

The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

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41 In 'Miss Reunion' Contest

The exact number of beauties that were entered in last year's "Miss Reunion" contest will be vying for the coveted title in this year's contest, to be held August 3, opening night of the 74th Annual Old Settler's Reunion.

Out of town judges will be secured to pick the top beauties among Hico's loveliest young ladies in the contest, with awards going to the three winners.

Hico merchants and organizations are sponsoring the 41 contestants in the beauty show, with the winner selected assuming the crown from last year's winner, Miss Brenda Claunch.

Entries and sponsors are:

Linda Patterson, Salmon's Dept. Store.

Janet Hooper, Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

Sylvia Sherrard, Wilson Cleaners.

Margaret Warren, Cheek Furniture.

Anita Mayfield, Sherrard Grocery.

Janel Ogle, Leach Service Sta.

Delores Wooton, Gorman Mfg. Co.

Nelda Whiteside, Polar Bear.

Linda Driver, Dunlop Appliance.

Martha Paddock, Herrington's Food Store.

Jane Akin, Burden's Dept. Store.

Jan Strong, Bess Mingus Dress Shop.

Carolyn Patterson, Hico Confectionery.

Patsy Wooton, Jenkins Washateria.

Barbara Patterson, Hayes Feed Store.

Shirley Greathouse, The Texas Company.

Judy Griffiths, L. J. Chaney Gulf Station.

Mildred Petsick, Hico TV Sales.

Dixie Lackey, Ogle Bros.

Carol Akin, Smith Cleaners.

Diann Blue, Lone Star Gas Co.

Kathy Higginbotham, First National Bank.

Kay Jackson, Petsick Insurance Agency.

Diane Howerton, Neel Truck & Tractor.

Clara Grace Hyles, Barnes & McCullough.

Barbara Randals, Hico Review Club.

Bennie Coan, Peggy O'Neal Beauty Shop.

Carolyn Sellers, Judy's Beauty Shop.

Mary Adams, H & B Food Store.

Kay Yochem, Hico Locker Plant.

Gwendolyn Gray, Grady Hooper.

Judy Carol Ogle, Western Auto Store.

Sue Spinks, Ganske & Son Plumbing.

Jay Dean Crow, Ganske Laundry.

Janice Linberg, Lackey Bros.

Mary Jo Clark, Hico Garden Club.

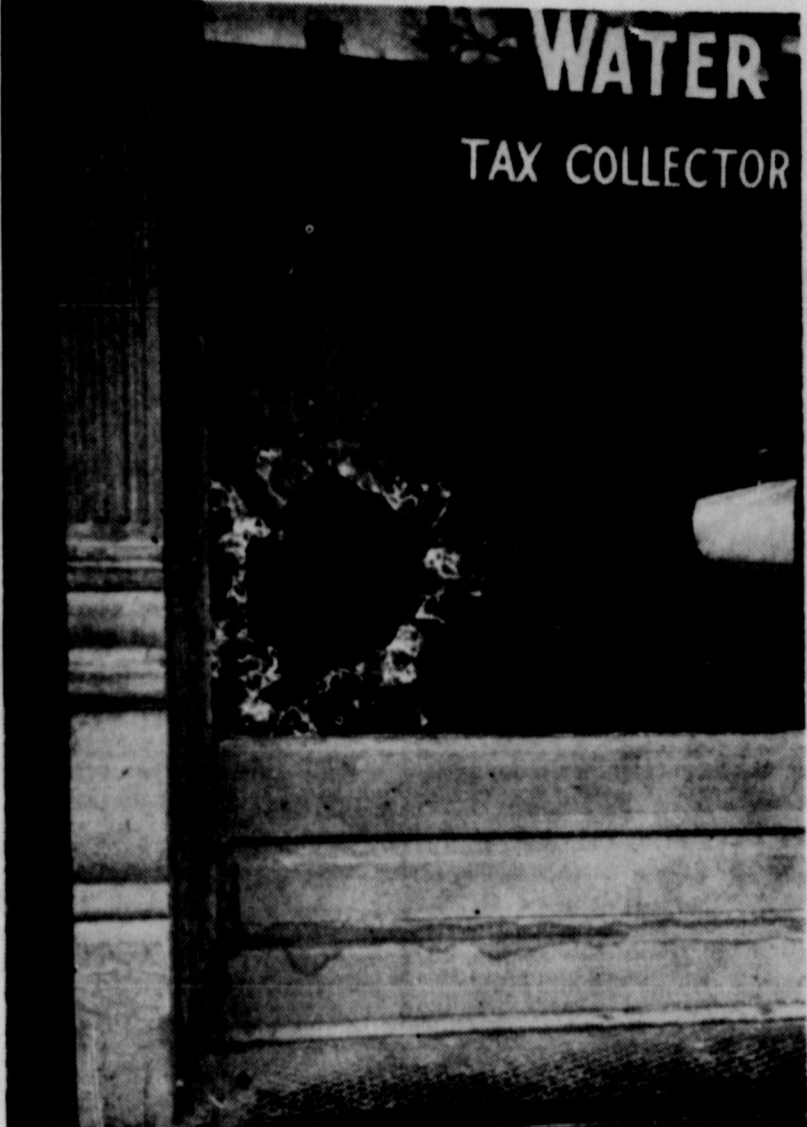
Betty Whiteside, Hico Florist.

Patsy Whitaker, Howard Drug.

Betty Hickson, Mickey's Studio and Jewelry.

Iva Lou Whiteside, Sear's Cafe.

Nita Dunnigan, Blair's Hardware.



NOT A SONIC BLAST THIS TIME—This large plate glass was shattered last Saturday morning by a Walnut Springs man who fired a shotgun blast through the window at City Hall after being jailed earlier in the night for disorderly conduct. The man was lodged in County Jail at Hamilton after he was charged with destruction of property over \$50.00. The shot missed Nightwatchman Clarence Christopher who was in the rear of the building.

Walnut Springs Man Jailed Following Shooting Spree

Shades of the West! In years gone by, a person would think nothing of a little gun-play, window shooting, etc., but local peace officers took a more dim view of the incident last Friday night when a Walnut Springs man drove up in front of the City Hall and pumped a shotgun blast through the window.

The man, C. B. Clark of Walnut, was lodged in Hamilton County jail this week, charged with destruction of property over \$50.00, a felony.

The action occurred after Clark had been jailed about 11 p.m. for disorderly conduct by Constable Clarence Jackson. He was released afterwards when companions paid his fine, which amounted to \$20.50.

Jackson reported that the men with Clark carried him home, and he returned with the shotgun.

Clarence Christopher, local veteran nightwatchman, stated that he had just made his 3 a.m. round when Clark drove up in front of City Hall and let go with the 20 gauge shotgun blast. Christopher was standing at the rear of the

building and was not hit by the pellets which shattered the window.

Sheriff Woody Young and Jackson arrested Clark Monday at Glen Rose, and lodged him in county jail.

Delbert Lee Mills Recovering From Recent Accident

Delbert Lee Mills, who was injured in an accident two months ago, has returned to his home in Johnsonville and his condition is much improved. He will be required to wear a cast for three more weeks.

Mills was injured when the heavy electrical equipment he was operating hit him on the head causing him to suffer a broken neck and fractured skull. He was employed by a telephone company installing new lines and poles near Hico.

He was a patient in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, before returning to his home two weeks ago.

Kilcrease Fund Swells to \$152.50 Wednesday Noon

"This isn't much, but I want to help Johnny."

That was the most used comment last week as people responded to the fund drive currently being carried out under the auspices of Hico Civic Club Welfare Committee to defray medical expenses incurred when Johnny Kilcrease underwent surgery two months ago.

Wednesday noon of this week the fund had grown to \$152.50, with more expected before the end of the week.

Johnny, who underwent surgery in May for correction of a Palsy condition, will have similar surgery later in the year. The money being collected at this time is to pay medical expenses. Hospital bills have already been paid through a previous collection and through the Civic Club.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the worthy cause may do so by leaving funds at the News Review office.

Contributions received up to Wednesday were from:
O. C. Cook, \$5
E. V. Meador, \$5

- Grady Hooper, \$5
- Watt Ross, \$2
- Harry Hudson, \$10
- Clifford Haynes, \$10
- Toe Horton, \$5
- Les Dowdy, \$2
- J. B. Cunningham, \$1
- Huel Lindsey, \$2
- Rex Ellis, \$5
- Seth Moore, Hamilton, \$5
- Skeet Roberson, \$1
- J. R. Griffiths, \$1
- Ray and Jimmie Morrison, \$5
- Derwood Polk, \$2
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noonkester, \$3
- J. R. Stringer, \$1
- E. Burgan, \$1
- Ogle Bros., \$5
- Church of Christ, Iredell, \$25.00
- W. B. Ballard, \$5
- J. R. Wolfe, \$5
- Mickey Studio, \$3.50
- H. A. Koonsman, \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mercer, \$5
- Lena Hughes, \$1
- Elmo White, Stephenville, \$5
- Albert Cragwall, Stephenville, \$5
- Jack Hardin, Stephenville, \$4
- Paschal Brown, \$5
- Brooks Halle, \$1
- Tom Strepy, \$3
- Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, \$1
- Truman Roberts, Hamilton, \$2

Ray Stipe Seriously Injured in Truck Accident in Louisiana

Ray Stipe, who was injured in a truck accident in Louisiana last Saturday morning, remained in serious condition at mid-week in a Shreveport hospital. However members of his family stated that his condition was improving.

Mr. Stipe was injured when he lost control of the truck he was driving, which overturned. No other vehicle was involved. He had been to a salt mine near Shreveport, and the truck was heavily loaded with salt when the accident occurred 38 miles from Shreveport. He was en route home in the truck that belonged to Posten Feed Co. in Stephenville.

Mr. Stipe remained unconscious until Monday, suffering from head and arm injuries, and underwent plastic surgery on his face and hand at Willis Knight Hospital in Shreveport, where he is a patient. Mrs. Stipe, their sons, Charles and Dennis, and Mr. Stipe's brother, Frank Stipe of Hico have been with him. Frank Stipe returned home Monday night.

Revival Slated at Duffau Church of Christ Beginning Sunday

Bro. Estel Moser of Stephenville will lead the revival scheduled to begin Sunday, July 24, at Duffau Church of Christ. Bro. Moser is minister of the Eastside Church of Christ in Stephenville.

Services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the week, and Sunday services will be at regular time, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The week-long revival will begin Sunday, July 24 and continue through the following Sunday, July 31.

Local Sailor Uninjured in Ship Collision

Don Ables, son of Mrs. Woody Wilson of Hico, was reported uninjured in a collision of two Navy destroyers near New Port Beach, Calif. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wilson talked to her son Wednesday.

Ables was aboard the USS Collett which rammed the USS Ammen during heavy fog Tuesday.

Eleven crew members were killed and a "score or more" injured, according to newspaper reports.

Services Held Thursday for Cecil Mercer, Accident Victim

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, July 21, at 10 o'clock from Hico Church of Christ for Cecil Curtis Mercer, 28.

Mr. Mercer passed away early Tuesday morning in a Stephenville hospital of injuries received Sunday afternoon when his pickup truck overturned five miles south of Hico.

Mr. Mercer was critically injured about 12:30 p.m. Sunday when he and two of his children were returning to their home from church. His son, Curtis, received minor injuries, and his daughter, Patty, received only scratches.

The pickup reportedly hit loose gravel, swirled to the right side of the road and overturned. Mr. Mercer received a broken pelvis, and a possible brain concussion. He underwent surgery Sunday night in Stephenville Hospital for correction of a severed artery, and appeared to be recovering late Monday, according to a report from his brother, Ronald Mercer of Carlton.

Mercer, who was born Feb. 8, 1932 in Loop, Texas, had been a resident of Hico three years, and operated a dairy farm on the old Holladay place south of Hico.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Patty Lee; two sons, Curtis Cecil and Tommy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer of Carlton; two brothers, Ronald

Mercer of Carlton and Aubrey T. Mercer of Lakeland, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Dickens of Tulsa and Mrs. Calvin Young of Loop.

Minister E. A. Willingham and Welborn Hayhurst officiated at the last rites.

Burial was made in Elmwood Memorial Cemetery in Abilene.

Palbearers were Detton Young, Doris Young, Roy Dean Dickens, Howard Lynn Mercer, Dick Wagley, and C. E. Hyatt.

Eugene Hicks Suffers Serious Injuries in Fall From Utility Pole

The condition of Eugene Hicks, who was injured last Tuesday, was reported at mid-week as still being critical.

Hicks was injured when he fell 27 feet from a utility pole near Waxahachie where he had been working for two weeks. He received a broken back and a cracked left arm in the fall, and is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

He reportedly was descending from the pole when his foot struck a knot, causing him to fall.

Mrs. L. A. Hicks, mother of the injured man, returned from Dallas Tuesday, and reported that doctors were hopeful that his condition was improving. His wife is staying with him at present. He is in room 639, Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

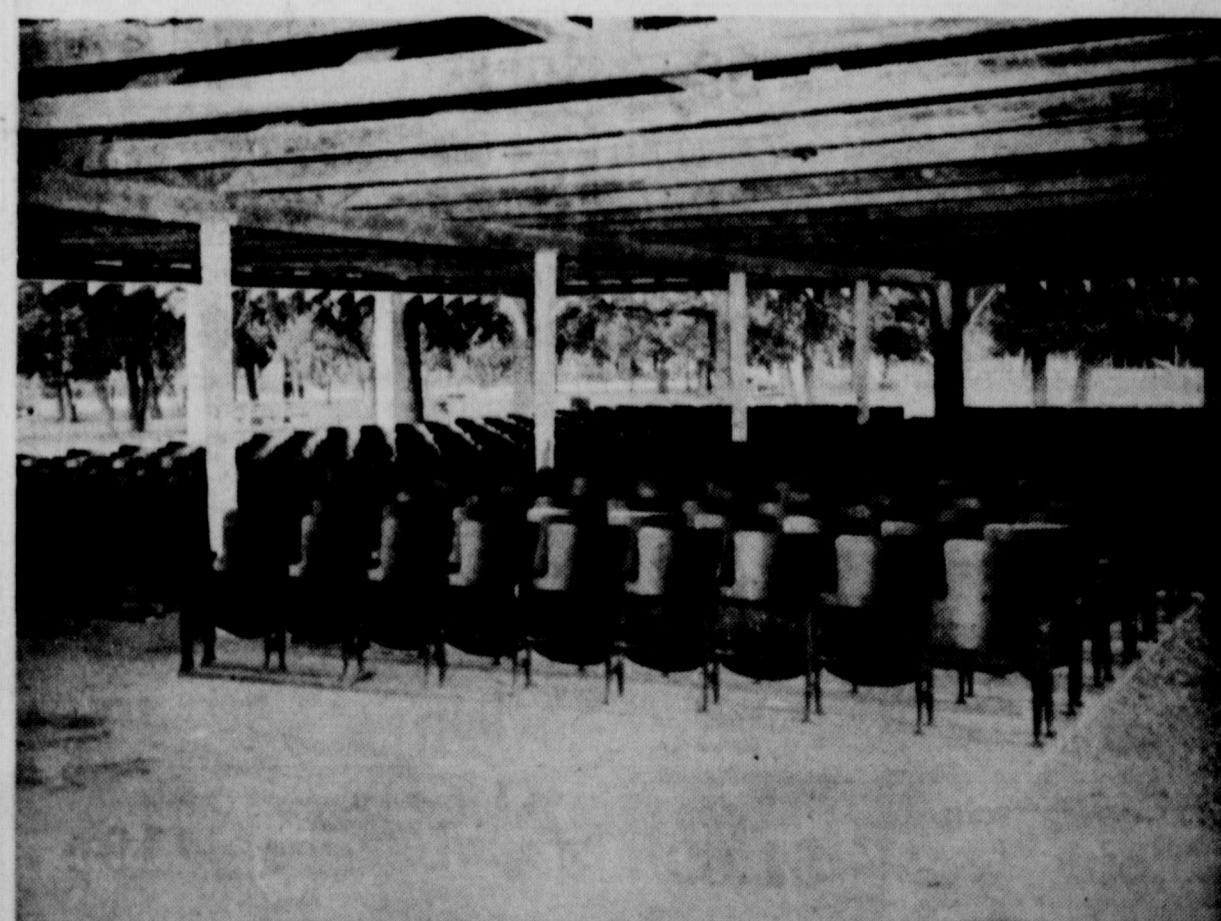
Twice-Daily Services Slated July 24-31 at Fairy Baptist Church

The Fairy Baptist Church will be in Revival July 24 through July 31. Services will be twice daily at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Evangelist George Harris, pastor of East Henderson Street Baptist Church in Cleburne, and Singing Buddy Wells of the First Baptist Church of Springtown will begin services Monday at 10:30.

Fairy pastor A. R. McGee stated early this week, "to miss this opportunity to hear Rev. Harris and Rev. Wells will be missing some of the greatest gospel preaching and singing that has ever been done in revival meeting in this part of the county."

A cordial invitation has been extended to each and everyone to attend these services.



NEW SEATS READY FOR REUNION—Installation of the permanent-type seats at the pavilion in City Park was completed last week, finishing a project started earlier by the Civic Club and the City of Hico. The seats, which were removed from the old high school auditorium, were given

to the club by the school. Approximately \$1,000 was spent on the improvement program, which adds greatly to the convenience of the pavilion. Seating capacity is 454, plus any number that may view activities from temporary benches around the edge.

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Certain Home Insurance Rates Will Be Cut 10%

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin.—Although budget balancing is the most discussed of the problems facing the next Legislature, many lawmakers expect redistricting wrangles may raise more blood pressures.

Legislature is required by the Constitution to redefine legislative districts after each federal census. It used to put off this troublesome task, but a 1948 law provides that if it fails to act in the first session after a census, a Legislature Redistricting Board shall take over.

This insures, as it did in 1951, that the Legislature will redistrict—somehow, some way.

But it will be between big city delegations who will demand more representation in line with their swelling populations and rural members who will try to hold on to as much as they can.

In their election campaigns, many representatives promised their constituents they'd be in there pitching for the home area. Members from growth areas said they'd go after extra representatives, state senators and congressmen.

A rural legislator told his people, "At least twelve rural districts will disappear in the next redistricting. I certainly do not want this district included in that twelve."

Incumbents cited their experience as an asset. Personal feeling often enters into redistricting, and lawmakers are notably reluctant to "squeeze out" a popular and respected senior colleague by erasing his district.

Home Insurance Cut.

Beginning August 1, premium rates on certain types of homeowner's insurance policies will be cut 10 per cent.

State Insurance Board announced the new lower rate would apply to the "homeowners package" policies which account for about 80 per cent of the home coverage sold in Texas.

Reductions were made possible because insurance companies have had a relatively low loss ratio on the package policies, first introduced about three years ago.

Credit Rate Eyed.

Board of Insurance also is considering a further lowering of credit insurance rates.

Many loan companies require borrowers to take out insurance payable to the loan company in case something happens to the borrower before he repays.

Two years ago the Board cut in half the rates that could be charged for credit insurance. It was charged that loan companies were making excessive profits on loans through the insurance.

Board says that even now rates seem high, with losses running 27 per cent of premiums paid in. If losses run less than 50 per cent of the premiums, rates are considered too high.

No Road Problem.

Stiffened federal road inspections pose no problem in Texas, say State Highway Engineer De Witt C. Greer.

New federal standards are no tougher than those Texas has insisted on all along.

Scandals stemming from misuse of federal road building money in other states has caused the Bureau of Public Roads to tighten its inspection requirements. Greer said the new federal approach will necessitate no change in Texas procedures.

Texas who have been motoring across country during their summer vacations will not find this hard to believe. So noticeably superior are Texas roads to those of surrounding states that returning Texans usually give a sigh of relief when they cross the state line.

Speakers' Battle Boils

Candidates for Speaker of the House continue their months-long battle of "claimsmanship."

Rep. Wade Spilman added five to his list of House members pledged to support him and said this gave him a "rather conclusive" lead. Rep. James Turman of Gober claims a definite majority of 79.

Votes of 76 of the 150 House members are needed to elect.

Spilman also has invited the House General Investigating Committee to look into charges that members were being subjected to



The courtly splendor of ancient Nippon is contrasted with modern-day Japanese "rock-and-roll" in "Holiday in Japan," the Oriental musical fantasy which will be presented by the State Fair Musicals July 25-Aug. 7 in Dallas. Japan's most popular entertainers will appear in the show, which will be seen in Dallas for the first time in the U. S. outside Las Vegas.

improper pressure on how to vote.

College Funds Sought.

Texas Commission on Higher Education will ask the next Legislature for an appropriation of \$3,082,183 for the 1961-63 biennium. Bulk of the increase asked is for meeting expected enrollment increases in the 18 state-supported colleges and universities.

In a discussion with members of the State Finance Advisory Committee, the Commission considered recommending an increase in state college tuition charges—now \$100 for a nine-month term. Dr. Ralph Green suggested raising this by \$50. It would bring the state an extra \$5,000,000 a year in revenue, he said.

Prison Needs Cited.

Texas Board of Corrections also wants more money—a \$2,654,846 increase over their present allocation for the next two years.

"If the amount is granted, Texas prisoners will cost the state \$1.89 per day per man," said State Prison Director O. B. Ellis. "This is just a little more than half the national average."

Ellis and Corrections Board members regard prison needs as critical. Board Chairman H. H. Coffield of Rockdale reported that "the prison population trends indicate it will keep on multiplying."

Wilson Honored.

Att. Gen. Will Wilson has been named by the National Association of Attorneys General as the recipient of that association's award for outstanding service in 1960. He was cited as being the most outstanding Attorney General in the nation when he received the Wyman Award at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General recently in San Francisco.

Award is given to the Attorney General who "has done the most to advance the objectives of the association to help make the United States a better place in which to live for all." Wilson won the honor on the basis of his contribution in strengthening state trust programs and in the through his service on the corpora committee of the association's Antitrust Commission during 1960.

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LIBBY'S 46 OUNCE Pineapple Ju.	25¢	SHURFRESH Biscuits	3/25¢
ZESTEE QUART Salad Dressing	29¢	6 OZ. SHURFINE Lemonade	3/25¢
ARMOURS Viennas	19¢	6 OZ. SHURFINE Orange Ju.	15¢
FOURTH POUND MORTONS Tea	25¢	10 OZ. BOOTH BREADED Shrimp	49¢
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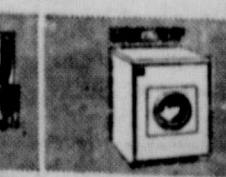
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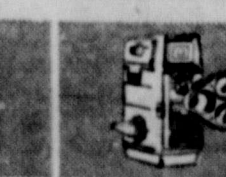
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NEXT 6 PRIZES: PORTRAIT DINING GROUP BY KELLER



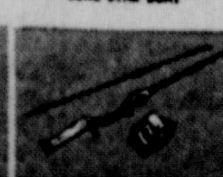
NEXT 10 PRIZES: EASY COMBINATION washer-dryer



NEXT 35 PRIZES: BELL & HOWELL MOVIE CAMERA



NEXT 100 PRIZES: SAMSUNG POWERED TOASTER



NEXT 100 PRIZES: SOUTH BEND FISHING ROD & POWERFUL BOB



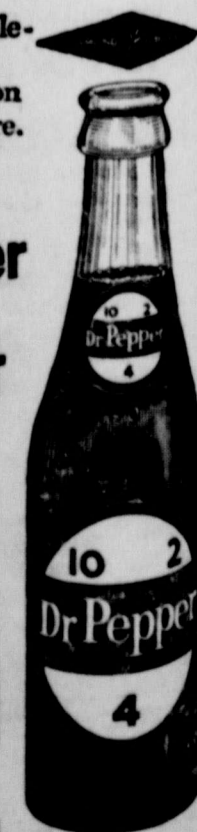
NEXT 125 PRIZES: BOWLING EQUIPMENT



NEXT 107 PRIZES: CLUB ALARMING CLOCK



NEXT 200 PRIZES: COLMANER SPORTSMAN PING PONG SET



NEXT 100 PRIZES: DIAMOND-STUBBED BOTTLE OPENER

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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Ken Tinsley of Carlton preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley visited in Fort Worth during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and Melvin Power of Hico visited in Granbury last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee Kniek visited Thursday night with Mrs. F. M. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Green and family of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green.

Glen Little returned home from Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and Bill Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Naul and Freddie spent the week end in Paducah with Mr. Naul, and with Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family. Linda returned home with them after a visit there.

Harry Brown spent the week end in Stephenville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and sons at Stephenville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita are visiting in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Hico spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry.

Everyone has an invitation to hear Bro. E. E. Moser of Stephenville in a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ, beginning July 24 and continuing through July 31. Services are each night at 8 o'clock.

Alan Solsbery spent Sunday with Reecie Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown, Sunday night.

Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and Dennis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke Sunday after-

'Petite' Telephone Now Being Offered Local Residents

A completely new kind of compact extension telephone, called the "Petite" is now available in Hico. Kenneth Southall, local plant manager, announced today.

Described as the very latest in compact, modern design, the "Petite" is the result of years of study and subscriber research to produce a better, smaller telephone instrument. Of particular interest is its illuminated dial features.

The dial of the "Petite" glows in the dark, serving as a night light and helping the user to find the phone easily. When the handset is lifted the dial lights up brightly to facilitate dialing.

Mr. Southall pointed out that in most instances no ringer is needed with the "Petite" extension. If a signal tone is desired, however, a compact ringer is available with a two-stage bell which can be set to ring softly or at full volume.

The phone's small size and attractive design make it easily adaptable to any room in the home.



NEW TELEPHONE—The entirely new telephone, the "Petite," is now being offered for immediate installation in this area. The phone is much smaller and lighter in weight than conventional models, has a dial light, and is available in colors.

Go outside and look at your house RIGHT NOW!

ISN'T THIS WHAT IT NEEDS?



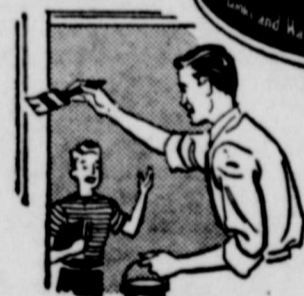
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CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Everyone welcomed the nice rain Thursday. Two and a half inches fell here, which was badly needed as pastures and gardens were burning fast. The area received .8 inches Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the funeral services for Mrs. Buelah K. Hicks at Glen Rose Baptist Church last Wednesday. The Mayfields visited the family, and at the funeral home Tuesday night. Burial services were held at Ranger.

Tom Hicks of Jefferson visited in the Henry Mayfield home Thursday and at the Clairette Cemetery.

Eunice and Nola Lee spent last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee. They brought them home Saturday and spent the week end. Mrs. Jessie Lee of Denver City visited with Eunice and Nola, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson.

Mr. Arthur Auvermann was brought home Wednesday from Baylor Hospital, Dallas. At last report he was getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culver and family and Mrs. Bonnie Little and sons of Dublin visited in the Fieldon Haley home Sunday.

Herman Wolfe of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and family of Brownwood, and Leland Wolfe and sons of Kermit were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Friends here of Ray Stipe of Hico were sorry to learn of his serious injury in a truck accident in Louisiana last Saturday.

Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

Revival July 31-Aug. 7

Our summer revival will be held July 31 through August 7. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Dr. V. E. Gideon of Fort Worth will be the evangelist, and Bro. Olin Robison will lead the music. Ronnie Baker of Walnut Springs will play the piano during the week. Let us invite you to attend these special services.

Special Visitation

Our church is having a church wide visitation next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. We will meet at the church and go out to visit in our community. If you have a car and can go at that time please come and help carry those visiting who do not have transportation.

Barbara's

NOTES
NEWS
ONSENSE

By BARBARA RANDALS



It surely is good to be home again. I missed everyone a lot but that week did me a lot of good. Barbara Patterson, Dixie Lackey, Margaret Warren and I came home Saturday morning. We surely were a droopy bunch. Barbara Patterson had a sore wrist, arm and —, which happened when she was flying down the third floor hall at 2:30 a.m. trying to escape counselors and didn't see a big puddle of water in the middle of the hall. They say the dent in the floor is still there.

There was just one thing I have to complain about. There were 299 youth there—200 girls and 99 boys! Monday around 11:00 Kathy Higginbotham, Janet Hooper, Jane Akin, and Martha Paddock left for a Youth Conference at Brownwood. When we get home, they all leave. I just hope they get as much fun and inspiration as we did.

I saw Lou Lamenack (excuse the spelling, Lou) the other night. She was just down for a couple of days this time but she will be back. We always like to see her smiling face around here.

Shelly Hooper has been looking for a new car, I heard. He's been to Fort Worth but I don't know whether or not he has bought one yet. If anyone sees a fancy new car around town, that's probably Shelly's.

Judy Ogle got back from a vacation the other day. They had gone to Buchanan to fish. They stayed at a motel with a swimming pool—like there wasn't any water anywhere.

Time really is flying. It won't be long until the reunion is here. It seems that most of the girls have sponsors in the Miss Reunion contest. I think I'll bring my own chair this time because I surely got tired of standing in line last year.

By the way, all you girls who are making Kleenex flowers had better get busy. There isn't much time left and we have to get to work.

My telephone still works and I need news, so don't feel bashful about phoning me.

So long for now. Be good!

LATE FAIRY NEWS

A contribution of \$5 was added to the Fairy Cemetery Association by Mrs. Edna King of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taegel are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Thursday in Hico Hospital. The little lady has been given the name Cathy Marie. Mrs. Taegel and Cathy returned to their home Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Hamilton underwent surgery in Hico Hospital last Thursday. She is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodward Brummett, while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rightmer and Jan Carol of Fort Worth visited her parents the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter, Their son, Danny, returned home with them after spending a week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hampton and daughters, Joni and Jami of Temple visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop and children.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Margaret Tolliver this past week end were Mrs. Alvis Elliott and girls and Miss Ada Cox of Joshua, Donald and W. D. Teller of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hatcock and Harold

Mrs. Laura B. McCann and Myrtle Huddleston Roop of Dallas were Friday and Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abel and children of Fort Worth visited during the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel.

Mrs. Evelyn Hampton of Brownwood has been visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop and children.

D. M. Rodgers of Clovis, N. M. visited this past week end in the home of his brother, Tom Rodgers and Ruby. He also visited with friends and relatives in Hamilton and Evant.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, Barbara and James Hord, this week is Mrs. Randals' mother, Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman.

Mrs. W. N. Woodard and little daughter, Debbie returned to their home in Sweetwater Saturday after spending three weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Hord Randals were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton, Margaret Carol and Roger, and Miss Sandra Self, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. P. M. Cox is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily at Hico Hospital where she has been a patient since Saturday.



DENNA'S
DOPE

By DENNA MEADOR

Hi kids! A lot of kids are visiting this week.

Susan Dodd from Lawn (my little aunt) is visiting me this week.

Janie and Gary Neel of Tyler are visiting here with their grandparents, the Paul Neels, and Ava Beth and Roddy.

Several kids have gone to Intermediate Baptist Camp at Brownwood this week. They are Pat Wooton, Janet Hooper, Martha Paddock, Linda Jaggars, Margo Wolfe and Kathy Higginbotham.

Donna Butler of Carlton wrote me a letter telling me she had a birthday July 11 and would be 11. She also said her cousin, David Chapman, had a new dog named Tinker.

Cindra Lewallen also wrote me

a letter and said she sure missed all of her friends in Hico. And she said she really liked their new home in Stephenville, but wished she still lived here.

Ellen and Catherine Blair, who now live in Georgetown, are spending this week here visiting their granddad and aunt, Mr. Blair and Louise.

Saw Vickie Keller and her parents and little brothers at the show in Stephenville one night this week.

I can't have very much in my column each week unless you kids let me know where you have been, what you have been doing, and where you are going. Be sure and call me.

See you next week.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

A rather quiet week, following the Convention, and from all reports at least part of the people are satisfied, and surely the others will be by November. May the best party or people win and perhaps have a solution that will solve the problems that are at present keeping the nation in a state of depression.

Linda Loan of Gatesville is visiting with Diane Garner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atwood and Jo Charles of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sharp and James of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and Vicki this past week end. Sue Sharp returned home with her parents after visiting the past week in the Charles Sharp home.

Mrs. O. O. Pollard entered the Stephenville Hospital last Friday for treatment and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus were in Dallas Monday attending Fall market.

to do something when time ran out. Hate to say it Louise, but think that goes with all vacations, regardless of how much time you have.

Elta Higginbotham says she needs, or wants, a new air conditioning system so bad that she would trade her most prized possession for one. It can't be that bad' Elta, and just think, winter time is nearly here.

Irene Wilson was a happy and relieved person when she called Wednesday morning to report that she had talked to her son, Don, who was aboard the destroyer USS Collet that was involved in collision with another Tuesday morning off New Port Beach, Calif. and he was not among the injured.

From the miscellaneous clip: "Dear Rodger Baron. I have been too busy catching fish on the other side of the bridge to answer your request, but if you want me too I can send you a picture of the fish caught on your side. Sim

Everett." Dora Strong, wishing she had a new hair style, one where she piled up on top, or one of those would be new. Dora, so try one of them.

I understand that we had an appliance serviceman last week. Morse Ross said his plumbing license just expired. Guess he refers to service TV sets rather than washers.

Orville and Christene Ogle daughters, Glenda and Judy called for deer season this week. Lake and found it a perfect spot for fishing.

We've been talking fishing months now, but I heard that when Pete Norwood was making inquiries about guns, Mark Pete, but you have four months to go before season opens. It's a real friend who knows in spite of all he knows about

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HERRINGTON'S

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

We are happy to report that Mrs. Grady Weatherford, who had surgery in Hico Hospital, is showing good progress of recovery. We hope she will soon be back home.

Mr. Chas. Mitchell is showing improvement and may soon be released from the hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Clinton, who has been a patient in the Stephenville Hospital, is now at her home in Iredell. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Ella Thornton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edwards in Walnut Springs.

The Iredell Methodist Church was host to the MYF sub-district meeting Monday night, July 18. We were happy to have the youth panel discussion that proves our youth are concerned about the influence of the philosophy of the Communist theory in opposition to the Christian way of life.

It makes this generation of youth plan to meet the challenge of the future when they come to be the leaders. We are proud of

the youth who will think of that future that they must face.

Rev. Cole wishes to express his appreciation for the fine support given by the good attendance during the revival that closed at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. That does indicate the good people of the Iredell community are concerned about the work of the church.

I am glad to pinch-hit for Mrs. Mitchell during the illness of her husband.

Rev. J. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunnigan visited in Lafayette, La. last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hauger of Waco visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. E. Meador this past week end.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WILL BE SERVED BY MR. AND MRS. JIM LAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house party on July 24, at their home. The couple were married in Hico in 1910. Mrs. Land is the former Manda Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Land have lived in the Duffau community most of their married life, and are faithful members of the Duffau Baptist Church. Children, who will be present on the occasion, are Arther...

LANGHAMS ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham for a family gathering were Capt. Wayne B. Langham and wife of Valdosta, Ga., Margaret Langham Reed and son of North Hollywood, Calif., Capt. Louis I. Lawrence and wife and children, Bobby, Phyllis, Patricia and Rochelle of Sacramento, Calif. Unable to attend were C. M. Langham Jr. and granddaughter, Lynda Reed of Anaheim, Calif. Joining the group were Ernest L. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allen, Ronnie and Janice of Fort Worth.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Make Johnson were in Brownwood Tuesday of this week to attend funeral services for their uncle and brother, Arthur Johnson. Mr. Johnson, a former Hico resident, was killed in a car accident Sunday while en route to church. His wife remains in a critical condition in a Brownwood hospital.

LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent L. Moore and sons, Don, Ronnie and Randy left last Thursday on a week's trip by car for Charleston, South Carolina, from where they will board a plane for Sidi Silame, French Morocco, where they will spend two years of duty with the U. S. Air Force. They were visitors last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton. They also visited a few days in Fort Worth with her sisters, Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundberg and children.

RETURN TO ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Dillis Williams of Peoria, Ill. have returned to their home after spending a three-week vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney and other relatives. Mrs. Kenny Thomas and four children, and Larry Eakins of McAllen are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Irie Eakins and Don.

RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Landes and Mrs. Grafton Warren have returned from a vacation to the West Coast. Among places of interest visited were Ciudad Juarez, San Diego where Mrs. Koonsman visited her father, Mac Cosby, Los Angeles, Long Beach, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Webb and family, Catalina Island, Disney Land, China Town, Hollywood Las Vegas, Hoover Dam, Painted Desert, Ghost Town, Grand Canyon. They also visited in San Jon, N. M. with their brother, Homer Koonsman and family.

Lewallens Hosts to Friday Bridge Club At Stephenville Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen were hosts to members of the Friday Afternoon Club in their new country home at Stephenville on Friday evening of last week. The hostess served a sandwich plate and dessert to her guests during an evening of bridge play.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Tobey Stone of Stephenville were guests of the club and members present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, and Mrs. Sarah Reeves. At conclusion of bridge play Mr. Knudson was awarded high score, and Mrs. Knudson won second high.

Terry Rainwater Feted On Sixth Birthday at Home Last Wednesday

Terry Rainwater celebrated his sixth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Marie Rainwater, at their home on Wednesday afternoon, July 15. Favors of bubble gum and balloons were presented to the guests as they enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, cake and cold drinks.

Present to enjoy the occasion were Nancy Hicks, Randy and Jan Christian, Jon Scott, Carmen Hill, Milt Dunlop, Glen Fillingim, Vicki, Curtis and Brent Keller, Pam and Glenda Needham, Donna Doty, Debbie Norwood, James Glen Horton, John Golightly, Larry and Susan Rainwater, and his brothers, Don and Gary, and sister Brenda. Also present were his grandmothers, Mrs. Henry Nix and Mrs. Claude Rainwater, and an aunt, Mrs. Alton Rainwater.

VISITORS FROM GEORGETOWN

Misses Ellen and Catherine Blair of Georgetown are visiting this week in the home of Louise and Jake Blair. They were accompanied to Hico Sunday by their mother, Mrs. Vivian Blair.

Mrs. Fred Flores and children of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers and children of Austin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage this past weekend.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright of Dickinson and Bill Wright of Fort Worth.

Johnny, Jimmy and Janice Lundberg have returned to their home in Fort Worth after an extended visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton.



MISS KAY JERNIGAN

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS JERNIGAN AND MR. BARNARD REVEALED AT SATURDAY TEA

The engagement of Miss Kay Jernigan and Mr. Leon Barnard was revealed last Saturday at an afternoon tea given in the home of Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Miss Jernigan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan of Hico. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Claud Barnard of Dallas and the late Mr. Barnard. Mrs. Salmon received arriving guests and presented them to Miss Jernigan, her mother, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Miss Linda Coaker of Dallas, and the bride-elect's grandmothers, Mrs. W. J. Jernigan and Mrs. Zuella Strother.

Miss Barbara Randalls and Mrs. Norman Dove of Bluff Dale alternated at the guest book. Sixty-six guests called during the appointed hours from 3 to 5 o'clock. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue. The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the lovely centerpiece of tinted blue carnations interspersed with satin blue ribbon that extended into streamers with the betrothed couple's names and wedding date, August 27, inscribed in silver lettering. Tall white tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the floral arrangement. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table setting. Mrs. George Kilgo served the delicious cake squares and Mrs. Donald Mayfield presided at the punch service.

Co-hostesses Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge assisted with hospitalities. Wedding vows will be exchanged by the couple at 8 p.m. August 27 in Hico First Baptist Church.

Milt Dunlop celebrated his sixth birthday last Friday morning with a lawn party at his home. Mrs. Milton Dunlop and daughters, Diane and Penny were hostesses for the occasion. Party games were played and refreshments of gingerbread men and punch were served to the guests. The chocolate birthday cake held a miniature cowboy, wagon and horses and was iced with motifs of branding signs.

Party hats were given as favors to the following: John Bakr, David Russell, Glen and Bruce Fillingim, Terry Rainwater, Mark and Selene Bulman, John Golightly, Jon Scott, Lee Ramage, James Glenn Horton, H. L. Carmen and Lou Hill, Sharon and Mark Hill, Kay Kilgo, Carolyn, Donna and Larry Doty, Pam Needham, Stephanie Walker, Susan Knudson, Cathy Southall, and Joni and James Hampton of Temple. Mrs. Frank Terrill and son of Dallas spent the week in Hico with her brother, C. M. Langham and wife.

Mrs. Everett Hostess At Guild Meeting

Mrs. S. W. Everett was hostess Tuesday night at her home to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The group enjoyed a resume given by Mrs. G. M. Bullard on her recent trip to Georgetown where she attended the Guild Weekend of the Central Texas Conference.

Mrs. Bullard, president, presided during the business session when members voted to sell Christmas cards as a fund-raising project.

"Walking in the Light—The Christian Use of Leisure" was the topic of the evening program, given by Mrs. Ray Cheek. Views of leisure were discussed by Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. E. V. Meador and Mrs. Bullard. Concluding the program Mrs. Everett served refreshments to ten members and one guest, Mrs. J. E. Burieson of Coleman.

Hat Contest Featured At Monthly Meeting of Helping Hand Class

The Helping Hand Class of First Methodist Church met Tuesday night, July 12 at the church for their regular meeting. Mrs. Nella Lackey had charge of the evening's devotional.

During the business session the treasurer and secretarial reports were given.

Highlight of the evening recreational period was the presentation of each member wearing an original hat creation made to represent a song title. The hilarious contest was won by Mrs. Grady Barrow, who guessed the largest number of song titles.

Refreshments of frosted orange drinks and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Stringer, Strother, Waggoner and Strepy. Those present included Mmes. Ogle, Jones, Wright, Malone, Bass, Randalls, Williams, Meador, Richbourg, Barnes, Lambert, King, Loden, Barrow, Sheek, Ethel Lackey, Neila Lackey, Carmeen, French, Stringer, Strother, Strepy and Waggoner.

VISITORS FROM VAN HORN

Mrs. W. E. Hancock of Van Horn visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mrs. Bee Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock. She was accompanied to Granbury Saturday by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hansen, where she will visit with her brother and niece, Mr. Sam Mullins and Aline.

Mrs. Stanton Bundy and children of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meek and children of Kermit were weekend guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Mrs. Vernon Swor and daughter, Paula, visited last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

T. L. Burris Family Hold 3rd Reunion In Hico City Park

The family of the late T. L. Burris held their annual reunion at the Hico City Park Sunday, July 17. Those present enjoyed a basket lunch.

Present for the occasion Sunday were: Mrs. Hazel Waddell of Star; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Udd of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Manning of Hamilton; Sherwin Agee and family of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Watt Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris and Mrs. E. L. Licett of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Pingleton and Leo of Morgan; the Derwood Young family of Irving; Raymond Young and family of Fort Worth; V. E. Jabes of Arlington; J. B. Parker and family of Fort Worth; D. T. Dodson and family of Mineral Wells.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolfe of Odessa; the C. W. Wolfes of Arlington; John Wolfe of Breckenridge; J. T. Wolfe and family of Dallas; Edna Perkins of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright and Lonard Howard of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herron and Zan of Meridian; J. D. Webb, Barbara Micks, husband and children, and Evelyn Dalton of Hamilton; and Alvin Ray of Evant.

Many friends and visitors failed to register.

The group made plans to hold the reunion again next year, on the third Sunday in July at Brownwood.

Mrs. M. C. Roberson Hostess to Clairette H. D Club Last Friday

Mrs. M. C. Roberson was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club last Friday at 2 p.m. at her home on Highway 281.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Golightly. With Mrs. Loden at the piano, the group sang two songs. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Willis.

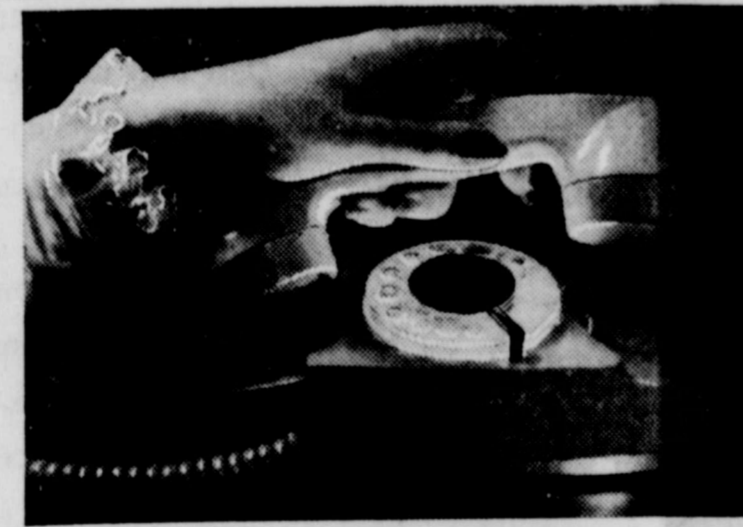
For recreation, Mrs. Roberson gave a puzzle game.

Roll call was answered with "My problem in buying a street dress." Erath County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Deane Valentine gave a very interesting demonstration on buying a ready-made street dress.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of ice cream and individual cakes, to Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mrs. Deane Valentine, Mrs. John Willis, and two guests, Mrs. Zuella Strother and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, both of Hico. Reporter.

Donald Garner is visiting in Gatesville this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strickland, Cecil and Charles.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

A pall of sadness fell over this Wayne Glaze, 21, of near Sonora, and surrounding communities Friday. He was driving a maintainer for day of last week as news was received of the tragic death of

afternoon, which was instantly set off by the machinery. Flames were said to have leaped 200 feet into the air. A companion who was also driving road machinery nearby rushed away for a car and help. Another man who witnessed the tragedy fell dead of a heart attack.

Wayne was rushed to a hospital where he passed away at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services were held at Sonora Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with burial there also.

The Glaze family formerly resided on the Somorode place near Fairy. Wayne attended Fairy High School through his freshman and sophomore years.

We had heard a report of the tragedy on radio Friday. A sister of Wayne's called Mrs. M. E. Parks in an effort to get word to one of Wayne's boy friends, Billy Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, Billy, who works in Dallas, was notified through his brother, Tommy Abel, who also is employed in Dallas.

Billy Wayne Harris of Fort Worth, formerly of Fairy, was another of his classmates and very close friends. The three were frequently seen together.

Wayne was a fine young man and made many friends during their time here, and all who knew him were deeply grieved to learn of his tragic death.

May God bless and comfort the bereaved parents and other relatives at this time of deep sorrow.

We received word last Saturday of the death of Mr. J. McVickers of Joaquin, who formerly resided at Hico and in the Lanham community near Fairy prior to moving to Joaquin.

Mr. McVickers passed away Tuesday night, July 12 at 1 a.m. of a heart attack suffered three hours earlier. He had suffered a few attacks while he resided in the Lanham community.

They moved to Joaquin to be near relatives and the cemetery where they planned to be buried.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. McVickers and the children and families.

We were glad to learn that Mrs. Ed Lowrance of Hamilton has been released from Hico Hospital

following treatment for burns she received at her home when she passed out for a moment and fell striking the handle of a pan of boiling water on her cook stove, spilling the contents over her face and upper portion of her body. She is well known here since the Lowrance family formerly resided in the Gum Branch community.

Reports are that work is progressing rapidly on the setting back of fences for the right of way on the farm to market road from Olin to near Fairy. This will provide a paved road from Dublin to Cranfills Gap, through Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Richardson of Lovington, New Mexico visited from Thursday until Sunday of last week in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were shopping in Stephenville Saturday morning and also made a hurried business trip to Waco Saturday afternoon to purchase some small tractor tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Rivers and son of Salisbury, N. C. returned home Thursday of last week after a two-week visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watler Abel and other relatives. During the week end while they were here, other members of the Abel family visited here to be with them. These were Mr. and Mrs. James Abel and James Clark of Priddy, Billy and Tommy Abel of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel and baby of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and two daughters of Fort Worth and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright and Paul of Kerrville visited during the week end with their mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn were shopping in Waco Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin spent Wednesday of last week in the home of her mother, the writer, Jimmie Don and Janice Sellers also spent the day in our home while their parents were in Waco.

The revival at the Lanham Methodist Church began last Sunday night and will continue through this Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Van Narden will do the preaching. The church recently finished has been air conditioned and we feel sure members are enjoying the fruits of their labor and expense in the new church. As in times past they had held their summer meetings under the dusty old tabernacle which has been torn down and the best of the lumber used in the church.

The regular 4th Sunday singing will be held at the Olin Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. George Arnold will be in charge. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth visited Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike spent the week end in Dallas visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drow.

We have just received the sad news that Mr. Cecil Mercer, who lives about four miles north of Fairy on the Hico road at the old Holladay place had passed away at the Stephenville Hospital due to injuries received when he lost control of his pickup Sunday at noon as he and his small son and daughter were returning home from church at Hico. The farm to market road had recently been re-topped and it is thought he got too far to the right and struck loose gravel, losing control of the pickup. Seeing a mail box he gave a quick turn to avoid hitting the box, causing the truck to turn over in the bar ditch across the road. One of the children was able to call for help; Jessie Rainwater, hearing the child's call for help, rushed to render aid. Mr. Mercer received some broken bones and a severed artery which quickly weakened his strength. Many blood transfusions were administered in an attempt to save his life. Tragedy has again struck in our community and taken the life of a very promising young man. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and children, his parents and other relatives at this time of sorrow.

Grasshoppers are doing quite a bit of damage to the fruit crop, gardens and flowers according to reports. They are eating the fruit off the seed and when this is done they go to work on the tree leaves, which in turn exposes the body of the tree to the hot sun

gallons of gas Monday for mowing. So you can see we will have only funds enough for a few days labor.

We gave Mr. Brunson a list of some 30 lots to work off, as we give special attention first to those making regular contributions. We would appreciate those not contributing would work their lots.

We thought we could possibly have a cemetery working next time and cut down expenses but at this time farmers and housewives are at their busiest so it will be useless to try to have a working at this time.

Some who paid last year have paid enough for two years upkeep. So if you're one of these, we don't mean to be calling on you for help. We do appreciate those who have been so faithful to help out in the past. We noticed in our round Monday that a few had visited the cemetery and worked their lots which we appreciate. The Lee Trantham and Dr. Young and J. B. Cunningham lots. Mr. Cunningham has been very thoughtful to make donations also.

We had the lot worked as we completed the last working but like the rest they were needing work again. The H. S. Pitts lot also appeared to have been recently worked.

As we have stated before, all who send in \$5 a year we give special care to your lot.

Again let us urge all who are not contributing to the support of the cemetery to come and work your lots. This will help us greatly, for unless we receive funds soon we won't have enough to complete the cleanup job again as the cemetery must be mowed as soon as the lots are worked.

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and some trees have died. Well, isn't it too bad they don't like Johnson grass and weeds. We noticed an article in the Star-Telegram where one farmer leases geese to keep the Johnson grass down in his cotton. The article stated that two or three birds to the acre would keep the grass down.

The Willie Turner family attended the Turner reunion last Sunday.

A good crowd was reported to have attended the Burris family reunion last Sunday at Hico City Park. All of the children were present except one daughter, Charlie and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young of Lubbock, Mr.

Young, who has a heart ailment here attended including Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

We would surely like to attend both the Jim Lovelace Felix Shaffer's 50th wedding anniversary celebrations, but were unable to do so. We know Mrs. Shaffer for many years or more since we attended school with her at Duffield and may you have many more years together.

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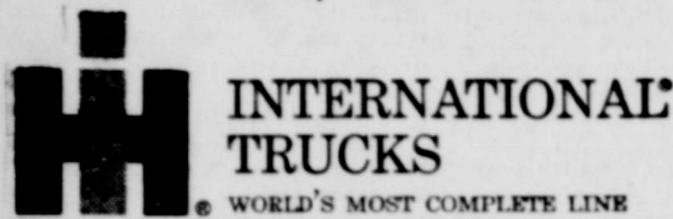
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Last week there was a pretty bad pasture fire on the Fairy. Hico farm to market road when several hundred acres were burned over. The area sure does look bad right now too.

This brings to mind that we have been fortunate the past several summers in that we have not had many pastures to burn. However, conditions are very favorable right now for pasture fires. There is a good crop of dry spear grass and needle grass and these could go like gasoline, should they get started.

Should you happen to have a fire call the department at Hico or Hamilton as soon as you can, even before trying to put it out yourself. After the call has been made, then try to get it out.

I believe the fire boys had much rather make a dry run than spend several hours fighting fires. So by calling as soon as the fire is discovered, you might get it out before one or both of the fire departments get there.

You might remember that the fire departments at Hamilton and Hico are both volunteer units and that the boys do not receive any pay for their work. Most of their equipment is bought by them with

funds they raise as a group. So if you happen to have an extra dollar or two, I don't know of any better way to spend it than to make a donation to your fire department. Yes, I forgot about about the department at Shive. They too have a volunteer department.

- E R L -

Monday, June 13, we had a brush control demonstration on Cathey's Circle S Ranch. The application of Fenuron pellets, 2,4,5-T and diesel oil, 2,4,5-T St. ester and water chemicals were demonstrated. A check on the demonstration last week showed that all the mesquite treated with diesel and 2,4,5-T was dead or about dead, some of the liveoaks were showing signs of dying and all the pear was about dead.

Mesquite and pear treated with the St. ester 2,4,5-T showed to be partially dead, that is the pear did but the mesquite did not appear hurt. The pear treated with the

the pellets did not show signs of being hurt. Pellets applied to mesquite showed varying results. Where the pellets were placed at the base of the small mesquite trees, they were dead, while those having the pellets some six or so inches from the base were not.

Hubert Redding, foreman of the ranch, has had some experience using pellets and he says he has noticed that when the pellets are placed at the base of the small trees they will die. Also that if the tablespoon full of pellets is placed in a band around larger trees, and near the tree, they will die.

Thursday and Friday, July 7 and 8, a demonstration was put on at seven tenths of an acre on the Raymond Krueger farm at Aleman. Nine gallons of 2,4,5-T and diesel were used to spray mesquite and pear. A visit to the demonstration last week showed that many of the trees were dead but the pear was just beginning to die. A week is hardly enough time for pear to show whether it will die or not. The materials used in the demonstration cost 40c a gallon and one might say the pear and mesquite were of a medium density stand. Some large trees were treated without frilling them and they were killed.

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer were called to Stephenville Sunday afternoon in response to a message that their son and brother, Cecil Mercer had been seriously injured near Hico on the Fairy road, when his pickup hit loose gravel and turned over as he was returning home from church services at Hico. His son was also injured but not seriously. The Cecil Mercer family are formerly of Carlton.

Mrs. Paul Warren of Dublin returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye, and helping to care for her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clayton and daughters of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor Saturday morning. Mr. Taylor

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and Mr. Clayton grew up together and this was their first meeting in 26 years. Mr. Clayton has been with Uncle Sam and is now retired and living in Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Seilheimer of Abilene and Mrs. Leroy Lunsford and children of Big Spring were visitors Sunday night with their brother and brother-in-law, L. H. Lunsford and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters, Patricia and Debbie of Cleburne spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. Mrs. Geye and daughters remained here with his parents for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and children enjoyed an outing Sunday at Citzen Creek.

Ann, Jimmy and Pat Williams returned Sunday to their home at Jacksboro after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self and baby of Stephenville visited last week with his mother and brothers, Mrs. Dow Self, Freddie and Jack Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Bob of Walnut Springs visited Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp of Andrews spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and children. Their two sons returned home with their grandparents. His sister, Linda Sharp, accompanied them home for a visit.

The Church of Christ revival at Carlton began Sunday. Minister Wellbourne Hayhurst of Abilene is conducting the services.

IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

LETTER FROM READER

Dear Brother Dawson:
I find your "It Happened Here or Near" quite interesting—especially those you referred to many years ago around Files Valley. I grew up there. My home was neighbors of the Jim Files home. My Father, J. P. Whitson—every one knows him. Am sure you did. I attended Sunday school and church at the Presbyterian Church, and it was at a meeting one summer a preacher from Fort Worth one night sang "The Model Church." I was just a child, but it impressed me so much. I think of it. Even this week I was trying to remember all the verses. Was so glad to see it in print and expect to clip it for future singing. I was married in that church 50 years ago last month by Bro. McClean. Miss Eva Files (McCall) played my wedding march. Thanks for the song.

Mrs. S. J. Cheek,
Route 3, Hico.

Dear Editor:

I always read your news item, "It Happened Here or Near" by E. E. Dawson in the News Review each week and enjoy it very much.

When I read the one this week on the hymn, "The Model Church" it reminded me that I had some copies of old song books which belonged to my father, C. A. Gordon. Among them was the book "Triumphant Songs" No. 2, copyright 1889 by E. O. Excell, publisher. This book contains 371 songs, many of which are in use today.

Among these songs are the words and music of "The Model Church."

Mrs. Fannie Gordon Dawson
Iredell, Texas

Since the Democratic Convention has closed, we all sit about and wonder what will happen next. One wonders if anybody suspected some things that happened at the Convention as it approached and came to its end. For example, that Lyndon Johnson would be the Vice Presidential candidate. Perhaps few actually believed that Kennedy would receive the Presidential nomination on the first ballot.

Declarations that the Convention was rigged have continued since its close. Nobody confesses that it was. So far as we Americans out here in the outlands are concerned we just don't know. There were numerous indications that the whole business was arranged beforehand. Some of the reporters and columnists who are conservative in their statements indicate that they firmly believe that Chairman Butler and Kennedy had it all under their thumbs the whole time.

Great numbers of folks believe that the actions of the Convention in its nominations and in the platform will insure a Republican victory, come November. At this moment it seems certain that Nixon will be the Republican nominee. Who his running mate will be is one of the unpredictable things,

and what the platform will be is also an unknowable. The reasons given by those who predict a Republican victory are four principle ones: (1) The religious issue as to Kennedy's suitability. That issue will increase in volume as the coming months pass. (2) The platform will hinder a great army of Southern voters from supporting the ticket.

A local business man who is not given to wild guesses and impassioned speeches averred in our hearing that he had never read anything so ridiculous as the platform that was adopted. TV reporters of the Convention frequently mentioned the keen disappointment of Southerners after the adoption of the platform. Many critics asserted it was the old trick of the North rubbing the noses of the Southerners in the dirt.

(3) On the other hand the nomination of Lyndon Johnson for the Vice Presidency roused bitter comment among Convention members of the North, Mid-West and Far-West.

(4) And finally the present belief that the Convention was rigged may move many folks of all sections to renounce their Democratic loyalty and make them probable voters of the Republican ticket.

Of course the party leaders in the higher echelons believe that a campaign of great intensity will overcome all the odds and make an assured victory in November. The way the dissidents changed from critical to enthusiastic supporters of the ticket indicates a very vigorous campaign, with no holds barred. Sam Rayburn was at first noticeably peeved at the turn of events, then yielded to the pressure and gave his endorsement and promise of enthusiastic support. It was also evident that Lyndon Johnson was cool toward the whole procedure until Kennedy talked him into standing for the second place. Governor Price Daniel as very cool toward the result at first, then changed and promised to campaign for the candidate.

Donnie and Robert Batchelor of Fort Worth and Skipper Elliott of Joshua visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathcock and Harold last week. They were accompanied home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Batchelor who were visitors in the Hathcock home.

Mrs. James Porter and daughters, Charlotte and Cindy of Iredell visited Saturday of last week in the home of Miss Nannie Lawrence and Mrs. Minnie Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gordon of Fort Worth and son, Jim Tom, student at NTSC in Denton, visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Gordon during the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

As I cannot see or write to everyone personally who were so good to me during my recent stay in the hospital, I want to take this method of saying "Thanks" and "God bless you" for your prayers, visits, cards, letters and flowers. They were appreciated more than you will ever know.

Mrs. Tom Betts.

So we come to the conclusion that nobody knows yet what will be the result. That it will be the hottest campaign of several generations appears all too apparent.

A good woman of deep piety and much commonsense remarked as she discussed the situation, "It is a time for people to pray for America in great earnestness."

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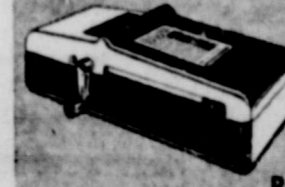
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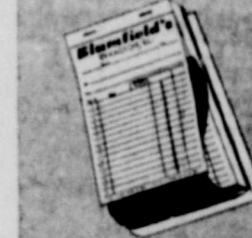
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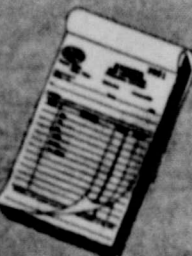
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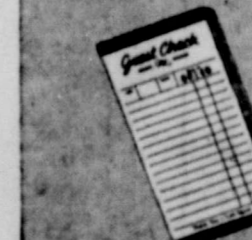
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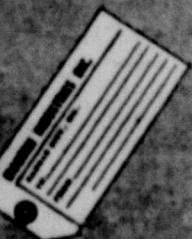
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