

# The Hico News Review

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HERE IN HICO  
By E. V. M.

## All Teachers Offered Contract For 1961-62

All teachers in the local school system were re-hired for the 1961-62 year with the exception of Mrs. Ovie Brummett, who is retiring, and Mrs. Coy Roden, who has resigned to accept a position in the Dublin Public Schools.

The action was taken last Thursday night by the local board of trustees. One of the vacancies was also filled during the meeting. Jimmie Ramage, a graduate of Texas A & M College, was hired by the board subject to placement in the system. He will teach in the elementary school.

Teachers whose contracts were renewed are: Mrs. R. B. Jackson, first grade; Mrs. Avo Rutledge, second grade; Mrs. O. C. Cook, third grade; Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, fourth grade; Mr. Frank Bonner, elementary principal; Mr. Eddie Henry; and the following high school teachers: Mrs. Lucille Brummett, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Jack Barnett, Mr. O. C. Cook, Mr. Robert McCutcheon and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon.

At the Thursday meeting the board also canvassed the trustee election held the previous Saturday, and declared Ray Cheek and Charles Golightly as winners. M. I. Knudson was elected president of the board for the new year, with Ray Cheek named vice president. Knudson succeeds V. H. Jenkins as president. E. V. Meads was re-elected secretary.

### Monday Services Held Here for Mrs. Leander Baker

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 10 in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Leander M. Baker. Rev. J. B. Carpenter of Waco officiated with burial made in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker passed away Sunday morning at her home at the age of 75. She was born in Missouri and was a former resident of Morgan prior to moving to Hico two years ago.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, H. R. Baker of Hico and Chester Baker of Fowler, Colo.; two brothers, Ike Beasley of Oklahoma City and Silas Beasley of Salina, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were R. E. Goff, V. E. McKeever, E. L. McElroy, Larry Baugh, Sam Emory, and Gene Baker.

## Coastal Bermuda Protects Lowlands From Erosion

By A. L. MILES

There is considerable acreage of excellent crop land in the Leon River bottom and various creek bottoms in the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District. Much of this land, while very productive, is exposed to frequent and often damaging overflows. If floods come when the land has just been plowed in preparation for a crop, damage due to erosion is excessive. A large amount of top soil, the only producing part of the land, goes downstream never to be replaced.

A number of land owners are protecting their land against these damaging overflows by planting Coastal Bermuda Grass. This is an introduced grass, highly productive on good bottom land when well established and properly fertilized. Mr. Ray Hoover, on the Leon River near Jonesboro has a well-established field of Coastal Bermuda and is highly pleased with production. The grazing available is unbelievably high. During the growing season the grass will carry three to four animal units per acre.

Planting Coastal Bermuda is a simple operation. The land should have about the same preparation



**RETIREES**—Mrs. O. H. Brummett will retire at the end of the current school year from her position as sixth grade teacher in the local schools. She has been associated with Hico schools since 1953.

### MISSIONARIES WILL SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18

Mr. and Mrs. Reiji Hoshizaki of Fort Worth will be guest speakers at the evening program at First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hoshizaki are on furlough after serving as missionaries for the past 11 years in Japan. Films of their experiences in Japan will be shown during the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Brown is visiting in Ft. Worth in the homes of her two sons and families.

## FFA Chapter Qualifies Two Teams In State Judging Meet

Hico FFA Chapter qualified two judging teams for state competition last Saturday at Stephenville in Area judging.

The Dairy Team, composed of Charles Yell, Harry Brown, and Donn Martin placed fifth out of 62 teams entered.

They will compete for state honors May 6 at College Station.

The Land Judging team, composed of Bill Rutledge, Butch Knudson, Frank Phillips, and Charles McElroy placed fourth among 27 teams entered to win a place in State competition, which will be held at Stephenville, Friday, April 21.

Other teams from Hico that were

### Senior Class Will Present Annual Play Friday Night

Friday, April 14, the Senior Class will present "A Rocket in His Pocket," a three-act comedy farce.

Entire action of the play takes place in the Senior English classroom of Blue Rimrock High, off-far off—the beaten path somewhere in the West. The time is the present.

The cast is made up of the following:

Spaceman, an inventive, eccentric senior at Blue Rimrock High, played by Neil Ellis; Arlin Abbott, the fun-loving but slightly bumbling class prankster, Montye Ogle; Harry Cooper, Arlin's buddy and class "heart-throb," Bobby Boone; Janis Brown, Harry's pretty, spunky "steady,"—well at least, once in awhile, Kay Yocham; Judy Mills, Janis' breezy and surprisingly ingenious pal, Linda Patterson; Jackie, a muscular athletic-minded student, Mitchell Mayfield; Barbara, Jackie's studious friend, Dianne Howerton; Lulu, an older, more mature (?) student, sophistication's gift to Blue Rimrock, Lou Laminack; Mrs. Matchett, the ruggedly individualistic principal and football coach—that's right—football coach, Sheila Partain; Mr. Agnew, a mild-mannered, conscientious graduate of Hackinsack Teachers College and first male teacher at Rimrock High in ten years, Fieldon Haley; Miss Chisle, a prim, grim English

### SGT. BERNA RECEIVES MARKSMAN AWARDS

San Diego (FHTNC) — Marine Gunnery Sgt. Donald R. Berna, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berna of Hico, is serving at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. Berna recently received the Marine Corps Distinguished Marksman Badge, the Bronze National Trophy Individual Rifle Match Medal, and the Bronze Infantry Trophy Match Medal in recognition of his high shooting ability at the Camp Perry, Ohio matches last year.

He entered the service in June 1946, and is the husband of the former Barbara Rodgers of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and son, Royce of Amarillo visited last week in the home of his parents, and attended funeral services for her grandfather, John T. Abel.

teacher who talks like a textbook and looks just about as glamorous, Joy Little.

Everyone is invited to attend the play, which begins at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

## First Drawing Slated April 19 In Hico Trades Day Program

Two new names were added to the list of participating merchants in Hico's Trades Day Program this week. Hico Confectionery and Willard Leach Service Station are the new additions.

First drawing in the monthly program will be held Wednesday, April 19, at 4:15 p.m.

Cash prizes in the amount of \$85.00 will be broken down into three categories — First, \$50.00; second \$25.00; and third \$10.00.

Details of the drawing may be obtained from any participating merchant.

Following is a complete list of merchants cooperating in the program:

Johnnie Howerton's Service Station, C & C Motel and Station, Pete Keller Garage, Alvin Casey Garage, Chew Service Station, Polar Bear, Chaney Service Station and Garage, Ogle Bros. Service Station, Hico Florist, Wilson Cleaners, Dunlop Appliance, Hico News Review, Community Public Serv-

ice Co. (Contribution), Teague Variety Store, Prater Barber Shop, Herrington's Food Store, First National Bank (Contribution), C. L. Lynch Hardware, Hico Feed and Hatchery, Magnolia Petroleum, Jim Jameson, Consignee, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home (Contribution), Hutton's Cafe, Blair's Hardware, Raymond Lowe Garage, Wright Barber Shop, Maxine's Cafe, Hico TV Sales & Service. Also Howard Drug, Everybody's Cafe, H & B Grocery, Bess Mingus Dress Shop, Sherrard Grocery, Western Auto Store, Lackey Barber Shop, Burden's Dept. Store, N. A. Leeth & Son, Salmon's Dept. Store, Cheek Furniture Co., Parker Feed Mill, Hayes Feed Store, Tosgen Feed Mill, Barnes & McCullough, Lackey Bros. Feed Mill, Hico Motor Co., Smith Cleaners.

### Mrs. Virginia Straley, Former Resident, Buried In Comanche Monday

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Comanche for Mrs. Virginia Allison Straley, 76 of San Antonio. Mrs. Straley passed away last Thursday in a San Antonio hospital. Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Straley, who with her husband, the late W. D. Straley, were publishers of the Hico News Review from 1905 until 1918 when they sold the business to Garland Adair and moved to Comanche. Mr. Straley passed away in 1952 in Kansas City, Mo.

Survivors include two sons, Wilkes Straley of Athens, Ga. and Bill Straley of San Antonio; and three sisters, Mrs. Madge Womack of Grapevine, Mrs. O. S. Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edna Wilkes Schmidt of Seattle, Wash.; also two grandchildren, Thomas and Virginia Straley.



MISS ANNELLE GLEASON

### Fairy Girl Named To Dean's Honor List at T. W. U.

Denton, April 12.—Miss Annelle Gleason, English major at Texas Woman's University at Denton, has been named to the first semester Dean's List.

Intended as recognition of superior scholarship, the Dean's List includes only the name of students who made grade point averages of at least 2.3 out of a possible 3.0. This is the equivalent to a B-plus average.

Miss Gleason is a graduate of Fairy High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gleason.

### GEORGIA VISITORS

Wilkes Straley and daughter, Virginia, of Athens, Ga. were Hico visitors Tuesday of this week. They were en route home after attending funeral services in Comanche for his mother, Mrs. Virginia Straley, former Hico resident.

### IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Terry of Crowley are the parents of a son, who arrived in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth on Saturday, April 8. Weighing in at 9 pounds and 5 ounces, little Chris Allen has two older brothers and a sister who welcome his arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Moore of Hico.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

April 5	82	52	0.00
April 6	63	42	0.00
April 7	68	41	0.00
April 8	73	48	0.05
April 9	73	40	0.00
April 10	73	34	0.00
April 11	83	53	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 12.72 inches.

### RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Ed Lively is fulfilling the duties of hauling trash for E. G. Adecock, while he is recovering from a case of mumps. Mr. Adecock requests that persons call his residence for any services that he may relay to Mr. Lively, and that he expects to assume his duties soon.

## Hico Cops Second in District Interscholastic League Meet

Last Friday, April 7, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mr. Frank Bonner and Mr. O. C. Cook accompanied the Interscholastic League teams to Whitney for the annual league events.

The total of all high school points added together gave Hico High School a second place rating in the district, with the Elementary School also winning second. Hico was defeated by Whitney whose elementary and high school won both firsts in the district.

The following composed the winners from Hico:

**High School.**  
Debate: Tom Pratt and Barbara Randals, first.  
Declamation: Kathy Higginbotham, senior girls, second; Mary Adams, junior girls, 3rd.  
Slide Rule: Charles Yell, 2nd; Milburn Knudson, 3rd; Eileen Gannaway, 4th.  
Spelling: Dianne Howerton and Tom Pratt, 2nd.

Ready Writers: Nelda Whiteside, 2nd.

Poetry Reading: Nelda Whiteside, 1st.  
Number Sense: Barbara Randals, 1st; Tom Pratt, 3rd.

**Elementary School**  
Declamation: Lynn Malone, junior boy, 2nd; Bonnie Wooton, junior girl, 2nd.  
Spelling, Grades 5 and 6: Nellye Wolfe and Suzanne Lackey, 2nd.  
Spelling, Grades 7 and 8: Charles Erick and Connie Bulloch, 1st.

**PROFIT FOR PROFITS!**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt of Nazareth collected a small dividend on April 7, in the amount of 8 pounds and 5 ounces when little Penny D'Ann made her arrival. Previous dividends in the Proffitt home were in 1952 when Teena arrived and in 1955 when Barton was welcomed. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proffitt of Tahoka, and Mrs. E. V. Dunn of Dimmitt.

Mrs. E. H. Couch and Mrs. Ethel Stewart returned recently from a 3-week visit in Knox City, Breckenridge and Abilene with relatives.

Ready Writers: Charles Erick and Alma Burgan, 1st.  
Number Sense: James Randals, 2nd; Charles Erick, 3rd; Connie Bulloch, 4th.

Story Telling: Linda Flowers, 1st.  
Picture Memory: Mike Reeves, Linda Grissom, Jody Littleton and Dianne Dunlop, 1st.  
The students who will be competing in the regional events to be held in Stephenville on April 22 is as follows:

Debate: Barbara Randals and Tom Pratt.  
Poetry Reading: Nelda Whiteside.

Ready Writing: Nelda Whiteside.  
Number Sense: Barbara Randals.  
Slide Rule: Charles Yell.  
In volleyball competition Monday night of this week, Hico boys won first place, and the girls won third.

Members of the girls team are Sylvia Sherrard, Jane Akin, Patsy Wooton, Doris Bullard, Martha Paddock, Margaret Warren, Katy Higginbotham, Anita Mayfield, Barbara Randals, Kay Yocham, and Sheila Partain.  
Boys team members were Harold Hatcock, Bobby Bone, Mitchell Mayfield, Neil Ellis, Don Jernigan, Mark McElroy, Mike Lowe, Larry Erick, Bill Rutledge, Jerry Casey, Robert Reed, R. B. McClure, Charles Yell, and Danny Reeves.

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY**  
**MASONS ENJOY BARBECUE SUPPER**  
 The Iredell Masonic Lodge entertained with a barbecue venison supper at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, April 5. Their invited guests were wives of the Masons, the Eastern Star and their husbands, also Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Germany of Meridian. Mr. Germany was guest speaker for the occasion. Approximately 45 attended and enjoyed the fellowship and social hour together.

Iredell school was represented at the area track meet in Stephenville Saturday.  
 A school of instruction for the Order of the Eastern Star, District 3, Section 6, was held at the school gymnasium at Evant on Thursday, April 6. Those attending from Iredell Chapter No. 850 were Mrs. Loveta Sartor, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Sue Word, Mrs. Jewel Fouts, Mrs. Odessa Kitching and Billie Sue Kitching. Also attending the evening session were Rance Phillips, J. B. Word and Billy Joe Fouts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeak

and Lynda and Jerry of Dallas spent the past week visiting in the homes of her brother, Arthur Dunlap and family and her mother, Mrs. Ed Dunlap.  
 Mrs. Ed Laurence, Mrs. Emily Schumacher and Mrs. Jack Blakley were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.  
 Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood visited with his parents, the Charles Tidwells on Thursday. Mrs. Tidwell returned home with her son for a few days visit.  
 Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. John Smith and Robert were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jones of Cranfills Gap.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell were in Clifton Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis, Nelson and T. M. during the weekend. Mrs. Davis was a patient in the Hico Hospital, returning home Sunday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis of Sanatorium visited their mothers, Mrs. Ed Dunlap and Mrs. T. M. Davis during the weekend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson of Fort Worth and Tom Simpson of Dallas were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Wick Simpson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Clem McAden Saturday.  
 Mr. Jimmy O. Wilson of Fort Worth was visiting in Iredell Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson, who had been visiting in Fort Worth returned home with him.  
 Edwin Barnhill of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Barnhill during the weekend.  
 Miss Connie Jo Smith returned home from the Clifton Hospital on Thursday. She had been a patient there for several days, but is doing nicely at this time.  
 Mrs. Cora Little returned home from the Clifton Hospital on Friday. Mrs. Little had been a patient there for two weeks and is doing nicely now.  
 Mrs. Fred Elsing of Alexandria, La. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Martin and other relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word of near Fairy were in Iredell Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Freeman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers during the weekend. They were here to help Mrs. Rogers celebrate her 80th birthday on Friday.  
 Mrs. Sinja McDonel had all of her children home Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonel and daughter of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and family of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Jo and Judy of Iredell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison left Monday for Sanderson to visit with their daughter and family, the O. D. Grays.  
 A recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence was their grandson, Frank Cunningham Jr. of Abilene. Also visitors in the Laurence home was her aunt, Mrs. Bill Day and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knight of Mangum, Okla.  
 Mrs. John Smith and Robert visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Lovell and family at Cleburne Friday night.  
 Mrs. M. H. Benson left for Beaumont Wednesday where she will spend some time visiting in the home of her son and family.  
 Harlon Vanwinkle is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle, Wayne and Joy. He is stationed in Fort

Bragg, N. C. Also visiting in the Vanwinkle home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family, all of Burleson.  
 Mrs. J. O. Newsom of Big Spring is here visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Muse of Circle C Ranch.  
 Mrs. Ida Wyche is visiting in Lubbock with her son and family, the James Wyche.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson of Dallas, their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Page and daughter of Kopperi visited in the Allen Dawson home on Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson of Dallas were visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens of Irving and her mother of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Heyroth of Walnut Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn of Hico were recent visitors in the W. E. Boyd Sr. home.  
 Saturday visitors in the Austin Dunlap home were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were recent visitors in Clifton with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr. and son in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.  
 Dale, Doyle and Joe Fossett of Cleburne were weekend visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner of Cleburne visited in the Burns home on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence visited in Hico Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Annie Gordon.  
 Rev. Kenneth R. Everett, a Seminary student from Fort Worth will preach Sunday, April 16, at the Baptist Church. All members of the church are urged to be present.

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GIANT SIZE	Tide 69¢	BULK	Franks lb. 29¢
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# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Lynn Harbour at away Sunday in a rest home in the funeral in Hamilton. Burial was made in the Oakwood Cemetery in Hamilton. Mrs. Lilla Byrd, her son and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd of Stephenville, and Mrs. Fred Geye attended the funeral in the Fairly Baptist Church last Wednesday for Mrs. Byrd's brother, John Abel, 79, of Fairly, who passed away Tuesday in the Hico Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and Freddie attended the funeral Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Lamkin for Mrs. Albert Taylor, 76, the former Miss Maggie Geye, mother of Mack Taylor and sister-in-law of Mrs. Geye, who passed away Thursday morning in the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient several days. Friends from Carlton attending the funeral were Sam Sharp, Wayne Cozby, Mrs. Dock Kerley and daughter, Mrs. Clint Miller, Sid and Brenda Miller, Roy Lunsford, Mary Walker, Mrs. Birdie Burnett, Mrs. Grace Scarbrough, Mrs. Wayne Jordan, Mrs. Bettie Patterson, Mrs. Jewel Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Charley

Proffitt, Jim McKinney, Montie Walton and granddaughters Nita and Linda Sharp, Charley Bain, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longino. Elder Len Dalton of Hamilton conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. Loyd Sanders of Dublin, pastor of the Carlton Methodist Church. Burial was made in the Taylor Cemetery east of Lamkin. She is survived by her husband; three children, Mack Taylor of Carlton, Geye Taylor of Pottsville and Mrs. Freddie Sills of Lamkin; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Martin Gee of Lamkin; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Denman of Lamkin, Mrs. Lizzie Stoy of Anniston, Ala., Mrs. Amy Helms of Evant, and Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey of Gorman; many other relatives and a host of friends. One brother, Fred Geye, and one sister, Mrs. Harve Turnel, preceded her in death.

The Spring Revival at the Methodist Church began Sunday night with Evangelist Burt Gillis of Kerens bringing the messages at 7 o'clock each evening. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Barnhill, Donna and Theresa of Teague spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco were visitors Wednesday with Mrs. Jessie Finley and Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers. They also visited at the cemetery.

Another reminder is the working of the Carlton Cemetery this Friday, April 14. All interested are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bounds and her mother, Mrs. Florence Story of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. They all attended a family reunion held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prinzen, south of town.

Mrs. Gene Sharp of Andrews, who had surgery recently in the Gorman Hospital, returned to Carlton Friday where she is convalescing in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren of Carlton spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mrs. Purley Sharp, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Fred Geye were in Hico Tuesday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Bro. and Mrs. Eddie Rickenbaker have returned home from Clute where he was in a revival the past week. Buddy Ables of Hico and Hutch Bowden of Carlton, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Walton of Glen Rose were visitors Thursday afternoon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mrs. Fred Geye, and visited at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fisher of Waco spent Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Otho Stuckey and family, Mrs. Bettie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. Lela Clark returned Sat-

urday to her home in Austin after a month's visit with her sister and niece, Mrs. Bettie Fisher and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and family. Mrs. Lilla Byrd visited Friday in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byrd.

ton. She accompanied her mother home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children, Mary Beth, Kylan and Melonee of San Angelo were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited Sunday in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.

Thompson and Ollie Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Angela of Waco spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mrs. Bailey Sharp. Charley Bain has been a patient in the Dublin Hospital since Sunday.

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**IT HAPPENED ...**

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

In that period of my life between the cradle and manhood, our state of society in all this area was rather primitive as compared with what it is today. So many institutions that now are in vogue had not been thought of then. For example, when death invaded the community the neighbors of the dead laid out the corpse and put it in its coffin ready for burial. If the dead one was a male, the men of the community did the task; if a female the women attended to the chore. One could hear amazing stories of the horror of the experience of laying out the dead from those who did the terrifying task. They complained often of the awful stench that put many of the helpers out of business for days. Often they did just as little as they could in the way of bathing and dressing the corpse because of the awful strain of it.

As for the coffin, a farm wagon hauled it from the furniture or hardware dealer in town, and later a farm wagon lumbered over rough roads to the burial place. It was a rare thing for a burial service to be held in a church. It was held in the home of the deceased, or more frequently at the graveside. In the early days of this century I have had on occasion great difficulty in standing the awful stench exuding from the coffin as I held the service. In those days one never heard of a casket for the dead: it was the old-fashioned coffin with its tapering sides, the sight of which sent a shiver through the onlooker.

Finally in the evolutionary process the undertaking business came into being. Now that exceedingly useful person, the undertaker, arrives soon after death and takes over and expertly makes all the preparations for the burial, relieving all the sorrowing ones of the once harrowing experience, provides a place for an impressive funeral service, handles the casket of the deceased, puts it away in the grave, relieves the loved ones of all strain and stress that is possible.

Every time I pass the local undertaking establishment, thankfulness wells up in my heart, and I name the undertaker as one of our Number One "public servants." He is certainly that.

The word "servant" once was a word that carried odium when one heard it. Once the one who was rated as a "servant" was treated almost as an outcast. Now one reads the ads of great business institutions in which they refer to themselves as "your servants" in some area of life. Are they fooling? Indeed they are not. A "servant" is one who serves and the legitimate institutions do serve in an effectual manner to relieve of burdens and make life more fruitful and easier to live. As one reads English literature he often sees the term "public servants." I am speaking of the language of England particularly. "Public Servants" serve the public. In England they were elected to such posts, or appointed by some higher official.

And now in American literature you read so often of "public servants" here in our own land—not elected or officially appointed to their tasks, but assumed by the individuals. And what would we do in this complicated world today if we did not have all these "public servants?" How do you get your mail? Why, a public servant puts it in your box at the post office, or hands it to you at the window, or it is put in your rural mail box. Wet or dry, hot or cold, every day of the year these servants serve you. The man (sometimes the woman) in the gas station fills your car's tank.

Had a visitor? Been some place? Then call in your news items each week.

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checks the oil in the crankcase, refills the battery with needed water, wipes your windshield. Serves you. Yes, they are public servants. And so one could go on and on to great lengths naming the men and women in all places of legitimate business that serve you, relieving you in ways more numerous than you can name, making life easier for you, as it were giving you a pat on the back, and putting a hand under your elbow, and in almost all cases doing it, not with a growl, or a sneer, but with a smile and a cheery word.

So, we thank heaven for all of our "public servants:" doctors, nurses, grocers, editors, news vendors, bus drivers, school teachers, restaurateurs, dentists, watch-repairers, shoemakers, druggists, garagemen, cleaners, hardwaremen—and could one ever name them all who do serve us? Thank you all you "public servants!"

**Coffee Time**

**CHATTER**

By HELEN OGLE

It's that time of year again! Not partly cloudy or scattered showers, but confusing weather is our best forecast for this area. Cold winds, dust storms, hail, just name it, as we have had it.

Because it's spring, the weather doesn't seem to stop that urge to clean out the closets, move the furniture, polish the floors, paint the woodwork, plant the flower beds, seed the lawn and brighten the place in general.

Mrs. Ben Wright must have a bit of the fever, as she was out cleaning the iris beds and sunning those winter blankets this week.

And little D'Ann Meador must have spring fever as she must prefer to stay out in her swing these days.

Hadn't seen Mollie Harvey lately and thought she might be out "doing the town," but she says she's lost her pep, and needs some spring tonic.

"Thank Heaven we live in a land where a man can do as his wife pleases," says Bro. Dawson. Thelma Hudson says she sure would like to sit down to a full course dinner some evening, without a guilty conscious.

It's not spring fever that's ailing Leonard McLendon these days—just weak knees and butterflies in his stomach. Maybe George will give you a hand Leonard.

Just heard a man say that Sunday was the deadline for frost-bites, as it thundered on that date in February. Hope you're wrong mister.

Elta Higginbotham means it when she says, one, two, three, ouch! STOP, oh my big toe.

While dusting out the store windows, Mary Gandy is thinking up something real mean to do to help me fill up this space.

Betty Knudson swears she will sue me for libel if I quote her, and I really believe she means it. Orville Ogle says he's off on Windy—not Wednesday.

Remember, do a lot of shopping in Hico between now and next Wednesday, as you might be the winner at the first drawing.

**Mirror**

**SPOTLIGHT**

My spotlight and I were glad that six-weeks tests were over and were ready to get back into the swing of things.

While snooping around Saturday night I spotted these couples: Sheila Partain and Melton L.; Kay Y. and Neil E.; Mary A. and Billy B.; Linda P. and Cobb K.; Neida W. and Jimmy H.; Judy O. and Rony G.; Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Jane A. and Don J.; Sylvia S. and Jimmy J.; Joy L. and Charles T.

After sleeping through church Sunday night my spotlight and I woke up enough to spot these couples out on the town: Sheila P. and Melton L.; Judy and Ronnie K.; Linda P. and Harlon K.; Neida W. and Jimmy H.; Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Joy L. and Charles T.

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**HERRINGTON'S**

**Mrs. Bradley Presents Review Club Program On Abstract Art**

The Hico Review Club March 30th in the home of E. H. Randals Sr. An theme was carried out in the refreshments of and coffee. Eighteen were present.

The president, Miss Robinson, announced that Mrs. Lane had ten the history of the club also urged members to buy candy and nuts left on the table. Motion was made that buy a lamp for the Home Cottage.

Mrs. Edgar Bradley presented the afternoon program on Abstract and American Abstract art. Abstract paintings in production were shown to the members.

The next club meeting will be April 13 in the home of W. Hamilton.

**April Meeting of Tri-County Nurses Held in Hamilton**

Members and guests of the County Nurses League met at the First Methodist Church in Hamilton on Thursday evening, 6, for the regular meeting.

Members attending were Chaney, Ina Mae Sims, Edner, all of Hamilton; Edrick, Jimmie Morrison and Keller of Hico; Gladys Gatesville; Wilma Reed, Howell, Bernice Guy, Bernier, Edrie Chandler and Huckabee, all of Stephentown; Walsleben, Etta and Mabel Freeman of Maxine Boedeker, Eloise and Maxine Jordan of Janie Woody and Hand of Iredele.

Guests present included Jorgenson of Meridian, Wendland of Evans, Herry of Clifton, Freda Herring of Endebrook, Rev. Siderts, Dr. Cleveland, and Dr. Gomez, all of Hamilton.

Refreshments of pie and were served concluding the ing.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Fort Worth were the home of Mrs. Annie last Friday.

# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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## WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED IN NEW MEXICO

### MR. AND MRS. CHARLES GRUBER

Wedding vows for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gruber were solemnized in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church in Eunice, N. M., Saturday, April 1, by Marvin Smith officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruber are both graduates of Eunice High School, and after a short wedding trip will reside in El Paso where she is employed with Maryland Casualty Company and he is attending Texas Western College.



## Garden Club Yard Beautification Project For 1961 Underway

The Hico Garden Club is constantly seeking ways and means of creating interest in making homes and surroundings more attractive. Grass, shrubs and flowers might be considered the foundation for more beautiful surroundings.

Last year the club launched a project with the hope of creating public interest in having more attractive yards. A plaque was placed on the lawn of a homeowner for one month, indicating the outstanding yard of the month.

Size of the yard or extensive plants are not considered, but attractiveness, general neatness, and cleanliness is judged.

Public interest was overwhelming in this project, so the Club is again sponsoring this program for 1961, with Mrs. H. E. McCullough receiving the opening season award.

Begin now, as spring comes on, to work and plan how we may improve our home premises, thus gaining the compliment of having the plaque placed on our lawn.

Garden Club Civic Committee

## EARLY COPY REQUESTED

Club reporters and publicists are urged to get their reports to the News Review on Monday, or by Tuesday noon at the latest.

So often late copy has to be omitted until the following week. Please help us to meet our deadline by turning in copy as early as possible.

## Ogles Entertain With Party Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle were hosts at their home on Saturday evening of last week when they entertained members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Club.

Refreshments of party snacks and coffee were served by the hostesses during an evening of bridge games.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks.

Concluding four games of bridge Mr. Cheek held high score and Mr. Steve Parks held second high.

Tredell visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Annie Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laurence of

## 'Yard of Month' Award Goes to Mrs. McCullough

Spring beauty as seen in the massive beds of flowers, with an attractive landscaped background, has awarded Mrs. H. E. McCullough the Hico Garden Club's Yard of the Month honor for April.

This is the first award starting a new season.

Mr. and Mrs. Maron Linch were Sunday visitors in Dallas with her niece, Mrs. Al Whitfield, and with a nephew, Nona Brunson, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Clairette were in Wichita Falls Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims.

## Howard Home Scene Of Dessert-Bridge Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Bill Howard entertained with a party in her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week for members of her club.

A dessert plate and coffee was served to the guests preceding an afternoon of bridge games.

Members present included Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Mprse Ross, and Mrs. Harold Walker.

At conclusion of bridge play Mrs. Petsick held high score, and Mrs. McCullough held second high.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Anderson was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parmer and Michael of Grand Prairie.

## Local Ladies Attend Eastern Star Program

Mrs. Cara Chaney, Mrs. Pauline Bullard, Mrs. Ruth Weeks, Mrs. Lorene Randals, Mrs. Shirley Ross, Mrs. Lucille Griffiths, all of Hico, and Mrs. Reba Carter and Mrs. Zena Havens of Clairette were in Evant last Thursday where they attended the District 3, Section 7 Eastern Star School and remained for the evening session which was a joint fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Agnes Lee Hoover, Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron, also attended the school.

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gountt of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. J. Carter Parkers of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brosig of Paint Rock, Mrs. Josephine Parkes of Arlington and Mrs. Hay.

**ENGAGED**—The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Linda Lee McLendon and Will Ed Hopper is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mrs. Clara Hopper and the late Ernest C. Hopper of Ranger. Vows will be read May 11th in the First Baptist Church in Hico.

## City Park Scene Of Joint Birthday Party Thursday


Cherry D. Ramage and Steve Knudson were feted on their 11th birthdays on Thursday of last week with a party at City Park.

Their mothers, Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage were hostesses for the courtesies.

Members of the 5th grade class were guests, and enjoyed refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, cake and cold drinks.

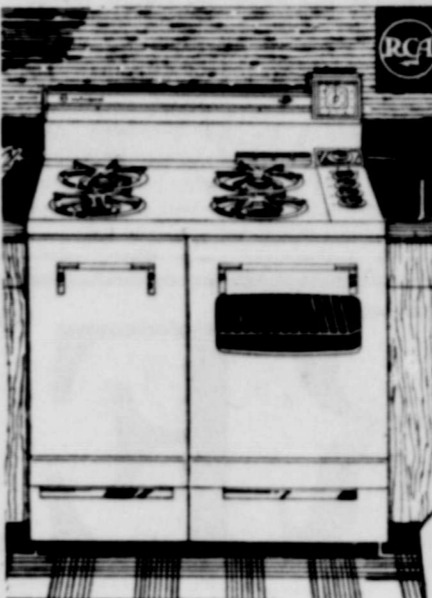
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin and Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullios Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden and grandson, Ronnie Burden of Dallas visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone last Wednesday.



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## DUNLOP APPLIANCE

# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities when word was circulated of the death of John Abel, long-time resident. Mr. Abel had been making his home with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark of Fairy since the death of his wife, the former Melle Arant of Fairy in November 1937.

Funeral services were held at the Fairy Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. David Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. Abel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel, was born in Alabama but had spent the last 60 years in the Fairy community.

He was a retired farmer. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance to pay their tribute of love and respect. The bountiful floral offering was very beautiful and bore tribute of love and respect for the deceased.

He is survived by one son, Louis Abel of Grand Prairie, and one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Clark of Fairy; three grandchildren, Mrs. Dean Barnett of Amarillo, O. J. Clark Jr. and Milton Clark of Fort Worth; also three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Pitts of Stephenville, and Mrs. Lilla Byrd of Carlton; and two brothers, Bill and Walter Abel of Fairy.

Mr. Abel had been a member of the Fairy Baptist Church for many years. He was ever-willing to serve the church, school, and other enterprises of the community. He had served on various occasions as a committee member of the Fairy Cemetery, and at the time of his death he was a member, although unable to take an active part. He was always ready to give any advice or help that he could offer. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved son and daughter and other relatives in the loss of one who left a memory that will long remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

There has been quiet a lot of illness in the community due to colds and flu which is probably due to the sudden weather change.

Last Wednesday was quiet chilly and damp and some reported their potatoes killed to the ground but all seem to be coming to life again.

Carl Ray Sellers spent from Friday until Monday in the Hico Hospital due to a virus throat infection. He is able to be up and about at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew and Cynthia of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike.

Mrs. Dimple Gordon and Kay of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Misses Larue and Cleone Gardner of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fields of Waco are staying in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lowry while Mr. Fields is employed on the farm to market road project from Fairy to Olin. Fencing is being completed and everything put in readiness for the contractors who will probably start the work when school is out. Since the road is a bus route. The Lone Star Gas Company have about completed relaying their gas line across the roadside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner of Arlington spent the weekend with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner, Ray and Berniece.

Our last report from Mrs. J. E. Blakley, who has been a patient in Scott & White the past two weeks was that it was thought she might be able to be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Bankston of Temple. Mrs. Blakley had suffered a light stroke.

Bro. White of Cherokee filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willis, who purchased the Lawton Cunningham place moved in some time back, but we had been unable to secure their name until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Marvin and his father, Walter Porterfield were in Waco last Thursday to visit their brother and son, Louis Porterfield who was a patient in a hospital there and was feared he would have to undergo major surgery. We hope he is much better by this time.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Baptist Church Sunday and after singing hours visited at the Hamilton nursing home and also visited a short while in the Frank Driver home on our return.

Misses Peggy and Joyce Jones of Lanham visited Sunday with their cousin, Carolyn Sellers.

Our latest report from Nona Brunson was that he is now receiving treatment for lung tumor which has made him pretty sick. He would appreciate hearing from friends and relatives. His address is Nona Brunson, V. A. Hospital, Ward 3, 4500 South Lancaster, Dallas.

Later word received today, Tuesday stated he was feeling much better. He stated that Roswell Wright of Dallas, formerly of Fairy, and his cousin, Charles Simon of Dallas, also his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Maron Linch of Hico had all visited him Sunday and seemed he really enjoyed their visit.

Claude Lunsford is employed at the cemetery today, completing the supported lots, hoeing thistles and weeds preparatory to mowing. Don't forget our cemetery working this Friday, April 14. Come and bring your working tools and let's make the day worthwhile. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come.

We received a short note today from Mrs. Janie (Porterfield) Poyner of Durant, Okla., along with a \$5.00 check for the cemetery, for which we sincerely thank her. Her parents and other relatives are buried here.

Jimmie Don Sellers visited Sunday with his cousin, Donald Ray Jones of Lanham.

Mrs. Raymond and Wesley Jones of Lanham accompanied the Seniors on a sight-seeing tour to Buchanan Dam recently. It was their senior trip.

Thanks to Mrs. Katy Noland of Hamilton for a beautiful birthday card received today. Mrs. Noland is a former neighbor of the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Givens of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Stela Wilson attended funeral services here for John Abel last Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson remained for a visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and other relatives.

Roy Stone of Keesler AFB, Miss., is enjoying a visit with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall and other relatives.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.  
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Merrijo Gleason, Reporter.

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**CLAIRETTE**

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

**OLDEST CLAIRETTE CITIZEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Mr. Mark Dowdy celebrated his 97th birthday Sunday in the home of Mrs. H. K. Self, his daughter. His birthday was Monday, April 10.

Those visiting with Mrs. Self and Mr. Dowdy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gladene Traweck and son, Mrs. Jewel Stokes and Mrs. A. B. Campbell of Austin.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY WORKING SLATED FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY**

The annual Clairette Cemetery working will be the first Saturday in May. Those interested are urged to keep this date in mind. The first Saturday of May has been the annual working and get-together for years. Persons who do not receive a card about the working are urged to contact the

committee and leave their address. We lost one of the committee members by death recently, Mr. John Salmon who spent several years serving on the committee. We will need to replace this vacancy at the cemetery working.

Mr. W. T. Stamford celebrated his 91st birthday April 4 at home. In the afternoon he went to the voting box with his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and cast his vote for the man of his choice in the Senatorial race.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfill have returned home after a visit in Dallas and other places with their children.

Mrs. J. R. Cook of Chillicothe sent a contribution on the quilt to raise funds for the cemetery. Thanks. Glad to hear from you. Mrs. W. F. Haley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haley in Fort Worth last Thursday and brought their children home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lee of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landes and family and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Denver City visited during the weekend with Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and family of Selden visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Weekend visitors in the Charlie Dowdy home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dowdy and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and family of Waco, Mrs. Louise Dowdy and boys, Mrs. Bess Finey, Eula and Roscoe Scarborough, Mrs. Georgie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blascoe, and Mrs. Dorothy Shaw and family, all of Fort Worth.

A cold wave hit here Saturday afternoon, with a shower of rain and some hail.

Visitors in the W. F. Haley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Buford of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culver and family and Mrs. Bonnie Little and boys of Dublin. Fieldon Haley Jr. was out of school the past week due to a tonsilectomy the weekend prior to last week.

**DUFFAU**

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lindley spent the first of the week in Waco visiting their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Lester Lackey and children.

Margaret Ann Borgan visited with Renee Shaffer Friday night. Mr. A. B. Naul of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and Dan- ny of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Charles Boren of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sols- bery, Alan and Dennis.

Mrs. Pearl Holt and son, Mack, of Denton spent the past week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bur- gan.

Mrs. Ester Templeton of San Angelo is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton.

Barry Adams and James May- field visited with Dennis Solsbery Sunday afternoon.

Several in the community at- tended the singing at the Church of Christ in Hico Sunday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita Sun- day afternoon.

Margaret Borgan was absent from school Monday due to illness. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Giesecke, Helen and Janette of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury.

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Mrs. Willis Hostess  
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Club April 7th

Mrs. John Willis was hostess to members of the Clairette Home Demonstration Club at her home Friday afternoon, April 7. Mrs. John Golithly presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Golithly was presented a gift in the contest on flowers and Mrs. Self was also presented a gift by the hostess as lucky lady. Roll call was answered with "An Unusual Recipe."

The treasurers report was given by Mrs. Sterling, who reported that the supper sponsored recently netted more than \$48.00. The club extends thanks to Hico Civic Club members, and hope to have them again in the near future.

Mrs. Golithly gave a very interesting reading.

The next meeting will be April 21 with Mrs. Wolfe as hostess. The program will be "Gardening—Soil and Insects."

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mrs. Golithly, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann.

Reporter.

#### LATE FAIRY NEWS

Rev. Wallace Pittman of Temple was a Fairy visitor Wednesday did some work at the cemetery. He visited in the home of the writer and left \$5.00 for the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Marvin visited in Dallas Tuesday on business, and Mr. Porterfield visited with Nona Brunson at the VA Hospital.

The writer received three more birthday cards Wednesday, from Mrs. Stella Richardson of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to our wife and mother, Mrs. Ida Baker during her illness and death. We will ever be grateful for the loving care and kindness of the nurses and Dr. Hafer and Dr. Hedges. We want to express our sincere thanks to the ones who gave their time to sit up with her, for the abundance of food sent, and the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you.

L. M. Baker  
The H. R. Baker Family  
The Chester L. Baker Family  
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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, and every kind expression of thoughtfulness. Especially do we thank the doctors and entire hospital staff. May you be blessed with such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark  
50-1tp.

#### Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:  
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30  
Mid-Week Service, 7:30  
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p. m. Tuesday.

#### Pentacostal Church

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

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