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OMER HICOAN

Doctors' Day Has a Natural In Jackson

High powered press agent have done better than any other for "Doctors' Day" which was observed Saturday in Fort Worth.

That day the members like to go to one doctor who typifies all doctors—a doctor who has the highest tradition and standards of the medical profession.

This year the auxiliary didn't look far for such a man. In the spotlight was Dr. T. Jackson, who has always been recognized locally and nationally as an outstanding man, physician and leader.

National Honors.

Dr. Jackson received national recognition. Dr. Jackson this week was named president-elect of the American Academy of General Practice at a meeting in St. Louis.

And that came as no great surprise to the men who know the 42-year-old Dr. Jackson best.

Dr. Jackson, of 211 Crestwood, Fort Worth, was one of the architects of the academy, an organization dedicated to the advancement of general practice and the continuing education of family doctors.

Holland Jackson was one of 17 doctors in the U. S. who got together in 1946 to lay the groundwork for the organization that he founded the next year. He was the original board of directors of the national and state academy and is a past president of the latter.

Dairy Wins Area One-Act Play Contest at Tarleton State

Fair High School, with its presentation of "Jinxed," won the Area One-Act Play Contest, Class B, held in the Tarleton State College Main Auditorium Friday night.

Second place went to Valley High with the presentation of "The Window."

Miss W. B. Hill directed "Jinxed," Stella Adams directed "High School" and "If Men Played As Women Do" was directed by Mrs. W. P. Brummett.

Dr. O. A. Grant, professor of science at Tarleton, supervised this contest. Judges were Lillie V. Lillard, professor of English at the department of Miss Johnnie Shirley, assistant professor of English.

Mar Burleson Appreciation Dinner Slated April 25 at Cisco

District-wide Omar Burleson Appreciation Dinner will be staged at Cisco April 25, honoring the district Congressman and his family.

They were announced by J. E. Ely of Abilene, 24th senatorial district Democratic Executive Committee chairman who is general chairman of the committee arranging the dinner.

The dinner will be held at the El Guard Armory in Cisco April 25 at 7 p.m. Ridgion Edwards, Sweetwater businessman and civic leader, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets will be \$5 each, and went on sale April 1 with the arrangement of chairman in each county, a member of Commerce in the towns, and at any other place in the county chairman might designate.

The program will feature brief tributes by several of Burleson's friends and community leaders from over the district, Connally said. Speakers will be announced soon.

"The dinner," Connally explained, "was planned spontaneously as a result of expressions from

Hico Civic Club To Present Amateur Show Late This Month

Members of Hico Civic Club voted this week to sponsor the annual amateur show, which for the past several years has been held under the auspices of the Lions Club.

Members of the fund raising committee—R. B. Jackson, O. C. Cook, and Conda Salmon—presented three plans to members of the club at their regular meeting Wednesday, and the group decided upon the amateur show as their choice of the three.

No date has been set for the show, but it will be held later this month, to avoid conflicts with school activities in May.

The committee members would like to have names and addresses of any persons in this area who might be secured to perform during the show. Prize money of approximately \$65.00 will be given to winners, and anyone knowing any person who might be available for the show are urged to contact one of the above mentioned committee members.

Dates for the show will be announced next week.

Winners of 4-H Club Dairy Food Contest Named By Agent

Results from the 4-H Club Dairy Foods Contest held last Saturday at the Ann Whitney elementary school in Hamilton, were released this week by the County Agent, Mrs. Vivian Blair.

A total of 15 girls participated in the contest. Each girl gave a 15-minute demonstration using dairy foods.

Winners in the senior division were named as follows:

First: Mary Melde and Margie Wenzel, Aleman 4-H Club, demonstration on Chocolate Pudding.

Second: Tie between Noia Faye Faubion and Lenora Seider of the Aleman club, and Ada Beth Thornton and Darlene Clark of the Fairy Club. The Aleman members gave a demonstration on Chocolate Mint Tower, and the Fairy members demonstrated, Cheese Stuffed Frankfurters.

In the Junior Division, Priscilla Shrank and Rita Kay Klatt of the Aleman club won first place with their demonstration on Graham Cracker Date-Nut Cookies.

Glenda Riley of the Pottsville Club won second place for her demonstration on Banana Milk drink. Third place went to Novis Cox and Nita Sharp of the Carlton Club for their demonstration on Vanilla Pudding.

Leaders of the clubs represented in the winning groups are: Aleman, Mrs. John Melde, Mrs. Erich Seider, and Mrs. Henry Wenzel.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Oran Willford and Mrs. C. H. Holley are leaders in the Fairy Club.

Mrs. C. M. Roberson is Carlton leader, and Mrs. Jim Green is the Pottsville leader.

Judges for the contests held last week were Mrs. K. Coats, County Chairman of Texas Home Demonstration Association, and Mrs. R. L. Staggs, chairman of County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. Blair was director of the contests.

Funeral Services Held Sunday at Clairette for Hazzle K. Self, 68

Funeral services for Hazzle K. Self, 68, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Clairette Methodist Church, with Rev. Edwin Tims, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Self had been ill for several months. He became worse last week and was carried to the Hico Hospital Friday morning, where he passed away Saturday morning.

Hazzle K. Self was born in Alabama April 20, 1888. He came to Texas at the age of 3 years. He was united in marriage on October 19, 1910 to Miss Ethel Dowdy of Clairette. To this union were born 3 sons.

He is survived by his wife and sons; and 8 grandchildren. The sons are Dow Self of Carlton, H. L. Self of Madison, Wisconsin, Melvin Self of Fort Worth. Other survivors are a brother, Jim Self of Lordsburg, Tenn., and also several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Self had lived in this community a number of years, rearing his family here. He was baptized March 16, 1937 into the Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Clairette Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

Pallbearers were Jess Pruitt, John Noland, Jewell Wolfe, Frank Johnson, Ivey Durham and Johnny Scott.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, April 6, in the building formerly occupied by Loudermilk Jewelry.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Mar. 20	61	51	0.75
Mar. 21	66	50	0.38
Mar. 22	76	51	0.15
Mar. 23	74	44	0.00
Mar. 24	58	42	T
Mar. 25	53	42	T
Mar. 26	62	29	0.00
Mar. 27	63	41	0.17
Mar. 28	62	36	T
Mar. 29	71	41	0.00
Mar. 30	68	51	0.10
Mar. 31	63	53	1.54
April 1	78	47	0.03
April 2	78	62	T

Total precipitation so far this year, 7.05 inches.

P-TA Members Hear State Officer At Monday Meeting

"Mental Health in Everyday Living," was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. E. M. Pittman of Anson at the Monday night meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Pittman was introduced by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

"Are your attitudes healthy?" was an interesting question asked by Mrs. Pittman. She pointed out, "Good health prevents mental illness and our characters are revealed by our attitudes." Mrs. Pittman further emphasized, "Parents and teachers working together help boys and girls find their place in life and helps them attain good attitudes."

Mrs. R. C. Burwell and her home-making students presented the opening program. Cathy Higginbotham and Mark McElroy gave declamations which they will present at the Interscholastic League meet in Iredell. The second and seventh grades in elementary school tied for the attendance prize. In high school the eleventh grade won the award.

The president, Mrs. B. J. Pruett, appointed three adults, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Jim Jameson and Harold Walker, on the youth committee. The goals committee requested that members of the organization give suggestions for goals next year. A suggestion box, which was placed in the luncheon room following the program, will be at the News Review for the next two weeks. Parents and teachers are urged to express their views for projects to be carried out by the P-TA next year.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter; two sons; four grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard of Clairette, and Mrs. R. W. Luckie of Stamford.

Pallbearers were Ethridge Sherrard, Billy Sherrard, Hershal Sherrard, John Alexander and Conda Salmon.

FORMER IREDELL RESIDENT BURIED IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan were in Hollis, Okla. the past week end where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Duncan's aunt, Mrs. B. R. Buchanan, who was buried in Hollis Sunday.

Mrs. Buchanan was a former resident of Iredell.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

David Dunn, a New York businessman whose responsibilities take him over a considerable portion of the country, had an idea one night as he lay in a berth on the New York Central's most-advertised train, The Twentieth Century Limited. He was eastbound from Chicago to New York and, by his computation, his train was due to pass the westbound Century about that time of night. So the question popped up in his mind, "Where do the Centuries meet?" That question would make a good ad headline for the New York Central.

The next morning he wrote a letter to the management of the railroad suggesting the idea for an advertisement. He added that no strings were attached to the idea if the road should desire to use it. Promptly a reply came expressing appreciation of the suggestion and it was soon used. Some months later he had another letter from the advertising official of the road saying they were using the idea for their calendar for the next year. The result was that the following year, in every office David Dunn entered, in both the United States and Europe, there was the New York Central calendar and its question, "Where the Centuries Meet?"

This experience put a warm glow in the busy man's heart and the idea began to get hold of him that one can give a great number of things to others as he walks through life and these gifts may turn out to be of infinite worth to the receiver and in turn may give a lot of real joy and satisfaction to the giver. The result has been that Mr. Dunn put his idea to work as a hobby and he made a lot of discoveries. He puts no emphasis on the giving of material gifts that cost money, though

they are not ruled out. But stresses that they are especially the immaterial things, as a sympathetic word, or look; a courtesy, a letter to congratulate or to console; a word fitly spoken in a time of stress or difficulty. He especially emphasizes words of appreciation spoken or written of someone's efforts and aspirations.

Mr. Dunn pursued his hobby and found it to be the most fun of anything he ever participated in. Suddenly it occurred to him that a hobby is essentially a selfish thing, pursued because of the satisfaction. So he came to the conclusion that what he had thought of as a satisfying hobby ought to be a way of life. Thus he changed his attitude and began to do things because it is fundamentally right to do them, and a very definite way to make this world the kind of world it ought to be. Selfishness must not be a factor in giving. Only an abiding desire for the welfare of fellow human beings is the proper motive.

These experiences of David Dunn moved him to write an article entitled, "Try Giving Yourself Away" that was published in Reader's Digest, and the hearty approval of the article by readers moved Mr. Dunn to expand the idea into a book of the same title as the article. It is the sort of book one delights to read, and I dare say most readers will make some effort to adopt the principle of the author. The result may be that Jim will quit remarking about Bob's awful-looking Adam's apple and speak appreciatively of his twinkling friendly eyes and what a devoted daddy Bob is. And perhaps if Jennie Lou reads it she'll cease looking ugly every time she sees Leona Vee's dowdy hairdo and say a gracious word of the splendid housekeeping Leona Vee does. And the world will be a pleasant place.

Bulloch And Rutledge Lead Ticket In Council Election

HICO BUSINESSES TO OBSERVE 7 HOLIDAYS THROUGHOUT 1957

Hico business firms will observe seven holidays during 1957, members of Hico Civic Club decided recently.

The same holiday calendar as that observed last year has been accepted. It includes Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 2; Veterans' Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 28; Christmas Day, December 25; and New Year's Day, January 1.

Former Clairette Resident, Burt Salmon, Buried Saturday

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at the Clairette Cemetery for J. B. (Burt) Salmon, 62, who passed away Friday, May 29 at his home in Odessa.

Mr. Salmon, who was born May 20, 1894 in Clairette, was the son of pioneer settlers in the Clairette community. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon. He grew up in that community, moving to West Texas several years ago. He was County Judge in Kermit for ten years prior to moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter; two sons; four grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard of Clairette, and Mrs. R. W. Luckie of Stamford.

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Duffau Baptist Church To Have Revival This Week End

The Duffau Baptist Church will hold a week-end revival Friday through Sunday, April 5-7, with the pastor, Bill Hunt, conducting.

Mrs. Jim Witt will be in charge of the singing.

Services will begin at 7:45 p.m. each evening. Sunday morning service will be held at the usual time of 11:00 o'clock. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Track Team Will Compete In District Meet Saturday at Waco

Members of Hico High School track team will compete in the district meet which will be held at Waco Saturday, April 6.

Preliminary events will start at 8:45 a.m., with the finals being held later in the day.

Members of District 27-B which will compete are Hico, Iredell, Walnut Springs, Kopperl and Morgan.

Bosque Soil Conservation Has 13,000 Acres In Program

Bosque Soil Conservation District members will put 13,671 acres of range land in the program, which will be rested from April 15 to November 15, 1957. This is the amount of grassland which the farmers and ranchers in the District have signed up with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service as of March 26.

The Deferred Grazing practice was added to the list of cost-sharing practices in the District this year for the first time. Under this program, if the farmer or rancher can qualify, the federal government will assist him in the initial deferment of his pasture land.

The deadline for requesting cost-sharing assistance was Friday, March 29. The rate of assistance by the ASC is 70 cents per acre for each acre which is deferred completely for the seven months period starting April 15.

This program was included in this year's Agriculture Conserva-

Hico School Election Slated Saturday

Little interest has been displayed in the local school trustee election which will be held Saturday, April 6, at the City Hall.

Only two candidate's names appear on the official ballot for the two places to be filled. V. H. (Pete) Jenkins was the first to file, followed the next day by E. V. Meador. Jenkins is seeking re-election, and Meador is seeking election to the post previously held by Grady Hooper.

Other members of the board who did not have to run this year are W. M. Horsley, Conda Salmon, Ray Cheek, M. I. Knudson, and J. B. Wooton. Wooton was appointed to the board last fall to fill the unexpired term of Wayne Rutledge, who resigned.

With such a lack of interest, voting is expected to be light.

Fort Worth Rites Held For Oklahoma Rancher; Brother of Hico Man

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Fort Worth for Marshall M. Boyd, 64, who passed away Wednesday at his ranch in Durant, Oklahoma. Private services were held in Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Robert Jones officiating.

Mr. Boyd was the brother of Mr. C. H. Boyd of Hico. Attending the services from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

DIES CARRIES LOCAL BOX IN SENATE ELECTION

Cong. Martin Dies lead all candidates in the special election to fill the unexpired term of Gov. Price Daniel as United States Senator. Dies polled 144 votes. Ralph Yarborough, the apparent winner of the race, followed Dies in the polling at Hico with a total of 109 votes. The Republican candidate, Thad Hutchison, received 44 votes.

Other candidates in the race who received votes were: John C. White, 3; James P. Hart, 6; Searcy Bracewell, 1; Elmer Adams, 1; Rev. T. M. Banks, negro minister, 2; C. O. Foerster, 1; Ralph W. Hammonds, 2; Clyde R. Orms, 1; Hugh Wilson, 21.

A. A. Brown served as election judge for the senate race.

Hamilton County also went strong for Dies, giving the Congressman 676 votes. Yarborough polled 499 in all the boxes in the county.

PARDON OUR ERRORS

In the story last week concerning winners in the annual FFA Stock Show, the News Review inadvertently made two errors. On page 6 of the issue, under the picture of one of the prize-winning sheep, the name Rallin Aars appeared.

This should have been Connie Hutton of Cranfills Gap.

In the list of winners, Bill Lackey of Hico had the first and second place ribbon winners in the Junior Buck sheep division.

The publisher is truly sorry for these inexcusable mistakes.



CONG. OMAR BURLESON



John Wilder, Lucretia Simmons, Sue George, Sal Mineo and the Volkmann twins, Susan and Caryl, in a beach party scene from "Rock, Pretty Baby", gay rock 'n' roll romance in which Mineo co-stars with John Saxon and Luana Patten, at the Hico Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Sixteen Sparkling New Tunes Liven Gay Rock 'n' Roll Film

Sixteen bright new songs, some of them already gaining popular favor, are heard in "Rock, Pretty Baby," gay rock 'n' roll romance starring Sal Mineo, John Saxon and Luana Patten which plays Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre.

Most of the new tunes are of the rock 'n' roll variety, but there are also some ballads and "mood" pieces. Of the sixteen songs, six are played or sung in their entirety while only snippets of the other ten are included in the sound track.

The six which are heard in their entirety are the title song, "Rock,

Pretty Baby," and two others in the rock 'n' roll groove, "Can I Steal a Little Love?" and "Rock-abye Lullaby Blues"; two in the ballad or "mood" classification, titled "Happy Is a Boy Named Me" and "Picnic By the Sea"; and one in fox trot rhythm titled "What's It Gonna Be?" The ten of which only excerpts are heard are all of the rock 'n' roll classification.

The story, about the trials and tribulations of a high school boys' orchestra struggling to become recognized, is tremendously enhanced by the presence of a young lady who has blossomed from a moppet star of a decade back into

a curvaceous, eye-filling ingenue—Luana Patten. This is the same Luana who, at the age of six, was starred in "Song of the South," "So Dear to My Heart" and many other Disney live-action films.

Among the other pulchritudinous lasses who share attention with pretty Miss Patten are Sue George, April Kent, who is June Havoc's daughter, and the Volkmann twins, Susan and Caryl, who became nationally famous after they finished their stint in this picture by taking off for New York and displaying erudition that matched their looks on "The \$64,000 Question."



Ernest Borgnine portrays an "ordinary citizen" who suddenly comes under the unblinking scrutiny of national security officers in Twentieth Century-Fox daring Cinemascope film, "3 Brave Men," which plays at the Hico Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Teenagers Subject Of New Film Fare

"Teenage Rebel," Twentieth Century-Fox's Cinemascope adaptation of Edith Sommer's Broadway stage hit, "A Roomful of Roses," plays Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre.

Starring Ginger Rogers, Michael Rennie, and the three stars of the future, Betty Lou Keim, Warren Berlinger, and Diane Jergens, the Charles Brackett production deals with a mother who has lost her daughter in a divorce settlement, and with her efforts, years later, to win back the love of this innocent victim of her earlier indiscretion.

Brackett also collaborated with Walter Reisch in writing the screenplay for this drama. Mildred Natwick, Rusty Swape, Lili Gentile, and Louise Beavers head the supporting cast.

Two songs, "Cool It Baby," a rock 'n' roll number, and "Do-

die," the background theme, are introduced in the picture.



Ginger Rogers fosters modern views in Twentieth Century-Fox Cinemascope production "Teenage Rebel," playing Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre.

HICO THEATRE

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Carlton attended funeral in the Clairette Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Mr. Self, 68, of Clairette, who away Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after a long illness. The father of Dow Self.

Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday in San Mar. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Smith.

Lilla Byrd returned home Saturday after a two-week visit in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss and family.

Nolan Geye of Cleburne visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and attended the funeral of Mr. Self in Clairette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson and children of Big Spring spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Chambers.

Nell Clark returned home last week from the Gorman Hospital

where he had been a patient several days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway and Jerene were recent visitors with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour and son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Rev. and Mrs. John Foster and baby son moved Friday to Carlton from Fort Worth. Rev. Foster has accepted the pastorate of the Carlton Baptist Church, and will preach his first sermon here Sunday, April 7.

Carlton received one and a half inches of rain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Angela of Hamlin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and his mother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. visited Sunday at Duffau with Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison returned home Monday after a two-week visit in Crosbyton with their

sons, Frank and Henry Ellison, and in Lubbock with Edwin and Donald Ellison and their families.

Theon Dean Thetford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford of Carlton, selected for the junior All-American football team at Tarleton State College last fall, was honored Saturday night at the Baptist Church. Coach Sandy Sanford of Stephenville was the principle speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geye and son, Coman Geye of Lanikin, visited Thursday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. Mr. Geye hasn't been feeling well the last few weeks and is entirely confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and Mrs. S. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley, their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Mounce and son David of Walnut Springs visited Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson.

Miss Ida Fine was a visitor Sunday in the Wilson community with her cousins, Mrs. Alvin Barrett and husband and Malvin Barrett.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Several from here attended the workers conference at the Baptist Church in Kopperl Monday night.

Miss Ida Wyche is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Whitley and family in Meridian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Pylant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant of Dallas are visiting their father,

Mr. W. O. Pylant, who has been in the hospital at Meridian several days this week, but is at home now.

Miss Paula Koonsman of Fort Worth and Mr. LeRoy Koonsman of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and son, David, of Garland spent the week end with their mothers, Mrs. Cora Little and Mrs. Cora Mitchell.

Mrs. Ethel Sanders of De Leon spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooster Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and three sons of Richardson visited over the week end with his father, Mr. C. A. Mitchell and family.

Mr. Albert Pylant of Killeen visited his father, Mr. W. O. Pylant this week.

Mrs. Wilda Mitchell of Stephenville visited in Iredell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Memphis, Tenn., visited her parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonsman. He is in the Navy, and they were en route to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and family are moving to Meridian. We will miss them, but wish for them very much success in their new home.

Mr. Emmett Manness was in Greenville, Mississippi the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakley and children of Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Musick and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Musick and sons of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guthrie and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and son George visited Mrs. Ida Musick Saturday.

Jackie Jean Adkison and Auther Ball of Fort Worth spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and husband.

Mr. Pat Patterson and sister, Vera, and Mrs. Dub Newton and Diane of Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap and Mark over the week end.

Charles and Ethel Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lott of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LaForce and daughter of Austin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott.

About fifty people attended the Junior-Senior banquet at the Iredell Baptist Church last Thursday night. Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Morgan Garrett of Hico.

We had two inches of rain here Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CRANFILLS GAP, TEXAS

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister

Sunday morning Bible Study

conducted at 10 a.m.

Preaching and Communion at

11 a.m.

Sunday night services conducted

at 8 p.m.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—

10:00 a. m. Bible Study.

11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.

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

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.



HICO 100F LODGE NO. 153

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Loy Landes, Recording Secretary

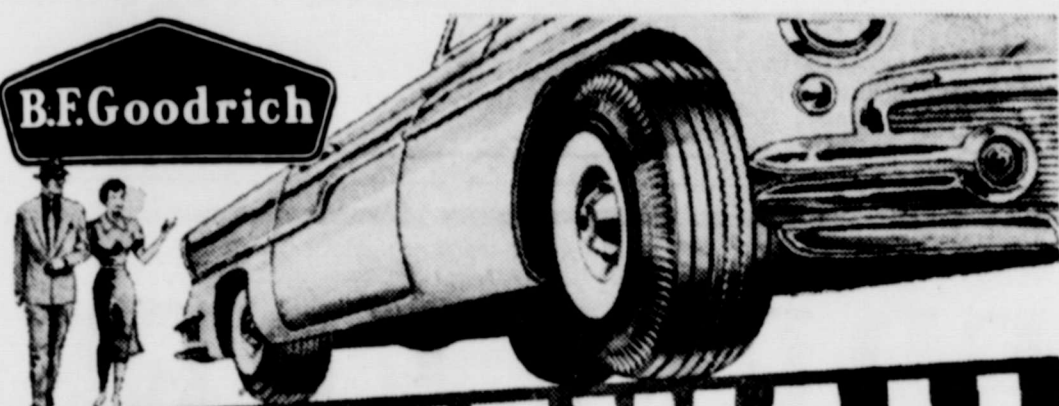
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H—H—S

NEW STUDENT

The high school student body extends a hearty welcome to Genie Pack, who has moved here recently from Burleson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pack. Genie is an attractive sophomore who has brains as well as beauty, considering the fact that she is an "A" student. She was class favorite last year and played on the "B" basketball team at Burleson. Genie will truly be an asset to our school.

H—H—S

FHA MEETING

The FHA chapter held a meeting last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The first business was to elect a voting delegate to represent us at the State FHA meeting in Dallas. Janice Tomlinson was the lucky girl chosen. The FHA'ers from Hico who will also attend the state meeting will be the incoming president, Kendall Hamrick.

The devotional for the P-TA meeting was then practiced. The FHA song was sung and the meet-

ing was then adjourned by Joan Boone, president.

H—H—S

JUNIOR TRACK MEET

Last Friday, March 29th, the Junior track meet was held at Walnut Springs. Hico freshmen completely dominated the meet by winning a total of 66 out of a possible 88 points.

Winners for Hico were:
50-YARD DASH: Tommy Johnson, first; Doyle Crews, second; Alan Hedges, fourth.

75-YARD DASH: Tommy Johnson, first; Doyle Crews, second; Ronnie Koonsman, third.

440-YARD RELAY: Hico, first place; Tommy Johnson, Ronnie Koonsman, Wayland Wooton and Shelly Hooper.

BROAD JUMP: Shelly Hooper, first; Ronnie Koonsman, second; Floyd Drake, third.

HIGH JUMP: Floyd Drake, first; Shelly Hooper, third.

8-POUND SHOT PUT: Robert Chandler, first; Wayland Wooton, fourth.

CHINNING: Mike Lackey, first; Alan Hedges, second.

H—H—S

HIGH AND MIGHTY!

The HHS Seniors are getting very high and mighty nowadays. Several weeks ago many of the seniors ordered class pins. These attractive pins bear the high school initials and the graduating year '37. If you hear a Senior say "Oh,

nuts!" out of the clear blue sky you may presume that he or she has just discovered that their class pin is still on the dresser at home. One very distinct advantage of having class pins is that the Seniors can now "pin" their steadies without having to worry about the fit. Girls, this means you too can pin your boyfriends. Beware, men!

H—H—S

FHA'ers HAVE OPENING FOR P-TA

Monday night, April 1, the local FHA presented the opening program for the P-TA.

Joan Boone, the president, introduced the program to the audience.

The song of the Future Homemakers was sung, after which a devotional was sung on "Love" was presented. Those taking part in this were Kay Jameson, Valerie McFadden, Netty Jo Chew, Reggie Ellis, Kendall Hamrick, Virginia Jones and Jan Tomlinson. They were accompanied by Carol Aklin, pianist.

Judy Griffiths then sang the FHA prayer song for the closing.

H—H—S

ONE-ACT PLAY

On March 29 at the Tarleton State College Auditorium, Hico competed against Fair and Valley Mills in the Area Play Contest.

The one-act plays that were presented were "Jinxed", first place from Fair; "High Window", second place from Valley Mills; "If Men Played Cards As Women Do", third place from Hico.

We were happy to be well represented from Hico. An enjoyable evening was had by all those present. We would like to congratulate Fair and wish them luck in their race for Regional honors.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY:

Associational Workers Conference, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

W. M. U.; W. M. S., 2:00 p.m.
Sunbeams, 4:00 p.m.
Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

The Hamilton Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet at the Blue Ridge Baptist Church on Monday, April 8, with the board meeting at 5:30, meal at 6:30, and the program at 7:30.

Visitation for the revival is being carried on and special prayer is being held in behalf of our services during that time. All members of the church are urged to give their all to making preparations for this coming crusade. It is the feeling of many that the church is in good condition for a real good revival.

The pastor, Rev. Dwight Lusk, will be the evangelist for this revival which will give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to hear him preach and get better acquainted with him. He will give his testimony at the Monday evening service of the revival. You will understand him better by hearing this testimony.

Thought for the Week: "The best and noblest lives are those which are set toward high ideals. Whether our goal of success be set in art, in politics, in economics, or in religion the highest and noblest ideals that any man can have is found in the example and teachings of Jesus Christ."

Social Security Representative To Visit Hamilton

This coming July, Social Security disability benefits will be paid for the first time, according to Maurice M. Chastain, manager of the Social Security office in Temple. Applications for such benefits may be filed now. Cash monthly benefits may be payable if the worker is so severely disabled he cannot work, and if he meets other conditions stipulated in the Social Security Amendments passed by Congress last August.

The worker must have been working in covered employment for at least 5 years during the 10-year period before he became disabled, and 1 and one-half years of that work must have occurred during the 3-year period just before disability. Furthermore, he must have been disabled for at least 6 months and must have attained the age of 50.

Disabled workers who have not reached age 50 should file a claim to freeze their benefit rate; those who are already 50 will want to file a claim now for the benefits. Chastain cautioned all, whether filing for payments or the freeze, to file before July 1 if the disability occurred prior to July, 1956 or within one year of the disability if it occurred after June 30, 1956. He urged that all interested parties write his office and ask for the disability leaflet. He explained that the increase in the social security tax this year is specifically for the purpose of building up a disability trust fund, out of which, disability benefits will be paid.

A representative from the Temple Social Security office will be in Hamilton at the Courtroom at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, and again on Tuesday, April 30.

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To the Editor

THE NEWS REVIEW:

It seems that our rain problem is subsiding somewhat. We have a good top soil moisture which will go a long way, if normal rainfall continues. Let's hope rain does continue as of the recent past.

This is not our only problem and perhaps it is not our biggest one. We have the de-segregation problem which as we see it, is with us to stay. We are to blame. We brought the negro here to be a servant for our rich people and, as you must see, we are suffering the consequences of our own misdeeds.

We were seated a few days ago in the lobby of one of our local hospitals when a new shiny luxury car driven by a pretty smiling Japanese woman parked at the curb. She (the Japanese woman) opened the door, walked around to the opposite side door, opened it while smilingly she put her arm around a portly, perfectly healthy appearing old woman who showed to be the spoiled wife of a rich man.

This same thing happened before the Civil War except the servant was a negro woman instead of a Japanese woman. You see what the negro has brought to us. Tell us why the Japanese can't do us as much or even more harm than the negro is doing us now. This poses a problem of major importance—we think.

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STORY NO. 9—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald. New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By—FREDERICK HODGSON
SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it! There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops. That's when the machine began to come apart.

There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion.

The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge the Echo's proof-reader, a little woman named Caro Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran a little bi-lingual weekly called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Paz to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deliver 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand juries, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's a new slate of officeholders, men whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners' Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the records. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoffs.

County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval.

They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories of county and school funds, long

ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His 55,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Donato Serna, the man Parr jailed and clubbed with a flashlight for taking a picture of Parr's "deputies" is now County Auditor, handling the purse strings, requiring a sworn statement from every county employee that he did the work for which he is paid. There are no more fictitious names on the checks. Every recipient of Duval County funds now has to be a flesh and blood reality with a name and a face.

When a boss loses his grip on the purse strings, he loses friends fast. Those who still stick by him, and they are few, remain at his side because they're in the same trouble he's in.

Not all of Parr's friends-in-distress stayed with him, however. County Judge Dan Tobin, long-time Parr supporter who was heavily indicted himself by Duval grand juries, pulled away from the Duke and in effect joined the forces opposing him. In the same way, Parr lost his control over the Commissioners' Court. That, plus a half-dozen elections Parr couldn't control, lined up the county and school district offices against the once-mighty Duke who used to give orders to them all.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-elective employees who can either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no gravy train any more.

Duvalans long ago lost count of the more than 150 hangers-on, parasites and "cooperative" employees who have either resigned their jobs in panic or have been chopped off the payroll by Serna. His budget-trimming knife is razor-sharp. The Parr supporters who used to be carried on the books as "road consultant" and "hide inspector" at two or three hundred a month, some of them the wealthiest men in the county, have been relieved of their duties.

I pointed out in an earlier article that Duval's tax rate used to be the highest in the state. It began to come down when the parasites started resigning. Election costs have been reduced as much as 90 per cent, while the number of voters has just about doubled.

County services, meanwhile, have improved remarkably. Parr critics whose ranches were all but inaccessible because county machinery wouldn't grade their roads now are getting home in 30 minutes over country lanes that it used to take two hours to navigate.

The Benavides school kids got one of the biggest breaks of all. Four Parr men resigned from the board three years ago when school records were impounded, and the new board found the district about \$60,000 in the hole, in spite of a gigantic tax intake. Many improvements had been made and paid for on paper, but not in actuality. The new board figured they could make vast physical improvements and undertake major construction projects and still put the district back in the black without raising taxes. Like the county, the school districts have been audited and re-audited in the last

three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades.

All this changing of records has had results. George Parr's sun is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand juries, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court.

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a dozen legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel. A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case. When the 54th Legislature adjourned, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duval cases without having been in court.

Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at the request of District Attorney Sam Burris, to work with grand juries. Men like soft-spoken Willis Gresham, jovial Sam Ratliff, youngish Frank Pinedo, and efficient Ralph Rash. Most important, he kept bulldoggy Sydney Chandler there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in Austin a battery of barristers in the Attorney General's office worked around the clock many times to keep ahead of George Parr, who was nobody's fool.

All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order, of the democratic process, of the Constitution, of the law of the land as opposed to the law of the pistol and the whip.

The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go near them if you wanted to avoid serious unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, but maybe that's only because the machine's opposition got smart and quit showing up to vote.

But now everybody votes in Duval, and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballots after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is now secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square.

In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise back to the top. Before Shepperd had been in the county a month, citizens had formed the Duval County Clean Government League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval women who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County.

In stories to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed laws which will help prevent another "Dukedom" from springing up within the borders of the nation's largest state.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Hico Review Club Entertained In Home of Mrs. Morse Ross

The Hico Review Club met at the home of Mrs. Morse Ross last Tuesday afternoon with seven members present and Mrs. J. J. Harrison and Rev. Morgan Garret as guests.

The hostess served a delicious appetizer plate of strawberry olives and coffee.

The club was observing Bible week and a very inspirational talk given by Rev. Garrett on "The Word of God."

A brief business session followed, Mrs. Odie Petsick, and E. H. Randals Jr. gave an interesting report from the Second District Convention at Waxahatchee. They reported that the Hico Review Club won first place in the district on General Fine.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Rush Hostess Busy Bee Club

Mrs. Sally Rush was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing Club Thursday afternoon, at the Clairette Community Center. It was the club's 23rd anniversary.

Officers were elected for the 24th year. New officers are: Mrs. Maida Peterson, president; Mrs. Sally Peterson, vice president; Betty Christensen, secretary; Mrs. Opal Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Arvy Dowdy, entertainment chairman; Mrs. Mary Scott, food chairman.

Present time there are 18 members in the club, with 5 charter members. They are Mrs. Bunn Alexander, Mrs. Dona Wolfe, Mrs. Lucille Mayfield and Misses Nola Lee.

Mrs. Rush served a refreshment place to 14 members and visitors. Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Aden of Hico, and Sue Thompson of Fort Worth, granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

The next meeting will be April 12 with Mrs. Mary Nell Scott.

Miss Elkins of Dallas visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Hansen.



MR. & MRS. BARNHILL

Miss Hoffmann-Mr. Barnhill Wed in Iredell Ceremony

Miss Sonja Hoffmann became the bride of Edwin Lee Barnhill Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in First Baptist Church at Iredell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles L. Rice, before a flower-banked altar of pink and white gladioli.

Parents of the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann of Germany. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnhill of Iredell. The bride, who was given in

marriage by the groom's brother, Kenneth Barnhill, wore a gown of satin brocade designed with a rounded neckline, fitted bodice and cap sleeves. The bouffant skirt of tulle, over brocade satin, was waltz length. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli fashioned with pale pink satin streamers atop a white Bible.

Miss Joyce Barnhill, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore an afternoon dress of light blue designed with a shrug jacket, and a full skirt. Her corsage was white gladioli.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Donald Lynch, also of Fort Worth were bridesmaids. They wore afternoon dresses of pastel shades with white accessories. Their corsages were white gladioli. Reba Sue Phillips, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a dress of pink and white that was fashioned with white lace bodice and a full skirt. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Candlelighters were Vernon Barnhill, brother of the groom, and Bob Dunlap. J. O. Wilson and Donald Lynch, both of Fort Worth, were best men. Groomsmen were Howard Wood and Don Owens.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. F. B. Whitlock, pianist, and Miss Marlene McBride, soloist of Walnut Springs.

A reception was given by the groom's parents in the church annex. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pale pink. It was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. An arrangement of pink and white gladioli, flanked by tall tapered, accented the table. Miss Loretta Phillips, cousin of the groom, and Miss Ann Sadler presided at the refreshment table.

Miss Nancy McClure was at the bride's book. Approximately 75 guests registered.

For their wedding trip the bride chose a suit of black and white wool. She wore white accessories and her corsage was white gladioli. They will reside in Fort Worth where the groom is employed.

Mr. Barnhill, a 1953 graduate of Iredell High School, served overseas in Germany for two and one-half years, where he met his bride.

G. C. Rhodes of Fort Worth visited in Hico Friday of last week.

LT. NEEL ON TWO-WEEK NAVY RESERVE CRUISE

New Orleans, La.—Naval Reserve Lt. John P. Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neel of Hico, is aboard the escort vessel USS Haas for a two-week Naval Reserve training cruise in the Gulf of Mexico.

The reservists sailed from New Orleans March 17 for seamanship drill and gunnery exercises.

The Haas returned to New Orleans March 31.

A weekend recreational visit to Port Everglades, Fla., was made March 23-24.

Members of W.S.C.S. Hear Mission Report at Fort Worth Meeting

More than 500 Methodist Women in session last Wednesday heard a report on the church's mission program in Alaska, at Matthews Memorial Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Speaker at the 16th annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Central Texas was Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Little Rock Ark., national field worker of the women's division of the board of missions of the church.

Attending from Hico were Mrs. Morse Ross, local president of the W.S.C.S., Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morgan Garrett and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Linda Harbour Named 'Miss FTA' On Howard Payne College Campus

Brownwood, April 1.—Miss Linda Harbour, daughter of Lynn Harbour of Hico, has been named Miss FTA on the Howard Payne College campus.

Miss Harbour competed for the state title at a recent convention held in Austin.

A sophomore, she is majoring in education and English and minoring in elementary education.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Mrs. Mattie Rose of Los Angeles, California, visited her stepmother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Henderson and family of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maggie McPherson returned home Sunday after a visit in Odessa with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan.

Mrs. Iris Eakins returned home Tuesday from McAllen where she spent last month with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas and children. She also visited Mrs. Guy Eakins Jr. and children of San Juan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who extended kind words of sympathy, sent the beautiful flowers and assisted us during our time of need at the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Family of
J. B. (Burt) Salmon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for every act of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. To the doctors, the Hico Hospital Staff, to the blood donors, for the many lovely flowers, the food, and for each kind deed, may we say "Thank You." May friends like these sustain you when shadows come your way.

The family of H. K. Self.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

There will be a fellowship meeting Monday night, April 8, at the Pentecostal Church. Everyone has an invitation to be present and enjoy this good service. The service will begin at 7:45, according to Sister Dollie Lynch.

100 FLOWER BOXES GOAL OF CLUB

No let up in our goal of 100 flower boxes in Hico this Spring.

Adding to the list this week are First Baptist Church, 1 box; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strepy, 2; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, 1; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals, 1; Gansky Laundry, 2; Don Phillips, Hico Florist, 4; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard, another box; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock, 1 more box; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle, 1; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, 1.

These additional boxes bring the total number reported to 47. Everyone appreciates your cooperation.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Petsick Entertains Luncheon Bridge Club

Mrs. Odie Petsick was hostess to the Luncheon Bridge Club Wednesday in her home. An arrangement of Spring flowers decorated the serving table.

Places were laid for Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Truman Roberts, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Bill Stearman, and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Mrs. Hudson held high score, Mrs. Hedges held second high, and Mrs. Howard held low score for the afternoon play.

VISITING IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble left Thursday for Houston where they plan an extended visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor, Donald and Paula. They also plan to visit in Caceron with Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Wendell Bullard and Doris Bullard of Holliday were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adcock. Miss Nita Richardson of Hamilton was a Sunday visitor in the home.

Mrs. J. H. Priest has returned to her home following a visit in Waco with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest of Nolanville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Kirk Bogle and son Jimmie of Waco, and Mrs. Bud Luckie and son Johnnie of Weatherford.

SON FOR ABLES

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables of Waco have announced the arrival of a son, Arthur Wayne, who arrived March 28 at the Hico Hospital. The young man weighed five pounds and 13 ounces. The Ables have a daughter, Connie Janell. Grandparents are Mrs. Irene Ables of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herrod of Duffau.

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor
JOHN TRUEBLOOD, Music Dir.
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Youth Fellowship: 8:30 p.m.
On Sunday evening, April 7, Charles Rice, pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church, will begin a youth-led revival at the First Baptist Church in Meridian. Gordon Bays, pastor at Meridian, will exchange pulpits with our pastor for the evening service.

The Church Choir is practicing Easter Music; all are invited to meet on Friday evening at 7:00.

Youth Choir meets on Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

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Cherry D. Ramage Celebrates Birthday

Cherry D. Ramage celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon with a theatre party.

Following the movie the honoree and her guests enjoyed refreshments at Howard Drug Store, and afterwards were feted with games at the home of the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Favors of Easter bunnies and carts filled with Easter eggs were given to Diane Dunlop, Suzanne Lackey and Denna Meador.

Mrs. Watson Hostess To Sunday School Class Party Thursday

Mrs. Clarence Watson entertained members of her Sunday School class with a coffee last Thursday afternoon in her home.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of Spring flowers. A silver coffee service and appointments of silver and crystal also decorated the table.

Present were Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Mrs. Fred Jaggars, Mrs. Donald Hefner and Mrs. Wade Anderson.

COLORADO GUESTS

Mrs. Warren Cutwright and little daughter, Denny, of Denver, Colorado visited the past two weeks with their grandparents and great-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. J. J. Leeth. Mrs. Cutwright is the former Jimmie Gail Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and little daughter, De Leon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mrs. J. D. Paris of Waco visited this week in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

Mrs. Will Moss has returned home from Fort Worth where she visited last week with her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilburn.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and Carolyn of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. J. Seago of Stephenville.

Mrs. Flowers Hostess To Duffau H. D. Club Last Tuesday Afternoon

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met at the club room March 26 at 1:30 p.m. Those present were Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mrs. C. D. Herrin, Mrs. Grace Daniel, Mrs. Johnny Witt, Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Mrs. Loys Landes, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, Mrs. M. E. Harding, Mrs. Pascal Brown. Coffee and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Flowers.

Fairy F. H. A. Girls Enjoy Dallas Trip

On Monday, April 1, the Future Homemakers of America chapter of Fairy High School enjoyed an educational tour through the Buckner's Orphans Home in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike, Mrs. B. A. Gleason, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. A. W. Rachug, Mrs. Leslie New, Mrs. Dimple Gordon, Mrs. Ira Smith and Mrs. W. H. Thornton.

Girls enjoying the trip were Patsy Dansbee, Jan Haille, Lera Jane Blakley, Doris Smith, Sue Todd, Gay Gordon, Kay Gordon, Darlene Clark, LaRue Gardner, Anita New, Ada Beth Thornton, Anelle Gleason, Wanda Howard, Doretha Oxley, Gale Rachug and Patsy Whitaker.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lickett and other relatives.

Mrs. Conda Salmon visited this week in Fort Worth with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dove.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ligarid Fine and Mrs. Lois Pierce of Carlton.

Mrs. J. E. Burlison of Coleman visited last week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, Barbara and James Hord.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Ann, and Mr. Charles French and Roy Lee, all of San Saba.



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-:- STATEMENT -:-

Of the Ladies Auxiliary and The Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

Cash in Bank January 1, 1956	\$ 724.65
Collected by Donations	490.06
Collected by Interest on Bonds	301.48
TOTAL	1516.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Caretaker	\$ 886.50
Social Security Payments	27.00
Stationery and Postage	13.25
Miscellaneous	22.60
Cash in Bank December 31, 1956	566.84
TOTAL	1516.19

HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Cash in Bank January 1, 1956	\$ 471.00
Sale of Lots and Miscellaneous Receipts	1072.50
TOTAL	\$ 1543.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Bonds Purchased	\$ 1000.00
Cash in Bank December 31, 1956	543.50
TOTAL	\$ 1543.50

The investments of the Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., as of December 31, 1956, consist of the following securities:

United States Savings Bonds	\$ 9400.00
United States Treasury Bonds	3000.00
Garland, Texas Independent School Bond	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,900.00

To maintain our cemetery and keep it as it should be kept requires the full-time services of one man. This requires an expenditure of not less than \$900.00 yearly.

The Hico Cemetery Association is endeavoring to maintain our cemetery as it should be, but the income from investments and other sources is not sufficient. Outside income has dropped off so much that the situation is somewhat alarming. To continue this work will require each and everyone interested to contribute as liberally as possible. Your contributions may be made monthly or in any other manner you desire. Make all checks payable to the Ladies Auxiliary Association, and mail to Miss Mae Phillips, P.O. Box 134, Hico, Texas.

Our permanent fund, which cannot be used for maintenance purposes, is invested as shown above. Only the interest from these investments can be used. It is our fond hope that on some date, in the not too distant future, these dividends will provide a sufficient amount of money to provide perpetual care for our entire cemetery.

The Hico Cemetery Association is a corporation fully authorized to continue for all time. It is managed by a board of directors. The present board consists of J. P. Rodgers Jr., President, W. M. Horsley, Secretary, and D. F. McCarty, member.

Please help maintain our cemetery by making your contributions as liberal and as often as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. RODGERS Jr., President
W. M. HORSLEY, Secretary
D. F. MCCARTY, Member.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We received two or more inches of rain here Saturday and Sunday and the weatherman says more is due today, Tuesday, also colder temperatures for tonight and Wednesday are predicted.

There is still a lot of illness in the community due to intestinal flu and virus.

We received a card today from Mrs. Edna King, who is at present taking treatments at the Milling sanitarium in Glen Rose. She is the mother of Carl King of Fairy and formerly resided here. She resided at San Angelo for a time after the death of Mr. King, but is making her home in Hico now. We hope she will soon be able to return to her home.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jones of Lanham, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jones and Keith of Houston, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Able of Fort Worth. Neil is now operating a welding shop at Whitney and they expect to move there as soon as school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn and their nephew and cousin, Harlon Woods spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting in the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Midgley, in honor of Mrs. Midgley's 81st birthday. We wish for her many more happy birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woods were unable to go. Mrs. Woods is also a daughter of the Midgleys.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Mesquite spent Wednesday of last week visiting in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmy Don. Mr. Allison and Mr. Pittman came down Wednesday evening and all were supper guests with the Sellers. Mr. and Mrs. Allison returned home Wednesday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Pittman spent the night and returned to their home in Mesquite Thursday morning after spending a part of their vacation period with their parents. They also visited here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Allison and the writer during the vacation.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer were her brother and Mr. Shaffer's niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baird of Dallas, Joe Charles Ashby of Beaumont, nephew of Mrs. Shaffer and Don Rieter of Abilene. While here they visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Williams at a rest home in Hamilton, who is reported not doing so well the past few days. Mrs. Shaffer accompanied the A. L. Baird family home for a few days visit and while there they expected to visit her aunt, Mrs. O'Neal in Fort Worth.

The writer attended fifth Sunday singing Sunday afternoon at Olin. We were accompanied from Hico by Mrs. Florence Blackburn. Despite the inclement weather, a very good crowd was present and all enjoyed a good song service. Singers were present from Gustine, Warrens Creek, Hamilton, Liberty and Hico.

Next Sunday, April 7, is the an-

nual all-day singing at Purnela, west of Gatesville. Also afternoon singing at Evergreen.

Mr. Hiram Byrd of De Leon was a visitor at the Fairy Cemetery last week where his father and a number of other relatives are buried. He handed Mr. Jerry Todd, who was working there, \$5.00 for the benefit of the cemetery. After receiving the last bank statement we found there was only \$19.00 left and after figuring with Mr. Todd we found we were \$9.00 in the red which we paid ourselves. So to be able to continue the work, we will have to receive more donations. As far as we know now, we will have our annual cemetery working and business meeting Good Friday, April 19. Should illness prevent we will try to give notice in sufficient time. We hope all will keep the date in mind and try to be on hand.

Billy McDowell and Miss Wilma Grace Goynes of Fort Worth and her sister, Miss Lynda Goynes of Morgan were Fairy visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Blakley and daughter, LaVaughn of Ennis spent the week end here in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson. They returned by way of Morgan and visited a while in the home of his uncle, Mr. and

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. Eck Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniels were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scott, Mrs. L. A. Kinser, Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter, all of Fort Worth. They all attended funeral services for Mrs. George Campbell of Dublin. She was a former resident of this community. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggins and Diana, Mrs. Stella Dennis of Wink, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gore of Odessa.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard were Pat Pritchard of Wingate, Elmer Murphy of Winters and Mrs. V. R. Mask of Abilene.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Alvin Bell and daughter, Marlene of Killean, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipman and Mr. Herman Shipman of Dallas visited with Mr. Eck Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniel during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod are the proud grandparents of Auther Wayne Ables, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables of Waco, at the Hico Hospital Thursday, March 28. He weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sessom and children of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom Sunday.

Cecil Hancock spent Saturday in Brownwood, attending funeral services for his uncle, Mr. Edd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and children spent Sunday at Weatherford at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Price, who is a patient in the hospital there. We wish a speedy recovery for her.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough of Fort Worth visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom, while their parents went on to Gorman to visit his father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Selden were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and family Sunday.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday were D. G. Nelms of Hamilton and Walter Kreidel of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Brenda and Betty were visiting in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Giesecke is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville, Miss Jackie Bills of Welcome Valley, and Eldon and Aron Naul.

Mr. A. B. Naul and Eldon, of Tuscola, spent the week end with home folks.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cun-

ningham of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of De Leon.

Mrs. H. H. Talley returned home Tuesday from Snyder where she visited her brother, Mr. S. H. Jones, who is seriously ill. Mrs. W. W. Scott and children and Mrs. Junior Briles visited with Mr. Talley until Mrs. Talley returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgan of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenheimer in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family spent Saturday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter, Vicki Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada, and Will Ann Lawrence visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt of Hico.

Over two inches of rain was received by some in the community during the week end, which we are all very grateful for.

Several in the community attended the school of instruction on combining, held last Friday night at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hill and daughter moved to Stephenville the past week. We regret losing them from our community.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Lynda and Wilma Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck of Stephenville were in Hamilton Saturday night visiting in the home of Mr. Oscar Berry. They met Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Berry and Sonny of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller of Shreveport, La., there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller visited during the week end with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks.

Audie. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks and Carolyn of Fort Worth visited during the week end with mother and brother, Mrs. M. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on March 14, 1957, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	354,057.02
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	749,144.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$613.52 overdrafts)	613,821.32
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,725,024.34

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,459,904.87
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,808.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	39,847.64
Deposits of banks	22,027.13
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,522,587.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,522,587.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	34,061.34
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	68,263.62
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	202,325.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,725,024.34

MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

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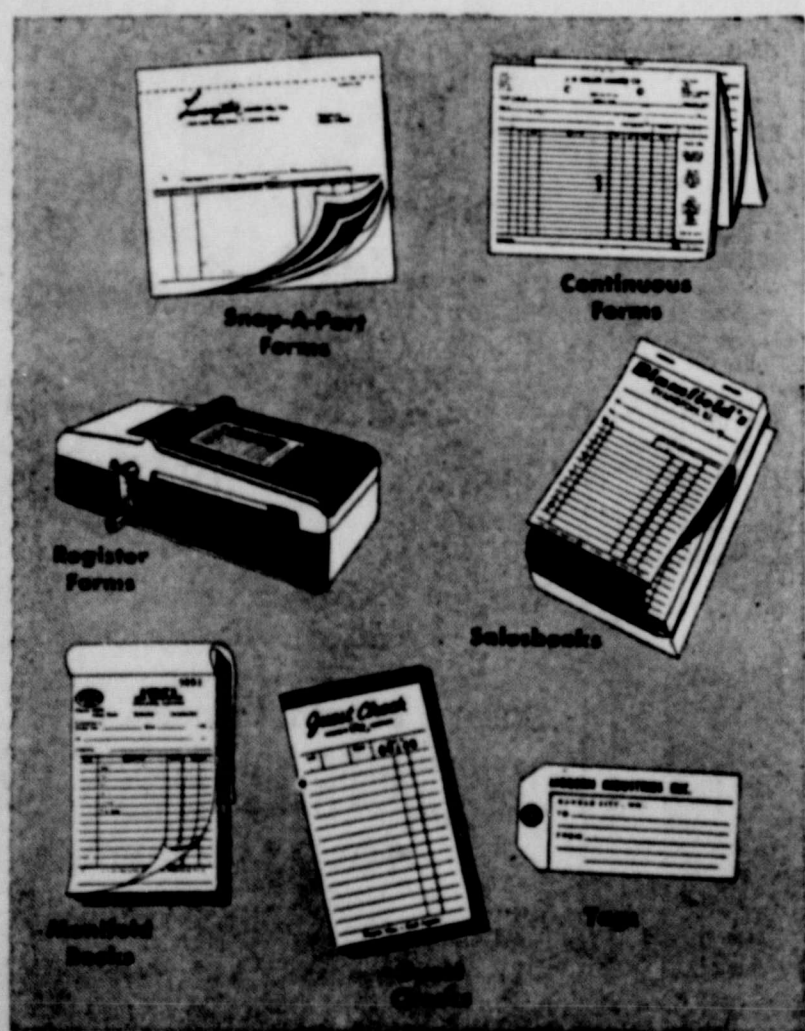
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Hico Church of Christ

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.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship: 11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship: 8:30 p. m.

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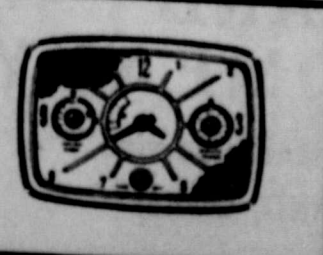
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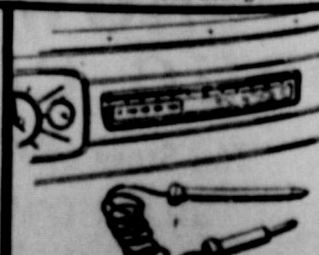
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ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nitzschke and daughter of Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Walker. Mrs. Nitzschke is the former Ida Belle Cudell.

Joyce Holcomb spent the week end with her sister, Sybil Sowell of Hico.

Large crowds attended the study course Friday night, and also enjoyed the film.

Mrs. Johnnie Poe spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Edna Norris at Stephenville. Mrs. Norris is ill.

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BLACK STUMP VALLEY

By MRS. W. J. MAGEE

We had a big frost in this part Monday night of last week, killing some of the gardens.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tommie McKnight had to have an operation last week at the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center and family of Gustine attended singing at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon.

We welcome singers to attend the singings each fourth Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Magee of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee Monday night.

We received a good rain last Wednesday of over two inches.

Rev. A. E. O'Conner preached at the Hico Congregational Church last Thursday night.

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage underwent minor surgery at the Hico Hospital last Thursday.



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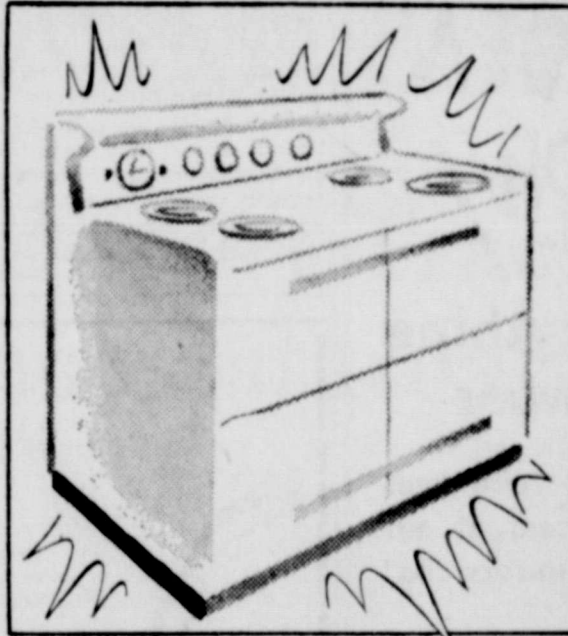


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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

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Funeral services for Bert Salmon, 62, of Odessa were held at the Clairette Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Mr. Salmon lived here several years before moving away several years ago. He is survived by his wife and children, 3 sisters, Mrs. Eddie Sherrard and Mrs. Josie Alexander of Clairette, and Mrs. Willie Luckie of Stamford, and other relatives.

Melinda Autry of Stephenville spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruetz and Deborah.

Mrs. Zenith Johnson attended a Home Demonstration Club meeting at Lampasas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter returned home Sunday morning from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and with relatives at Hico.

Mrs. Ora Swain of Sikeston, Mo. and Mrs. Bob LaGrand of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Fieldon Haley.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Cleone Salmon of Stephenville, who is recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. John Burks, who has been in ill health for some time was carried to a hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ara Denman is reported to be ill in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and his mother, Mrs. Boone of San Angelo for a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes of San Angelo visited friends here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Larry and Sarah of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe recently.

Mrs. Lee Marshall is improving and is able to get around some. She attended the Busy Bee Sewing Club meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

Connected or Disconnected—

By MORGAN GARRETT

In these days during which we live the use of electrical appliances has become a common thing. Many homes have electrical washing machines, sweepers, toasters, television sets, radios, and other such appliances. One thing holds true about every one of these appliances. The appliance cannot do what it is intended to do until it is connected with a source of electrical power. When the appliance is connected with the source of electrical power and the switch is turned on, the appliance fulfills the function for which it was intended. Until this connection is made the appliance is useless.

Our lives are a lot like that. They can never perform the func-

tion for which they were intended unless they are connected to the Source of Power that makes such performance possible. Jesus described the matter as being similar to the situation of a branch on a grapevine. The farmers to whom he spoke readily recognized that the source of all life for the branch had to come from the ground, both food and moisture. They also recognized that this came to the branch through the main body of the grapevine. The branch could produce grapes if it stayed connected to the vine. If a branch should be broken off it would not be able to produce fruit. It would not even be able to live. Jesus declared that this truth can also be seen at work in the spiritual life of men. He said, "As the

branch cannot bear fruit itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:4-5.)

No person can fulfill the purposes for which God created him unless he is connected with God. The connecting link is Jesus. Jesus declared this in another way

in another place, saying, "No one comes to the Father but by me." (John 14:6.)

The person who is connected with God through Jesus

Christ receives the power and guidance necessary to live a fruitful life. Such a person develops

a character that gives him strength and others service. The fruits of

the Spirit become abundant in his life. What are fruits of the Spirit?

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Gal. 5:22-23.)

These fruits make life something to us. These fruits

our lives make our lives something to others. They

ours when we stay connected to God through Jesus Christ.

"I am the vine, you are

branches. He who abides in

and I in him, he it is that

much fruit." How is your con-

tion with God?

COUNTY
AGENT
REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

R. W. Threat, Carlton, has made quite an addition to his dairy the last few days. He has just installed a 700-gallon bulk tank. This is the largest one in the county and 700 gallons is a lot of milk.

Cecil Mercer, also of Carlton, has a tank on order and should be in before very long. Tanks are made of stainless steel and are a rather expensive equipment. However, they make saving of labor, hauling and milk cans. Dairymen installing tanks figure that these savings will pay for a tank in about four or five years.

Looks like the frost last Monday night got our fruit again. However some trees had not bloomed yet and these are not hurt. Too, I believe that some grain has been damaged but not all of it.

Looks like the day has arrived when we are going to be able to make something worthwhile out of mesquite trees. Research men with the A & M College system have discovered that mesquite trees can be ground up into cattle feed. And it's a pretty good feed too. Trees are ground up and mixed with grain sorghums, and they are two products some places grow plenty of. A few other ingredients are added which include molasses, cottonseed hulls and silage mixed, and cottonseed meal. As much as half the ration can be made up of ground mesquite. Steers on test gained better than 2 and a half pounds a day, and made the gains at less cost than steers fed a regular ration. In a test comparing ground mesquite with cottonseed hulls, the mesquite fed steers

made a net return of \$5 on each calf. And the calves fed on hulls—well they lost \$3 a head. Research men say the ground mesquite contains vitamin A which is not present in many other roughages, and the sweet gum in freshly ground mesquite meal gives it a pleasant odor. So, why not save your mesquite trees and use them for feed next winter? Wonder what next?

With the moisture we have just now, many have an opportunity to make some rapid pasture improvements. Planting sudan early and getting livestock on it, letting pastures rest as long as possible, will help materially in re-establishing a grass cover. Sudan is one of the better summer grazing crops and for better grazing and longer grazing, stagger the plantings. About a week apart in planting will help in rotating grazing. Sudan can be grazed off, rested and allowed to redevelop and furnish maximum amounts of forage. If the grass is allowed to go to stems or get rank before grazed, cattle will not eat it as they should. If it gets ahead of the livestock, mow a part of the field. The main thing is to keep to from stemming up.

A good trench silo filled this summer might come in handy four or five years from now, or when we have another dry summer in the near future. Demonstrations of forage sorghums indicate that Atlas sorgo is very good for a silage crop.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL
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Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor

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