague, Sherrel Kirk, Wayne Duncan, Charles Stipe and Carey McKenzie. Captains for the 1935-36 season were Buddy Teague and Roy Lindsey.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Norman Cunningham and Miss Ira Cunningham were in Cleburne Friday and Saturday to attend funeral services for their brother-in-law, O. M. Bown, 68, who was a retired Santa Fe locomotive engineer. Mr. Bown passed away Friday morning at his home in Cleburne.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Dillion Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Bown was the former Nella Cunningham of Hico.

## Damage Is Heavy From Hail Storm

Heavy rain and hail last Friday afternoon did considerable damage in Hico and the immediate area.

Trees were up-rooted, windows broken and roofs and small buildings were damaged.

Windows and roofs in Hico took the heaviest toll of damage, and

several small buildings were torn down. Numerous windows in the downtown area were knocked out by the large hail stones. More than twelve panes were broken at the back of Salmon's Dept. Store.

At the edge of town, at Johnson's station, sixteen windows were broken, and three globes on gasoline pumps, and more than half of the neon tubing around the station was ruined.

The west side of the roof of the Geo. Christopher home was completely ruined by the hail, and other houses in town received similar damage.

The 3-car garage of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd was destroyed, with considerable damage to one car inside. A garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd was also destroyed.

A barn on the L. M. McClammy farm was also blown down.

The most severe damage will be to roofs in the area, and nearly all house tops exposed to the west side received damage.

Approximately one-half inch of rain fell during the storm, followed by a heavy dust storm.

Some water damage was also reported at some places in town.

## Operations To Continue At Laney Field

Drilling operations will continue within the next few weeks at the Laney tract, 5 miles north of Hico, according to Ray Burgin of Oklahoma City, who was in the area this week.

A new drilling rig was recently completed and will be moved to the lease soon. Al Schlueter of Abilene was in Hico Tuesday making preparatory arrangements for moving the rig, and getting other details ready to start operations.

Several tests have been planned, with possibly the first being located on the old Koonsman place. Most everyone will remember that two tests were completed in the area last fall, with both showing strong signs of being gas producers.

Other information as to activities will be followed closely in approaching weeks.

## Chamber of Commerce Meets With Sixteen Members Present

Sixteen members and four ladies were present for the regular monthly meeting of Hico Chamber of Commerce last Friday noon at Keller's Cafe. The four women were the first in several years to attend a meeting of the Chamber and any woman in town who is interested in the activities of the group are invited to attend each third Friday of every month.

Ladies who were present last week were Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Bess Mings, and Mrs. Myrtle Ganoe.

At the meeting, D. E. Bulloch reported on a meeting which he had attended at Burnet on behalf of the U. S. Highway 281 Association. Bulloch explained that the purpose of the meeting was to enlist as many businesses possible along the route into membership. Fees are very nominal and any business in Hico that wishes to join the association may do so by contacting Bulloch. The Chamber voted a \$10 membership to the organization.

Annual closing date cards were discussed, and have been printed. Seven dates were approved to be observed as holidays this year.

## INDUCTION CALL RECEIVED FOR SEVEN MEN

An induction notice for seven men to report March 27, has been received by Texas Local Board No. 23, Selective Service System, of Gatesville.

There will be no physical examination call for March, according to Sophie V. Melbern, Assistant Clerk.

## Bishop Martin To Preach at Methodist Church Sunday Night

Bishop William C. Martin, leader of three of the Methodist Conferences of Texas, will be preaching at First Methodist Church of Hico Sunday night, February 26. The Bishop's sermon topic will be, "This We Confidently Believe."

Also present for the service of worship Sunday evening will be Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions of Gatesville. Dr. Sessions is the Superintendent of the Gatesville District of the Methodist Church. All persons in the Hico area are cordially invited to participate in this worship service which will begin at 7:30 p. m.

## Bosque Valley League Meeting Set March 2

There will be a meeting of all managers of the Bosque Valley Baseball League, and all others who are interested in the future of the league, next Friday, March 2, in the Firemen's Hall at Hico, at 7:30 p. m.

Leon Lewis, league president, urges everyone to keep the date in mind and be present for this important meeting.

## It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Trickham is in the southeastern part of Coleman county. There are four things I remember about the village from a ten-day period I worked there in the early nineteen twenties. The order of these items here given is not in a descending scale, or ascending. They just happen to stick in my memory this way.

The first is that it is the exact geographical center of the state. Some mathematician sat down and figured the square mileage from the north boundary southward, and then from the south boundary northward and the median east-west line ran through Trickham. Then he added the mileage from western boundary eastward and the mileage from the eastern boundary and the median line north-south ran through the village. So it is the center of the whole area of the state. That is not all-important, but it is interesting.

The second thing about the community is that there used to live in it an old man of German origin who had a mounted head of every animal common to Texas. He did the taxidermy himself and very excellently. Cattle, buffalo, deer, antelope, bear, sheep, goats, wild cats, wolves, every animal except man.

He said he had more difficulty getting an antelope scalp than of any other animal. He later gave the whole collection to Howard Payne College, and it can be seen there now in the museum.

The third thing I remember

of Trickham is that the pastor whom I was helping in a religious campaign had a thirty-eight caliber pistol strapped to his waist the whole time we were in the revival. He and his boys had had a scrap with some rough and tumble characters, who threatened to kill the preacher on sight. That worthy was not ready to check in, so he armed himself in self defense.

I did not undertake to remove the deadly weapon from his person. But I did have a funny feeling with the fellow praying fervently and the six-shooter rattling on the bench when he sat down. He did not use it during the meeting, nor later, but lived to a ripe old age in the Plains area of Texas where he moved later.

And the fourth thing sticking in my memory is of the parson who served a church in the village. According to the story told me, the church had a scrap in its membership an old man who was the parson, championed one side, which in the end won out, due to his kindred and friends supporting him in the controversy. The matter waxed hot and the parson's life was threatened. The succeeding group built a new church building close to the old church, and the old parson continued his ministries to the original church. He was a character for the pictures. When he got up to preach, a quart liquor bottle sat on the left side of the pulpit desk, his Bible in the center and a forty-five caliber six-gun of standard make

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## HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

We were asked recently if use of pictures in the paper each week wasn't a pretty big expense.

Actually, it is. But we feel there is something about a picture that adds interest and detail to a story, and added reader interest more than offsets the cost of producing the engravings.

This week seven local pictures are to be found throughout the paper, and next week, in observance of Texas Public School Week, plans call for the publishing of several pictures of activities at the local school.

We like to use as many good, live pictures each week as possible, but sometimes we have to turn down some of those which we feel do not add enough interest, and those which might not be of good quality. By quality we mean a good, sharp glossy print such that is made at the local studio, with enough contrast to be distinguishable. Some pictures make cuts and others won't.

Most important is whether the subject is of enough interest to everyone to merit the expense of reproducing the picture into an engraving. We have had to turn down some pictures in the past for lack of interest, but most of them are accepted and appreciated.

If you have a picture or know of a subject which might be of interest to readers, feel free to call on us and we'll see what can be done about publishing it.

We stuck our neck of last week and almost got it knocked off by a couple of brick bats. But a few roses also fell along with the bats.

Certainly it wasn't our intention to make anyone angry. We were simply trying to set a few facts straight as to what was actually proposed in the way of a youth center for Hico.

We have found in past experiences that if you get an issue "out in the open," so to speak, chances are that indifference can be settled peacefully, but if something is let alone to be brooded over and mulled around in one's mind, then you've got trouble.

That was our whole intention. To get the issue out in the open, discuss both sides, and maybe prevent disappointment later.

Every person has his own idea about how anything should be run. The columns of this paper have been, and always will be, open to any idea, suggestion or view on this or any other issue. If you have a comment to make or want your views known, write a letter and we will gladly publish it. There's only one requirement—the letter must be signed, but at your

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**OUTSTANDING AIRMAN**—Receiving the Outstanding Airman Award from Lt. Col. Hardin E. Ross, commander of the 12th RBS, is Al Robert C. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker of Hico. Looking on is S-Sgt. James A. Gullett who received the Outstanding NCO Award from Colonel Ross. Both of the airmen were presented their awards for the period of July through the 31st of December at Turner AFB, Albany, Georgia. Airman Walker is at present visiting here with his parents before re-enlisting in the Air Force. He is a veteran of 7 years service, and is a 1947 graduate of Hico High School.

## WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 15	79	40	0.00
Feb. 16	68	46	0.21
Feb. 17	78	59	0.29
Feb. 18	67	38	0.00
Feb. 19	68	36	0.06
Feb. 20	60	38	0.00
Feb. 21	67	35	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 3.79 inches.			

## JIMMIE GORDON NAMED FAIRY HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Fairy School is Jimmie Gordon.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book."



**GOOD RECORD**—Record for Hico High School Boys' Basketball team this year was 14 games won and 5 lost. Pictured above, front row, left to right are Carey McKenzie, Butch Eubank, Bud

dy Abies, and Jerry Hamrick; top row, Porter Willis, coach, Sherrel Kirk, Wayne Duncan, Andy Lackey, Buddy Teague, and Charles Stipe.

(Reed Photo)



# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Beulah Cavett has returned from Huckabay where she visited.

Mrs. Laura Newton of Fort Worth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. French Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan was in Meridian Friday.

Mrs. Emmett Maness and children and Ethel Mitchell spent the week end in Bryan.

Thursday and Friday, we had rain and some hail. On Friday was a storm which did some damage. Tore screen doors off and knocked holes in the roofs, blew down trees. The rain was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Freeman and her mother, Mrs. Vance of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devoreaux and children of San Antonio spent the week end with Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and Mrs. Bobby Gene Patterson and Michael Wayne Wilson of Dallas spent Sunday with Nola's mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Dorothy Bateman of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers and son of Waco spent the week end with his father.

Miss Patty Lavern Dunlap of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estine and son and wife of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Main.

Mrs. Fuller has returned from Graham where she visited her son, Lamoine and wife and young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanter and

children of Fort Worth spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Meridian visited here Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Rice, a student at Baylor University, has accepted the call to be the new Baptist pastor. He is a fine preacher and will make them a fine pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Davis of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Duncan Saturday.

Mrs. Zelfa Manness, who works in Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Jerry Ince and her mother of Valley Mills spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ince.

Mrs. Emmett Maness spent the week end in Conroe with her husband.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnston of Bryan this week end, who is ill.

## DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

**ANADA WITT HONORED ON 12TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Jim Witt and Will Ann Lawrence honored Anada Witt on her 12th birthday with a party Saturday night at the Duffau gym.

Games were played, marshmallows roasted, and then gifts unwrapped. Birthday cake, cookies and ice cream was served to the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall, Jo Ann and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holt, Linda and Mack, Ronald Landes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Will Ann and Roy E. Weldon and Shelia Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt, Anada and Kenny McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 18 at 12:35 a.m. at Hico Hospital. The little fellow weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and has been given the name Mickey Earl.

Mr. A. L. Flowers was brought home Friday from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient the past week. He entered the hospital at Glen Rose Sunday.

Miss Betty Land of Fort Worth visited homefolks during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strother and father visited the home of Mr. W. D. Elkins and family recently.

Mr. Wesley Jones preached at the Methodist Church Sunday, and was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. Eck Bell and daughter, Mrs. Grace Daniel and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers of Sweetwater visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers and family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, Gale and Wade of Blackwell were visiting old neighbors and friends during the week end.

Kenneth Wayne McLendon of Grand Prairie is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada, while his mother is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope a speedy recovery for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers and daughters of Stephenville and Misses Tina Rogers and Pauline Kennedy of Fort Worth were guests in the W. C. Rogers home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and son were business visitors in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and sons spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Solsbery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilentine and children of Dallas spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. O. M. Evans is in Fort Worth at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Sona Mae Witt, who underwent heart surgery the past week. We hope a speedy recovery for her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsey and son, Craig and Wanda Lindsey of Dallas spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons, Eugene and Galen of McGregor, Mrs. Oma Huffman and Woodrow and Henry Huffman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey over the week end. James Lindsey and Don Bill Burgan reported back to the Navy in California.

Glen Owen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and children spent Sunday in Lometa visiting his brother.

Mr. Fred Blackburn returned home Friday from the hospital in Houston for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk and family during the past week were their daughter and son-in-law from Port Arthur.

Wade Lewallen of Blackwell spent Saturday night with Dwain Shaffer.

Bill Burgan, James Lindsey and Don Burgan left Monday to report back to their base in California, after a 15-day leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son Jerry, Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairly visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman and mother, Mrs. Annie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman and Mrs. Annie Newman.

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<b>SANTA ROSA—46 OZ.</b> <b>Pineapple Ju.</b> 25¢	<b>8 OZ. SIZE</b> <b>Dry Apples</b> 25¢	
<b>SANTA ROSA—308 CRUSHED</b> <b>Pineapple</b> 19¢	<b>ARROW BRAND</b> 1 OZ. <b>Black Pepper</b> 5¢	
<b>DECKER'S CURED</b> <b>PICNICS</b> 25¢ lb.	<b>LEAN</b> <b>Pork Chops</b> 39¢ lb.	<b>SPECIAL</b> <b>SAUSAGE</b> PURE PORK 25¢ lb.
<b>CHUCK</b> <b>Beef Roast</b> lb. 33¢	<b>TALL KORN</b> <b>Bacon</b> lb. 33¢	
<b>T-BONE</b> <b>Steak</b> lb. 43¢	<b>SOLID OR QUARTERS</b> <b>Oleo</b> 2/35¢	
<b>CALF</b> <b>Liver</b> lb. 29¢	<b>SWIFT'S BROOKSFIELD</b> <b>Cheese</b> 2 lbs. 69¢	

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**FAIRY**

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

Grain is looking much better since the recent rains and snow and grasslands are beginning to show a greenish hue.

Most everyone will welcome Spring weather, however, more winter weather is expected as we usually have freezing temperatures to get those early gardens.

Mrs. Grady Anderson spent the week end at function visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn and family, and also visited friends en route.

We are glad to report Uncle Bob Parks some better and able to be up some, but he is still very poorly.

Mr. Robert G. Moreman showed a film on wildlife at the school gym Monday night. We feel sure the program was very interesting to those in attendance.

Last Friday week as we were on our return home from Dublin and stopped in Hico near the telephone office, we noticed Mrs. Lorena Wilson hurriedly departing with her son and wife in a westwardly direction. We learned later they

were on their way to the home of another son and brother, Danny Wilson to greet twin daughters born to the couple. We believe Danny lives out near Wickett. Mrs. Wilson, the former Lorena Willingham of near Fairy and feel this item of news might be appreciated by her friends and acquaintances in this and other sections. Mrs. Wilson is part-time night operator at the telephone office and lives at Iredell.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford from Hamilton. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed some good singing. On our return to Hamilton the writer visited with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home. We found she had been moved out of one of the smaller dwellings of the home and Mrs. Hurley told us Mrs. McCarty had eaten lunch with them at the dining table one day last week, her first meal to eat at a table in eight years. She was also allowed to sit up a while and watch television and also remained in the living room for a time on the couch. She was enjoying watching traffic through the window since her permanent room has been a south side upstairs room since she has been at the home and the change will only be for a few days and she will be moved back to the upstairs apartment. She enjoyed a visit last week from her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Wanda and Grady Jr. of Houston. Mrs. Wright is the former Nelwin Jordan of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leota Jones visited in Dallas last Wednesday week with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Noah. Mrs. Noah is the former Ada Crosby of the North Lanham community.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mrs. J. C. Kinney were joint hostesses for a pink and blue shower last Friday afternoon at the Edwards' home, honoring Mrs. J. W. Ballard. Work is again underway on setting fences back along the new farm to market road leading east

from Fairy to the Bosque County line.

P. L. Cox and Cabert Daniel were business visitors in Fort Worth last Wednesday.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. Emma Lackey, who has been a patient at the Hico Hospital for several weeks, has improved sufficiently to be removed to her apartment at the home of Mrs. Sam Trimmer.

Monday, February 20th, was the 86th birthday of our husband's mother, Mrs. Lura Daniel of Hico. She was made quiet happy by the thoughtfulness of her new made friends and neighbors, who sent her cards and gave her gifts and pot plants. She is a lover of flowers and despite her advanced age, is able to work with flowers and keep house. She and her son, Ed, moved to Hico from Coolidge, Arizona only ten days before her birthday.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and son Audie visited Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville. The Packs have been ill of flu but are now able to be up.

Thomas Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel had his tonsils removed at the Hico Hospital Saturday and still a patient there at this writing Tuesday.

Audie Parks is attending Southern Commerce College at Fort Worth, taking a TV electrical course.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haile were in a car wreck the first of the week. Mrs. Haile is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We didn't learn the extent of her injuries. The Hailes live near Olin and she is the former Miss Zeola Berkeley of near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Lynda visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hancock of Purves.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and Cindy and Miss Gwen Jackson, all of Grand Prairie, also Mr. Dwain Dennis, minister of the Fairy Church of Christ and his mother and brother, Mrs. W. P. Dennis and Gary of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson and Miss Zell Goynes and the little grandson of the Whitsons, little John Bonner were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Whitson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters of Morgan.

**BUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday—  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class

**Hico Church of Christ**

J. E. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

**Schedule on Lord's Day:**

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study Service, 7:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

CRANFILLS GAP, TEXAS

Norman Warren, Minister

Sunday morning Bible Study conducted at 10 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion at 1 a. m.  
Sunday night services conducted at 8 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. R. Forson, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m. under supervision of John Trammell, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Services, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer and Testimonial meeting Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

"The Religion without emotion is too dry to kindle a fire."  
A Church where Salvation is a Present Reality.

**'Right-to-Work' Decision Due.**

Texas Supreme Court reports it will make a decision soon on the validity of Texas' "right-to-work" law. Previously the court had set the case aside pending U. S. Supreme Court action on a similar Nebraska case.

An early decision by Texas high court might permit the issues involved to be considered by the federal tribunal before it rules on the Nebraska case.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 24, 1956.

CARLTON

By  
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Fern Jordan underwent surgery Saturday morning in the Hico Hospital and is reported doing fine.

Leo Finley and son, Bob, of Walnut Springs visited Tuesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser and daughter, Naomi of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hubbard and children of Waco visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard and Mrs. C. R. Kinser.

Mrs. Willie Ethel Wilson of Dallas visited Wednesday and Thursday with her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Skaggs and children, Larry, Dee, Lola, Eddie and Jane and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Pierce moved to Carlton the past week from Fort Worth and are occupying the teacherage. Mr. Skaggs will be janitor at the school building. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skaggs and children, Bobby, Johnny, Sandra Kaye Williams, Garry Dean, Deborah Ann and Victoria Mae Skaggs moved to Carlton Friday and are occupying the Thomas Williams residence.

The children of Mrs. Ophelia Upham surprised her with a birthday dinner Wednesday, Feb. 13, on her 31st birthday. Guests present were her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Upham, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munsinger, Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin, all of Waco.

A large crowd attended the basketball games Tuesday night, Feb. 14 at the local gym, and all proceeds went to the March of Dimes. Games were played between the Carlton boys and girls teams and Fairy High School teams, and the Dublin and Carlton boys outsiders. A drawing was held in which the Carlton business men donated cash value in trade. Each winner donated their prize to the March of Dimes. The following business men who donated were: Watt Sharp Jr., Carlton Drug, J. N. Clark Grocery, P. M. Sharp garage, Sam C. Sharp, blacksmith, O. P. Mercer feed mill, Mid-Tex, Gerald Co., Hamco Feed Co., H. C. Thompson Grocery, the Carlton Telephone Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo visited last Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

F. M. Roberson of Lubbock, formerly of the Carlton community visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barrett and his brother, Malvin Barrett. On Wednesday he spent the day with old friends and neighbors, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch and Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard and her sister, Mrs. Marvin Turner of Hico spent last Saturday in Marble Falls with their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Kinser, who was 99 years old.

Van Wisdom of Pottsville and Will Wisdom of Stephenville spent Tuesday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and daughter, Angela of Sweetwater were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son, Freddie of Fort Worth spent

Washington

"As it  
Looks  
From  
Here"



OMAR BURELESON  
Congressman  
17th District

Stories about lobbyists and lobbying activities have held the headlines, both in Texas and in the Nation, during the last several weeks.

Just what is lobbying? There are several definitions, but Webster defines it as "the effort to influence the proceedings in Congress." If we let this definition stand without qualification, everyone who writes a letter to his or her Congressman in behalf of a certain bill must be a lobbyist. If I as a Congressman write my constituents for their views on legislation and they give them to me, they are, under this narrow definition, lobbyists. In other words, they do not have to be in the "lobby" of the halls of the Congress to "influence the proceedings."

There is hardly an organization of any size, whether business, professional or otherwise, which does not have a "representative" in Washington. They are here to watch bills introduced and to determine how it affects the particular interest which they represent. Many of them are never seen personally. If legislation is introduced which adversely affects a certain group, their representative in Washington often interprets this effect and writes the membership requesting that they in turn write their Congressmen. The constituents reflect the views of their representative in Washington and many times the messages are exactly the same. These become known as "pressure groups."

It is not so much that there are lobbyists as it is the kind of lobbyists. Why should not all groups who have banded together for a common purpose be watchful of legislation which affects them? It is representative government when the make known to members of Congress their feelings. It is said by many who have served or have observed both State Legislatures and activities in the United States Capitol that the activities of lobbyists in Washington are much milder than in State Capitols.

Personally I have never had a so-called lobbyist to offer me anything of value or to even intimate any sort of a reward for favoring his viewpoint. The vast majority of these representatives simply present their arguments for or against legislation in which they are interested. In many instances, it is humanly impossible for a member of Congress to study legislation with such thoroughness as to become completely informed on the total effect it may have on all segments of our complex present day economy. I have never found anything wrong in listening to those who have an opinion to present. The evils of lobbying come from

the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell. Sunday afternoon they all visited in Hico with old friends, uncle Charley and Aunt Bettie Young, patients in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons, Jerry and Harold of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett of Palm Rose were visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longino and children. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. Bill Gray of Dublin spent Monday with Mrs. Ed Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and daughters were visitors over the week end in Irving with her sisters, Mrs. James R. White and family and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and family.

Guy Vaughn and Mrs. Laceywell of Olton spent the week end with their father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn. They carried their parents to Lubbock Sunday where their father will receive medical treatment.

Jess Reeves accompanied his brother-in-law, Hal Sowell of Tyler, on a trip to Florida last Friday. Mrs. Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, accompanied her husband to Tyler Thursday, returning home Friday.

Connie Mack Self visited at Huckabay Sunday afternoon with Huelyn Duvall. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harvey of Dallas spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Ligard Fine and Mrs. Oscar Pollard and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville visited Sunday her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mrs. Jess Reeves and Mrs. Hattie Sowell spent the week end in Stephenville with Mrs. R. J. Sowell and daughters.

the evil that is in a few unscrupulous people. It takes a combination of the unscrupulous lobbyist and the unscrupulous public official to produce this evil.

Lobbying has a long history. It actually started in George Washington's administration on the tariff issue. It reached unsavory heights in the decades from the Civil War to the turn of the century.

Lobbying activity in Washington today is very tame as compared with what the record shows it must have been back in the early 1870's when Jay Gould offered members of Congress \$1000 cash and \$5000 when the Bill was passed, plus \$10,000 of the bonds, to approve a railroad route across the continent.

Even the ministers have lobbies in Washington—even the Indians. Educational institutions, churches, foundations, hundreds of big corporations, farmers' organizations, labor unions, and just about everything and everybody have representatives in Washington. They are lobbyists. There are good apples and bad, but it is my observation and experience that the vast majority are honest, sincere, and serve a useful purpose.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for all of the acts of kindness, nice food, beautiful flowers and messages of sympathy received during our bereavement in the loss of our loved one, John W. Jones. May God bless and reward each of you.

Mrs. J. W. Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coleman and family  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the letters, cards, and visits to me while I was in the hospital at Houston, also for the many lovely flowers. Especially would we like to thank the members of the Baptist Church of Duffau for the prayers offered.

We sincerely appreciate all of the acts of kindness shown in every way. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.  
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11:00 a.m. Divine Services.  
7:00 p.m. Junior Luther League.  
Wednesday, February 29—  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.  
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Lenten Services.



GIRLS' ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Basketball team of Hico had a 5-5 won-lost record to this date. They are also competing in the Iredell tournament this week. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Clara Hyles, Loyette House, Judy Griffiths, Carol Akin, Jean Ables, Sheila Partain, Kay Yocham; second row, R. L. Hill, coach, Nettle Jo Chew, Linda Driver, Carolyn Patterson, Juan Williams, Judy Moore, Joy Little. (Reed Photo)

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



**TARLETON VISITORS**—Among the 125 mothers and daughters attending the Tarleton Campus Club's annual Mother-Daughter Tea at Tarleton State College, last Tuesday were Mrs. H. V. Hedges and daughter, Julia Ann, of Hico. Left to right are Miss Dollie Glover, Campus Club president; Miss Hedges; Mrs. Hedges, and Verna Gibbs, freshman student from Mason.

## Ellen Blair Honored Thursday Afternoon At Birthday Party

Little Miss Ellen Blair was honored last Thursday afternoon on her fifth birthday, with a party at her home, given by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr.

A Valentine motif was used in the decorations. Favors of hats and noise makers designed with red and white hearts were given. Little boxes of heart shaped candy was also given as favors.

The little guests were served refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch.

Present were Cherry D. Ramage, Suzanne Lackey, Denise Willis, Vicki Keller, Steve Knudson, Mike Reeves, Penny and Diane Dunlop and Catherine Blair.

## South Hico H. D. Club Meets Tuesday In Home of Mrs. Weaver

The South Hico H. D. Club met with Mrs. Lenard Weaver on Tuesday of this week, so Miss Wilshire could meet with us for the last time.

The program was brought by Miss Wilshire, on planning family meals. She also gave a demonstration on preparing an egg dish, which was very good. This being an all-day meeting it was served as part of the meal.

Among those present were Mrs. Davis, homemaking teacher, Mrs. Faye Simons, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Woodie Garner, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. John Pitts and the hostess, Mrs. Weaver.

The roll call was answered with "What My Club Means to me and How I Can Help to Better it and How and When I Plan the Family Menu."

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Moss on March 1 at 2 p.m. Roll Call at that time is to be answered with "A Favorite Woman Character" and the program will be "Women of other Countries."

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## COLLEGE GUESTS

Miss Kay Jernigan, who attends NTSC at Denton, and her guests, Margaret Cobb, Joy Shumate, Charlotte Hoggatt and Marcheta Hall, all of Pampa, and students at NTSC, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Don.

## SUFFERERS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. J. H. Baldridge received a broken arm Wednesday. She was treated at the local hospital and released.

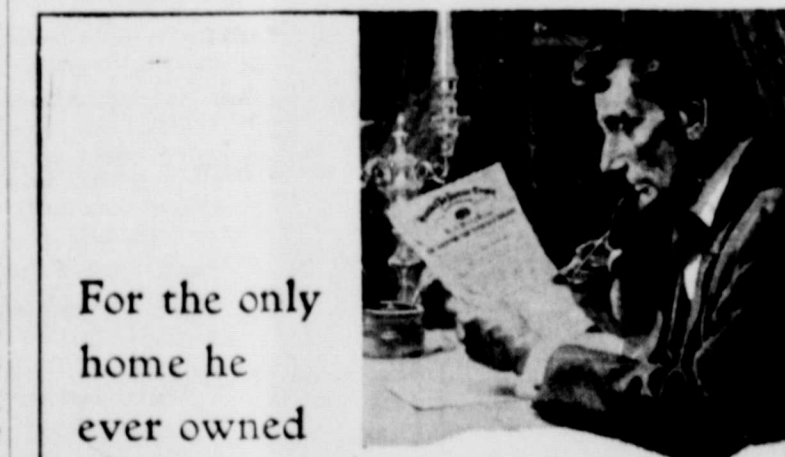
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook and Jo Jean of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Jimmie Ramage visited in Hooks last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle spent Wednesday of last week at their camp at Lake Whitney.

Melvin Meador of Fort Worth visited during the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family of Bay City and Mrs. Ethel Jones of Texas City.



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## BY-LINES

By FRANCES WILSHIRE  
County H. D. Agent

(Editor's note: This is the last of the By-Lines columns to appear in the News Review, as Miss Wilshire is transferring March 1 to a new position in Wharton.)

Homemakers will find more than a dozen favorite foods on the March plentiful list. Pork, beef, and broilers and fryers top the meat list. Potatoes, rice, fresh and processed grapefruit, canned and frozen cherries, dates, milk and other dairy products appear on the list. Other foods include peanuts, canned tuna in oil, vegetable fats and oils, and pinto beans.

When you're shopping this spring you'll be seeing many fabrics and fashions that bear the label "Arnel." Arnel is a new triacetate man-made fiber closely related to the very earliest of the synthetics, viscose rayon and acetate. Arnel's claim to fame is that it combines many of the fine properties of the new synthetics with additional ones at lower cost.

Arnel is being made in wash-and-wear fabrics that can be machine-washed and tumble dried. It resists heat and holds pleats, shape and texture. Testing and research indicate that Arnel is less static-producing than other man-made fibers.

It has a pleasantly soft hand combined with good wrinkle-resistance. Some fabrics will be featured in 100 per cent Arnel. You will also find it used in combination with other fibers. It is being made in many different weaves, including faille, jersey, sharkskin, crepe and taffeta and tricot.

It's hard to get enough calcium or riboflavin into your daily diet without using a good deal of milk.

From infancy all the way through the teens, it takes large amounts of calcium to keep up with the growing body's calcium needs. Nutritionists recommend three to four cups of milk per day for children; one quart or more for teenagers; two or more cups for adults; one quart or more for expectant mothers, and six cups or one and one-half quarts for nursing mothers.

In diets for losing or gaining weight, milk is considered a basic need. When reducing, milk is good because it contributes generous amounts of protein and calcium per calorie. Skim milk provides all the nutrients in whole milk, except fat and vitamin A. Whatever your age or weight, be sure to include enough milk in your daily diet.

New uses for old time food favorites are many and frequent these days. Potatoes now are in for some "new looks." Potato flakes, granules, tidbits, and even potato chip bars are being developed.

Potato flakes are a new form of dehydrated potatoes. Mixed with hot milk or water, the flakes whip quickly into fluffy mashed potatoes. The flavor is similar to baked potatoes.

A new process for drying potato granules—dehydrated mashed potatoes—is being developed. The process is aimed at giving this product better storage qualities. Potato tidbits will be offered as

## Mrs. Hollingsworth Is Married at Odessa Last Saturday

Mrs. Lara D. Hollingsworth of Hico and Robert G. Hollingsworth of Coleman were quietly married at the home of her son, Sam Hollingsworth, in Odessa, Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at five o'clock, with Dr. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland officiating. Only a few close relatives of the couple were present for the ceremony.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth and children, Johnnie and Judy, Barclay Hollingsworth of Tulsa, Okla., son of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson and children, Peggy, Barclay and Ann, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Midland. Mrs. Gibson is a daughter of Mr. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Allen is a niece.

After a brief visit in New Mexico the couple will make their home in Coleman. Mr. Hollingsworth is a long time resident of Coleman and has certain business connections there, while Mrs. Hollingsworth is well known in West Texas, having served as Home Demonstration Agent in several counties including Runnels and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children, Barbara and Jerry, spent the week end in Big Lake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones. Wayne, who was recently stricken with rheumatic fever, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and children, Billy and DeValca, returned to their home in Houston Sunday after visiting here with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. Hiram Smith and little daughter of De Leon visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mrs. Ted Jones and son Vicki of Dublin and Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited Saturday in the Tullos Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cox of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones and Virginia.

W. G. Smith of San Antonio was a visitor Tuesday in Hico with friends and relatives. Mr. Smith recently retired after 34 years with the Katy Railroad.

a fat-free, puffed morsel that can be flavored. A golden-brown color and crunchy texture make the tidbits ideal for out-of-hand eating, as a breakfast food and in soups, stuffing and casseroles. Cheese, garlic, onion, sugar, monosodium glutamate and salt are some of the flavorings that can be used in potato tidbits.

Potato chip bars are made from crushed potato chips. A high-melting vegetable oil is used in the frying process to bind the chips into a compact bar. High in calorie value and taste appeal, the potato chip bars are especially suitable for concentrated military rations.



**BAND SWEETHEART**—Katherine Sparks was named sweetheart of the Hico Band at the annual Valentine's Day box supper last week. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks, she was chosen a senior class favorite at Hico High School last week. (Reed Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pittman of Anson were visitors Wednesday with Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth, Charles and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Carey and Jimmy of Cleburne, Lawton and Helon Blackburn of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn of Irredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falls and children, Newton and Mary, of Fort Worth visited the first of the week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper. While here Newton had his tonsils removed at the local hospital.



## NEW SON

Stephen Ray is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis of Fort Worth. The 9-pound boy arrived Feb. 17 at Hico Hospital. He has three older sisters, Tambara, Therisia and Tanya. Grandparents are Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pat White of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land are the parents of a 5-pound, 11 ounce son, Mickey Earl, who arrived at Hico Hospital February 18.

## Mrs. J. E. Lincoln Hostess Thursday To Review Club

On Thursday, Feb. 16, the Review Club met in regular session in the school lunch room, with Mrs. J. E. Lincoln serving as hostess. Delicious refreshments were served to seventeen members.

In a study of Indian Affairs, Mrs. O. C. Cook presented a film, "Strangers in Their Own Land." The film strip was an authentic account of an Indian family living on a reservation in South Dakota. The story traced the steps the family made from home on the reservation to a life in town. The film and Mrs. Cook's discussion brought out the problems that Indians face during the process of integration, and the help they receive from various agencies.

To appreciate and to accept people in different cultural backgrounds was the concluding thought.

In connection with this program the club collected and sent clothing to Indian children.

The group adjourned to meet March 1, with Mrs. Morse Ross.

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## DUFFAU H. D. CLUB MEETS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met on their regular meeting day, February 14, at the Duffau school house.

A very interesting talk was given by the agent, Barbara Shuman on Home Planning and Saving.

Nine members were present. Cake and coffee was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. L. Flowers, to the following: Barbara Shuman, Mrs. House, Mrs. W. M. Anderson, Mrs. L. T. Witt, Mrs. Loys Landes, Mrs. Cliff Holt, Mrs. E. M. Prichard, Mrs. Fred Shannon, and Mrs. M. E. Harding.

## O. E. S. Initiation Held For Three Thursday Night

Members of the Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held initiation Thursday night at Masonic Hall for Mrs. Moody Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton.

After the ceremony, which was conducted by the worthy matron, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, refreshments were served by Mrs. B. E. Gamble and Mrs. Marshall.

Table decorations followed Washington's birthday theme.

## Meeting Held Friday Of Clairette H. D. Club Members

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met for its regular meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Roush with 11 members present, one new member, Mrs. Bill King, and one visitor, Mrs. Geo. M. Badgley of Caracas, Venezuela, who is Mrs. Roush's sister.

Several songs were sung and roll call was answered by signifying each member's favorite pattern for sewing.

The next meeting of the club will be an all-day affair at the Clairette Community Center on March 6, at which time the county agent, Miss Barbara Schuman will give a demonstration on cooking roast. A lunch at noon will consist of roast and covered dishes prepared and furnished by the members.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and mints and coffee and cokes was served by Mrs. Roush.

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## Rev. Morgan Garrett Speaker at Meeting of Tri-County League

The Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses had its regular meeting in Hico in the community room of First Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 9. The meeting was previously scheduled for Feb. 2, but weather conditions prevented its being held at that time.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Morgan Garrett, pastor of First Methodist Church, whose principle subject was "Your Other Vocation." He brought out many other enlightening factors, including "The Relationship of Those in the Medical Profession to God."

Several business matters were settled, among which were the following. A decision to have the by-laws of the Tri-County League revised and a copy printed for each member; a social meeting to be held at the ending of each quarter; the appointment of refreshment, entertainment and decorative committees for the year from each hospital.

All members were urged to send in state dues early this year for an elimination of the last minute rush, before the state meeting, which will be held in Waco in June.

The League acknowledged three new members this month. They are Marjorie Weise and Lou Ann Williams of Stephenville and Oleta Roberson of Hico.

After adjournment, refreshments of cheese biscuits, topped with cream cheese and olives, chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, sweet pickles, cookies and hot coffee were served to 14 members and 6 guests.

The Valentine theme was used throughout, with red hearts given as plate favors. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth with a Valentine centerpiece and a bouquet of red carnations decorated the speakers' table.

REPORTER.

## VISITS SISTER

Mrs. J. D. Farris of Waco was a guest last week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong. Monday through Wednesday of last week they visited another sister, Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton and children of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Ferris returned to her home Monday and was accompanied by Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Glen Higginbotham, Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Pete Keller.

## CELEBRATES 83rd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. P. Smart celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday with a family dinner and get-together.

Present to help her observe the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jackson of Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson and daughter, Ella Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiller and Ruby Arnold, all of Fort Worth, John Smart and son David of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and daughter Neida of Hico.

Mrs. Gladys Cox of Fairy visited last Sunday week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin.

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# The Mirror

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

REGGIE ELLIS EDITOR

### SPORTS EVENTS

There have been many interesting things happening around our sports world. The girls finished their basketball season winning second place in district. The Hico girls who lettered this year are Monette Sakmon, Jean Clark, Kathy Sparks, Bonnie Johnson, Jerre Dunklin, Sherry Herod, Queta Burgan, Reggie Ellis, Linda McLendon, Kay Jameson, Anna Lee Luckie, and the manager, Betty Booth.

The main sports subject among the girls now is volleyball. Others out for volleyball besides the ones listed above are Jimmie Jackson, Nancy Stephens, Joyce Lowe, Maxidene Luckie, Queta Burgan, Betty Drake, Peggy Ables, Myrna Mayfield, Joan Nachtigall, and Sandra Howerton.

The boys have finished basketball and are now concentrating on track.

Those participating in this event this year are Wayne Duncan, Norman Norrod, Roy Lindsey, Charles Stipe, Buddy Teague, Andy Lackey, Doyle Britton, George Cozby, Don Holley, Windie Bullard, Donald Warren, Sherrel Kirk, Carey McKenzie, Geoffrey Holladay, John Ryan, Van Hooper, Don Tooley, Wayne Warren, Tommy Britton, Buddy Ables, Weidon Wagner, LaVon Pierce, and Robert Chandler.

### BAND CHOOSES PROJECT

Last Friday, February 17, in a business meeting called by Mr. Edgar Bradley Jr., the band chose its annual money-raising project. It is to be the selling of World's Finest Chocolates.

After sampling some of the chocolates, all of the band members agreed that it was indeed the world's finest. For all you chocolate lovers it will be available for sale in March at 50c for a 4-ounce bar with a picture of the band on each bar.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a bar of World's Finest Chocolate, plus a picture of the band. What more could you ask for at this price—a free band member?

### MEET MISS PERSONALITY

Miss Personality is a cute little brunette Sophomore who started

to school here this year. Her face is always adorned by a big, million-dollar smile and she makes friends with everyone she meets.

She was the candidate from the Sophomore class this year for Halloween Queen. She is vice-president of the class and was recently chosen as the most popular Sophomore girl.

In the band, in which she is reporter, Miss Personality makes the Tiger purr when playing her "hot" saxophone.

Her hobby is collecting letters and friends, and her favorite sport is basketball. Believe it or not, her favorite subject is Algebra!

Have you guessed who the Mystery Girl is? A salute to Louise Baker—Miss Personality of 1956.

### SPOTLIGHT

As you have probably noticed, the spotlight has not appeared in the paper lately. This was due to the fact that my bulb got broken. We bought another one and it burned out. Then last of all, Blair's had a shortage. Now, we have finally gotten a bulb and our Spotlight is glowing again.

I wandered up to the ball game Friday night and as I flashed my Spotlight around I saw Kay J. and Charles T., Buddy T. and Reggie E., Julia H. and Carol F., Jerre D. and Kenneth K., Katherine S. and Walter A., Linda M. and Sherrel K., Sherry H. and Raymond L. I decided to go home and get a little sleep so I would be ready for Saturday night.

Saturday night as I was riding around I heard a weird noise coming from Firemen's Hall. I inspected and found to my surprise that they were having a dance. Those attending were Linda M. and Sherrel K., Julia H. and Carol F., Margaret P. and Ronald M., Myrna M. and Jerry N., Wilma and Derrel F., Linda and Bob S., Kay J. and friends from North Texas, Doris F. and Gene B. After a few whirls on the dance floor I decided to go downstairs and see what else was happening in Hico.

As I started up to the Polar Bear I saw Jimmy T., Jean D., Duckie W., and ??? headed toward Stephenville. Other couples here and there were: Jerre D. and Kenneth K., Katherine S. and Walter A., Andy L. and Kendall H., Buddy T. and Reggie E., Charles T. and Kay J., Monette S. and Shorty D., Jerry M. and Mary H., Nancy S. and Gene B.

I was awakened in the wee hours of the morning by some noise coming from the school. As I went to investigate I found a moonlight dance going on. It seems that some "moonlighters" did not get enough dancing at the Firemen's Hall. Hey, kids, did you run your battery down?

Nancy was sure enjoying Mrs. Davis' divinity candy Monday at school. She was simply bubbling over with it.

This is all for this week. See you next Friday with who's with who, etc.

### PLANS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAYS UNDERWAY

The Juniors and Seniors of Hico High School have chosen the plays that they will present this year.

The Junior play is a three-act comedy entitled "The Groom Said No."

The Cameron family is all in a dither. Steve, their son has just come home after two years in service. He has not returned, however, to the calm quiet atmosphere he had so often dreamed of. Steve's most perplexing and immediate problem is when he discovers that his mother and Clara, the girl he left behind, have made all arrangements for their immediate marriage. In order to extricate himself that he has been a psycho-neurotic from the situation, he pretends patient and that he has spells which occur without advance warning. The fun has just begun and as you may have guessed, there is another female in Steve's life who also wishes to become his bride.

The cast of "The Groom Said No." is as follows:

Mrs. Inez Cameron, mother, Margaret Parks; Patty Cameron, daughter, age fourteen, Sherry Herod; Virgie Cameron, daughter, age sixteen, Peggy Ables; Steve Cameron, son, age twenty-three, Buddy Teague; Mr. Will Cameron, father, age forty-five, Andy Lackey; Mrs. Sorenson, fifty, fat and forceful, Quata Burgan; Willie Williams, Virgie's boy friend, Jerry Hamrick; Mary Alice Smith, the girl next door, Myrna Mayfield; Clara Curtis, the girl Steve left behind, Jerre Dunklin; Lt. Shirley Anderson, Navy nurse, Judy Holladay; Ed Smith, an athlete, Sherrel Kirk.

A three-act comedy entitled "Henry's Hired Aunt," was chosen by the Senior class. Henry's hilarious difficulties

start when he got a blow on his head and forgets who he is. To top things off, at the last minute, Henry's past catches up with him and he finds himself engaged to three girls at the same time.

This is just one of the exciting incidents of the play.

The cast of "Henry's Hired Aunt" is as follows:

Andy, an escaped convict, Wayne Duncan; Henry, suffering from amnesia, Robert Barnett; Irma, his nurse, Joyce Lowe; Reilly, an officer of the law, Norman Norrod; Frank, Henry's physician, Robert Waddell; Nan, Frank's sister, Kathy Sparks; Barbara, the object of Henry's affections, Nancy Stevens; Theodosice, her society aunt, Jean Clark; Greg, Barbara's rejected suitor, Joe Coffman; Madam Marvel, an actress,

Julia Hedges; Clarissa, Henry's sister, Betty Booth; Doris, left at the altar by Henry, Debra Pruett.

### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The first part of the week was rather dull in Junior High Things began to buzz Wednesday night though. Judy M. was hostess to a party at her home. Those enjoying games and refreshments were Carol A., Mike L., Linda D., Floyd D., Tommy J., Carolyn P., Buzzy H., Jean A., Ronny K., Judy G., Pat L., LaVon P., and the hostess.

Friday night found the Junior High boys and girls basketball teams playing Walnut Springs in the local gym. Our girls won 19-16 with every player getting to play. The boys came out with a 24-18 victory over Walnut boys.

Another party was enjoyed Saturday night at Jean A's. Those attending were Shelia P., Mike L., Judy G., Pat L., Tommy J., Carolyn P., Buzzy H., Kay Y., Buddy A., Jean A., and Ronny K.

The boys' coach, Mr. Barnett, and girls' coach, Mr. Hill, seem to sense rough competition in the Fredell Basketball Tournament this week. Wednesday night both

the boys and girls will play Cranfills Gap Junior High at Fredell. If the girls win they will play the winner of the Morgan-Kopperl game Friday night. If the boys win they will also go back to play the winner of the Kopperl-Morgan game.

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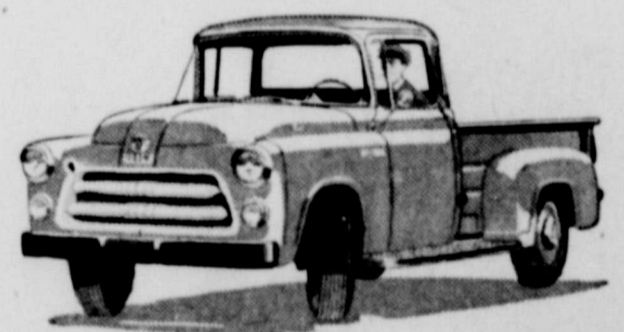
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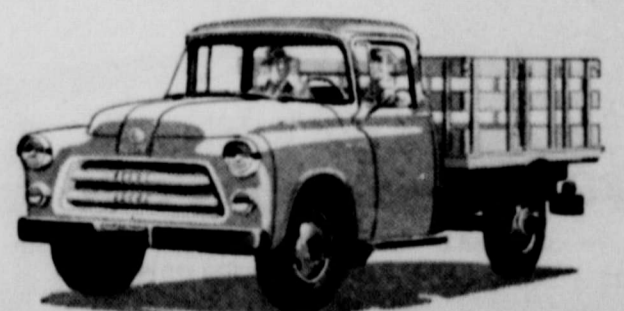
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**CLAIRETTE**

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

**TWO QUILTING PARTIES HELD PAST WEEK**

On Thursday afternoon the Busy Bee Club members met in the home of Mrs. Les Dowdy and quilted a pretty quilt to be used to raise money for the Clairette Cemetery Association. This quilt will be given away at the annual cemetery working the first Saturday in May.

On Friday, Feb. 17, Mrs. Jewell Wolfe gave an all-day quilting party. The hostess asked her invited guests to bring something that they were tired of wearing. A number was attached to these packages. After lunch Mrs. Wolfe had a drawing and each lady was to wear what she received in her package the remainder of the day and the judges picked the most comical and the most attractive gift worn by the ladies. The judges selected Mrs. Lucile Mayfield and she was given a prize. The group enjoyed lots of laughs looking at each other. Each lady carried a covered dish. Everyone enjoyed the noon-day meal very much including Mr. Wolfe. Due to the tornado warnings in the morning and the cloud in the afternoon some were late arriving and left early in the afternoon. However, one quilt was quilted and another one put in the frames. Those attending were Mrs. Cap McIntire, Mrs. Goldie Scott, Mrs. Adlee Koonsman, Mrs. Vada Noland, Mrs. Mattie Walsworth, Mrs. Mary Koonsman, Mrs. Lucile Mayfield, Mrs. Dwan Wolfe and the hostess, Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. Wolfe had a box of wash cloths wrapped in rolls that she presented to each lady as they departed for home. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here and in Hico with relatives.

Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family Sunday afternoon.

Some from here attended the basketball games in Hico Friday night.

Mrs. Reba Carter, Mrs. Zena Havens, Mrs. Flora Haley, Mrs. Ara Denman and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield attended the OES meeting Thursday night in Hico. Three candidates were initiated. They were Mrs. Moody Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, all of Hico.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee of Killeen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culvert and son of Dublin spent Sunday with the Fieldon Haley family.

Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Holt of Gustine took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Saturday night.

Mrs. Reba Carter, Mrs. Zenith Johnson and Mrs. Arvy Dowdy went to Round Rock Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family.

Mrs. Betty Christian is reported to be on the sick list and was carried to the Hico Hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington had their children home for the week end.

Mrs. Geo. M. Badgley of Caracas, Ven. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Rush and Mr. Rush. Also her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Payne and baby of Caracas are visitors.



**HOUSEWIFE'S BUYING HABITS**

What is the deciding factor for the Texas housewife at the supermarket produce counter—economy or quality?

The Texas Department of Agriculture is conducting a series of surveys to find out. For after all, the housewife's buying habits have a profound effect on the farm economy in the state.

Is she a thrifty shopper? Does she consider price first and quality second, or vice-versa? Is she a selective buyer, disregarding both factors and picking "what looks good to her?" Preliminary survey results are surprising!

In an East Texas suburban supermarket recently, the first test was arranged to study the average shopper's purchase methods. Since it was a "locally grown" product the sweet potato was used as a guinea pig product.

**Amendments Listed.**

A drawing for positions on the Nov. 6 ballot gives first place to the constitutional amendment providing compensation to prisoners later found innocent of a crime.

Second on the ballot will be the amendment relating to re-allocation of county funds; third, an amendment broadening the University of Texas investments and the college building program; fourth, one expanding teacher retirement; fifth, a \$100,000,000 veterans' land bond issue; sixth, revising the constitutional oath of office; seventh, providing waiver of jury trial in lunacy cases; and eighth, authorizing a judge to deny bail in a felony case to a person twice previously convicted of felony.

Because of a legislative error in the context of the ninth amendment, authorizing state aid to the totally disabled, it will have to be voted upon at a special election on Nov. 13.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar of Fort Worth, and Jack Farrar of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb of Cisco visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush. Other recent visitors in the Rush home were her mother and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Webb of Odessa, Mrs. Joe White of Paris, Mrs. Annie Straine of Dallas and Mrs. Laura Davis of Duncan, Arizona.

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Actually, for the purpose of the test, all potatoes were of good quality, according to grade. The main difference between the first two groups was in size; the number 1's being medium and fairly uniform in shape, and the number 2's slightly larger and irregularly shaped. The unclassified bin contained both No. 1 and 2 quality potatoes as well as culls.

The bargain buy was in the unclassified bin. After each purchase for any bin, the customer was questioned as to her choice of potatoes.

Surprisingly, a total of 81 per cent of the housewives bought U. S. No. 1 grade sweet potatoes. The reasons varied, but the predominant attitude was "I want to be certain of getting the best for my money."

Another 15 per cent chose the U. S. No. 2 potatoes. The two-cent price difference appealed to them

but they were wary of the still cheaper potatoes in the unclassified bin.

Only 4 per cent of the buyers thrifflily picked their choices from the unclassified potatoes. Of these most of the shoppers indicated they were familiar with the factors that made up a good sweet potato without having them graded beforehand.

Definite conclusions cannot be drawn from this one test but one fact was clear—the housewife is influenced a great deal by the grade of a product. Most of them stated that they preferred that produce by pre-graded so she could be certain of what she was getting. And in a relatively inexpensive commodity like sweet potatoes, she wants the best.

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IT HAPPENED—

rested on the right hand side. Ever and anon his reverence would pause and take a nip from the bottle to clear his throat and perhaps to muddle his head. He flourished that small canon also and indicated his purpose of eliminating any objector to his message or manner of life.

One day the old man took a considerable portion of the bottle and then got out in his front yard and with that trusty pistol began to make a target of any person in the village that crossed his line of vision. Now the sheriff of Coleman county had deputized a blacksmith of the town as a deputy and when the shooting got underway the blacksmith took his heavy caliber winchester that he kept in the shop for official purposes and stepped outside where he could shout to the old man to put his gun up and get inside his house or take the consequences. Whereupon the old man took a plug at the peace officer and the bullet rattled on the side of the shop close by the head of the officer. The deputy shouted again at the old man and aimed at a vital spot of the parson's anatomy and pulled the trigger. The old man fell over dead. The blacksmith was exonerated of any blame. The blacksmith and family later moved to Coleman and I was its pastor. And a dependable family it was.

Methodist Youth Attend Sub-District Meeting Monday

Nine youth and three adult leaders from the Hico Methodist Church attended the North Gateville Sub-District Youth Meeting in Stephenville Monday night.

The program was presented by the Stephenville churches on the theme of Christian Outreach. A film strip entitled, "I Found a New World," was shown.

Refreshments were served by the host church.

As the youth present formed a friendship circle at the close of the meeting the young people were urged to deepen their service and interest in the field of mission work.

Those attending from Hico were Julia Hedges, Mary Frances Shook, Judy Griffiths, Jean Ables, Frank Johnson, Mike Lackey, Pat Lackey, Monty Ogle, Karon Ross, Don Ross and Morgan Garrett.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM — Hico's Junior High School Basketball team, which has a record of 5 wins and 1 defeat to date, are playing this week in the Iredell tournament. Pictured above, from left to right, are front row: James Jordan, Frankie Still, Tommy Johnson, Floyd Drake, James Ray Collier; middle row: Coach Jack Barnett, Shelly Hooper, Elam Berna, Wayland Wootton, Royce Samford, Ronnie Koonsman, and Aikman, manager; top row: Tommy Cain, Alan Hedges, Mike Lackey, Neil Ellis, Pat Lackey, and Douglas Kilcrease. (Reed Photo)

William Agee, 83, Former Hico Resident, Buried at Wichita Falls

William J. Agee, 83, resident of Wichita Falls and owner of the Agee Grocery on Iowa Park Road, died Wednesday afternoon of last week in Vernon. Mr. Agee was a former resident and long-time business man of Hico.

Born March 4, 1872, in Alabama, Mr. Agee went to Wichita Falls in 1925. He married Mrs. Amber Agee in Hico, in 1902. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1952.

Survivors in addition to his wife are two sons, Charles of Wichita Falls, and Col. Forrest J. Fort, McPherson, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Bosworth of Brody, and 3 grandchildren.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A VISITOR, OR HAVE VISITED SOMEONE, CALL 132 or come by the NEWS REVIEW OFFICE.

Funeral Services Held Thursday Afternoon for Uncle Charlie Young

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at First Baptist Church in Hico for Charlie Forrest Young, 89, known to many in the area as "Uncle Charlie." Rev. Joe B. Taylor, pastor, and Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor of Carlton Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

Born Sept. 9, 1866 in Morgan County, Alabama, Uncle Charlie came to Texas and settled near Altman in Erath County in 1897, where he made his home until 12 years ago when he moved to Hico. He was married Sept. 18, 1887, to Elizabeth Wilhite, who survives.

Other survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Claud Simmons, San Fernando, Cal.; Mrs. Gene Hammit, Hale Center; Mrs. Odie Duncan, Muleshoe; Mrs. Albert Salmon, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Cecil Prater, Mineral Wells; four sons, C. H. Young and S. G. Young of Stamford, Doil Young, Sagerton, and Baily Young, Moses Lake, Washington; also 23 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were named as pallbearers, and members of his Sunday school class acted as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and children, Cherry D. and Lee were week-end guests in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abel and sons, Timmy and Stevie, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer, who attend school at Denton, visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker and family last week were Mrs. Baker's sister and children, Mrs. K. F. Stanford of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Baker's aunt, Mrs. Tiny Long of Beeville.

Little Misses Diane and Penny Dunlop spent last week in Hamilton in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Howell.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams visited last week end in Dallas with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hampton of Brownwood visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, while Mrs. Dunlop was hospitalized. Other recent guests in the Dunlop home were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Howell, all of Hamilton.

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METHODIST YOUTH LEAD WORSHIP

The worship service at First Methodist Church was led by the youth of the church last Sunday evening. Buddy Teague was the leader, Virginia Jones, song leader, and Jojo Ryan and Buddy Ables were leaders. The evening prayer was led by Jerre Dunklin, and the scripture was read by Peggy Ables. The youth choir sang "I Will Tell the Wondrous Story," and Andy Lackey delivered the youth sermonette on the theme, "If We Didn't Know Jesus." After the evening worship service the youth enjoyed a period of fellowship and fun in the fellowship room of the church. Refreshments were provided and served by Geo. and Lucille Griffiths and Emma Dee Hedges.

CHILDREN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, all of Irving, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander. Sunday guests in the Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. George Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and children, and Mrs. Pearl Whiteside, all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Alexander.

VISIT AT FAIRY

Jamie Sills of Clovis, N. Mex. and his sister, Miss Joan Sills, who attends Southern Commerce Business College in Fort Worth, visited from Thursday until Sun. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills of Fairy. Jamie, who is stationed in Clovis, was recently promoted to A1c.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

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FERN JORDAN (Re-Election)

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BILLY G. WOOD (Re-Election)

For District Attorney:

TRUMAN E. ROBERTS For Sheriff, Hamilton County: WOODY YOUNG (Re-Election)

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own request we will omit the name when published. No anonymous letters will be accepted.

Incidentally, Mrs. Jake Eubank tells us that donations are coming in at a rapid pace. If you have anything that might be of use at the Youth Center, call her and she will arrange to take it off your hands. Of if you wish to donate labor, money or materials, call any

one of the committee members. Your donation will be appreciated.

This week "The Mirror" is appearing in these columns for the first time in several months. Reggie Ellis was appointed editor and she certainly deserves a pat on the back for the excellent coverage of school activities the past week. Some interesting reading is to be found on page six and we feel that it will be a regular feature from here on out.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to Mr. A. A. Chandler, girls' basketball coach at Hico High School, for the reports each week on ball games throughout the season.

Mr. Chandler spent many hours the past 3 or 4 years giving accurate accounts of all basketball activities at the local school. We feel that his efforts have been highly appreciated by the readers, and again we say thanks for a job well done.

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