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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

AD SITUATION . . . A bad situation exists at present time in the area between Hico and Fair. Several days of heavy losses to the farmer's and rancher's sheep in that area, mostly due to the reports of wolves running in the general area, and it is hard to determine whether the dogs or the sheep are doing the most damage. However, there has been reports of wolves running in the general area, and it is hard to determine whether the dogs or the sheep are doing the most damage. However, there has been reports of wolves running in the general area, and it is hard to determine whether the dogs or the sheep are doing the most damage.

Russell stated this week that more than 150 sheep and lambs have been killed by the marauding wolves in recent weeks, and ranchers are having to pen their sheep at night to prevent heavier losses. If you have a dog which is going around at night it might be wise to take precautionary measures to keep them up.

PROGRESS . . . progress. The Hico City Council last week in granting approval of the proposal of Gulf States Telephone Company is definitely a step toward the future development of our town.

However, we will be the first to admit that a hardship will be upon some of our older residents. Maybe the new rates are a little too high, but they compare favorably with rates in other areas which installed the dial system, and company officials cut the rate to the bare minimum in an effort to get the local exchange moved. Hico was the last town in the entire system still operating under the old manual system. Even though the rates, which will go into effect until the system is completed, seem to be a reach for some local residents, we feel that everyone will be satisfied with the dial system when they are completed.

WONDERFUL WEATHER . . . rains which have been falling the past week have given farmers and ranchers a confident outlook on the prospect of a good crop year, especially the grain. It is looking better every day as the passes, and with continued moisture things in general should be a turn for the better. We keep our fingers crossed and hope that at last the trend of weather which has prevailed for the past six years is finally turning.

FACTORY . . . Operations continuing at the Double C Sportsman firm at a rapid pace. Approximately 35 women are presently employed at the new business. Mr. Coln reports everything is as expected. The first shipment of manufactured goods was shipped last Saturday. It's quite operation, and Mr. Coln tells that open house will be held the near future to afford the general public a chance to view operations.

LOCAL FFA . . . Stock Show have been set for Thursday, March 21, and members of the club have started their financial plan to raise funds to defray the cost of staging a show such as one they sponsor each year. Their first project is a donkey football game which will be held in the local gym tonight, Friday, at eight o'clock. The games always very entertaining, and urge each and everyone to help worthy cause by being present at the game. If you think you will not be able to attend, a ticket anyway. The boys are your support.

Another project of the Future Farmer Chapter is the annual dog show, which has been set for Wednesday, March 6. The fee for this service is less than regular veterinarian's fee, and boys will pick up and deliver dog to your home. Keep the dog in mind, and have your dog vaccinated on this date. These are only two of the projects carried out each year by the club to raise funds, in an effort to keep the Stock Show as splendid as possible from all side help.

Hico Cops First Game In Play-Offs

The Hico boys basketball team won the first game of a best two out of three game series over Kopperl Wednesday night, 60-40. The game was played at Kopperl. The two teams were playing in the local gym Thursday night. If a third game is required it will be played on a neutral court Saturday night.

Sherrell Kirk, hampered by a cold, was leading scorer in the game Wednesday, meshing 30 points. Kopperl gained the right to meet the local cagers in the series by defeating them Monday night to determine the winner of the Round Robin. Hico and Kopperl had tied in the first go-round, with Hico then winning the district tournament played last week at Morgan.

Hico girls' team was defeated in the finals of the district tournament by Iredell, thus eliminating them from championship contention. Iredell won the crown outright, having previously copped the Round Robin.

Col. Vickrey Assigned To First U. S. Army at Governors Island, N. Y.

Colonel Luster A. Vickrey, son of Mrs. Em Vickrey of Hico, has arrived at Governors Island, New York, to join the Special Planning Group at Headquarters First U. S. Army. Since 1954 he had been Army Advisor, Iowa National Guard in Boone, Iowa.

He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1929 and attended the Air Corps Primary Flying School at Brooks Field, Texas. From 1930 to 1939 he served at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in Hawaii with the 11th Field Artillery and at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, with the 6th Field Artillery. He then became instructor in Military Topography and Graphics at the U. S. Military Academy.

From 1943 to 1946 he served in the Southwest Pacific and Japan, participating in the New Guinea and two Philippine Campaigns. His next assignments were at the Artillery School, Fort Sill, and as Regular Army Instructor to the 43rd Division Artillery in Providence, Rhode Island and at Camp Pickett, Va. Following a year with First Army Headquarters in the G-3 (Training) Section he served from 1951 to 1954 in the Far East, in Korea with G-3 of the Eighth Army, and as G-3 (Operations) with the Far East Command in Japan, and with the Armed Forces Far East. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit and a Presidential Unit Citation.

Mrs. Vickrey is the former Matilda Lanthicum of Lanthicum Heights, Maryland. The Vickreys have two children, a son, 1st Lt. Luster A. Vickrey Jr., in the Air Force, and a daughter, Matilda J. R. They plan to live at 101 Arlo Road, Apt. 1B, on Staten Island, New York.

Tax Payments In County Listed At Over 91 Per Cent

Payments of county, state and school district taxes accounted for more than 91 per cent of the 1957 tax roll, Billy G. Wood, county assessor-collector, reported last week. The exact percentage was 91.58, Wood said, and in dollars and cents that accounted for \$189,035.81 paid into the Hamilton tax office.

Tax payments this year were ahead of 1956, both in percentage and in total amount taken in, Wood reported.

Last year's collection at the close of January, when penalty begins to be added, was 91.54 per cent, and the amount in money was \$186,652.94.

Wood said the larger amount of money taken in this year is because of a larger tax roll than last year.—Hamilton Herald-News.

ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mr. W. C. Watkins, former resident and water works supt. here, is reported to be in serious condition in a Fort Worth hospital. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Alma Fry of Hico.

Odus Petsick New Country Club President

Odus Petsick was elected president of the Bluebonnet Country Club at a business meeting held at the club February 4. He succeeds Paul Hamilton.

G. M. Bullard was named vice-president, Ellis Randalls, secretary, Ray Cheek, treasurer, and E. V. Meador, director for three years. Other directors are W. C. Howard, one year, Jimmie Ramage, two years, and P. W. Hamilton, one year.

The Women's Auxiliary of the club elected Mrs. G. M. Bullard as president, Mrs. Odus Petsick, vice president, and Mrs. Ray Cheek, secretary-treasurer.

Two School Trustees To Be Elected

Two trustees for the Hico Independent School District will be elected Saturday, April 6.

Terms of Grady Hooper and Vernon H. Jenkins expire. No candidates for the new three-year terms have been announced.

Copies of the ordinance were sent to the general office for signatures of officials.

With the passage of the proposal the company was also granted the rate increase asked for in the initial meeting with the city council. However, rates will not be effective until the completion of the entire system, which company officials say will take from 18 months to two years. A new charter will also go into effect with

FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

There will be a fourth Sunday singing at the Congregational Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 24, according to announcement made this week.

FFA Stock Show Fund Raising Campaign Starts Tonight

The Hico Future Farmers are observing National Future Farmer Week by kicking off their "fund raising" campaign for the 1957 Hico Annual Livestock Show.

The chapter is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Hico gym. All of the proceeds received by the chapter will be used to help finance the livestock show, date for which has been set for March 21. Cliff Dunham of Crescent, Oklahoma will furnish the donkeys for the game and local boys will participate. All things are legal by the rules as long as a player is on his mount. The donkeys are specially trained to buck at opportune times and fans are guaranteed to enjoy the show.

Tickets are available from any member of the local FFA chapter, and individuals are urged to purchase their tickets now.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Raymond M. Leeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leeth of Hico, has recently been promoted to Field Party Supervisor in Price, Utah, where he is employed with the Atlantic Pipe Line Company. Mr. Leeth has been with the Atlantic Company for several years, and was in East Texas before his assignment in Utah.

PRIVATE VISITS

Pvt. Kenneth Howerton visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton, enroute to his new assignment in California. He has been stationed in Maryland. He was accompanied to Hico by Miss Betty Louise Hamilton of Holladay who visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adcock.

Methodist Members To Commence Special Prayer Services

Members of the Hico Methodist Church will begin a group of special prayer meetings next Wednesday night. These prayer services will be held in the homes of various members of the church. The purpose of the meetings is to lay a spiritual foundation for the revival services that will be held at the church March 17-24, with Rev. John Schuler of Paris doing the preaching.

Hamilton Hospital Committee Offers Stock To Rural Areas

Residents of rural communities and smaller towns in Hamilton County were invited to participate in the purchase of stock in the proposed hospital for Hamilton, when the temporary board of directors met last Thursday morning.

Reports made at the meeting indicated that sale of the stock, without intensive solicitation, has gone well beyond the \$30,000 mark, and additional buyers are being listed daily.

Guffie Barkley, secretary of the board, said stock share books are on hand at both Hamilton banks, and several other business houses in Hamilton for those who want to buy stock. Shares sell at \$25 par value.

Council Grants Phone Rate Increase Thursday

New Rates Will Be Effective Upon Completion of System

Members of the Hico City Council met in special session last Thursday afternoon, and passed the ordinance which will allow the Gulf States Telephone Company to proceed with their plans for providing dial telephone service for Hico citizens. The council vote was unanimous for the proposal presented by the company at the last regular meeting.

Copies of the ordinance were sent to the general office for signatures of officials.

With the passage of the proposal the company was also granted the rate increase asked for in the initial meeting with the city council. However, rates will not be effective until the completion of the entire system, which company officials say will take from 18 months to two years. A new charter will also go into effect with

the completion of the newer system. Until completion the company will operate under the old charter which does not expire until 1962. The new charter is for 30 years.

The proposal by Gulf States calls for a complete new system in Hico, which would be dial telephones to be installed locally and in all areas now served by the Hico office, including Fair, Duffau, and all rural lines. The system will be unattended which will tie in with the Stephenville toll board.

A complete new outlay will be installed in Hico, which includes new cables, a new building with office to house equipment, and other necessary facilities to insure better service.

New rates which were granted the company by the council are as follows:

- 1-Party Business, \$8.75
- 2-Party Business, \$7.50
- Business Extension, \$1.75
- 1-Party Residence, \$5.40
- 2-Party Residence, \$4.50
- 4-Party Residence, \$4.00
- Residence Extension, \$1.00
- Multi-Party rural business, \$7.00
- Multi-Party rural school, \$4.00
- Sub-owned line, residence, \$4.00
- Sub-owned line & telephone, \$4.00

The above rates compare favorably with other towns of this area who have installed the dial system.

The Hico office now serves 520 subscribers, which includes those being served in town, in the rural areas, and a few on privately-owned lines. A suitable arrangement will be made with the owners of the private lines whereby they will be included on the new service.

Under the new program the company will spend in the neighborhood of \$101,020.00 in the area for the new facilities.

Gulf States will also maintain an office in Hico, with someone on duty five and a half days a week, for the purpose of handling collections, complaints, and service calls.

Student Council Organized at Iredell High School This Week

Members of Iredell High School this week organized a Student Council. The following were chosen by the student body: Peggy Montgomery, President; Joyce Barnhill, Secretary; Patsy Minus, Reporter; Nolan Pike, representative-at-large; Kenny Cunningham, Sophomore Representative; and Ronnie Locker, Freshman Representative.

The Student Council has some big plans for improving our school and we hope they are successful. Iredell Basketball News.

The basketball teams have played some very good games this season. The boys played Kopperl last Tuesday night at Morgan and were defeated by a few points. We are very proud of Durwood Koonsman and Rip Van Winkle who were named on the All-District team.

The girls won the Double Round Robin by winning all of their conference games. They won the District Tournament by defeating Hico. The girls have enjoyed playing all of the teams in our district and feel that they all played very good ball. We are also proud of Tena Dunlap, Dolores Hanshaw, and Joyce Barnhill who were named on the girls' All-District Team.

The F. F. A. boys will be going to the Houston Fat Stock Show next week. They have some very fine poultry to show and we feel that some of them will bring back some prizes.

REPORTER.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Feb. 13	68	53	0.00
Feb. 14	71	56	T
Feb. 15	82	62	0.00
Feb. 16	64	45	0.37
Feb. 17	55	40	0.00
Feb. 18	54	44	0.26
Feb. 19	47	41	0.06

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.99 inches.

Civic Club Meets In Regular Session Wednesday Noon

Members of Hico Civic Club met in regular session Wednesday noon at Kirklands Cafe, and heard various committee reports.

President D. E. Bulloch gave the final report on cost of repairing the Randalls building for the new occupant, Double C Sportswear. The club spent \$1854.50 on materials and labor, and have approximately \$245 remaining to be paid out for rent on the building. The directors of the club met after the regular session to find means of financing the balance until their fund raising projects come up in the future.

President Bulloch also praised O. L. Davis and Milton Dunlop of Community Public Service Company for their part in preparing the building for the new business. The two CPS employees completed all of the wiring of the building at no cost to the club.

Harold D. Walker, local vocational agriculture advisor, gave a lengthy report on activities of chapter members, and announced the date of the annual stock show. Walker also announced dates for the annual dog vaccination day, which will be held March 6. Date for the stock show has been set for March 21.

Methodist Youth Lead Evening Worship

Youth of the Hico Methodist Church were leaders in the worship service last Sunday evening.

Carolyn Patterson was leader for the services, and Alan Hedges brought the youth sermonette. Andy Lackey was song leader, Jean Ables Scripture reader, and Virginia Jones led in prayer. Pat and Mike Lackey assisted as ushers.

Final Count on Poll Tax Payments, 1,886

A total of 1,886 Hamilton County residents paid their poll taxes and made themselves eligible to vote during 1957, Billy G. Wood, county assessor-collector stated last week.

Wood said the number of poll tax receipts issued is in excess of that for the last "off-election" year, which was 1955. He said the coming special senatorial election caused the payments of more taxes this year than normal.

3 Local FFA Boys Entered In Houston Calf Scramble

Hico Future Farmer members will participate in the Beef Calf Scramble at the night performance, Sunday, February 24, of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Gail Christian, Royce Samford, and Roland Sherrard have been selected to participate, and Winford Vinson will be an alternate.

Hico FFA members have received calves at each of the last three Houston Shows, and will be trying

Funeral Services Held Saturday Afternoon for Mrs. George Oxley, 76

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Oxley, 76, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Hico. Rev. Lynn Dalton of Hamilton, and Rev. Dwight Lusk of Hico officiated. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Oxley passed away in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas February 14, following a long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Waldrep, pioneer settlers in this area, and had lived in this section for 72 years, coming to Texas from Georgia with her family when only four years of age.

She was married to George Oxley January 6, 1907. To this union four children were born, one infant preceding Mrs. Oxley in death.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Davis of Lubbock and Mrs. Bernice Perry of Waco; one son, C. A. Oxley of Hico; three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Turner of Tahoka, Mrs. Dovie Tidwell of Dallas, and Mrs. Mollie Bosley of Amarillo; five brothers, John Waldrep of Tahoka, Eliza Waldrep of Hamilton, George Waldrep of Dallas, Moody Waldrep of Stephenville, and 13 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Junior Fincher, Johnny Fincher, Marvin Cason, Johnny Cason, Paul Cason and Norris Paddock.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

A host of out of town relatives and friends were present to attend the services.

AIRMAN EAKINS REPORTS FOR MISSISSIPPI DUTY

Airman Don Eakins left last Tuesday for Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Mississippi following a 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Iris Eakins. The airman, who has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, will be stationed in Mississippi for the coming eight months where he will receive training in radar and radio. This is Don's second tour of duty with the Air Force, having served fours from 1948 to 1951.

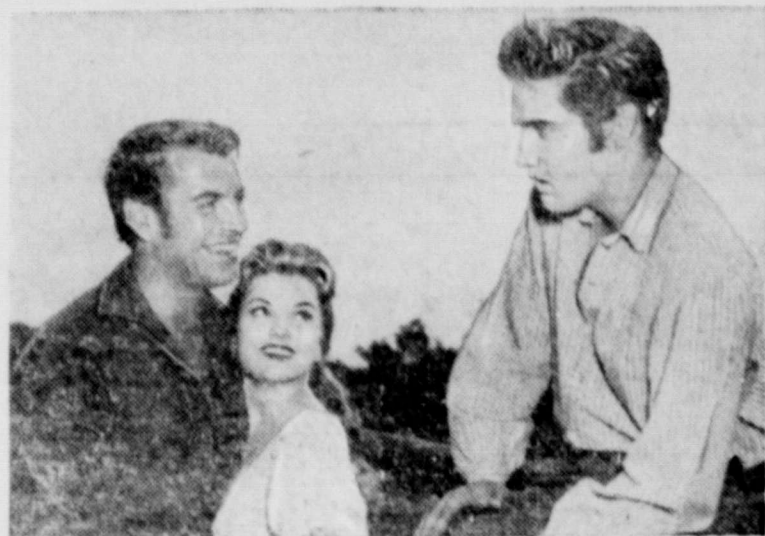
FRANK COLEMAN WILL APPEAR AT FAIRY

Frank Coleman, Texas' lecturer-entertainer and attorney, who has gained wide fame as the late Robert L. Ripley's "Armless Marvel" will appear at the Fairy school gym on Friday, Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Coleman's program features many things no man with two healthy arms could duplicate. He uses a typewriter and draws pictures and is credited with being the only man in the world who, without arms, plays the vibrato harp and draws two different pictures simultaneously. He will arrive driving his own car.

For several years he has fulfilled speaking engagements all over our country, carrying the message to students and various civic organizations that "handicaps do not have to be permanent."

'Love Me Tender' Is Hico Feature Friday and Saturday



SHOWN ABOVE—Elvis Presley in a scene from "Love Me Tender," playing Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre.

'Secrets of Life' Is Story of Changing World of Nature

"Secrets of Life," which plays at Hico Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, is the story of the changing World of Nature. In nature's constantly changing world there exists an endless variety of species. All have a common problem, however: that of reproduction and survival and it is in watching these odd species that the film undertakes to discover some of nature's "Secrets of Life."

In the beginning the picture shows the vastness of nature's world—the clouds in the sky—the sea and nature's formative laboratory of geyser and mud cauldron. In all these realms are seen natural forces at work.

Through the technique of time-lapse photography, the growing and budding and the flowering of many plants are seen. The movie shows how the bees store pollen and how they protect their city of wax against the forest fire.

The true-life adventure next moves into the subterranean world of the ants and tells their story rather completely. Many amazing facts are shown.

Next is displayed the unending variety of life to be found in a common pond.

The film then turns to the tide pools found along the seashore and nature's odd forms of marine life.

Finally the remaking of earth by means of volcanic actions is shown. These are but the highlights of the story of nature's changing world, but in watching them, the viewers have looked in on many of her hidden "Secrets of Life."

'The Opposite Sex' Has Top Stars

Women—as men seldom see them—provide the hilarity as well as the dramatic fireworks of "The Opposite Sex," one of M-G-M's biggest productions of the year, which plays at the Hico Theatre Saturday mid-night, Sunday and Monday.

June Allyson, Joan Collins, Dolores Gray, Ann Sheridan, Ann Miller, Leslie Nielsen and Jeff Richards head one of the most impressive stellar aggregations ever assembled for a single picture, with co-starring roles played by Charlotte Greenwood, Agnes Moorehead, Joan Blondell and Sam Levene. In addition there are such "guest stars" as Harry James, Art Mooney, Dick Shawn and Jim Backus.

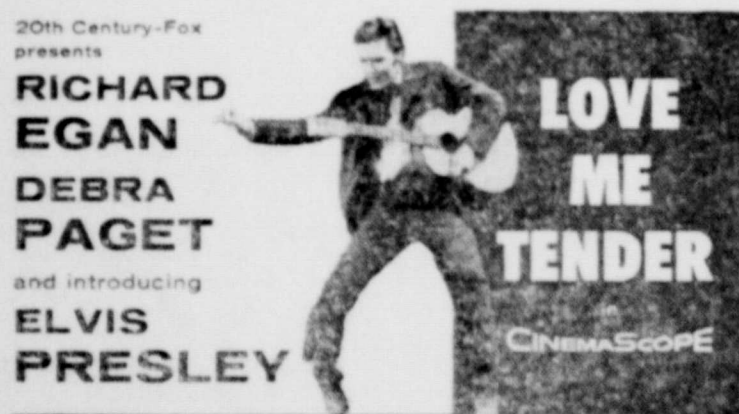
The picture features a score of new songs by Nicholas Brodsky and Sammy Cahn.

The story revolves about a "perfect wife" who is unaware of flaws in her marriage or of her husband's infatuation for a chorus girl until her gossip-minded friends broadcast the news and maneuver her into a divorce. Determined to win her ex-husband back, she unsheathes her own claws and leaves a few scratches among her chums.

***** HICO THEATRE *****

Show Starts 7:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday Matinee 1:00 P.M.

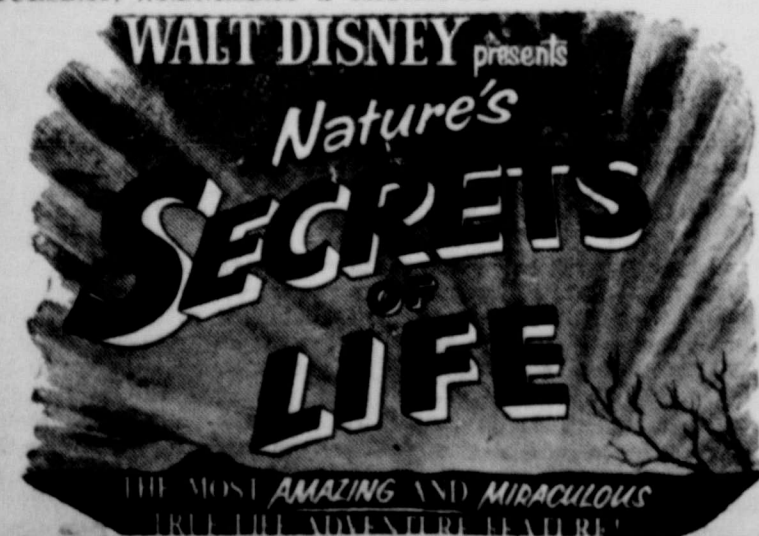
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A. J. QUINN JR. DIES AWAY

Mr. A. J. Quinn Jr. was received in Carlton Tuesday of the death of Rev. A. J. Quinn Jr., 25, in a Brownwood hospital, where he had been receiving medical treatment since November 31. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quinn Sr. of Brownwood.

A. J. was pastor of the Highland Baptist Church in Amarillo since October 1954. He was born in Carlton while his parents lived here and where his father was pastor of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Brownwood, with graveside services at 4 p.m. in the

Morgan Mill Cemetery, near Stephenville. He was a graduate of Howard Payne College where both his parents are faculty members. His father is head of the department of religious education and his mother is assistant professor of elementary education.

He is survived by his parents, his wife and daughter, Rebecca Kay, 2; a sister, Mrs. Rosemary Purvis; a brother, David Quinn, both of Brownwood; another brother, Judson, passed away a few years ago. Other survivors are three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn and T. E. Williams, all of Morgan Mill, and other relatives, and many friends.

Rev. Donald Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tatum of the Altman community preached at both services Sunday in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryon, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Leroy Grayson and June of Comanche visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Mrs. Norma Wilson is a patient in the Stephenville hospital. Her sons, J. C. of Cisco and Woody, and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Fisher, accompanied her to Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geys and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edwards, Dana Dell, Wink and Sherry, Denton; John Hamm, De Leon; Randolph McKenzie, Fort Worth; Elmer Gibson, Dallas and Ernest

Gibson of Lubbock were week-end visitors with their parents and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Rev. Paul McGray, who held a meeting at Purves last week, will hold services in the Carlton Baptist Church, night services only, beginning Wednesday night thru Sunday night. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd of Stephenville visited Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and Mrs. Loya Landes and family Duffau spent the week end at El Campo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and family.

Mrs. Maggie McPherson of Hico, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson, Linda and Georgia Carroll of Fort Worth were afternoon visitors last Sunday with her sister and their aunt, Miss Ida Fine.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd visited Friday afternoon with her brother, Walter Abel of Fair, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryson, their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Grayson and June of Comanche were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. R. F. Lee of San Antonio spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mack Stuckey.

The homemakers class of the Carlton Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a dinner Thursday night at 7:30. They were entertained with songs and games.

Present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mote, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine, Ruby

Hutchinson and Gary Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self visited Sunday in Clairette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and her brother, Willard Young went to Killeen, Friday to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater and Byron. They did some fairly successful fishing in Lake Belton despite the cold and rain. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and children of Jacksboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2, 1957

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 2nd day of April, 1957. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City Officers, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed D. E. Bullock Jr.; and an Alderman to succeed Weldon Pierce.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall. A Presiding Officer over said election will be named at the proper time.

All prospective candidates are notified to file their names with the City Secretary at her office in City Hall, Hico, at least 30 days preceding opening of polls on said day of election, which would be on or before March 2nd, 1957.

In evidence of the above order I have hereto affixed my Official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

MARTIN MCCAIN

Martin McCain, age 63, died in Yuma, Arizona Saturday, Feb. 16. He had been in poor health for several years. A native of Eastland, he retired last December after 44 years of banking. He was vice-president of Texas National Bank of Houston. He started his first banking experience in Sagerton. He was later at Blue Ridge and Iredell before he became vice-president of First National Bank of Hamlin in 1926. He also was with several other banks.

He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church, the Arabia Temple, the Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Houston Club.

He is survived by his wife, who was with him in Yuma; one daughter, Miss Jean McCain of Port Lavaca; his mother and one sister and two brothers. He was a former resident here. To the family we extend deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were held in Hamlin at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stockham and two sons spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Miss Ona Miller returned to Dallas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Miller and sister, Mrs. R. J. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teutsh and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Duncan and six children of Benbrook spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Miss Patsy Mingus and Mrs. Myrtle Duncan spent Sunday morning in Stephenville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton spent Saturday with Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison and son, Donnie of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gilbreath over the week end.

Mrs. Eunice Myers went to Dallas for her check up the past week and is doing fine.

Mrs. E. Estire of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Worl Main Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent Thursday night with her brother, Irvin and wife of Burlington. He is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Bob Ferguson and son Alton are visiting Mr. Ferguson, who is a patient at McCloskey Hospital in Temple. He is in a wheel chair and will visit relatives a while from the hospital.

Mr. Grady Adkison and daughter, Judy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman and daughter of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton visited in the T. M. Tidwell home Sunday.

Mr. Walter Thompson had his eye operated on at the Stephenville Hospital last week and is doing as well as could be expected at this writing.

Little Miss Beckie Stange celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday, February 16 at her home. She received a lot of nice gifts.

Miss Eva Paul, a missionary from Japan, gave an interesting

AGRICULTURE AND THE 55TH LEGISLATURE

By John C. White, Commissioner

The Texas Department of Agriculture owes its existence and operation to members of the Texas Legislature, past and present.

The only major state agency created by Statute, the department's every function has been directly dependent on the State's lawmakers from its earliest beginning.

This year with the meeting of the 55th Legislature, important agricultural legislation has been set before the lawmakers either

to take on her work over there, at the WMU last Monday afternoon. She showed scenes of Japanese people. Refreshments were served to the members and visitors. It was enjoyed by all.

Don Ensminger, who was discharged from service at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ensminger.

Mrs. Ben Thornton and Mrs. Bill McCoy of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell Wednesday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards of Walnut Springs spent Wednesday night with them.

Little Pamela Needham spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Stephens.

tilla bakery. Parr put him out of business.

Marroquin today is one of the Duval emigres. The five members of the Marroquin family have helped swell the census of neighboring Jim Wells County. "Meme," with his Winchester always at the ready, lives just across the county line on Highway 44.

Take the case of another refugee, Jose Serna, brother of Donato Serna, now the Duval County auditor. Jose owned a cafe in San Diego and incurred the displeasure of the Boss. Here's how Donato tells the story:

"George Parr drove my brother out of the County, out of San Diego. Deputy sheriffs blocked the entrance to his place of business. They'd arrest customers who had one beer and charge them with drunken driving whether they owned automobiles or not. They didn't press any charges, just scared them so they wouldn't go in my brother's place any more."

"I went across the street with a loaded camera to take a picture for evidence and George Parr grabbed his pistol and ran across the street to me, cursing in Spanish. Tried to grab my camera. Amaya (Manuel Amaya, then deputy sheriff and now chief of police in San Diego) hit my camera with the barrel of his gun."

"Amaya said 'You're both (Donato and Jose) under arrest. Get in that car.' We got in and I said 'All right, arrest me but don't hit me.' They took us to the courthouse. George put his gun in his holster and hit me hard on the head with a five-cell flashlight. I sat down on the jailer's bunk. He was beating me up when Amaya took the flashlight away from him. Amaya put the camera on the table and they tore it to pieces. Then George told us 'Get the hell out of here.' We went."

Donato Serna stayed in Duval to fight.

In Duval these days a man either fights for Parr or fights against him. The days of "inactive subversion" are over. In Duval it's physically impossible to sit on your hands and straddle the fence at one and the same time.

I first heard that term "inactive subversion" a few weeks ago in Austin as I sat and talked about Duval with John Ben Shepperd, who knows more about the county, probably, than any other person outside the immediate vicinity. Shepperd's knowledge has grown out of his early, undercover visits to Duval back in 1953, when he waited in a dark ranch house to talk with anti-Parr citizens who he said came stealing out of the bushes in the dark after parking their cars a mile away. Sometimes, he tells, they changed cars two or three times on the way to the rendezvous to keep from being followed by Parr men.

Months of this undercover investigation gave Shepperd enough information to sustain a frontal attack on the stronghold of Parr. When the Parr dictatorship was first battered down on Duval, consolidating itself into "an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror," the people were ignorant, miserable, exploited and politically inexperienced. Perhaps they cannot be blamed for letting themselves get caught in the coils. Today they're still miserable, still exploited and the illiteracy rate is among the very highest in the State of Texas. But they've had political experience thrust upon them.

Quietly, who knows, perhaps with upsurge of real democracy in the county that catastrophic population drop will be halted, even reversed.

Thanks to men like Serna, and Marroquin, and Shepperd and many, many others, Duval may yet come into its own.

Later Marroquin opened a tor-



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H—H—S

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Hico basketball teams played their first games in the district tournament last Thursday night at Morgan. The girls' game was extremely tight and exciting. The final score was 48 to 52 in Hico's favor. High scorer of the Hico team were Jerre Dunklin with 26 points and Anna Lee Luckie with 15 points.

The boys' game with Morgan was less exciting but the score was more gratifying. The final score was 61 to 31 with high scorers being Charles Stipe and Gary Duncan with 19 points each.

Friday night the teams again journeyed to the district tournament at Morgan. The Hico boys' team played Kopperl. The two teams were well matched. The final score was Hico 53, Kopperl 42. Sherrel Kirk was high scorer with 20 points. Charles Stipe made 13 points and Buddy Teague made 10.

The Iredell and Hico girls' teams also played Friday night. The score was Iredell 43, Hico 34. High scorers of the Hico team were Jerre Dunklin with 24 points.

The girls graduating from the squad this year are LaQueta Burkan, LaQueta Burkan, Bonnie Johnson Dowdy, Maxidene Luckie, Sherry Lane and Jerre Dunklin.

H—H—S

BASKETBALL AWARDS

Those people who attended the ball game last Friday night were proud when awards for the all-

tournament team were presented to some of the Hico athletes.

The all-tournament girls team was made up from three towns; Hico, Iredell and Morgan. The 3 forwards chosen were Joyce Barnhill and Dolores Hanshaw from Iredell and Jerre Dunklin from Hico. The guards chosen were Tina Dunlap of Iredell, Patsy Thompson of Morgan, and Reggie Ellis of Hico.

The sportsmanship award for the girls was given to one of our own players. This great honor was presented to Bonnie Johnson Dowdy, who was an all-district star last year and runner-up for the sportsmanship award last year. Sherry Lane was runner-up for the award this year.

The boys all-tournament team this year was made up of Derwood Koonsman of Iredell, Louis Roberson of Kopperl, Wesley Jones of Kopperl, Rip Van Winkle of Iredell and Sherrel Kirk of Hico. Sherrel has been on the all-district team for the past 3 years, and on the all-tournament team at Gap one year.

The sportsmanship award for the boys went to Grady Roberts of Walnut Springs.

Hico also had three who placed on the second all-tournament team. They are Roy Lindsey, Sherry Lane, and Bonnie Johnson Dowdy.

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CAMPUS CLUB TEA AT TARLETON

Last Tuesday, February 12, the Tarleton Campus Club sponsored a mother-daughter tea for senior girls and their mothers who are interested in Tarleton. Those from Hico who attended the "white-

glove" affair were Betty Drake, Maxidene Luckie, Mary Frances Shook, Judy Holladay, and the substitute "mother," Mrs. Angelo. After being served punch, sandwiches, and cookies the girls were escorted through the dormitories by several of the Tarleton students. After viewing the buildings and the friendly Tarleton students, several of the girls seemed anxious to return soon, perhaps as students. Isn't it nice to live so close to a college like Tarleton? Yes.

H—H—S

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY

As Valentines Day drew near and nearer all the boys around here started sneaking to Harland's to buy their sweetheart's box of candy. I hear tell that Howard is planning to buy his girl a new car with the profit he made from selling the candy.

All the girls kept their fingers crossed, hoping that the boys were going with wasn't one of those forgetful fellows who could seem to remember things as Valentine's Day. The girls must have kept their fingers crossed real good because what I hear about is that they all received candy.

By the way, Linda, Sherrel, have bought you a real big box of candy because I've noticed you have gotten rather plump lately. Couldn't you have let Sherrel eat a little of the candy? All the poor boy paid for it.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who has been so thoughtful during my loss. We are hard to find to express appreciation for the many flowers and cards we received at home and at the passing of my husband the flowers, cards and food. I love each and everyone very thoughtful deed and the Lord bless you and your family when sorrow comes your way.

MRS. B. J. PARR

STORY NO. 7

Duval "Refugees" Cut Population By 43 Per Cent in Fifteen Years

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—In Duval County there has existed "an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror." So states John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas.

If Shepperd be right is it any wonder that Duvalians flee to freedom through the Mesquite Curtain?

Between 1940 and 1955, inclusive, Duval County lost 43 per cent of her population.

In 1940 there were 20,565 people living in the County according to the U. S. Census.

By 1950 the population had dropped officially to 15,563.

By 1955 the population had dropped to an estimated 12,000, give or take a hundred or so either way.

This figure is based on a usually accurate barometer, on the school population which varies directly as the total population.

In 1950 there were 5,077 children attending public schools in Duval. By 1955 the number of children in school had dropped to 4,150, a loss of 927 in five years. The 1940 figure was 6,213.

All of the above figures are taken from the authoritative Texas Almanac—except the per centages.

Seven other Texas counties touch on the borders of Duval. These are Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, Live Oak, Webb and McMullen.

All but two of these counties show population increases for the same period: the exceptions are Live Oak and tiny McMullen—and their losses are small.

In sharp contrast Brooks gained 44.5 per cent; Jim Wells, 38.3 per cent and Webb gained 22.3 per cent. These figures are for 1940-50. School population jumped in these three counties between 1950 and 1955, indicating a proportionate population gain.

Ask a Parr proponent to explain the exodus from Duval and he has a ready answer, the long drought and the trend to the big cities.

It isn't explained how the drought affects Duval more than her seven neighbors.

Nor what big cities exist in those seven counties. The only "big city" is Webb's Laredo with an estimated 59,000 people.

There can be but one answer for the Duval exodus. Too many people found life there unpleasant, unbearable, unsafe or unprofitable. So they packed up their families and vanished.

I was sitting in a restaurant in Jourdan, the Atascosa county town, when a man came over and wanted to know what was going on at the courthouse. He thought I was a lawyer, and visiting lawyers are celebrities in Jourdan.

I told him that Judge Barrow was hearing a case having to do with Parr's 55,711-acre Dobie Ranch.

"Use'ta live in San Diego one't," the man said.

I asked him why he left the place.

"Couldn't raise my kids there proper," he said. "I got beatened up one't and we didn't want our kids to see their daddy get beatened up."

When I pulled out my note book to jot down his name the man added this: "Nope, Nope. I got a married sister still livin' there."

The list of people forced to leave Duval County for one reason or another, frightened out or ordered out, is as long as your

arm, people whose names are on the record.

Let's consider a speech by Ricardo Barton, wealthy Duval and Jim Wells rancher, former Parr stalwart and now a foe of the Machine.

It takes courage to face up to one's past and obey the dictates of conscience. Barton, over the protests of his fearful family, showed up at an anti-Parr election rally and made a speech. This, in part, is what he said:

"I've been with the Duke in stealing from the school kids... Sixteen years ago Parr ran my own brother out of the county... I could tell you a few things about an unsolved murder or two... I want you all to know the truth about the Possum (the Latin's nickname for Parr, El Tlacuache—the Possum) even if I have to go to prison for it."

The exodus is not only from Duval. People are deserting the Parr camp in droves.

Most important of the defections, of course, is the present District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, a former Parr man who was once unceremoniously tossed out of office by the Texas Supreme Court. Duval County Judge Dan Tobin is another. Yet another is Manuel Marroquin, now editor of the anti-Parr bi-lingual tabloid newspaper "New Duval."

Marroquin, the man described by Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler as having "more intestinal fortitude than any other man in the county," gives an interesting sidelight on the Duke of Duval—and it's by the sidelights, the little things, that we understand people. Here's Marroquin's story, taken directly from a tape recording:

"I started to sell milk in my store and George Parr came in. I said 'George, will you do me a favor, take a bottle of milk and go outside with it, let people see you with it.'"

"George said to me, he said 'Meme,' he always called me Meme, that's short for Manuel you know—he said 'Meme, you know I don't drink milk' and he started to go out."

"I said, 'George, I know you don't drink milk, but if people see you with my milk they'll buy it from me.'"

"He said, 'Sure, Meme, give me a bottle of milk.'"

"And I said, 'I won't charge you anything.' He put the money down anyway and I said 'If you want to throw the bottle away after the people see you with it, then throw it away. Just let the people see you with my milk and they'll buy my milk.'"

"He went out of my store and held up the bottle of milk and he waved it and before he got in his car he told everybody what fine milk I had. And he waved the bottle of milk out of the window of his car after he got in his car and drove off."

"For three days everybody in San Diego buys my milk. Everybody in San Diego's drinking milk, then... Wham! Nobody at all buys my milk. I had all my milk and it went bad. I lost plenty of money. You know what that blankety blank so and so did? His pistoleros found out they could make money with milk so George gave the milk business to a deputy sheriff."

If that isn't a whimsical switch on old-style Bossism I'd like to know what it is. If the men who bossed Chicago in the days of Al Capone ever hear of it they'll be doing a dervish act in their graves. Milk!

Later Marroquin opened a tor-

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4-35c

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200'S SIZE BOX

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QUART

Purex

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6 OZ. LIBBY'S FROZEN

Orange Ju.

15c

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VEL

32c

6 OZ. LIBBY'S FROZEN

Lemonade

2/25c

ICEBURG

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SUNKIST

Lemons

lb. 15c

CHUCK

Roast

lb. 35c

SEVEN

Steak

lb.

39c

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 22, 1957.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Monday, February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were married in Hico, February 18, 1907 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Killebrew. Mr. Spaulding's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spaulding.

Both are lifelong residents of Hico and Hamilton County. Their parents were pioneer settlers in this area.

Mr. Spaulding has retired from his profession of painting and paper hanging which was also his father's trade.

Their children are Vernon Spaulding of Sweetwater, Charles, Tom and Dean, all of San Jose, California, and Earl Spaulding of Hico.

IN ABILENE THIS WEEK

Bro. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson and Mrs. Sonny Christian were in Abilene Monday and Tuesday of this week attending the Abilene Christian College Lectureship.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and sons of Irving spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mrs. S. F. Battershell has returned home following a week's visit in Austin in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ard and little daughter.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were their daughter, Mrs. Al Vickers and children of Giddings, and Mrs. Lude Hudson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry of Midlothian were Saturday visitors with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Lee and Cherry D.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson of Waco visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives. Melvin Meador of Fort Worth was also a visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Eakins spent last week in Cleburne with her sister, Mrs. Lee King. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bullard of Rio Vista and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert of Godley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pollard of Lubbock visited recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard, who has been visiting her son and wife for the past month, to Dublin where she will reside in the Craddock Rest Home.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

Schedule on Lord's Day: Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People Service—7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Service—7:30 p. m.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT—

To the Memory of

BRO. B. J. PARKS

From Fairly Lodge No. 751

A. F. & A. M.

WHEREAS: Through the mysterious dispensation of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, our beloved and honored Brother B. J. Parks has been called from "labor" and has entered into the reward of the faithful.

The thread of his valuable life has been broken, his manly spirit has winged its way to the merciful keeping of our God who gave it.

The mystic cord by which we were bound together in fraternal fellowship is severed, and we his fellow craftsmen, are left to mourn his untimely fate.

AND WHEREAS: His life was a veritable fountain of good and splendid achievements, and the influence of his noble character will flow along the stream of time like rippling waters—pure, refreshing and beautiful. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Parks, and the other relatives, in the loss of this, their loved one.

Resolved, secondly, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hico News Review for publication; a copy given to the family, and a copy spread on the minutes of our lodge.

Fraternal submitted,

FRANK BONNER

BILLY MCCLURE

R. W. LACKEY

Committee.

Young Couples Club Organized Last Week

A Young Couples Club was formed last Saturday night by young married couples of this community. The group elected officers at the meeting, held at the Clairette Community Center, and voted to meet every second Saturday night of each month.

Officers elected were: Secretary, Mrs. Charles Goughly; Treasurer, Mrs. Von Scott; Reporter, Mrs. Dwan Wolfe.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cold drinks were served by the hostesses. Serving as hostess this month are Mrs. George Kilgo, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Maida Christian, Mrs. Von Scott and Mrs. Charles Goughly.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner.

DON ROSS LISTED ON DISTINGUISHED STUDENT HONOR ROLL AT TARLETON

Don Ross of Hico is listed on the Tarleton State College Distinguished Honor Roll, according to information from the Registrar.

To be eligible for this honor roll, a student must have completed during the semester at least fifteen credit hours and must have a grade point ratio of 2.25 or more, with no grade below a "C".

Recent guests in the O. O. Pollard home were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson.

SERGEANT VISITS HERE

Master Sergeant Jack Dankers and son, John, of Seattle, Washington, arrived last Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Dankers. Mrs. Dankers accompanied her son to Washington for an extended visit. The Sergeant expects to be shipped overseas in the near future.

Queitness . . .

By MORGAN GARRETT

In a fast-moving and noisy world one of life's treasures stands in danger of being lost. That treasure is quietness. Or is quietness really a treasure? The Bible says that it is.

In First Thessalonians we read that quietness is something for which we should aspire. We read, "Aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs." (I Thess. 4:11). One of the surest ways to be in constant turmoil is to go noisily about the business of telling everyone else how to run their affairs. There are times for advice, but it should seldom be given unless the other person asks for it. It should never be given without first stopping to be sure our motive for advice is a loving concern rather than a nosiness. One of the first aspirations of the Christian should be to "live quietly, to mind your own affairs."

It is in our quiet times that we are most likely to know God. It is true that God sometimes speaks to men over the roar of an airplane motor, or the rumble of a train; but it is seldom that he speaks to us above the clatter of our tongues, especially if they are clattering about things that have questionable value. The psalmist pointed out that the quiet person would be the one to know God. "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10).

"There is power for us through

Randy and Jan Christian Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. Sonny Christian honored her two sons, Randy and Jan, with a party last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, on their second and third birthdays.

Refreshments were served and favors of balloons, Valentines and miniature animals were given to the little guests.

Attending were Sherry and Terry Wolfe, Jon Scott, John and Charles Goughly, Tony Mayfield, Johnette and Stephanie Walker, Milt and Penny Dunlop, and Larry Driver.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Those visiting during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were Mrs. Charlene York and son, Mike of Bryan, Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City, Mr. Glen Lee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco, and Mrs. Albert Hale of Alexander, Arkansas. Mr. Alexander's sister, called long distance Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and children, Jack Jr., Nancy and Lori of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. A. A. Vickrey the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French and Mr. and Mrs. A. French spent the day last Friday in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Harold Goolsby and Mrs. C. W. Morris of San Antonio accompanied by Penn Blair visited last week in Matador and Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Flash and children, Larry and Linda of Longview were week-end guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French.

Had a visitor? Please call 132, or drop a post card to the News Review.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

More and more people are adding a home freezer to their homes. A home freezer offers the opportunity for us to preserve the food we produce. It also offers, for those who do not raise enough to put up, an opportunity to buy in season at lower prices. Storing of prepared foods to speed up meal preparation and add variety to meals are other advantages and uses of a home freezer.

I was at Mrs. Price Gardner's house a few days ago. She has a new home freezer that she is filling with all kinds of wonderful food for her family. She had just baked a pecan pie and served it with whipped cream swirls from her freezer. The cream had been whipped and placed on waxed paper in individual portions—all

Mrs. Sonny Christian and sons, Mike, Barry, Randy and Jan, spent a few days recently in Arlington with her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and Mack.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams spent last week in Dallas with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Bro. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hathcock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer of Rosebud spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill.

Mrs. Fred Leeth of Dallas spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest.

Mrs. Sidney Darden and three children of Corpus Christi were guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. Mrs. Darden is the former Jean Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Connally and children of Grapevine spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Connally, and his grand-mother, Mrs. L. V. Knight, who is recovering from an injury she received two weeks ago in a fall.

ready to be used as a topping for the pie. It was delicious!

Mrs. Frank Sellers is another who is using a new home freezer in providing her family with wonderful meals. She is doing something you might like to try. She prepares and freezes unbaked pie crusts and has them all ready then to fill and bake. A great time saver in meal preparation.

If you are just beginning to use a freezer perhaps the following table will help you in planning for your family and also in planning the space in your freezer.

YIELD OF FROZEN VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Item	Weight	Yield Frozen
Apples	1 bu.	32-40 pt.
Apricots	1 bu.-48 lb.	60-72 pt.
Beans, peas	1 bu.-30 lb.	30-45 pt.
Cauliflower	2 med. hds.	3 pt.
Corn, cr. style	1 bu. 35 lb.	12-14 pt.
Greens	1 bu. 12-18 lb.	8-12 pt.
Okra	1 bu. 26 lb.	34 pt.
Peas, English	1 bu. 30 lb.	12-15 pt.
Squash, sum.	1 bu. 40 lb.	32-40 pt.

EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST EVERY DAY

This is a subject mentioned so often that I hesitate to mention it again, yet specialists in the field of nutrition continue to tell us that it is a most neglected meal. Take time to eat a good breakfast every morning. You'll work better, and feel better. It will prevent that empty, shaky feeling that often hits at mid-morning when you "skip" or "skimp" on breakfast.

Pattern for a good breakfast goes something like this: Fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and beverages. It should contain about one-third of the total daily food needs.

Variety adds spice to any meal, so plan to vary the basic pattern by using different kinds of fruits and juices, different cereals and breads, and by preparing eggs in different ways.

An attractive table and friendly relaxed atmosphere will spark appetites and start the day right. Avoid a rush in the morning by getting the fruit or juice ready as far as possible at night when you finish in the kitchen. Get the coffee and beverage ready to go.

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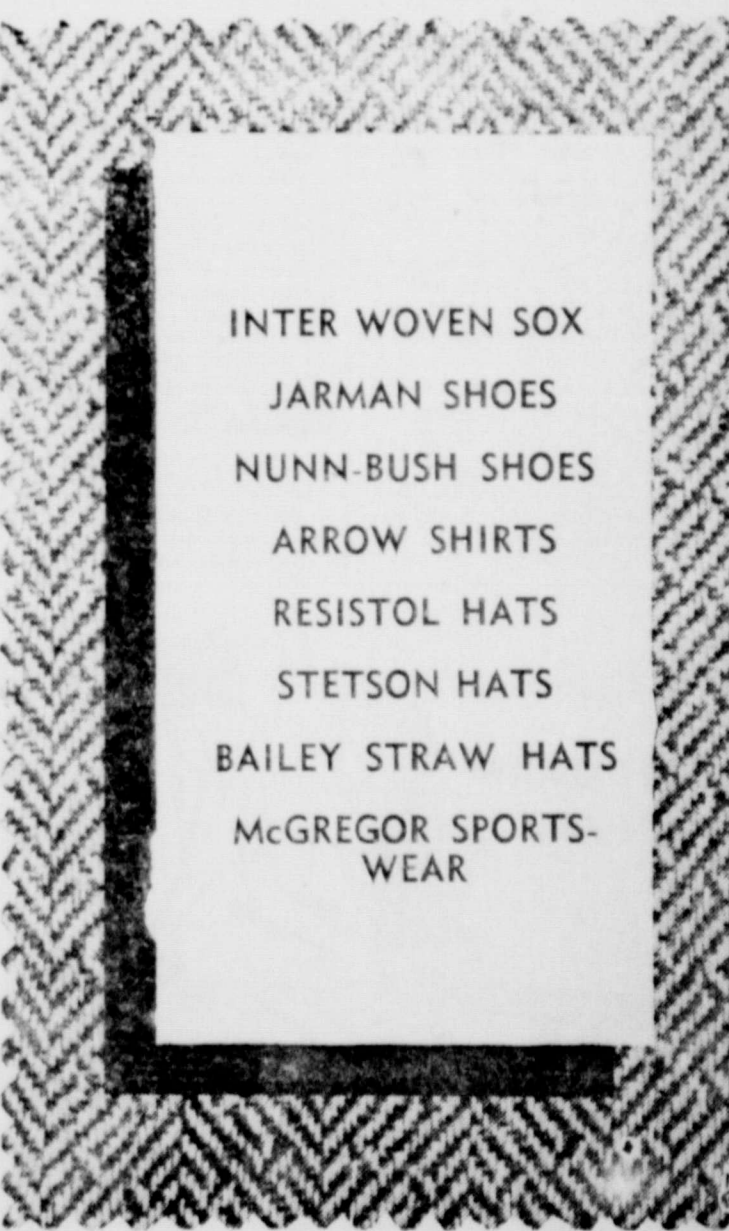
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have had a cloudy, misty week end and at this writing a little more than one-half inch of rain has been received. We have the best prospects for a good grain crop that we have had in several years. However should we not continue to receive a little added moisture along, hot dry weather could quickly change the picture of a good yield.

We are very sorry to report that Walter Abel has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Wednesday evening of last week. He is reported to be suffering greatly of nausea due to a gall stone ailment. We hope he will soon be much improved and able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and baby son of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham. They had been ill of colds but were some better when they returned home.

Miss Daphne Hoover and her friend, Miss Novlene Franklin of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Daphne is employed by Shell Oil Company and Miss Franklin is assistant secretary to the county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmy Don.

Mrs. Benn Gleason received a telephone message last Thursday afternoon from Hamilton stating that her mother, Mrs. Alford, who is a patient at the Willford nursing home, had received a fall. Mrs. Gleason and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Gleason went over and carried her to the Cleveland Clinic for a physical check up and x-rays. Glad to report she received no broken bones and was able to return to the home.

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Miss Ruby Jameson and Mrs. Barbara Hammett of Fort Worth visited last Sunday week with Ruby's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane. Both are former residents of the Agee community near Fairy.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Oxley families in the loss of their wife, mother and grandmother, who passed away last week. Several from here attended the funeral services held at Hico on Saturday.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Hamilton. A large crowd attended, with singers from Hamilton, Lamkin, Hico, Evergreen and other communities. All enjoyed a good song service. After singing hours the writer visited a while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at a rest home in Hamilton. She is doing very well, although suffering some again from an attack of rash.

Many of our readers will be glad to learn that Mrs. Maude (Cunningham) Smith of Dublin was able to attend the sixtieth anniversary of the National Parent-Teacher Association of which she was founder, at a meeting which was observed by the Dublin P-TA on Thursday evening, February 7. A picture of Mrs. Smith, who was given the honor of cutting the birthday cake, appeared in last week's Dublin Progress. Those appearing with her as she cut the

cake were four of the 16 past presidents of the Dublin chapter and were as follows: Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. Carl Stevens Jr., Mrs. Joe Kennedy and Mrs. Ray Franks. Mrs. Smith and her deceased husband had operated a rooming house in Dublin for many years prior to his death, and she still carries on the task with the help of the good people who occupy her apartments. She has been greatly handicapped by arthritis but is able to get about with the aid of crutches. Her place is known as the Smith House and should any of her old friends or schoolmates see this and care to write her, we feel sure you could reach her at the address. This scribe first met Miss Maud when we were attending school at Duffau, although we were just a beginner. We could remember her quite well and visited her at her rooming house about a year ago when we learned of her whereabouts and hope to be able to go by and see her again soon.

Our thanks to Mrs. Will Green of Hico for a donation of \$200 for the benefit of the Fairy cemetery, which she had had our husband and the market in Hico last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Green never forget the need and donations and contributes regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and little sons, Don and Dickie of Lubbock spent last Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left on Saturday for Galveston and other South Texas points on a business tour. Mr. Spencer, who is an architect, expected to have a physical examination at John Seely Hospital at Galveston while there. Don and Dickie remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Our boys and girls of the Fairy High School basketball teams participated in a tournament held at Jonesboro last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Sorry we do not have sufficient information to give a report on their winnings other than the boys had won two games.

Fruit trees are showing signs of budding and if we don't have some colder weather soon to check them, looks like we may lose another fruit crop. Weather predictions are for colder weather this week. Just how cold, we'll have to wait and see, for seems this weather is unpredictable.

Dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson were Miss Gwen Jackson of Grand Prairie, Minister Dwain Dennis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco.

Louis Abel of Grand Prairie attended the funeral of Mr. Rohne of Cranfills Gap Wednesday. Vernon Jackson, also of Grand Prairie accompanied Louis and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Alma Jones of near Hamilton underwent surgery last week at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Alma was reared in the Lanham community and attended Fairy school and his many friends

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

MRS. HUCKABEE HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY
Mrs. O. H. Huckabee was hostess to a party for the young folks

in this community wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dancy are the proud grandparents of a grandson born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Dancy of Roswell, N. Mex. The infant arrived weighing eight pounds and has been named Bradley Don. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Slaton. Mrs. Dancy is the former Miss Naomi Jones.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Fred Blackburn of Hico is seriously ill in the Hico Hospital. Fred's parents, the Charlie Blackburns, were neighbors of our parents for two years when we resided in the Black Stump Valley community.

of the Baptist Church, last Thursday night at the Community Center. Rev. and Mrs. Tims were in charge of the games. Several games and a game of basketball were played. Bottle drinks and cookies were served the group.

MRS. KING HOSTESS TO BUSY BEE SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Cora King was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Busy Bee Sewing Club for the first time. Roll call was answered by each member's favorite flower. The members hemmed cup towels for Mrs. King. The next meeting will be with Nola Lee, on February 28. Mrs. King served Valentine cake and candy with punch to 12 members and one visitor, Mrs. Leona Badgley of Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed

spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson. Mrs. Zena Havens, Mrs. Reba Carter, Mrs. Eddie Sherrard and Mrs. Bessie Wadlington attended the O. E. S. school of instruction February 12 at Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. John Willis were in Stephenville shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott of Salem were visitors Sunday in the H. K. Self home.

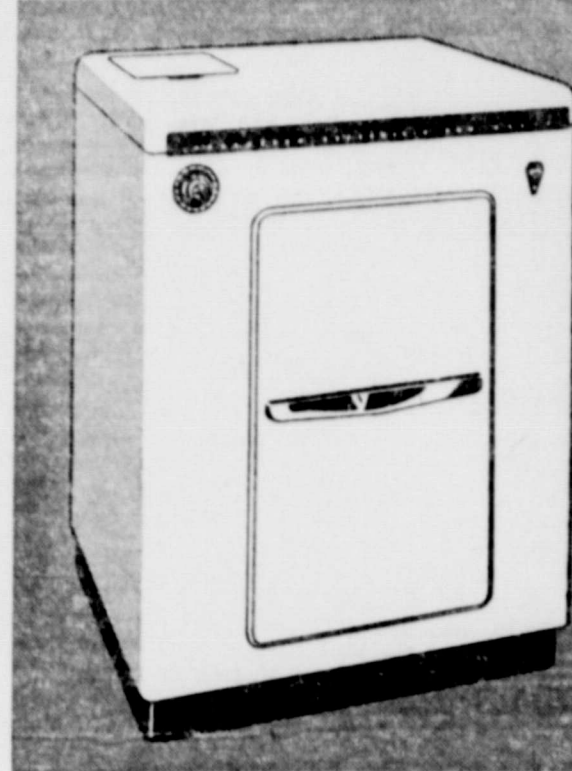
Mrs. Albert Cook and daughter Lanell, Albert Roberson and Mrs. Burnette visited Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Cook. Friends and relatives of different places attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards Sunday at the Community Center.



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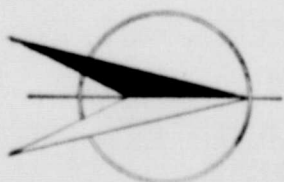
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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

DUFFAU H. D. CLUB MEETS LAST TUESDAY

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the club room at the Duffau school. Mrs. Grace Daniel was hostess. Eleven members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Doris Flowers. After the prayer and pledge, everyone enjoyed the recreation by Mrs. Daniel. After the business meeting, Mrs. Herrin and Mrs. Harding had charge of the program on bank management.

The next meeting of the club will be February 26.

Visiting in the home of Mr. Eck Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniel during the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinser and Naomi of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipman of Dallas, Mrs. Barker of Glen Rose, M-Sgt. Alvin Bell and wife and daughter of Killen.

Mr. Nowlin, school supervisor of Stephenville visited school Thursday.

Mrs. Verna Hancock, school nurse of Stephenville, visited school Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borgan and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and sons of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Borgan and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville, Mrs. L. T. Caughey, Mrs. Billy Dickerson and daughter of Stephenville, Mr. Clay Lackey of Selden and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borgan of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the homes of Mrs. M. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French, Agnes and George Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ollie Mae Brownfield of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers, Marsha, Carl and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, all of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Randy and Reecie of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land attended the funeral of Mrs. George Oxley at Hico Saturday afternoon.

Ruth and Marolyn Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and daughters Sunday. Mr. Abe Seay of Brownwood and Mrs. Royett of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the W. C. Fouts home during the week were Mrs. Hazel Shannon and Mrs. Hattie Jameson of Whitney, Q. A. Fouts of Iredell, Mrs. Deffie Nix and Mrs. Dora Shipman of Glen Rose, and John B. Fouts and son of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin attended the funeral of Mrs. George Oxley at Hico Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas and Beverly and Wayne Witt of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson visited in Fort Worth Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landee and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Carlton were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson of El Campo. Mr. and Mrs. Landee also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira McGlothlin and children of Louise.

Miss Jackie Bills of Welcome Valley spent Sunday with Benrie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family were in Dublin Wednesday to attend funeral services of their cousin, Mrs. Moore. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Anada Witt spent Sunday and Sunday night with Will Ann Lawrence.

Louis Hutson returned to his work in Fort Worth Monday after several weeks absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. and daughter, Helen and Janeth of Stephenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and children of Clairette attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son, Dale, of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Nelms was visited one day last week by Mr. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughters, Misses Virgie and Floye of Carlton.

Mr. A. B. Naul and son Eldon of Tuscola and Mr. Babe Harkins of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. A. B. Naul and children.

Mrs. John W. Little of Welcome Valley attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

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The choir is beginning work on music for Easter. All those interested in music are invited to join the choir. Rehearsal is on Friday evenings at 6:30.

The Meridian Association of Workers' Conference is to be at the First Baptist Church in Morgan, Monday, February 25. Supper will be at 6:00 and the evening service at 7:30; those who wish to go with the group from the church are to meet at the Youth Center at 5:30.

Charles Rice, pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church, spoke to the Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church in Cranfills Gap last Saturday night.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Junior Choir: 5:45 p.m.
Training Union: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
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Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service—7:00 p.m.

BLACK STUMP VALLEY

By MRS. W. J. MAGEE

Jewel Ramage and little son, Cal, of near Texarkana visited Jimmie Ramage and family last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Alexander of Hico visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and family Monday.

Mrs. Sloan of Brownwood attended church at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church Sunday.

There will be singing at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church the Fourth Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend. We are expecting the Dublin Quartet, also other good singers. Mrs. Dora Strong underwent surgery at the Hico Hospital last

Tuesday. At last report she was doing nicely.

Little Miss Cherry D. Ramage visited Mrs. Magee Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mike and Linda visited relatives in Fort Worth last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rivers and sons, Jimmie and Phil, of Prairie Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Hodge last week, instead of the Magees as was stated.

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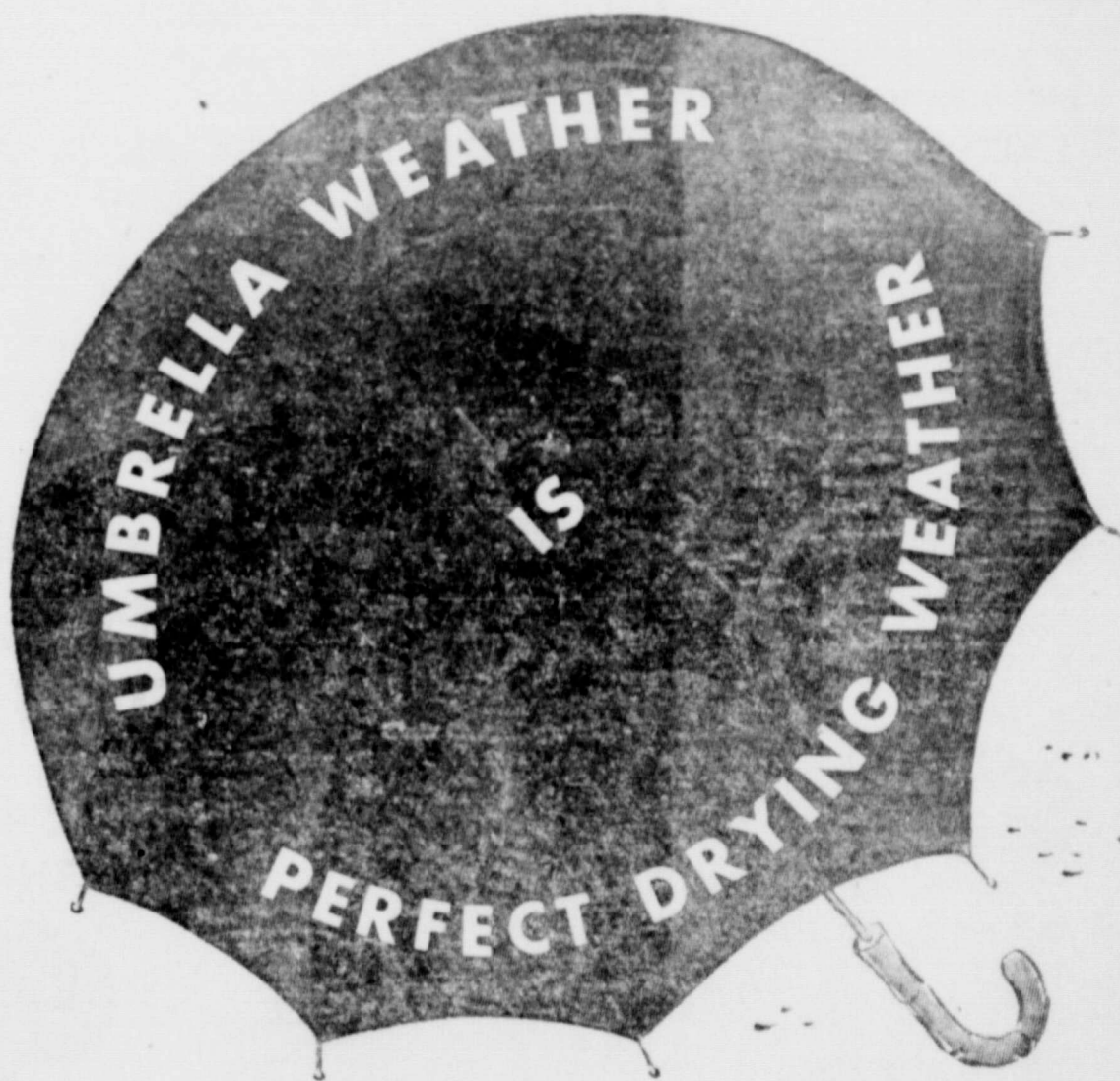


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By E. E. DAWSON

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a responsible position in the firm for which she works for a livelihood for herself and aged mother. As we talked of oldtimes and things of today, the good soul used quite a list of bywords. A byword is a "word or expression often used for emphasis or affection; a pet expression." Usually it does not have any meaning that you could possibly give it. It is just an expletive, an ejaculation, used ordinarily unconsciously, as a mild release of emotion, or as a denial or approval.

I observed this list that she was repeating quite unconsciously: "By Joe, by John, by Jackies, by George, by Gosh." Her use of bywords neither added to nor detracted from her excellent manner of speech and the things she said. As we travelled on to our destination one or the other of us would repeat one of her pet phrases and all have a laugh about the matter.

Through a pretty long life I have been hearing a great variety of bywords. This is a review of some of those that stuck in my memory: "By Golly, By Heck, By Granny, By Ginney (hard G), By Jimminy, By Juckies, By Gum, By Grabs, By Crookies." That list employs the word "By." Then there are the "Dads", "Dadrattit, Dadgummit, Danlingit, Dadblastit, Dad-blameit." Then is this list that employ as a starter the word "Good," as: "Good Granny, Good Gracious, Good Heavens, Good Night." No doubt others may occur to you.

Here is a list that starts off with "My": "My sakes Alive, My Heavens, My Goodness, My Stars, My Soul, and Body, My Lordy Lordy Mercy." Then you often hear, "For Pitty's Sake," "For the Love o' Mike," "Holy Mackerel," "Sakes Alive," "As I Live and Breathe."

Here is a list of favorites: "Darn-it," "Doggit," "Dagnabit," "Dog-gone-it," and maybe some more dogs. Then one can hear the question, "Why in Creation?" "Why in the World?" "Why in the Name o' Reason?" "Why Under Heaven?" And I also have heard these: "Great Guns," "Why in the Great Horn Spoon?"

Why do folks use such terms? No doubt but that it is an emotional outburst, more or less mild, that expresses approval or suggests a doubt, or maybe an outright refutation of something said, or a distinct disapproval of somebody's action. Perhaps men use some of these much more than women do, and vice versa. Women, I observe tend to use the phrases rather than the single words. I have known bywords to be used as an indication of vexation or mild anger, or rebuke.

Now a question. What's the harm of such expletives? Such ejaculations as a spicing of one's speech? Well, here's a young

ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

Mrs. Margaret Brookview and J. W. Shaffer of Burkburnett spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edge.

Mr. Jim Greenway, who has been ill for several days, shows improvement.

Mrs. Bertha Webb of Dublin spent from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edge.

Miss Rosa Driver was honored with a wedding shower last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jaggars. A large number of friends was present, and she received many useful gifts.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holcomb Jr. and daughter Kathy of Sherman, Mrs. Bertach and daughter of Dublin, Frank Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sowell of Hico.

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REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

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Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

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11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

sprout who from pulpit or rostrum blasts them all as a form of profanity. And he asserts that the person who says, "Darnit!" in reality is cussin' and means "Dammit." And any person of ordinary intelligence knows that the fellow is just revealing how fanatical a person can be. Bywords do not mean anything in particular. But there are souls that can't speak without being guilty of extreme statements and working off an excess of steam, or trying to point a finger of accusation at somebody. Fanaticism is one of the worst characteristics a soul can have. The fanatic ought to go into seclusion until he learns to walk among other human beings meekly and not foam at the mouth nor writhe in spirit.



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