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Dial Cut-Over Made Thursday

Reason for Hico's New Dial Telephone Numbers Explained

No doubt many people are wondering why Hico's new dial telephone numbers contain two letters and five numbers.

The new plan, with numbers requiring seven turns of the dial, is needed so that numbers here will conform with a nationwide numbering plan. This plan is designed to increase the speed and efficiency of your long distance service and also will permit expansion of the local plant to any size in the future.

With this numbering plan, distant operators may dial your number direct, automatically ringing your telephone.

The central office name, SYcamore, comes from a tested list of central office names. With new developments, such as long distance dialing by operators—and by customers sometime in the future—it has become necessary to select central office names that are spelled and pronounced the same in all sections of the country.

Detailed information on use of the dial phone will be found on Page Six of this issue.



SWITCHBOARD OF PAST—Shown here at the old style switchboard of Gulf States Telephone Co. is Mrs. Wilena Strey, at top, local manager. In the lower inset photo can be seen Inez Jurney and Ira Cunningham, operators. The board was used for the last time shortly before 6 a.m. Thursday morning.

Thursday was D-Day in Hico.

At 6 a.m. on that day, while most of Hico still slept, the long-awaited change-over from the outdated present system to modern dial was made.

The new system in Hico, which has been in the construction stage for the past year or more, was made without any difficulty, according to Gulf States Telephone Company officials who were in Hico for the official change-over.

The new plant, which was installed here at a cost of more than \$150,000, is one of the most modern in the state. The equipment installed, built especially for Hico by Stromberg-Carlson, has been in operation for several days for local calls, and with the mailing of directories Tuesday of this week, residents begin immediately using the new telephones.

The new Hico numbers, which have a prefix of SYcamore, is part of a nationwide long distance service, which is explained in another article in this issue of the News Review.

The local system was authorized by Hico City Council in February 1957, along with new rates and a new franchise granted the company. Officials presented the plan for conversion to the Council, and two weeks later in a special session of that body, the company was given a green light to go ahead with plans for the dial system, along with authorization of new rates for the service locally.

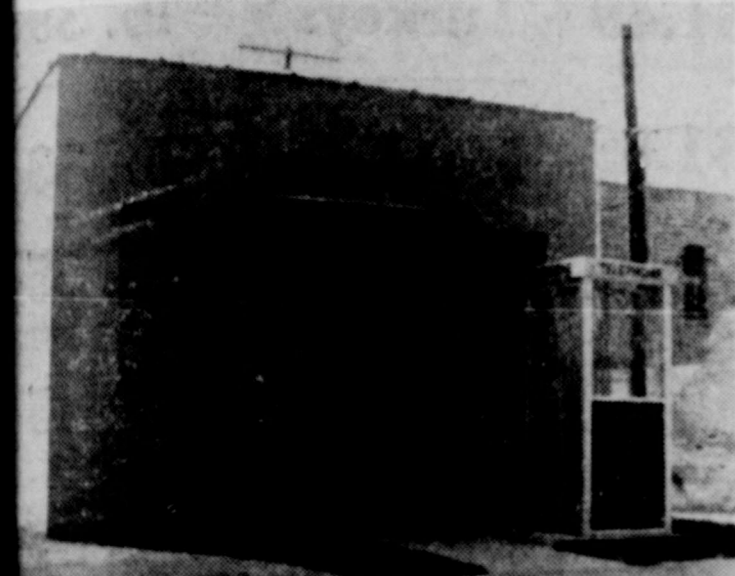
Work began in earnest on the outside plant this year, and company officials first thought the plant would be in operation by September 20. However, due to emergency work elsewhere, crews had to be called away, and the final completion date was set up for November 20.

Rural telephones were being installed Thursday, and with completion of this phase, the system will be complete.

Officials in Hico Thursday also announced the retirement of two veteran employees, Mrs. Wilena Strey and Miss Ira Cunningham. Both have been with the company for many years, and their retirement will become effective Jan. 1, 1959.

Mrs. Inez Jurney has been named local office manager for the company, which will maintain an office in the new building. Mrs. Jurney has been an operator in Hico for the past 18 months.

People who have not received new directories—other than rural subscribers—are urged to contact the business office and a copy will be mailed them.



BUILDING—Shown here is the all-new building housing the telephone system and equipment of Gulf States' modern new telephone system in Hico.

Community Thanksgiving Services Slated Wednesday

Community Thanksgiving services have been set for next Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Hico Baptist Church.

A large crowd is expected at the annual Thanksgiving service, which will be held at the church. The primary purpose is to give thanks to God for the blessing He has given us this year.

Rev. Dwight Lusk, pastor of the Baptist church, is urged to attend and participate in the services. A tentative program will be as follows:

Prayer and praise, Rev. Lusk.

Scouts Meet Monday Night

Scouts of Pack 92, held a meeting at the Methodist church Monday night, Nov. 17. Mrs. Malone was presented a gift in appreciation of her work with the group. Mrs. Adams will be the new Den 1 Mother.

Following awards were given: Cubmaster Toe Horton; Malone—Lion, Webel and Service Star.

Norwood—Wolfe Badge, Arrow Point and Service Star.

Royal—Bear Badge, Royal—Wolfe Badge.

Ford and Jimmy Barnett, Stars.

Malone and Drewford Barre given their Boy Scoutchiefs.

Decorations were made by the group and the Baylor-Rice football Nov. 29 at Waco.

Decorations of hot chocolate cookies were served. Edmund Horton, Scribe.



BE HERE—Mr. A. C. Spee, from the Brotherhood of the Texas Baptist Convention will appear here on Dec. 1 in connection with a show-off of a Billy Graham film. Wimpee will appear at the school auditorium at 2:15 p.m. as juggler, magician and a comedian. He will also make appearance at the Civic Center that day at noon. That day he will be at Hico in connection with the "Miracle in Manhattan." There is no admission charge for any of these programs, and residents are urged to attend.

Rance Forson, Pastor Hico Congregational Methodist Church

Singing by the congregation and the choir numbers under the direction of Terry Randolph.

Evening message by Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor Hico First Methodist Church.

Rev. Lusk will be director for the services.

The community services were resumed last year after an absence of several years, and a capacity crowd attended. The services were held at First Methodist Church.

Deer Hunters Return With Big Game

Local nimrods began trickling into town by noon Sunday, opening day of the current deer season, with the first kill of 1958.

Fred J. Jaggars was the first local man to bring in his buck. The deer was killed Sunday morning on the Hobgood place in Erath County, carrying nine points and weighed 104 pounds.

George Griffiths came to town Sunday morning with a 14-pound turkey gobbler, killed near Fairy. Monday afternoon, Des Cody, hunting in the same party with Jaggars, brought in a nine-point buck, which weighed 90 pounds.

Mrs. D. C. Hyles bagged her game for the second year in a row, hunting with her family on a lease near Menard. The deer carried four points and weighed 79 pounds.

Tuesday morning C. L. (Pete) Norwood topped all local hunters with a trophy buck weighing 130 pounds, and carrying 11 points. Hunting near Spring Creek with E. V. Meador and a party of men from Stephenville, Norwood bagged the deer early that morning. Meador hasn't scored yet.

Tuesday afternoon late, Al Russell, hunting with the Jaggars party, shot a deer but darkness caught him before he could find the buck. He went back Wednesday and finished the job, bringing home a nice 8-pointer. He had shot both front legs off the deer the afternoon before. Only man on the Jaggars lease who hasn't killed his deer is Pete Keller.

Bill Boyd, who hunts each year in the Hill Country, came home late Tuesday with two deer, a four-point and an eight-point. He was hunting near Cherry Springs with Sid Collie and Jim Branam of Fort Worth. Collie also killed his buck.

Other local hunters who haven't killed game, or who haven't reported in, are going back daily hoping for the shot that brings down Master Whitetail.



Senior Class to Sponsor Turkey Shoot Saturday

The Hico Senior Class will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The shoot will be held on the golf course at Bluebonnet Country Club. All proceeds will be used to finance the Senior Trip.

Prime turkeys will be the target for the sharpshooters and anyone hitting the head from 75 yards can take the prize home.

Anyone may use their own rifle, with only 22's being allowed, and for those with scopes, the shooting fee will be slightly higher. Rifles will be loaned to those who wish to borrow a gun, and a limit of two turkeys to a person has been set to keep from cleaning out the local turkey population.

No props or rests will be allowed, but all positions are legal.

The committee in charge of the shoot, composed of Jimmy Drake, Rosy Vinson, Gary Duncan and Billy Booth, invite everyone to participate in this turkey shoot and insure a good turkey dinner for Thanksgiving.

RESIDENT SERVICEMAN—Kenneth Southall, who with his family moved to Hico early this year, is resident serviceman for Gulf States Telephone Company.

Mr. Southall was employed with a telephone company in Arkansas before moving to Hico. He was with Gulf States prior to moving to Arkansas.

Gatesville District WSCS Adopts Resolution Against Beer Election

At the mid-year meeting of the Gatesville District Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held in Valley Mills last Friday, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Since Bosque County and a precinct in McLennan County are both having elections on December 6 to legalize the sale of beer, the Gatesville District Methodist Woman's Society wishes to go on record as opposing the sale of alcoholic beverages of any kind at any time in the Gatesville district."

ATTEND SALE

Dr. W. F. Hafer and Eugene Hicks were in Dorchester the past week end where they purchased 30 registered Suffolk ewes from Harrison Davis to add to their flock. These Suffolks originally came from the famous Sugar Loaf Farms in Staunton, Virginia and were only recently purchased by Mr. Davis. These sheep are all sired by International Champion rams.

Fire Alarm System Explained

Along with the conversion of the local telephone system to dial, a new method for turning in fire alarms also went into effect.

People reporting fires are urged to be sure that the person taking the call has received all information before hanging up the receiver.

Four telephones have been installed for fire calls, one in the City Hall, and three in homes of firemen. The City Hall will take most of the daylight calls, while the firemen will handle others.

The number to dial is SY 6-4200, and residents are urged to please speak clearly, be calm, and make sure the fire department gets the call. When the above mentioned number is dialed the alarm will automatically be turned in, but unless one of the firemen takes the message from the caller, there is no way of knowing where the location of the fire is.

Mrs. Bradford Among Poetry Winners in Society Contests

Dallas, Nov. 15—Johnnie Barber Bradford of Hico, Route 7, was among Texas writers whose poems placed in Poetry Society of Texas annual contests, Dr. Martin Shockley, president of the society, announced at its annual awards dinner here Saturday.

The Hico writer's poem, "The Interview," placed second in the Golden Years competition, open to poems on the latter years of long lifetime.

This year's 28 annual contests drew 880 entries, and \$610 was distributed to first-place winners, Dr. Shockley said.

CONGRESSMAN VISITS

Congressman Omar Burleson visited the News Review office Thursday of last week. The Congressman had toured proposed dam sites at Cross Plains the previous day and was visiting various towns in his district.

Round Ball Season Gets Underway in Earnest Tonight

The local round ball season gets underway in earnest tonight, Friday, when both boys' and girls' teams take the court against Fairy. It will be the initial action for the boys, who have up to this time been occupied with football.

On the other hand, the game will be the fourth outing for the girls, who have posted two wins against a single loss in previous games.

The first game will begin at 7:00 o'clock. The boys game will follow immediately.

The Hico boys have seven returning lettermen from last year's team, and should be a pretty salty crew before the season ends. Lettermen listed are Robert Chandler, Rosy Vinson, Neil Ellis, Doyle

Crews, Bobby Boone, Mitchell Mayfield and Gary Duncan. Duncan and Chandler received all-district recognition last year. Duncan is suffering from a football injury at present but is expected to be ready to go full speed by the time district action starts.

Others on the squad are Harold Hathcock, Ronnie Hathcock, Mike Lackey, Eldon Lindsey, Fieldon Haley, Floyd Drake, Mark McIroy, R. B. McClure and Dan Reeves.

Tuesday night of this week the girls contested Gorman in the local gym, and walked away with a pair of victories. Gorman went to the state meet at Austin last year, and are considered to be strong again this year.

In the B game Hico won 22-16, with Margaret Warren meshing 12 points for the locals.

In the A game Hico won 37-26. Anna Lee Luckie gave every indication that she hasn't forgotten anything from last year, by dumping 26 points through the cords. She has been leading scorer in every game played this year by the girls.

Two good games are in store for fans who will attend the affairs Friday night at the local gym.



DISTRICT MANAGER—Art Anderson of Stephenville, a familiar figure in Hico, is district manager for Gulf States Telephone Co. Mr. Anderson has spent many hours in Hico the past few months over-seeing the actual construction of the local plant.

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER TO BE EARLY

Due to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving, the News Review will publish one day early—Wednesday—in order that the staff may take the holiday along with other merchants and individuals. Correspondents are urged to please take note and get their copy in by Monday.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. Elvis Duncan of Benbrook spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and other relatives. Their son spent the week with his grandparents.

Mr. Don L. Howard of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard and family.

Paul Patterson of Dallas visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Vick Patterson and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Dunlap and children of Vernon spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhill of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnhill of Clifton visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children of Arlington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Montgomery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham and children of Hico visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Stephens and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Koonsman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hutton and children, who have been employed in Nebraska, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Doris Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Trotter and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owen of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owen.

Pvt. Charles A. Mitchell of Ok-

lahoma, James Wayne of DeSota spent Saturday night at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell went to Dallas Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Zella Maness and other relatives. Mrs. Maness returned home with them after visiting in Fort Worth several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Musick and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick and children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biakley and children of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and son visited Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Ida Musick and Miss Alice Musick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estine of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main Sunday afternoon.

OUT OF TOWN REALTIVES ATTEND PHILLIPS RITES

Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended funeral services at Iredell last week for Reuben Phillips were:

Mrs. Agnes Weeks, Claude Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Weeks and O. L. Sutphen, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson, S. T. DeArmon, H. H. DeArmon, Mary Bass Thompson, and Guy Jones, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Abilene; T. B. Mitchell of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Bryson; Major and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham of San Marcos;

Also Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyette, Monette and Harriette, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Vance Terrell, Dr. J. C. Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, all of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mrs. Hershel Patterson of Hico.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Bro. Waylon Lawrence of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and Debbie of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach on Sunday.

Mr. Seay and Mrs. Blair of Brownwood and Mrs. Boyett of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and family the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman of Iredell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and son and LaQueta and LaQuata Burgan of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom, Mrs. Rose Guthrie and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and daughter spent Sunday at Valley Springs visiting Mrs. Sessom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen.

Mrs. Sid Arthur and children of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester, who are both ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raspberry of Morgan Mill Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is invited to attend

community night at the Duffau School each second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Monk of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey during the week end.

ALEXANDER
By
MRS. ALICE WILSON
(Delayed)

Mrs. Sybil Sowell and daughters and Martha Holcomb of Hico visited their mother, Alice Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaffer of Seagoville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hail of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Warren Monday.

Visitors in the Truett Walker home Sunday were Mr. and Tom Humphries and son, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Jimmy from Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray of Taylor are visiting Mrs. Annie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Walker and Jesse Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Wilson in Jonesboro Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Bob Whisant and boys of Waco visited with Mrs. Emma Ponder during the week end.

FUNERAL HELD FOR FOREST BARNET

The community was saddened when news was received that Forest Barnett had passed away from a heart attack at his home in Gainesville.

Mr. Barnett was reared in this community and had many friends here. He was 55.

He is survived by his wife, Odessa, and a son. One son passed away several years ago. Other survivors are two brothers and one sister, namely, Emmet Barnett of Hitchcock and W. M. of Kansas, and Mrs. Clarence Driver of Alexander; also several nieces and nephews, an uncle, Bud Barnett and an aunt, Minnie Barnett of Purves.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville, with interment in the Turnbow Cemetery.



Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

FOLGERS 2 POUND CAN Coffee	\$1.49	WHITE—8-14 lbs. Turkeys	lb. 39¢
SHURFINE 25 POUNDS Flour	\$1.69	CHICKEN Hens	lb. 33¢
SHURFINE 303 SIZE Cranberry Sa.	19¢	Half Hams	lb. 55¢
FOLGERS 6 OUNCE Inst. Coffee	99¢	MATCHLESS Bacon	lb. 45¢
GLADIOLA—ANY KIND Cake Mix	25¢	SWEET 16 Oleo	2/37¢
3 LB. CAN MRS. TUCKERS Mrs. Tuckers	69¢	SHURFRESH Biscuits	3/25¢
46 OUNCE CAN Grapefruit Ju.	25¢	FROZEN FOODS	
SHURFINE 2½ SIZE Cocktail	3/\$1.00	MORTONS 8 IN. PUMPKIN Pies	39¢
10 LB. BAG SHURFINE Flour	69¢	PET RITZ 8 INCH Apple Pies	39¢
DIXIE BELLE 1 LB. BOX Crackers	19¢	GREEN BEANS CUT BROCCOLI Fish Sticks	15¢ EACH 29¢

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2 Piece Plastic Suite	\$84.50
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Trade at home and insure the future progress of Hico.



★ You'll find top-quality merchandise at low prices in your local stores. There's plenty of parking and courteous clerks to help with your selections.

Enjoy Christmas More . . . Shop Early . . . At Hico

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Funeral Services for Mrs. McCarty

Hearts were saddened in community early Sunday as news circulated of the death of Minnie Penny McCarty, who passed away at Hamilton.

As she was affectionately known at Fairy for many years before moving to Hamilton, she was born in McLennan County in 1876 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. She was first married to John H. Penny of this union four children born. Two passed away in the early 1900's. The last of the two living daughters, Mrs. Mattie Jordan of Cleburne, passed away Feb. 17, 1935. The last of her children, Mrs. Verla Oglesby of Hamilton passed away in June of 1954.

Penny lived a widow here for many years with her two small girls. She worked hard, doing any type of work available to make an honest living for she and her children. The people of our little town loved her for her honest way of life and tried to help her in any way possible.

Our dad, the late W. T. Newman, was one of the faithful citizens of the town who helped look after her needs. After her two daughters had married and moved, she was married to Henry W. McCarty in 1925 or 1926. They lived for a while in the Olin and Carlton communities, later moving to Hamilton.

Mr. McCarty passed away December 9, 1943. After his death she lived alone next door to her daughter, Mrs. Oglesby, until she fell and broke her hip. When she was released from the hospital she was taken to the home of Mrs. Oglesby where she later suffered a stroke and was never able to walk again.

Mrs. Oglesby cared for her until about two weeks prior to her death and one of her last requests to her family was to take care of her mother.

Being unable to keep help in the home Penny was placed in a rest home where she remained until death claimed her.

She united with the Presbyterian church in early life. She had

been bedridden for some eight or more years but bore her affliction with much patience.

Funeral services were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico at 4 p.m. Sunday with Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of Hico First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was at the Fairy Cemetery by the grave of Mrs. Jordan and the two infants.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Penny is survived by one son-in-law, Willis C. Oglesby of Hamilton, four grandsons, namely J. R. Oglesby of Angleton, Willis C. Oglesby Jr., Amarillo, Calvin H. Oglesby of Fort Worth and Aldrous Oglesby of Abilene; two granddaughters, Mrs. Nelwin Wright of Houston and Mrs. Tochelese Harris of California. Five of the six grandchildren were present for her funeral. They were unable to locate Mrs. Harris. She is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren, six of whom were present for the funeral.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing. We sincerely thank her friends who attended the funeral and to the staff of the Wilford home for every kindness shown her.

In Loving Memory

Oh how we'll miss you Penny dear; As times roll swiftly by; We'll miss your loving voice to hear; Which only prompts us to cry; There'll be a vacancy in your room; No one can take your place; Oh, how can we return so soon; With this vacancy to face; Since you went away; But we know however true, God must have His way. We hope to meet you Penny Dear; In that great beyond; where there'll be no shedding of tears; All sorrow and suffering gone. Sleep on dear friend; Your soul is at rest; Your suffering is over; You have gone to be with loved ones and all of the Blessed.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of another of our former Fairy residents, Mrs. Ethel Blakley White of Amherst, who passed away in a rest home at Amherst last Wednesday. She was the widow of the late Anderson White who operated a blacksmith shop here for a number of years. Mrs. White was the mother of Mrs. Era (V. R.) Leeth of Hico. Mrs. White and the above deceased, Penny, were almost back door neighbors during their residence here and seems a coincidence they passed away the same week. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Leeth and the sons and other relatives bereaved in her passing. Funeral services for Mrs. White were held Friday, with burial at Ropesville.

Mrs. J. E. Blakley was a patient at the Hamilton Hospital several days recently. Glad she is able to be at home again and hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and baby, Billy Marvin are making preparations to move to Jarad in the near future. He will serve as minister for the Church of Christ there. We wish them success in their new location.

Mrs. Charles Price and Cheryl Kay of Austin spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. In giving Cheryl Kay's birthdate last week it should have been Nov. 4 instead of Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBurnett



GENERAL MANAGER—Rolla L. Johnson is General Manager of Gulf States Telephone Company. It was he who proposed to Hico's City Council that a new and modern telephone system be installed in Hico. Mr. Johnson joined Gulf States in 1945 as assistant auditor. He was promoted to General Manager in 1953.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Schedule

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship, 7:00

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

and two children of Dallas were visitors in our home a while Saturday night making inquiry of relatives of Mrs. McBurnett in this section. She was working on a family tree history of her family which included the Jones, Wrights, Appleybs, Webbers ad others. We directed them to the Frank Driver home a few miles south of us, and also as near as possible to the John Wright home on Hamilton Rt. 3.

Another inquiry came to us by mail from Evelyn Horton of Cortland, New York, wanting information regarding the little town of Fairy. Her card was addressed to town clerk, Fairy, and we feel was intended for our faithful Fairy booster, W. E. Goynes now of DeSota, and since he wasn't here and this scribe is correspondent it was delivered to us. We will write her in the near future and give her the history as best we can for the past 55 years, about as far back as we will be able to remember and hope this will be of help to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of her father, Benn Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman have moved to their new farm home recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn have moved to the Hedges place, recently vacated by Mrs. Dimple Gordon and girls. We understand they are residing there while their home is being remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Ray and Bernice attended funeral services for his cousin, Les Tippett of Flat Wednesday afternoon of last

week at Flat. Mr. Tippett had been a merchant at Flat for the past 25 years and died suddenly of a heart attack on Tuesday. Our sympathy is extended to relatives.

Mrs. Roy Ables and baby, formerly of El Paso, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark. Her husband, who is in the service is being transferred and she expects to remain here until he completes the change to another camp.

We received about two inches of rain since our last writing which will be very beneficial to farmers and stockmen. Grain is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover made a sight-seeing tour to Kerrville last Saturday. They had intended to return by Buchanan Dam and fish some, but it began raining and they decided to head home. They visited Sunday morning with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover at Hamilton. She had been ill during the week, but found her improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver visited in Waco last Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver. Roy had suffered a heart attack a few days previous. We hope he is soon fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Streater, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Wallace Hail and Mrs. Verlin Barnett of near Fairy were hostesses to the Fairy football team, managers, and Coach and Mrs. Billy McClure at a weiner roast Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Oglesby roadside park on highway 22 near Lanham.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thornton and family of Lanham were their daughter and husband and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sowell and Terry of Fort Worth and their son, Harry Thornton of Fort Chaffee, Ark., who is in the service.

Pedro Jones, who has been a patient in the Scott & White Hospital for several weeks has been

released from the hospital. He and Mrs. Jones rented an apartment near the hospital where they will reside for a few days while he is taking treatment.

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

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Maude Whitson for a donation of \$1.50 for the Cemetery.

We employed Mr. Lunsford to

haul out the piles of trash and dirt accumulated from recent cleanings and was very glad we got it hauled out as one of these mounds of dirt would have been very much in the way Sunday as the McCarty lot was near one of them. We hope others will see fit to turn in a donation soon, even though it be small all will be appreciated. We want to get a number of lots reclaimed before Christmas.

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Wednesday, Nov. 26

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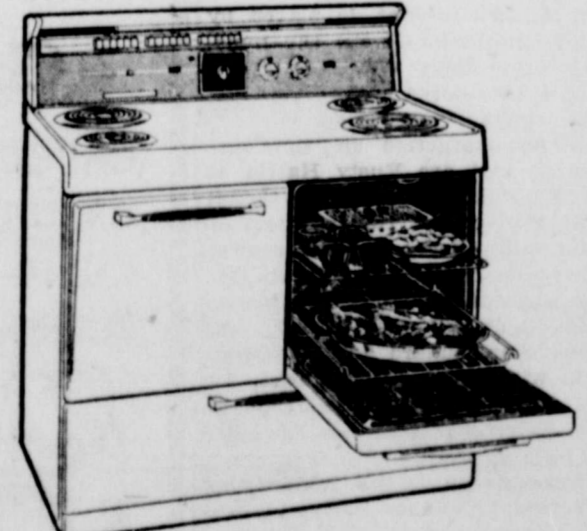
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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford attended the funeral in Dublin Tuesday for Mrs. Lowery's niece's husband, Delmar Yarbrough, 50, who passed away Sunday night in the Dublin Hospital following a heart attack. He attended the Carlton schools when a boy.

Mrs. Rance Sowell returned home Thursday from the Gorman Hospital where she had been a patient nearly seven weeks following surgery.

Mrs. Emmett Basham returned home Saturday following surgery in the Gaston Hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, were called to Waco last Sunday in response to a message that Mrs. Sowell's nephew, Charles Gunn had died from a self-inflicted gun shot. His mother is the former Sibbie Sowell of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Springstead and Paula of Comanche have purchased the Butler place and moved to Carlton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce of Texico, New Mexico, and daughter, Mrs. Ray Dunn of Dallas were visitors last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children.

Mrs. Bertha Baird left Wednesday to visit in Tyler with her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Bacon and son and in Houston with three sons and their families.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother and aunt, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and Miss Pattie Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and Jimmy of Stamford were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. She accompanied them to Stamford Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. Dery Dove of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and Freddie of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher has returned home from Waco where she visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowden of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden of May visited Sunday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden.

Connie Mack Self spent the week end at Huckabay with Huelyn Duval.

(Delayed)

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER

Mrs. J. E. Jaggars and daughter, Bobby, returned home Sunday night after attending the funeral services for her father, Eugene McCullough of Idalou, held Saturday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. at Idalou. Burial was held at Lorenzo where he formerly lived.

Gene, as he was known, was born in Gonzales County March 18, 1888. He was married to Vashli Eloise Stuckey on Dec. 28, 1912 at Center Valley, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, five chil-

aren, James F. McCullough of Hebo, Oregon, with the Air Force; Mrs. Jessie Jaggars of Hico; Mrs. Ila Williams of Lorenzo; Mrs. Wilma Jean Howard of Levelland; and Mrs. Ida Mae Grey of Lubbock; one brother; Joe McCullough of Fort Worth; five sisters, Mrs. Addie True of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Annie Watkins of California; Mrs. Kate Simmons of Pottsboro; Mrs. Nina Sammeford of Fort Worth; Mrs. Sallie Williams of Oklahoma City.

Funeral services were held at Idalou, Weldon Boyd, Earl Weaver, Bruce Isom, Eugene Bucknell, Bill J. Cox and A. R. Meadow.

Rev. William D. McReynolds of Idalou and Rev. Marvin Fisher of Lorenzo conducted the services. Pianist was Mrs. Dale Wren of Idalou and Mrs. Chesser of Idalou presented the songs, "Does Jesus Care," "Lower Lights" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The son didn't get to attend the services, as he is being transferred to Alaska.

Wylie Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mrs. Jim Pierce and Mrs. Fred Geye attended funeral services in Cisco Monday afternoon for Rev. Hugh Blair, 80, who passed away suddenly at his home Saturday night. The Blair family are formerly of Carlton. He was ordained in the Carlton Baptist Church forty-seven years ago.

Visitors last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ida Fine were her sister, Mrs. Maggie McPherson of Hico, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Odessa, another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Cozby also visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. LaCourres visited the former's son, H. C. Moreland and family last week at Kingsland and did some fishing.

Several from Carlton attended the funeral at Dublin Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Emmett Palmer, 51, who resided northwest of Carlton. She passed away in the D.D. hospital Saturday morning. Burial was in the Turnbow Cemetery north of Carlton.

Mrs. Elva Wallace, formerly of Carlton, and Joe Grafo of Dallas were greeting her old Carlton friends Tuesday morning. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

The FHA of the Carlton High School elected their sweetheart, Wayne Harbour last week. They plan to give him a tea later this year. They have sent out Christmas cards to several hospitals.

Mrs. Belcher, the county demonstration agent, visited the FHA and demonstrated the electric range.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead are spending the week in San Antonio with three of their children, Mrs. Corkey Lee and family, and Ross and Rufus Whitehead and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Lamkin spent Thursday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Kay and Carrie Susan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye, Patricia and Deborah of Cleburne spent Sunday with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

All Driver Education Students Pass Examinations at Carlton

On October 21, DL Patrolman Charles R. Clark of Goldthwaite gave the test for beginner operator driver's license. This test is given after the student taking Driver Education has completed at least thirty hours in class.

Ten of the twelve members passed the test. Two boys were absent, Jimmy Longino and Freddy Self tied for highest grade with 97½ per cent. Mackey Theoford took the test at Dublin Nov. 3, with a passing grade. Tom Thompson needs his father's signature on his application and he will be ready to take his examination.

After a member of a Driver Education class has his beginner license, he has to complete at least six hours of behind-the-wheel driving. The required six hours of observation can be completed before the student has the beginner license. As students progress at different rates, some students drive while others observe.

The value of any community to the human beings of which it is composed depends almost entirely upon the attitudes and habits of cooperation exercised by its members for the achievement of their common purposes. In our

complex traffic society, drivers must be taught safe habits and practices. Through quality Driver Education Programs, youths learn self-discipline, self-guidance and self-protection. They develop social consciousness and concern for the rights and safety of others. No other subject taught in school is more highly motivated than learning to drive a car, and no other subject provides the learner greater satisfactions than learning, as a member of the traffic pattern, to exercise effectively the basic attitudes and habits of a good citizen.

Carlton Bus Drivers Presented Safety Certificates Recently

A. J. Barron, Superintendent of Carlton Independent School, presented three Awards of Merit to as many school bus drivers November 13 during the Fall Festival.

The award program, sponsored and conducted by the Texas Safety Association and local schools, is designed to give public recognition to school bus drivers with accident-free records for the past school year.

three drivers and said, "Our drivers had old equipment, poor roads, and bad weather, but were able to complete an accident-free year."

Drivers who received certificates were Fern Jordan, Mack Taylor and Lewis W. Cox.

The awards were signed by Supt. Barron, President A. Ross Rommel, and General Manager J. O. Musick, both of the Texas Safety Association.

Safety Program Presented at Carlton November 7th

Safety Officer Bill C. Cooksey of Gatesville presented an interesting Safety Program in an assembly program at Carlton School recently. The Safety Education Section is a part of Texas Department of Public Safety, and in the Sixth Region is under the command of Major W. J. Elliott.

While in Texas an average of seven people are killed each day on the highways, it must be taken into consideration that there are more cars on the highways and that each car is driven more miles each year. In 1937 over 14 people lost their life for each hundred million vehicle miles driven, but in 1957 only six deaths occurred for the same distance. Patrolman Cooksey pointed out that while we are improving in our use of the motor vehicle, we should not be satisfied as long as there is

even one preventable accident.

A Digest of Texas Motor Vehicle Laws for 1958 was passed out by Mr. Cooksey for the students to read and to take home to their parents. Several very valuable pamphlets and a handbook were left for use in Supt. Barron's Driver Training Class.

After the program was over, Cooksey visited the grade rooms to view the posters, slogans, and art work done after the date of the program had been announced. After this experience, every child will look to Bill Cooksey and other men who wear the uniform as a friend out to protect them and to make our highways safe. It was made clear that with their help a much better job could be done.

Mr. Cooksey agreed to visit the school again and bring a film to show.

Carlton FHA Meeting Held November 12

Our last meeting was held November 12. Nine girls and four leaders were present. Mickey Roberson acted as president.

The pledge and motto were said. And the girls sang "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

Mrs. Sue Davis gave a demonstration on how to make cottage cheese salad. Mrs. Freda Chapman showed us how to make a cottage cheese salad with fruit. Mrs. Dixie Butler showed us some aprons, house shoes, etc. which we could make for Christmas gifts.

The girls drew names for a Christmas party at the next meeting.

Susie White, Reporter.

1958-1959 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- November 18—Gorman here (Girls game only)
- November 21—Fairy here
- November 25—Gorman there (Girls game only)
- December 1-6—Fairy Tournament
- December 9—Cranfills Gap here
- December 12—Tolar here
- December 16-18-19—Hico Tournament
- January 2—Fairy there
- January 6—Meridian here
- *January 9—Morgan there
- *January 13—Kopperl here
- *January 16—Iredell here
- *January 20—Walnut Springs, there
- January 27—Jonesboro here
- *January 30—Morgan here
- *February 3—Kopperl there
- *February 6—Iredell there
- *February 10—Walnut Springs here (* Denotes District Game)

IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

Interesting Characters

By E. E. DAWSON

If one knew all the people of land he would find a lot of interesting characters, particularly among the more aged. Every community has such characters, and frequently they are right near one and he does not know it, or if he knows of some such person perhaps he does not realize just how interesting such character is.

By a series of circumstances I have come to know of a very interesting man of the older generation at Walnut Springs. He is Ernest Everett Brown, born in 1875 at Council Grove, Kansas, yet he grew up and has spent his life in this state. An unusual circumstance accounts for his being born in Kansas, for his father lived in Palo Pinto County and eight children were born in the home before Ernest Everett arrived. The father was a trail driver, and on one of his drives took the family along for some unexplained reason, and this ninth child was born after they had reached his destination in Kansas. Council Grove gets its name from Indian times, when Indians and whites met there for council and treaties.

While yet a small boy the father returned to Texas and settled a second time between Waco and Moody, in the Spring Valley community. There the subject of this story came to maturity.

Thirty-nine years ago he gravitated to Walnut Springs and has been there since. He is a farmer-rancher and at one time worked in a store. Indications are that the family from which he came was gifted in many ways. One brother has had numerous poems printed in pamphlet form. A sister was a painter of some skill. Others of the family showed literary and artistic ability.

E. E. Brown, the man of whom we write is something of a poet. He recited numerous of his poems in my hearing, and I was well pleased with the meter and choice phrasing of them. Several have been printed.

A remarkable thing occurred to Mr. Brown some years ago. He woke up one morning at dawn and after rubbing his eyes, he opened them and saw clearly and in detail a vision of a cross in a wreath

of clouds and stars. He shut his eyes and then opened them a second time and again the picture appeared, and as he gazed in wonder at it, it faded. It impressed him that he went to see a woman who was accustomed to paint pictures, and described what he had seen and asked her to paint it. She did and he has the painting now, and he says it represents his vision almost exactly.

Mr. Brown has a lot of interesting relics in his house and about the place. In one room is an antique bedstead and bureau, reputed to be over a hundred years old. The headboard of the bed stands nine feet high, while the top of the bureau is eight feet and eight inches tall. They are rich mahogany. The drawer pulls on the drawers of the bureau are of the tear-drop type and all are in perfect shape. In his living room is a wicker chair that stands some seven feet high at its back and the back is in fan shape, at its greatest breadth some four feet, while the seat is standard size. An ancient roll-top desk of a pattern that I never saw serves him daily for his writing and bookkeeping, and storage of papers.

In every room and in almost every cranny about the place are books, all old, though fairly well preserved for the most part. The authors were popular a century ago. Interesting just to look at the covers and titles of the books and to read the names of the authors of many generations past.

What does a man such as Mr. Brown do? Well, I went to see him on Friday of last week. He was gone. After a good deal of inquiry I was told he had gone to a stock sale at Cleburne. Then on Saturday he attended the sale at Hico. Earlier in the week he was at Clifton at a sale, and he seems to be a regular attendant of the sale at Stephenville. I surmise that he does not attend for the sake of buying or selling, but has a lot of acquaintances and gets to meet them at the sales, and thus puts in his time, keeping fresh in spirit and youthful in outlook even though he has eighty-odd years behind him.

He interested me in a neighbor of his named Carson, who used

to live in Hico, and now lives a bit out of Walnut Springs in a house all alone, but the man is full of energy and with a wonderful repertoire of stories of other days.

I'll interview him one of these days and report my findings.

Fairy High Juniors To Present Class Play Saturday, November 22

The Junior Class of Fairy High School will present their class play, "Adam's Evening" on Saturday, November 22, at the Fairy School Gymnasium. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

"Adam's Evening" is a three-act farce for six men and five women and includes all members of the junior class. The setting is a summer evening, the present, in the living room of the Adam's home.

The leading character is Adam Adams, a victim of circumstances, played by Don Barnett. Annette Gleason plays the part of Adam's wife, and Doretha Oxley is Mrs. Bean, Adam's mother-in-law. Casper, Adam's servant, is played by Roy Stone, and Gertie, the maid, played by Patsy Whitaker, are a couple of colored comedians that will delight any audience.

Other characters in the supporting cast are Rusty Harris as Dr. Fragoni, the family physician; Gale Rachug as Rosita, the doctor's wife; Jerry Paul Jones as Elmer Green, who wants to die; Duane McAdams as Mr. Cokes, who ought to be dead, but isn't; Patsy Ann Bullard as Mrs. Cokes who wishes Cokes were dead, for the insurance; and Bill Halle as the undertaker who has an order to pick up the body.

Proceeds from the junior play are used to finance the junior-senior banquet and other junior class activities of the year.

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.



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- QUARTS MAZOLA OIL 59¢
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- 2½ SIZE HEMET SPICED PEACHES 19¢
- 16 OUNCE WHITE SWAN CRANBERRY SAUCE 19¢
- 303 SIZE WHITE SWAN FRUIT COCKTAIL 21¢
- 303 SIZE WHITE SWAN WHOLE GREEN BEANS 23¢
- CHICKEN NOODLE CAMPBELLS SOUP 2 for 35¢
- KLEENEX—400's 23¢
- WHITE SWAN VIENNA SAUSAGE 23¢
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

and Mrs. Calder Serve Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday

and Mrs. R. L. Calder of celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, November 16, with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. A refreshment table was covered with a lace over pink cloth decorations carried out the scheme of pink and silver. Chrysanthemum floral arrangements were used throughout the house. Mrs. Alma Spinks served the double wedding cake to the guests. Beautifully decorated cake was served by Mrs. Ed Ferguson of



MISS PRUETT
December Wedding
Planned by Miss Pruett
And Mr. Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett of Hico have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Deborah Pruett, and James D. Marshall. Mr. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Claiborne.

The wedding is planned December 21 at 4 p.m. in the Claiborne Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Pruett is a graduate of Hico High School and Tarleton State College. She attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. Her fiancé was a graduate of Amhurst High School and Tarleton State College, and also attended Texas Tech.

Mrs. Cheek Hostess At Dessert-Bridge

Members of the Friday Bridge Club were entertained with a dessert-bridge last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Cheek.

A lovely floral arrangement of chrysanthemums centered the coffee table in the living room.

Mrs. Harold Walker held high score and Mrs. E. V. Meador held second high score for the afternoon.

Members present were Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Meador.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Blackburn

Mrs. J. F. Blackburn was complimented with a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening at her home here by members of her family.

A turkey dinner was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table that was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a lovely floral arrangement of pink water lilies and pink lilies with greenery.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn and Austin of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn, Lawton Jr., Helen and Sue of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth, Charles and Sharon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis and Mrs. T. B. Perry, all of Hico. All of Mrs. Blackburn's children were present with the exception of a son, C. W. Blackburn and family of Fort Worth.

Recent week end guests in the home of Mrs. Sarah Chew at Stephenville were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Chew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mrs. Bobby Taylor, all of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Posten and family of Abilene, Mrs. Bryant Lively of Hico, Mrs. Annie Burks of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chew and family of Stephenville.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines of Corpus Christi. They were attending the dental convention in Dallas. Another visitor was Mrs. Owen's brother, A. W. Jones of Gatesville.

Memorial Wreaths
Visit Mrs. Lawrence Lane's Memorial Wreath Shop and see the nice selection of Christmas Memorials — Attractive, colorful and long lasting. 292tc.

FAIRY 4-H CLUB MEETS
Mrs. Jones gave a demonstration on salads November 5, at the meeting of the Fairy 4-H Club meeting. The members also planned a party for November 11. The meeting was adjourned by Claudine Holley. Lorene Payne, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our personal friend, Dr. Herrin, for his untiring services toward our beloved husband and father during his illness. Also we are grateful for the comforting words of our pastor, to the choir for the lovely music and the special numbers, and the courteous services of the staff of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home. To all our friends and neighbors, for the help extended us, in comforting words, lovely flowers and good food. Through this we are made to realize that God gives us strength to go on by giving us these dear friends. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Henry Loader and children.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who were so kind and considerate during the time of sadness at the death of our loved one. We are especially grateful to those who so graciously prepared and served the food, the beautiful floral offering, and the comforting words. May God bless each of you.
The Reuben J. Phillips Family.

Pentacostal Church
Schedule:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART—Miss Judy Beth Moore, head cheerleader of the pep squad and a junior in Hico High School, was selected by the Hico Tigers as Football Sweetheart, and was honored during halftime ceremonies in the final game played last week. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore, she is a star forward on the basketball team; secretary of the junior class; assistant business manager of the Tiger Lair; and a member of the FHA. Miss Moore won the title of Miss Reunion 1958 last summer during the Annual Hico Reunion.

Luncheon Club Feted In Petsick Home

Mrs. Odis Petsick was hostess to the Wednesday Luncheon Club last week at her home.

Fall flower arrangements were used in the decor of the entertaining rooms.

Following bridge play, the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Those present included Mrs. Ellis Rands, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. H. V. Hodges, Mrs. Bill Stearman Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton, and a guest, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

High scorer was Mrs. Hafer. Mrs. Roberts was second high winner.

Mrs. Bryant Lively is visiting this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Posten of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and children spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago and Mrs. M. E. Parks at Fairy.

DAUGHTER FOR WATKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins have announced the arrival of a six pound, 7 ounce daughter, Patricia Ann, who was born November 13 in Hico Hospital. The Watkins have an older son, Bobby Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins of Fort Worth.

Irvin Lane of Fort Worth is spending a week's vacation here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman were Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and Mrs. Lena Baldrige, all of Hico, and Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman, Lynn and Carla, and Tom Collin Sellman of Dallas.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Schedule
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

NEW HD CLUB

The Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council has welcomed a new club into its group. Pottsville has recently organized and already have started a very active program.

Mrs. E. F. Stiles is president of the new club, Mrs. Milton Stegmoller is vice president, and Mrs. J. D. Hampton is secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Ted Christianson is the council delegate. Welcome.

PLAYING SAFE

Child's play can be deadly. In fact 14,000 Americans aged 14 or under die each year as a result of accidents, often while "playing."

With the spectacular conquest of common childhood diseases by modern vaccines and antibiotics, accidents are by far the leading cause of death among children, accounting for one-third of all deaths at the elementary school ages. Solutions to the problem of preventing accidents must be one of two things, says Dr. George W. Starbuck, Chairman of the Com-

mittee on Accident Prevention, Academy of Pediatrics.

They must either eliminate specific hazards in the environment or alter child behavior through safety education. For example, a specific hazard that could be eliminated would be a discarded ice box in which children might be trapped. But there are hazards that can't be eliminated, highways and driveways, for instance. Children should be taught these are not play areas and must be used only with caution. This two-way approach to accident prevention can save many young lives and halt untold crippling, suffering and disability.

YOU CAN PLANT ROSES NOW

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWorth, head, Dept. of Floriculture, Texas A & M. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly-tended plants. Essentials for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well-drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds. For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses we have copies of "Roses for Texas" here in the office and will be glad to provide you with one.

CLEANING PEWTER

With pewter gaining in favor as an accessory in our homes you may be interested in the recommended methods of cleaning it. If water is left in pewter it may cause pitting; therefore, always dry thoroughly.

For regular care wash it with hot water and mild soap and rinse in clear water. If lightly tarnished and a bright finish is desired rub the pewter with a paste made of powdered whiting and denatured alcohol. If tarnished badly, use 000 steel wool with boiled linseed oil and whiting. For a dull finish, apply a paste of rottenstone and boiled linseed oil. Wash well with hot soap suds, rinse and polish with a soft dry cloth. If pewter is extremely black, it can be reburnished only at the factory.



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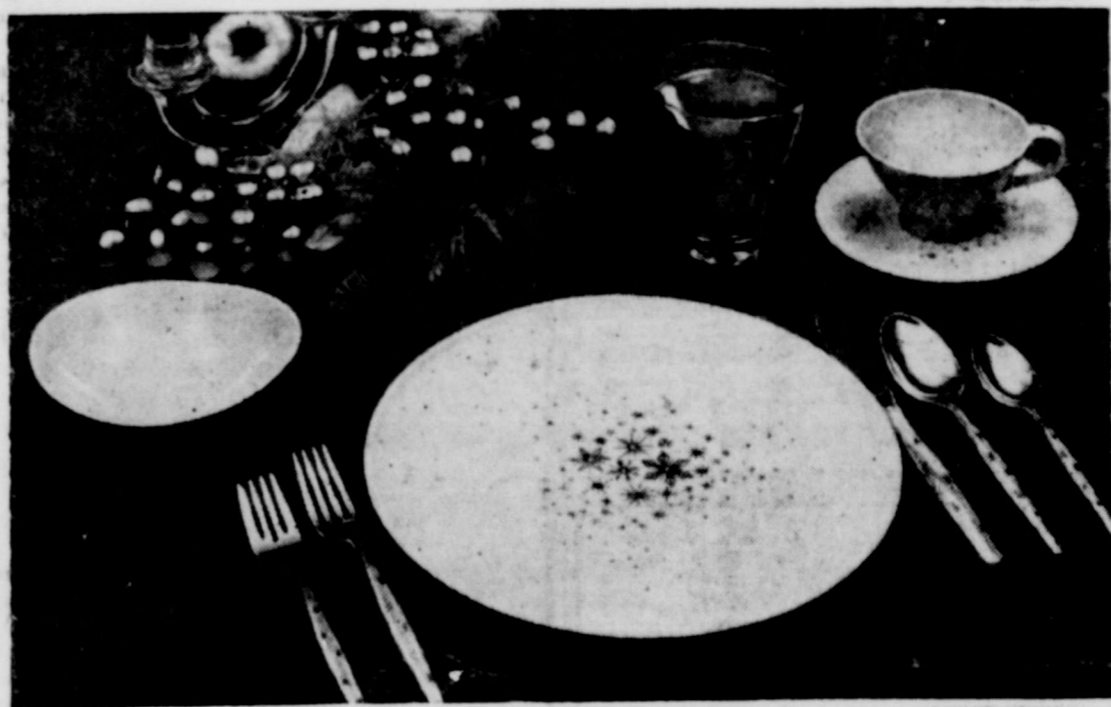
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Birth of 'Phone Was Accident

The cutover to Hico's new dial system of the Gulf States Telephone Company recalls circumstances surrounding the discovery of this valuable instrument of communication.

A young mechanic looked up from his work bench to see a tall slender man with a pale face and black side whiskers close the office door and came over to his bench. Just as he expected, it was another inventor, one of the many who swarmed to Williams Electrical Shop on Court Street in Boston to have their ideas tried out in brass and iron. This was the first meeting of the two—Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas A. Watson—whose visions and skills were to complement each other and to blend to form a factor that would affect the world's future.

Bell's idea, in which they both became absorbed, was to find a method of sending six to eight Morse messages on a single line at the same time, without interference. The apparatus devised to do this consisted of several pairs of telegraph instruments, each of which consisted of an electromagnet with a reed made of a steel clock spring mounted over it. There were six transmitters with their springs tuned to six different pitches, and six receivers with

their springs tuned to correspond. Theoretically, each receiver would signal its reception of the "whine" from its mate and ignore all others but it didn't work that way.

Most of the experimenting was done at night, for Bell, a Scotch-American, spent his days as professor of vocal physiology, teaching his father's system of visible speech to deaf mutes. One evening while resting from their labor with the "whiners," Bell told Watson of an idea he had of talking by telegraph. "If, he said, 'I could make a current of electricity vary in intensity during the production of a sound I should be able to transmit speech telegraphically.' The idea was put aside, however, as too costly and uncertain.

Bell's friends tried to hush it

up; they didn't want him to be thought visionary—or worse.

On June 2, 1875, in a hot attic at 109 Court Street, Boston, the telephone was born, by an accident. The heat had affected the machine and the workmen. Bell had a receiver pressed to his ear in one room, returning the receiver by springs by one, as Watson, in an adjoining room, sent the transmitters squealing, one after another. The contact point of one of these was screwed too tightly against the reed and the latter failed to operate properly. Watson plucked it again with his finger to start vibration. Over the wire Bell heard and recognized the sound. He rushed excitedly from the other room. "What did you do then? Don't change anything. Let me see." At that moment the telephone was born. The current had passed through the connecting wire to the distant receiver which

had transformed that current back into an extremely faint echo of the sound of the vibrating spring. Watson left that night with instructions for making the first telephone.

To demonstrate it the following day a line was stretched from the attic down two flights to the rear of the third floor near the work bench. They were amply rewarded when Bell's rich tones were heard by Watson.

It wasn't until the following March that a complete sentence was heard—"Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." Soon the telephone was "talking" so well that simple sentences had only to be repeated two or three times before they were understood perfectly.

The awesome powers of the telephone seemed to be beyond the comprehension of the general public. It received scant attention

Oscar Burton Began Career With Telephone Co. in 1904

In July 1904 a young man by the name of Oscar Burton, fresh out of college and anxious for work, applied for a job with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Midlothian. He got the job when he was handed digging tools and told to start opening a hole to set a telephone pole on the main street of Midlothian. "It was almost solid rock," says Mr. Burton, now vice president of Gulf States Telephone Co. Thus Mr. Burton literally began his telephone career from the ground up.

But he did not remain on the ground very long. He was soon climbing poles, stringing wire, and within a short time was made a construction foreman. In May 1907 Judge S. A. Lindsey "borrowed" Oscar Burton from Southwestern Bell to rebuild toll lines from Athens to Dallas. Mr. Burton chuckles when he says "I guess I'm still borrowed."

"Along with others we want to send our congratulations to Oscar Burton who recently marked the 50th anniversary of his association with the Gulf States Telephone Co."

"Mr. Burton's life has been of interest and with his prodigious memory he could write an interesting book on the telephone business in Texas. His era spans the seven to six generations, from the morning to six at night and the era of the latest in electronics and five days a week."

"His life is another example of the opportunities in our wonderful land. Starting as a line worker, now in the position of vice president of one of the finest telephone companies, he has also found time to devote a goodly portion of his duties, having been mayor of the town, past president of the Telephone Association and president of the United States Independent Telephone Association. He served on the boards of directors for many years and is still a member of the board of directors of the Texas association."

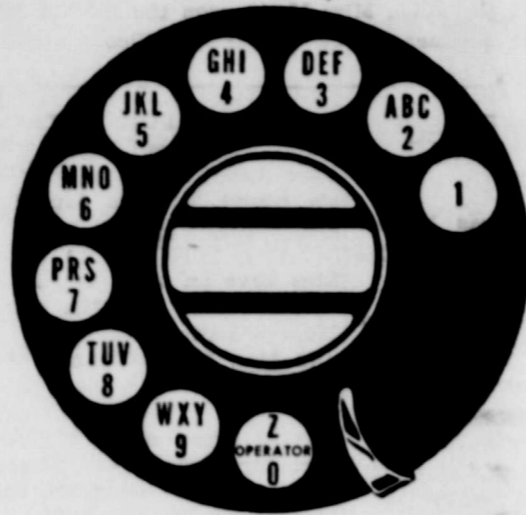
"We salute our good friend Oscar Burton, on his 50th anniversary with Gulf States."



BUSY MAN—Millard Oates holds the title of Special Agent for Gulf States Telephone Company. He handles advertising, publicity, and does directory work among other things for the company, and it is a job that keeps him busy. The News Review is indebted to Mr. Oates for his valuable assistance in compiling the information in this edition about the change over to dial, and facts about the company personnel. Mr. Oates is no stranger in this area, having at one time published the Carlton Citizen.



TRAFFIC MAN—Hiram Jones is traffic supervisor for the Gulf States Telephone Company. He is the man who assigned your telephone number in Hico.



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NEW DIRECTORIES MAILED

The new directory has now been mailed. If you failed to receive your copy, please call the Telephone Company business office and a copy will be sent to you immediately.

HOW TO USE YOUR DIAL TELEPHONE



1. Be Sure of the Number— Look in the Telephone Directory or your personal number list for the correct number; if the number is not listed dial information and ask for the number.



2. Listen for Dial Tone— The steady humming sound tells you that the dial equipment is ready for your call. Do not start to dial until you hear the dial tone.



3. Dial Carefully— Dial the first two letters of the office name and then each figure of the number in the order in which it appears in the Telephone Directory. Suppose, for example, you wanted to dial SYcamore 6-4201.



FIRST, dial the Letter S
NEXT, dial the letter Y
THEN DIAL the 6 and each of the remaining figures of the number 4201 in the same order shown in the Telephone Directory.



REMOVE YOUR FINGER and let the dial return freely to its normal position after each turn of the dial. Do not force or retard its movement or you might get a wrong number.



RINGING SIGNAL
A "burring" sound repeated at regular intervals indicates a called telephone is answering. Please wait at least 10 rings for an answer.



BUSY SIGNAL
A steady "buzz-buzz" sound indicates the called line is busy.

IF A MISTAKE IS MADE
If your finger slips or a mistake is made, hang up for a moment. Then after listening for the dial tone again, re-dial the complete number.

IF NO SIGNAL IS HEARD WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER DIALING
Hang up. Look up the number to be sure it is correct. Then, after waiting for the dial tone, dial the number again. If again no signal is heard, dial Operator and report condition to her.

FOR ASSISTANCE IN DIALING
If at anytime you need the services of an Operator to place or complete a call, dial the operator. When she answers explain the situation to her and she will be glad to assist you.

OTHER DIALING SUGGESTIONS
Be careful not to mistake the letter "O" for the figure "0" (zero) or the letter "I" for the figure "1" (one).

If while dialing, another person comes on the line, tell them the line is in use, then hang up for a moment. After listening for a dial tone, again dial the complete number, otherwise a wrong number may result.

If before you dial you hear someone else dialing, tell him you interfered with his call, then hang up and make your call later.

Do not turn the dial while talking, it may break the connection.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

REV. DWIGHT LUSK, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY:
Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

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When Farm-City Week is observed in Texas during November 21-27, cooperation in progress might well be the keynote for recognition.

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Development of new products and new uses for standard and essential farm commodities constantly serve to make life more comfortable.

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The farm and the city have always been dependent one on the other for comfortable existence. The farm has been the source of supply for essential food and fiber products, and the city consumer has been the farmer's "demand," the ultimate market for his goods.

But never before has the farm supplied more needs for more city people than now. And never has the city been a readier, more deserving market place for farm goods than now. Farm-City Week is a time for us to recognize this partnership in progress.

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CHURCH BUDGET TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY

An important part of the Forward Program of the church finance is the adoption of the church budget for 1959 at the morning service on Sunday, Nov. 23, the church will vote on the budget. Mr. James Williamson, chairman of the Budget Planning Committee, will present the budget to the church.

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FINAL PEP RALLY

The student body of Hico High School met in mass assembly Friday afternoon, Nov. 14 for a grand finale pep rally. An undercurrent of excitement was very prevalent as this game, Hico versus Evant, climaxed the football season.

Senior football players gave short, impromptu speeches, each stating a desire to win. A note of sadness crept in as Senior Rosy Vinson made the statement that this was to be his final football game, and he wanted to win it.

Following are the names of persons talking briefly: Buddy Ables, Gary Duncan, Robert Chandler, Billy Booth, Mack Phillips and Rosy Vinson.

Several quick, peppy yells sent us back to class, light in spirit, and eagerly awaiting the night's game.

—Bobbie Mayfield.

H H S THE TIGERS

The Hico Tigers ended their football campaign of 1955 with a 4-5-1 record. Last Friday the Tigers battled the Evant Elks to a 0-0 deadlock. The game was hard fought all the way, seeing Hico put up a goal line stand just before the first half was over.

Seniors seeing action for the last time were Rosy Vinson, Billy Booth, Buddy Ables, Mack Phillips, Ronnie Hathcock and Robert Chandler. Gary Duncan was injured and did not play.

The Tigers started basketball Monday and are looking forward to a successful season.

The half time activities were highlighted with the crowning of the football sweetheart, Judy Beth Moore. The pep squad marched with the band to form a heart where the crowning took place. Gary Duncan crowned her and Rosy Vinson presented the sweetheart with flowers. Gary and Judy sat on a large heart on the sidelines the remainder of the game.

H H S FHA MEETING

A meeting was held by the Future Homemakers at the home-making cottage Thursday, Nov. 13. It was decided that the FHA would have a Christmas party with the FFA Chapter on Monday night, December 22. A committee composed of Juan Williams, Anna Lee Luckie and Linda Holt was appointed to meet with an FFA committee to plan a program for the party.

It was also decided that the FHA would send Christmas cards to a children's hospital this year. The deadline for these cards is

December 1.

As a program for the meeting, a panel discussion on "Going Steady" was given by Judy Moore, Carolyn Patterson, Kay Jameson, Judy Griffiths and Linda Holt. There were many pros and cons on the advantages and disadvantages of going steady, and differences of opinion as to the obligations and whys of going steady were brought out. The general opinion, however, was that going steady definitely has its advantages, one way or another.

The meeting was then adjourned after a motion was made and seconded to that effect, by Carolyn Patterson, president.

H H S WHO'S WHO

While scouting around town last Friday night (looking for a news story) I noticed that "Tiger Hill" was lit up. I could also hear tremendous cheering and screaming. Upon further investigation of the situation I realized that it was the last football game of the season for the Tigers.

They were fighting it out with Evant for third place in district. I seated myself on a fence post and proceeded to view the progressing battle. As I watched the game I noticed that there were about six Tigers that were trying extra hard to win the game. All of a sudden I realized that they were all Seniors and this was their last game. One of the Seniors was doing an exceptional job and I chose him as subject for my Who's Who Column.

This Senior is about five feet eleven inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. He is red-headed and has blue eyes. This Senior is almost always grinning. He always looks like someone has just told him a funny joke. Speaking of jokes, that is one of his favorite past-times, along with girls, music (mostly popular and bop), automobiles, and sports (basketball is his favorite). He has been on the main football team for three years and basketball team two years. He is also a very fine volleyball player.

Well, who else could the Senior be but ROSY VINSON?

H H S ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Mr. Watson issued basketball suits Wednesday afternoon. Suits were given to Anita Mayfield, Barbara Randals, Jane Akin, Janell Ogle, Patsy Wootton, Christine Bullard, Mary Adams, Judy Ogle, Kathy Haley, Barbara Patterson, Eliene Gannaway, Martha Paddock, and Sylvia Sherrard. The two managers are Dixie Lackey and Margaret Prater.

Our last football game was at Glen Rose Tuesday night. The score was 18-35 in favor of Glen Rose. The boys played an awfully



VICE PRESIDENT — Morris Burton, who holds a vice presidential position with the Gulf States Telephone Company, has been a frequent visitor in Hico during past years.

H H S THE SPOTLIGHT

There was a large crowd at the ball game Friday night to watch the Tigers in their final game of the season. It was a very good game from beginning to end, with the score ending 6-0. The Tigers lost on penetrations, however, 3 to 1. Those kind of games are hard to lose.

Everyone enjoyed the game very much and the seniors were well pleased with the final game of their school career.

Several couples were spotted after the game as my spotlight and I snooped around. Those I saw were Royce S. and Will Ann L.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; Billy B. and Kay Y.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; Wayne W. and Sheila P.; Max E. and Bonnie B.

Saturday night my spotlight and I were kept pretty busy as there was a lot of couples around Hico and Stephenville. The couples I spotted in and around Hico were Rosy V. and Linda D.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Ronnie H. and Faye M.; Bobby B. and Anita M.; Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; Billy B. and Kay Y.; Wayne W. and Sheila P.

As I spotted no more couples in Hico I decided to tear out to Stephenville and try my luck. Sure enough I found a few couples enjoying the scenery in that fair city. Those I saw were Joe W. and Jean E.; John M. and Kay J.; Lee F. and Linda H.; Harlon K. and Nona Jane C.

I suppose everyone stayed out too late Saturday night as I spotted only a few couples Sunday, and most of them were seen Sunday night. Those I spotted riding around Sunday night were Rosy V. and Linda D.; Ronnie H. and Faye M.; John M. and Kay J.; Jimmy H. and Diane H.; and Charles T. and Joy L.

Funeral Services Held In Stephenville Wed. For Former Pioneer

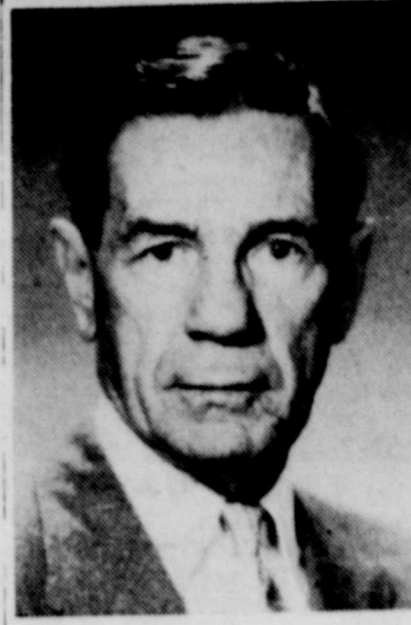
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Holladay, 81, who was found dead in bed at her home in Stephenville early last Monday morning, were held at the Stephenville Funeral Home Wednesday, with Rev. Emil V. Becker, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Holladay was born in Mississippi, in Jasper County, on April 13, 1877, and came to Texas when she was just a small child, the family settling in the Carlton-Hico area.

She was married to Reuben B. Holladay in 1898 and he preceded her in death on Dec. 18, 1921. Mrs. Holladay moved to Stephenville in 1928 and had made her home there since that time.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Hall of Stamford and Mrs. Gwyndola Wolfe of Stephenville; five sons, Truman G. Holladay of Austin, Aubrey R. Holladay of Cleveland, Ohio, Egbert Holladay of Jerseyville, Ill., Maurice Holladay of Oklahoma City and Paul Holladay of Baytown; two brothers, George Stringer of Hico and Ed Stringer of Dublin; one sister, Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Lubbock; one half brother, J. R. Stringer of Hico; two half sisters, Mrs. Edith Glover of Hico and Mrs. Jesse Grant of Houston; ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Burial was made in the Hico Cemetery.



APPROVES LOCAL PLANS—

Although John F. Merrick is not very well known to the people of Hico, it was his confidence, vision and foresight in approving final plans which have resulted in completion of the modern dial telephone system which went into operation here Thursday morning. Mr. Merrick is a graduate of Cornell University and served in both World Wars. His wife, Louise, is the daughter of Judge S. A. Lindsey, founder of Gulf States Telephone Company. Mr. Merrick was elected vice president of the company in 1941, and became executive vice president in 1952. On May 8, 1956, he was elected president of the company.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mrs. Peggy Patterson and children and her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Maddock of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly were in Brownsville where they were in Brownsville recently where they attended an REA meeting.

Zeph Carter went to Colorado on his second hunting trip recently. Mrs. Carter reported he returned home with a deer and an elk.

Miss Deborah Pruett, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberson and baby of Granbury visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson of Odessa and Mrs. Herman Moody of Westbrook spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop.

Jimmy Marshall, who is in school at Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mrs. Reba Carter spent the week end at Round Rock with her son, Don Carter and family.

Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard of Killeen spent the week end with Mrs. Zena Havens.

We are glad to report Mrs. Zena Havens is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haley and baby spent Saturday night in the Feldon Haley home.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe at Hico.

Charlie Dowdy received word that his brother, Ed Dowdy, had passed away Thursday morning. He was in Dale to attend the funeral which was held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Onstott of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson had

Tigers End Season Last Friday Night

The Hico Tigers wrote finis to a frustrating football season Friday night, gaining a 0-0 tie with Evant but losing ground in the district standings via the penetration route. The finale left the Tigers with a 4-5-1 season record, and fourth place in the district.

Valley Mills copped the district title with a resounding 36-0 victory over defending champion Meridian. Meridian wound up in second place, Evant was third, Hico copped fourth, and Cranfills Gap occupies the cellar.

The Tigers, who started the season like a house afire, chalked up two easy wins, and then saw Old Man Injury rob them of one of the most promising teams in recent history of the school. After the first two games, which the locals won 26-8 and 36-0, injuries began peeling players away from the team like a sharp knife working on an apple.

The locals went down in defeat for the first time at Blanket, where they dropped a 14-6 verdict to a team which on most nights, couldn't stay in the stadium with the Tigers, and lost another game the following week to Early of Brownwood. In the Early game the locals turned in their best performance of the year, despite a 28-0 score, and fans maintained hopes of the team coming back strong for district play.

The following week the locals

journeyed to Boyd for their best game of the year, and home with only a skeleton crew left to start district play. Boyd game, in the opinion of observers, was the turning point in the season.

The next week the locals took on Meridian, and the ridden Tigers were in no shape to play a team of Meridian's. The score was 32-12, and the locals with little desire for remaining games on the schedule, they tackled Valley Mills the following week, and defeated a respectable 22 points in a 40-22.

Cranfills Gap came next, the locals roundly outplayed Lions for a 22-6 verdict. Evant game rounded out the schedule for 1955.

Over the season route, the ers scored a total of 122 points their opposition's 168.

In the game last week, penetrated the Evant 20 yard line in the first period, but the came back with a penetration each of the remaining three periods for their margin of victory in the league standings.

The game was poorly played, both teams, with Evant getting the best of the locals with power service of Buddy Ables before the half. Buzz Helges over the quarterback duties, directed the team well. Ed had been in the lineup playing at a halfback post, and turned a fine game for the post.

Royce Samford was at full for the game, and turned a tremendous performance but feebly and defensively.

Half time activities saw the ers crown their 1955 Sweetest Miss Judy Beth Moore.

Playing their final high game were Robert Chandler, Booth, Buddy Ables, Mark Phillips, Rosy Vinson and Ronnie cock. The other senior of squad, Gary Duncan, missed last two games due to injury.

Considering all factors, fans were well pleased with performance of the Tiger year, and commend Coach Barnett and Ross Hall for fine coaching jobs.

First Methodist Church

REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor

Schedule of Services

Church School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30.

Evening Worship, 7:30.

MYF, 6:45

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

ADDING MACHINE paper for sale at the Hico News Review.

dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale in Alexander.

We are sorry to report Gerald Huckabee on the sick list.



—FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS—

- 25 lbs. Pillsbury Flour \$1.89
- Mortons Salad Dressing—qt. 39¢
- 10 lb. Bag Spuds 39¢
- Gladiola Pound Cake Mix box 20¢
- (Friday & Saturday)
- 3 lb. can Mrs. Tuckers 69¢
- 6 oz. Inst. Folgers Coffee 99¢
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- Kimbells Oleo 2/35¢
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