

16th Annual Stock Show Slated Friday

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Fire Truck Benefit Show to Be Staged Here Friday, March 29

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring "Music and Madness," an amateur variety show staged by the students of the Carlton School during school week.

The fun-packed hour and a half show will be presented at the Hico School Auditorium on Friday, March 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are being sold by members of the Fire Department and local businessmen. Admission prices are 50c for adults and 25c for children.

All proceeds from the show will go as a donation toward the purchase of the new rural fire truck, now on order.

"Music and Madness" is composed of impersonations of lovable people like Pearl, from the Grand Ole Opry; Crazy, from the Jackie Mason Show; and singers John Ray and Dinah Shore. Musical comedians Martha Ray, Carroll Burnett, Homer and Jethro and the Harmonica Rascals are also included on the program.

Zany comical skits entitled "Two Daffy-Dills; Crybaby; Oh! Doctor; The Hungry Hobo; and Goons of Gossip" are also on the program. Other numbers include "The Musical Minors; Kinfolks A-Comin' and Al Drees, accordionist.

"Music and Madness" is the brainchild of J. T. Butler, rural mail carrier at Carlton, who will direct and M.C. the show. Mr. Butler is well known for his variety shows put on in the past in various towns since his discharge from the Naval Reserve after World War II in which he worked in a few USO Shows.

Mr. Butler is better known in this area for his part as writer, producer, director and M.C. of the "Historical Pageant" during the Hamilton County Centennial in 1958.

Contributions Light For Fire Truck Fund

Contributions to the Rural Fire Truck Fund hit an all-time low this week, with only \$47.00 being added to the previous contributions, the total stands at \$2,611.18 through Wednesday morning.

Contributors this week included:

- J. C. Lowry, \$5
- Hyde Grimes, \$5
- Bill Parker, \$3
- Mrs. W. C. Fouts, \$10
- J. Sikes, Duffau, \$5
- George Christopher, \$10
- Mrs. J. T. Connally, \$2
- Printis Newman, \$2
- W. Rachnig, \$5

TOTAL \$2,611.18

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. My Warren were in San Angelo today to attend funeral services for J. V. (Vote) Hall, 80, former resident who died Thursday, March 14, at San Angelo.

Jim Shofner, former Texas Christian football star, and now a member of the professional Cleveland Browns, who gave an inspirational talk pointing out the advantages of playing football in college.

A film highlighting last year's schedule of the Cleveland Browns concluded the program.

Approximately 126 guests enjoyed the dinner and program.

Jim Shofner Guest Speaker at Annual Athletic Banquet

The annual High School Athletic Banquet, sponsored by Hico Civic Club, was held Thursday night, March 14, at the school cafeteria.

Invocation was given by Tom Pratt, Dr. E. C. Dayton, Civic Club president, introduced Supt. O. C. Cook, who in turn introduced the girl's coach, David Anderson and the boy's coach, Jack Barnett.

Presentation of the Mickey Maguire Award was made by Bobby Boone, former winner of the honor. This year's award was presented to Quarterback Don Jernigan and to End Larry Erick, the first lineman ever to receive this honor.

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Red Cross Drive Will Be Staged Within Next Two Weeks

W. B. McPherson Jr. of Hamilton County Red Cross Chairman, was in Hico Monday of this week making plans for the annual fund drive for that organization.

Mr. McPherson said that a chairman to head the drive in Hico would be named this week, and that the drive would probably be held here within the next two weeks.

Chairmen named in area communities were listed by McPherson as follows:

- Carlton: Mrs. H. E. Davis
- Olin: Mrs. A. E. James
- Fairy: O. C. King
- Fairy (South): Carl Ray Sellers
- Agee: Claud Holley



MOTHER-SON TEAM — Mrs. Doris Rudd and her son, Taylor, daughter and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Taylor of Hico, are shown receiving their diplomas from the Missouri Auction School recently. Along with the diplomas the mother-son team also received honorary titles of "Colonel." The couple enjoy the distinction of being the first mother-son team to graduate from the Kansas City school. Mrs. Rudd is District and County Clerk at Gail, Texas, and young Rudd is a student in the Gail schools.

Name Selected, Charter Committee Set for Museum

An enthusiastic group of local and area people were present for a meeting Monday night held primarily to further plans for organizing a museum association for this vicinity.

Main order of business was the selection of a name for the proposed venture, and the appointment of key committees.

Following much discussion, the group present voted almost unanimously to name the proposed association the "Bosque Valley Museum."

A committee composed of Buddy Randals, James Cryer and E. V. Meador was appointed to get the mechanics started toward securing a state charter as the first step toward organizing the museum. The feasibility of securing such a charter will be investigated and a report made at another meeting to be held Monday night, March 25 at 7:30 when interested persons are asked to meet again at Community Room of First National Bank.

At a previous meeting temporary officers and directors were named from this area.

Heading the list named were Buddy Randals, president; James Cryer, secretary; and Ed Bulman, Frank Hanes and Mrs. Guy Aycock, vice-presidents.

Directors named were as follows: Cranfills Gap, Bill Gaston and Si Johnson; Iredell, R. L. Pillingim and W. E. Boyd Jr.; Fairy, Carl King and Mrs. Lucille

Final Rites Thursday For John Davis, Accident Victim

Funeral services for John F. (Junior) Davis were scheduled for Thursday afternoon, March 21 in the Iredell Baptist Church, with Rev. Carl Williams officiating.

Mr. Davis passed away in Hico Hospital Wednesday morning from injuries received in a pickup truck accident Monday morning.

The accident occurred north of Fig Duffau Creek Bridge, near the J. D. Partain place, Talmage Barnhill of Iredell, first at the scene of the wreck, brought Mr. Davis to Hico. He was admitted at Hico Clinic at 12:30 p.m. Monday by Baby Bruner.

Louis Chaney wrecker service towed the pickup to Hico, which was found nosed down in the creek bed.

Mr. Davis, 42, was employed at J. B. Woodard Produce Co., and was a lifetime resident of Bosque County. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Viola Davis; his mother, Mrs. John F. Davis Sr. of Iredell; grandmother, Mrs. Stella Davis of Iredell; and one sister, Mrs. E. W. Reinke of Belton.

ATTEND LUBBOCK WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were in Lubbock last weekend to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Joe Jean Cook to David Plummlie.

Palbearers were J. E. Woodard, Ernest W. Reinke, James Davis, Fred J. Jaggars, Herman Sowell, and Al Russell.

Grade School Interscholastic League Contestants Revealed

Declamation contests for elementary school boys and girls, with 22 students participating, were held at Hico High School Auditorium Monday afternoon. Mr. Frank Hanes, superintendent of schools at Fairy, served as critic-judge.

Danny Jenkins and Barbara Casey placed first in their respective declamation divisions and will represent Hico in Interscholastic League competition at the district meet at Meridian March 30. Steve Knudson and Karen Dunn were named as alternates.

The declamation contests closed a series of tryouts including reading, writing, spelling, number sense, picture memory, and story telling, involving more than 100 students from the second through eighth grades. About 20 students chosen in the various tryouts will represent the local school in the district meet.

In ready writing, Linda Grisom and Cherry Ramage are local representatives. Denna Meador and Vicki Keller are alternates. Jim Bill Lackey and Mike Reeves are entrants in seventh and eighth grade spelling, with

Paula Lane and Brenda Kennedy as alternates.

The number sense team includes Danny Jenkins, Mike Reeves and Jim Bill Lackey. Ronnie Hefner and Jody Littleton are alternates. Katherine Gannaway and Mike Davis will represent Hico in fifth and sixth grade spelling. Their alternates are Linda Sue Flowers and Nancy Davis.

Picture memory contests in the local school were open to fourth and fifth grade students. Contestants learned the titles of 50 famous paintings and the name and nationality of each painter. Spelling and penmanship are considered in this contest along with recognition of the paintings.

The picture memory team consists of Beverly Gannaway, Linda Bullard, Devonna Scott, Rickie Jaggars, and Carolyn Doty. Alternates are Ronald Fellers, Sheree Williamson, Johnette Walker, Charles Goughly and Steven Walters.

In story telling, all children in the second and third grades participated. Representatives in this division are Lucy Stearman, and Susan Knudson, alternate.



MOST VALUABLE—Don Jernigan, left, and Larry Erick, center, are shown as they were presented the Mickey Maguire Award which traditionally goes to the most valuable team member of the football squad. The two seniors, who were

Near-Record Entry List Expected

Everything is in readiness for the 16th Annual Hico Livestock Show, set to be unreel Friday at Hico City Park. More than \$500 in cash awards, plus ribbons in all divisions, will be given to winners in six categories.

Sponsored by the Hico FFA Chapter, the show is open to all exhibitors, and another large entry list is expected by officials. Last year the one-day show drew a record 354 entries.

Judging will get underway at 9:30 a.m. with the swine division the first of the show. Judging of the goat division will begin at 10:30, with the dairy division starting at 11 a.m.

Sheep and poultry will be judged beginning at 1:30 p.m., and final divisions, beef cattle and dogs, will start at 3 p.m.

Most Hico businesses will close Friday afternoon from 2 until the final judging event is over so that merchants and employees may attend the show.

Two showmanship awards will be presented, the traditional Howard Award, given to a local chapter member, and a new trophy, sponsored by Erath County Electric, which will be presented to the person doing the best job of showing their animals in all divisions. No restrictions are placed on the latter award, which may be won by any exhibitor.

Entry fees are as follows: Beef, \$1.50; Swine, 75c; Poultry, each entry, 50c; Dairy, \$1.50; Sheep and Goats, 75c; and Dogs, 25c.

General rules of the show are as follows:

1. The show is open to all exhibitors.
2. All entries made on day of show are subject to double entry fees.
3. All entries must be in place by 9:30 A.M. and remain on show grounds until released by officials.
4. No animal may be entered in more than one class.
5. In a class with less than three entries, first place money will be withheld. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes. Rosettes will go to champions.
6. Each exhibitor shall keep the premises of his stalls or pens clean at all times. Each exhibitor shall furnish bedding for his entries.
7. Any animal found to be diseased shall be removed from the show immediately.

The Hico FFA Chapter will operate its concession stand at the park, and sandwiches, coffee, cold drinks, etc. will be available. The Hico show has been recognized as one of the best in this entire area, and this year expectations are great that the show will again be termed superior.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE—Donnie Spaulding, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding of Hico, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding of Killeen, is shown here at left

with Rolin English, assistant fire chief at Killeen, and Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Burba, 2nd AD Commander at Fort Hood, as he received a certificate of achievement for his efforts in

saving the life of a two-year-old Killeen boy March 1. Spaulding applied artificial respiration to the tot after he had fallen into a stream near his home.

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HISTORICAL MEDALLION—
Pictured is a scale-sized replica the Texas Historical Building Medallion that will be placed on homes and other build-

ings of merit in Texas by the State Historical Survey Committee. The actual medallion is 1 1/2 inches in diameter, made of cast aluminum.

**County Historical Committee
Releases Medallion Info**

Hamilton County's recently formed Historical Survey Committee has announced that some of the homes and buildings in this county may soon receive the Texas Historical Building Medallion. After the structures have been selected and applications for the Medallions have been made.

The awarding of the medallion is an important part of the program of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in preserv-

ing the historical heritage of Texas. The presence of the Medallion designates the structure as worthy of recognition by the State as an authentic house or building of historical and cultural significance to the State and community in which it exists, therefore meriting preservation.

The Medallion is fourteen inches in diameter and is made of cast aluminum with swedish steel effect. The stars are red, white and blue. Each Medallion has a separate number which is recorded and kept with the complete history of the building in the official state records.

Any individual or historical group may make application through the County Historical Survey Committee or the State Committee. Final approval rests with the State Committee.

The Medallions are placed and paid for locally. The cost of the Medallion (including transportation) is \$14.75.

The Medallion is an award of merit, that will serve to remind the community and inform the tourist of the unique culture and history of Texas. These buildings will be listed in the new Official State Historical Tourist Map.

Details on applying for this Medallion to be placed on a building in the county, can be obtained from any member of the County Historical Committee. Miss Mettie Rodgers is Hico representative on the committee.

CARLTON
By MRS. FRED GEYE

**FIVE CARLTON PLAYERS
NAMED ALL-DISTRICT**

Two boys and three girls from the Carlton basketball teams were recently named for all-district honors.

Johnny Wilson, a senior, and Sonny Roberson, a freshman, were chosen on the boys team, while Linda Sharp and Virginia Thedford, juniors, and Mickey Roberson, a senior, were chosen for the second consecutive year from the Carlton girls team.

School was resumed Monday after being dismissed Wednesday due to so much illness.

Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman and daughter of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lee and daughter of Irving spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cook of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Gene Jordan and son of Kermit were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryson and daughter, Mrs. Leroy Grayson, Jerry and Janie of Comanche visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Fort Worth spent the weekend in their home here.

Mrs. W. S. Rudd was a visitor

**CARLTON
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p.m.

last week at Brownwood with her cousin, Mrs. Lois Richardson, and a former Carlton friend, Mrs. C. R. Oakley.

Royal Huckabee attended the funeral in Dublin Wednesday afternoon for Miss Lela Bryson, 77.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell returned home Saturday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient several days with the flu.

Mrs. Connie Mack Self and daughter, Connie Dowlyne of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her husband's mother, Mrs. T. G. Lowery and family and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jessie Finley has returned home from a visit in Ft. Worth with her son and wife, Mr. and

Mrs. J. G. Finley and Dennis.

A letter received from Mrs. Irene Koonsman of Stephenville, the former Miss Irene Cosby of Carlton, requests that all the friends and neighbors of her aunt, Miss Ida Fine, shower her aunt with birthday cards on her 84th birthday, April 8. Miss Fine of Carlton has been a patient in the Jones Rest Home at Dublin for 4 years. Her address is Miss Ida Fine, Jones Rest Home, Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mrs. Emmett Luker and Mrs. Emmett Basham visited last week in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre. Both are improving. Mr. Lefevre is recovering from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham visited Sunday in Dallas with their son, Edward Basham and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts of Stillwater, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

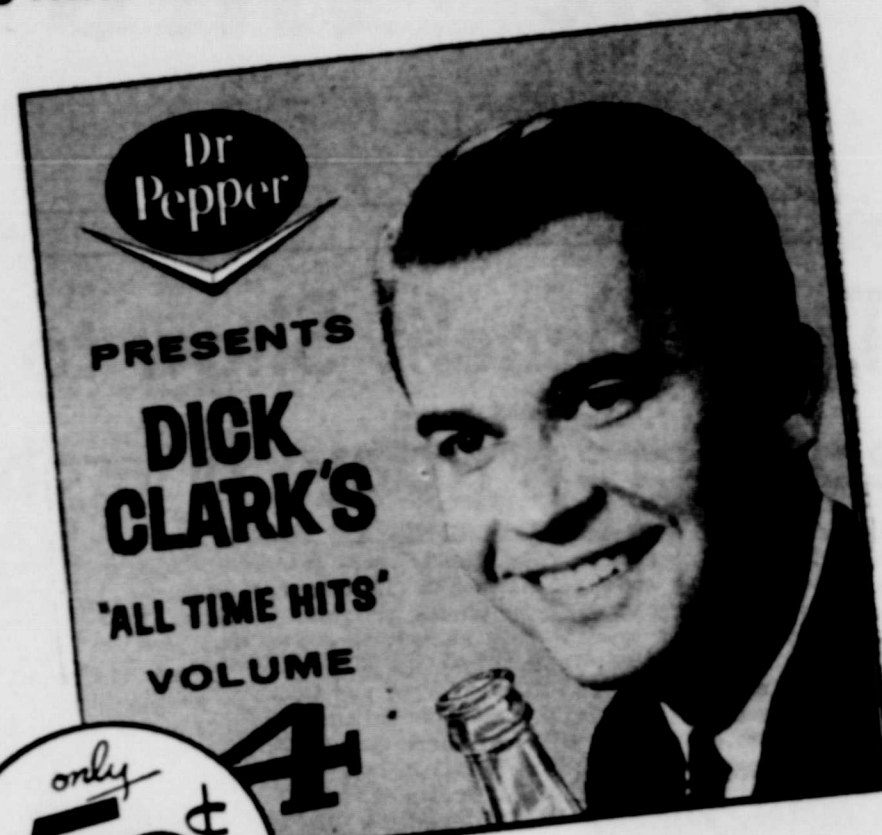
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- The Jive Five... "What Time Is It?"
- Gary "U.S." Bonds... "Twist, Twist, Senora"
- The Capris... "There's A Moon Out Tonight"



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CLAIRETTE

By MISS LUCILLE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins of field. Dallas had a new water well dug. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of recently as his two-acre tract of Colorado City have purchased the 2 in Clairette. They purchased three tracts of land where Mr. Perkins had been from Sam May and Mrs. Mark County lived.

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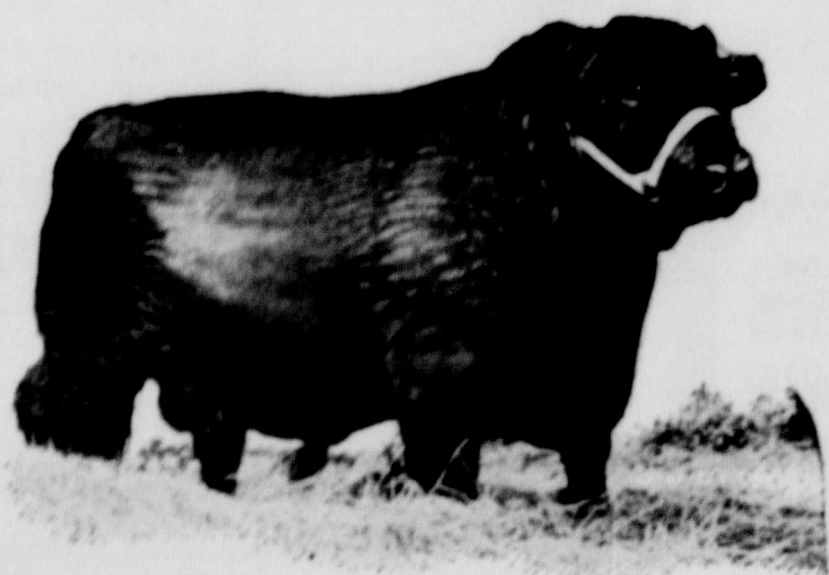
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and points ago west of town, a short distance from the Lee County home. Mrs. Ethel Self spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer of Haysville. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage had two of their grandchildren from Dallas as visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Robinson of at started with the Tulsa week, and also visited mother, Mrs. G. E. Kead-

Sherrard was ill last week was a patient in the hospital three or four days, she was able to return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hoffpauer spent Wednesday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Sander. Her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson returned with them after a few days visit with the Sander.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Hoffpauer. The next meeting will be March 24.

Mrs. Sherman Reed and Gary Lynn spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher went to Fort Worth Sunday where he treated Dr. Joseph Hospital to be treated several days.

Will Sherrard went to the Veterans Hospital at Temple Sunday where he will have eye surgery. He had been there several days previously being treated for this condition.

Mr. Jess Pruitt is reported to be making some progress since his major operation in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Self.

News was received last week from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall that they are in the process of building a new pink brick home in Muleshoe. They moved there in January from Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family of Weatherford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Zena Havens Saturday night.

Miss Jean Wood of Stephenville spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auermann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon and night in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their kind acts of sympathy during the loss of our wife and mother. Also to the entire hospital staff, doctors and nurses for their kindness. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

A. M. Holley and Family.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care; also my friends and neighbors who were so nice to me and especially do I thank members of my Sunday School class for their kindness while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Sam Looney

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Bowling Lead Increased By Front-Running Shoppers

Salmon's Shoppers won eight points for the third consecutive week to continue their dominance of Hico Mixed Bowling League. Their latest victims were Hico Motor Co. Darts, who haven't had a full team in the past few weeks due to illness.

News Review Newsletter led two points further to give a 4-1 win over F Cowhams. The Hounds six points behind the leaders.

Two splits were recorded in the league with Johnson's Gamblers and First National Tellers playing to a draw, and Judy's Beauties and Chuck Kluggins also finishing 4-4. Wilson Cleaners scored a 4-1 win over Parker's Gamblers to sound out the night's action.

Top bowlers for the evening included a big 215-220 by Minette Devo to pass the women, followed by Shirley Ross with a 175-170; Joan Keller 166-160; Mary Goodman 157-147; and Jane Robinson 154-148.

Ollie Patrick topped the men with a 196-188; Morse Ross had 164-145; Von Bear 133-129; Bud Randale 126-120; and Warr Ross 124-122.

In the most pins-over-average division, Joan Keller was top for the ladies with 8 pins over. However the award will go to Shirley Ross who was 42 pins over, since Mrs. Keller was a previous winner.

Funeral Services Held At Winters For Former Hicoan, R. L. Howard

Funeral services for R. L. Howard, 64, were held at the First Baptist Church in Winters last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. E. T. Shoemaker, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Virgil James, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Winters.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery. Mr. Howard, a former Hico resident, passed away at 4:10 Friday morning in the Winters Hospital where he had been a patient the past three weeks.

Native of Texas, Howard was born June 18, 1896 at Beatty. He married Elizabeth Price November 1, 1914 at Sweetwater. The couple moved to Winters in 1935 from Hico, and he was employed for several years as a nightwatchman for the city of Winters.

Later he was a guard at Winters Manufacturing Company and Atlas Missile site east of Winters until two years ago.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Shirley and Bill of Winters; three daughters, Miss Helen Howard, Mrs. W. E. Cliff, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Des Belew of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Jim Lovell of Hico; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Earl Howard, died in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne attended the services.

Final Rites Conducted Last Thursday Afternoon For Miss McElroy

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, March 14, for Miss Anna Ava McElroy, 66, in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. A. L. Cronk of Clairette officiating. Interment was in Hico Cemetery.

Miss McElroy, a resident of Hico for the past three years, passed away at her residence Wednesday. She was born September 9, 1896 in Callahan County.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Lynch of Brownwood and Miss Maggie McElroy of Hico; three brothers, Arthur of Iredell, and Tom and Lon of Hico.

Pallbearers were Colquitt Harris, Ollie Hughes, Nubbin Hanshaw, Herman Stevens, Charlie Paddock and Sherman Roberson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohannon and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks of Midland, Mrs. Sue Burgan and Mark of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Limmie Tranham and children of Big Spring, Clarence Tranham of Big Spring, J. Needham, Mrs. Ed Bradfute, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little, Mrs. Charles Tolliver, Mrs. Erma Crow, all of Hico.

Mrs. Lucille Doyle of Waco was a weekend guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to us at the time of death of our loved one; for the beautiful flowers and all other expressions of sympathy. May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each of you.

The Family of Anna McElroy

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Steve Gaudin of Fort Worth was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Lou Whiteside and family.

Donald Lewis, Texas and Steve of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lou Whiteside and family.

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4 POUNDS	GOLDEN
Pinto Beans 39c	Bananas lb. 10c
18 Oz. KRAFT	ROUND
Barbecue Sauce 33c	Cheese 49c
1 POUND	CHUCK
Crackers 27c	Roast lb. 45c
BAMA	BEEF
Fruit Pies 29c	Ribs lb. 29c
BOOTH 8 OZ.	CURED
Fish Sticks 29c	Jowl 3 lbs. 89c

HERRINGTON'S

Frank Bonner Presents New Club Program Thursday Meeting

Hico Review Club met in home of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 14. The club served a delicious dessert luncheon.

Morse Ross, president, welcomed members and the guest speaker, Mr. Frank Bonner. She presented a short business session and announced the date of March 28 for the Capitol District meeting of the Texas Federated Clubs. Great interest was manifested in attending the meeting which is in Waco. The club has been notified of several areas to be given for different areas of work and accomplishment.

Ellis Randals presented guest speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Bonner, in observance of Education Week, Mr. Bonner, principal of Hico Elementary School, spoke on the pros and cons of school competition. He discussed competition as one factor in learning and explained that this should be from within or without oneself. He then discussed common in the usual group area.

Luncheon Courtesy To Club Members In Petsick Home

Mrs. Odis Petsick entertained in her home on Wednesday of last week with a party for members of her club.

Concluding four games of bridge a luncheon plate and dessert course was served by the hostess.

Members present included Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. Bill Stearman.

Mrs. Hudson held high bridge score, and Mrs. Hedges was winner of second high score.

Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie spent Friday night in Waco with relatives.

This area of learning can be used to an advantage but is not the most important.

Mrs. Hiram Smith of DeLeon will review a book at the next meeting on March 28 in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Reporter.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



Mrs. Knudson Hostess To Friday Bridge Club Members Last Week

Mrs. M. I. Knudson was hostess at her home on Friday of last week when she entertained with a party.

The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Golightly was a guest of the club and members present included Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. E. V. Meador, and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Concluding bridge play Mrs. Ramage held high score and Mrs. Walker held second high.

Mr. Alfred Knight and his son-in-law of Abernathy visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mrs. Frank Hobbs of Abilene spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mrs. Barto Gamble was a weekend visitor in Fort Worth in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Kay.

WCS Officers Elected To Serve During Coming Church Year

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church for a business session and the third session of the study "Prayer."

Officers to serve during 1963-1964 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. George Loden; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Dayton; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Hafer; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Morse Ross; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clinton Roberson; Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Alvin Casey; Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Edgar Elliott; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Grady Barrow; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton; Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Odie Petsick; Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Jerry Sims; Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Odie Petsick; Secretary of Supply, Mrs. Ruby Williams; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Hord Randals.

These officers will assume their duties on June 1, 1963.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer directed the third session of the study, "The Dimensions of Prayer." Mrs. Chas. Dayton spoke on "Creative Prayer," and Mrs. Ellis Randals talked on "The Power of Prayer for Daily Living."

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Weleetka, Oklahoma, have announced the arrival of a son, born March 11. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces, and has been named Robert Dee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head of Clairette, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bill Webb of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Robert has an older brother, Billy Paul, age two and a half.

R. B. McClure of Arlington was a weekend guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and children of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wood, Mrs. Ida Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, and Mrs. Myrtle Barnett, all of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Wingate were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Watt Ross, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Norman Purvis, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. G. B. Strother, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. E. V. Meador, and Mrs. Morse Ross.

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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson of Morgan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty June Williamson of Fort Worth, to Martin Ernest Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Y. VanHoose, also of Fort Worth. The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. April 13 in the Williamson home in Morgan. A reception will be held following the ceremony. Miss Williamson is a graduate of Hico High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Amon Carter Riverside High School in Fort Worth.

On the Home Range

By JEAN HENRY
Home Demonstration Agent

We had an informative two days in Waco last week attending the District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting. 222 persons registered; 7 of these were from Hamilton County. Dr. W. R. White, Chancellor of Baylor University, was the main speaker. He spoke on his trips abroad. He compared the attractiveness and graciousness of the women in each country he visited, and he ranked the American women at the top of the list.

Mother Nature has started her

green-up and a rough winter will soon be history. Why not join with her in getting the cleanup job underway around the home?

Farms and homes can be safer and life more pleasant by cleaning up and disposing of winter's collection of trash and debris. And the time to do it is before the rush of farm and yard work begins.

If you are doing some spring house cleaning and have your hands in water a lot, why not protect them by wearing rubber gloves. To keep them dry and sweet smelling, between wearings, put the inside cardboard roll of toilet tissue into each glove. This permits the air to circulate and it will also absorb moisture. Sprinkle the inside with talcum occasionally.

With warm weather just around the corner, it is time to think about air conditioners. Before putting yours into use for the summer, take these simple steps:

1. Change the filter; 2. Remove dust from the coils, and 3. Oil the fan bearings.

Failure to attend to these details can cause the loss of up to 50 percent in efficiency whether you have a room air conditioner or a central unit, the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute research department explains.

Would you like an hors d'oeuvre that's different, then try the following:

Sweet Potato Date Balls
1½ cups mashed cooked yams
1 beaten egg
½ cup finely chopped dates
2 tablespoons butter
pinch of cinnamon
salt to taste.

Combine all ingredients, chill and shape into tiny balls. Roll in finely chopped nut meats. Bake on buttered baking sheet at 375 degrees F. for 10 to 15 minutes or until nipped with brown. Serve hot or cool, using toothpicks for easy serving. Adding the nuts takes away some of the sweetness of the dates and sweet potatoes and give the balls a crunchiness that's good with either hot or cold drinks.

Sweet potatoes, incidentally, are a good buy this month. They are of excellent quality and at low retail prices. And besides all that this is a very nutritious snack.

Dates to Remember:
March 22—Hico Livestock Show
March 26—Drapery Workshop

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Vicki and Kim of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna and Calvin of Dublin visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie, Sue and Jimmy.

Congratulations!



Hico FFA Members

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. LOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewel Inez (Dawson) Ott, age 61, of Dallas, were held a 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lamar and Smith Funeral Chapel at Dallas. Dr. Stanley E. Wilkes, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of which Mrs. Lott had been a member for a number of years, officiated. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lott was born in Iredell where she lived until moving to Dallas in 1921. She is survived by her husband, Ed H. Lott; two sons, Bill and Eddie D. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Kaluser of Tucson, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

The following officers have been elected to serve during 1963-64 for the Womens Society of Christian Service, and will be installed at a later date:

President, Mrs. Jack Blakley; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Braden; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Roy Gosdin; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Allen Dawson; secretary Christian social relations, Mrs. John Tidwell; secretary Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. John Tidwell; secretary of student work, Mrs. Bill Helm; secretary of supply, Mrs. Dora Strong; secretary children's work, Mrs. Kate Chaffin; secretary of

spiritual life, Mrs. W. E. Rogers; secretary of youth, Mrs. H. W. Hanselman; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. O. PYLANT HELD

Funeral services for W. O. Pylant, 87, who died in Hico City Hospital on Monday morning, March 11, were held at the Iredell Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Carl Williams, pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Pylant is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Smith of Addicks and Mrs. Ruby Moore of Iredell; three sons, Albert Pylant of Lampasas, W. A. Pylant and W. H. Pylant of Dallas; one brother, Charley Pylant of California; and 13 grandchildren.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pylant of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pylant of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earl Pylant of Big Spring; Hoover Pylant of Midland; Marcus Loader of Lampasas; Byron Loader of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith of Addicks; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lane, John Ernest, Martin Phelan and Rev. John Fluth, all of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred die Vicks of Killeen; Mrs. Joe

Browder and J. L. of Cleburne; Mrs. N. W. Pounds, Dean Pounds and Mrs. M. J. Pounds, all of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pylant of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pylant of Fluvana;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann, Mrs. Will Wright, all of Meridian; Mrs. M. L. Russell of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boyd, Mrs. Julia Pittman, Mrs. Charlie Jackson, all of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Guyer of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhoades of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cogdill of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Fred Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pylant, W. A. Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday night of last week.

Those present enjoyed playing "42." During the games they were surprised by a visit from their son, Wayne Vanwinkle, and by their older son, ST4 Harion Vanwinkle, who had been on Okinawa and will be here on furlough for 40 days. He will then be stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Other visitors in the Vanwinkle home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crech of Centreville, Miss.; Mrs. Mae Jones of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniel of Dallas were weekend visitors at their home here and with friends. Mr. Rex Mitchell of Houston and Roi Mitchell of Garland were weekend visitors in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence are visiting in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham. They returned home with her last Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Pike of Pecos is visiting in the homes of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike, and with friends.

Mrs. Maude Chester of League City was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson. She came with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holley who also live at League City and came to attend Mrs. Albert Holley.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler, Mike and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koehler of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bullard of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Roland and Ernestine were weekend visitors in Big Spring with her sister and family, Mrs. Lola McElroy to help her celebrate her birthday. Other visitors in the McElroy home were Mr. and Mrs. Mary Nell Prescott and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Judy Hamilton of Andrews, Mrs. Lloyd Adkison of

Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Anger, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Easter, Mrs. Arlene Murphy and family, all of Big Spring, Mrs. Inez Reed of Hico and mother of Mrs. Howard and Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. Sadie Randal, Mrs. Gladys Taylor and Mrs. Idell Ragsdale of Laguna Park and Mrs. Lula Hayes of Meridian were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman, Mike and Beverly were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman. Beverly also visited in the home of her cousin, Diann Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders and David of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lundberg during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrison and Kirsten of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and family of Morgan, Mrs. Evelyn Wickman and Kay, and Donnie Koonsman of Fort Worth. Kirsten returned home with her parents after spending several days with her grandparents.

Mrs. Lloyd Lundberg visited in Cranfills Gap Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Mickelson.

Mr. Edward Dunlap and a friend from San Angelo, and W. T. Dunlap of Irving were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Suzanne were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mrs. Kirby Martin is visiting her daughter and family in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and Mark.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne.

Several have been real sick with virus and flu. It is hoped all will son be well and that the flu will be gone for this year.

Mrs. Latham Howell and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Stephenville visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley returned home with them and spent Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Hayden Sadler visited in Stephenville recently with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant of Hearne were Thursday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Paul Patterson is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nola Wingren while recuperating from recent surgery in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Rosa McAden returned home Saturday after visiting in Dallas and attending the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Jewell Lott.

Miss Johnelle Spencer of Brownwood, formerly of Fresno, Calif., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tidwell.

Friends of Allen Jones will be glad to learn that he is now in the Hico Hospital recuperating from a back injury received at Fort Worth. We are sure cards and visits will be appreciated by him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Westmoreland

have been patients in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. Lee Etchison returned home from the Clifton Hospital Wednesday after having had an emergency appendectomy. He is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and Erlene of Meridian and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie

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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Phil Sumerlin preached at the Duffau Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Sherry Price. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hare and son have moved to the H. D. Walker farm. We welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reagan of Morgan Mill and Alan Solsbery of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman during the week- end were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hey- roth of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Bolstad and family of Hous- ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke of Stephenville visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nix of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noonkester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke visited with Mrs. F. M. Holland and Mrs. Lee King and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Reba Dick and Danny at Stephenville.

Mrs. Bob Meyers and sons, Mel- vin and John of Hico visited with Mrs. Lee King and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and Mary visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Armstrong and family at Killeen during the week- end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rony Giesecke of Irving and Miss Susan Covart of Blue Mound visited with Mr.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. B. LAWRENCE

From now on, livestock men of the county and this part of the state have a vital part to play in the control of the screwworm. At present time the laboratory at Mission is capable of turning out flies by the millions per week.

Now the part that livestockmen have in the control program is seeing that every case of worms is reported. This thing is kinda like when one goes hunting—One can kill game if they see it, but if they don't see it they can't kill it.

The laboratory has the ammuni- tion and all they need to know is where the game is and they can kill it. That is, if they know where the screwworm fly is they can drop sterile flies where the screwworm fly is.

So folks, I surely know each one of you will make a report of every case of worms that happens on your place. Let's remember that last year the first case of worms from the county was reported on March 22 and that's not long off. The second case was reported March 26.

There have been some important changes made in the reporting and here is what is wanted to be done in case you have an infestation of worms: 1. Call collect JU 5-1646 at Mission; 2. give your name; 3. ad- dress and telephone number where you can be reached; 4. Date when sample was collected; 5. Location of farm or ranch where case was found; 6. Location of wound on animal; 7. Collect 10 worms from the wound, place them in water or alcohol.

This information is needed at the time you make the call and also it is important that the worm sample be collected and held un- til further instructions are re- ceived. It is most likely that one of the field men will come to your place for a check to assist in any way he can.

So let's remember that there are two things to be done when a case of worms shows up on your place. 1. Collect about ten worms and place them in water or alcohol and hold until further instructions; 2. report the infestation to eradica- tion officials by calling collect JU 5-1646 at Mission, and when you talk to them give them the in- formation I have outlined above. Everyone's help in this program will mean a lot to the complete eradication of the screwworm.

A few more days like this Mon- day and I'll be coming out with my old straw hat for the rest of the spring and summer. I was kinda thinking that maybe Ad Emmett would offer to buy me a new one

and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and Reecie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Anderson and Kate visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and family of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall Jr. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall, Max and Ronnie.

Mrs. M. E. Laney is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy re- covery.

Bro. John Miller of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Miller and baby, and they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Little.

Those attending the going-away party for Ale Richard Weadon, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weadon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyly and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Roberson and Carol Latham of Stephenville.

Larry Jacks and Ernest Ship- man attended the track meet at Tarleton State College Saturday.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST 10:00 a. m. Bible Study. 11:00 a. m. Worship & Commu- ion. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

for this season but so far he hasn't made any offer. But you know, that old one I wound up with last fall doesn't smell too bad—at least I haven't had any complaints from my wife yet.

—ERL—

Next week, Friday, March 29, the experiment station at McGre- gor is having its annual Sheep and Goat Field Day. The program gets

underway at 9:30 and will be over some time around four o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

—ERL—

The A and M College will have its annual Commercial Egg Pro- ducers meeting Wednesday, March 27 at College Station. This is the poultry meeting that for a num- ber of years was called the Cage Laying Clinic.

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Grassland Management Should Be Studied

By BOMER HARRIS
Hamilton-Coryell SCD

Grassland management in the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District is very important when you consider that 68 percent of the agriculture land of this district is in grass.

Grass is a crop to livestock men. Grazing animals harvest the grass which in turn is converted to beef. The more grass that is produced per acre, the more pounds of beef that is produced per acre.

There are several factors that will influence the production of grass other than weather. We cannot change the weather of approximately 30 inches of rainfall for this area but we can do something about managing our grass for maximum production.

Properly using grass is our most important management tool. Yet, it is hard to determine when a pasture is overgrazed. In many cases, overgrazing is recognized when pastures are grazed almost "slick." Because grass is tied to beef production and from there to profits in livestock, it is very important to know when grass is properly used.

Grass is considered properly used when half the annual growth is grazed. When a pasture produces 3000 pounds of grass per acre then 1500 pounds should be left on the ground for humus, organic matter, soil protection, water absorption, reduction of evaporation and higher production.

Approximately 95 percent of grass production is from above ground, while the other 5 percent is from soil minerals. Food for the plant is manufactured in the leaves, producing fats, carbohydrates and starches by action of the sun shining on the leaves and reacting with the chlorophyll and converting it to different foods.

The more leaf surface there is, the more food that can be manufactured. Overgrazing will reduce the ability of the plant to manufacture food. The pounds of grass produced per acre is reduced and that in turn reduces the pounds of beef and profit per acre.

When technicians with the Soil Conservation Service assist a farmer or rancher prepare a soil and water conservation plan, the present condition of his rangeland is determined. If the range needs improvement, the proper management practices are suggested.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church
Schedule of Services
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
MYF, 6:15 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 6:30
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Wed.

Hico Church of Christ
Schedule
Bible Classes, 10 a.m.
Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Young People, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday 3 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class, 7 p.m.

Goat, Sheep Producers Warned of Screwworms

Warmer weather and shearing time means that screwworm activity may not be too far in the future in this area. While officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program are hoping screwworms will not be found outside of the Rio Grande Valley this year, they urge livestockmen to take all precautions in working their stock.

Goat shearing is well underway and sheep shearing will continue through April in most Texas counties. Nicks and cuts caused by shearing are prime targets for the screwworm fly.

Nearly all of the sheep and goat counties should be free of screwworms at this time, since they are located in the area where winter was severe enough to prevent screwworm survival. Infestation should come from the movement of infested animals into this region or through the normal migration of the insect from the overwintering area. If wounds are properly treated, the screwworm fly will have no place to lay its eggs and the life cycle can be stopped. By taking a little extra time and treating all wounds, cuts, scratches, producers can prevent further development and migration of the pest. Most of the medicinal screwworm preparations on the market, when properly applied to a wound, will prevent it from becoming a source of infestation.

Screwworm cases are presently being located only in deep South Texas, where intensive treatment

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico Hospital through Tuesday of this week included: Mrs. J. J. Garner and Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Carlton; Earl Prater, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Briley, E. H. Burks, of Stephenville; Mrs. Lonnie Brannam of Eden; L. W. Randolph, Mrs. G. E. Mayhaugh, Dublin; Rosie Gregory, Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Hamilton; Mrs. James Almond and baby boy of Priddy; Lonnie Ratcliff, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Clairette; Hattie King, R. L. Prater, Mrs. P. W. Bolton, Mrs. Lilla Autrey, Ollie Duncan, Mrs. Ed Blum, Mrs. Alvis Loudermilk, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womack, and Allen Jones, all of Hico.

Patients listed in Hico Hospital Tuesday of this week were Mrs. G. D. Mote and baby girl, Dublin; Mrs. H. R. Brummett, Jennifer Blum, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, Mrs. O. O. Poilard, W. E. Needham, George Christopher, all of Hico; Mrs. J. B. Miller, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Westmoreland, Iredell; Ben Price, Donald Woolley, Mrs. E. J. Stacy, Stephenville; Mrs. Earl Hopson, Hamilton; Mrs. E. P. Reiseron, Cranfills Gap; and B. F. Lawson, Lamkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale of Rush Springs, Oklahoma were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall after attending funeral services for their brother and uncle, J. V. Hall at San Angelo.

Revival Services Set March 23-31 at Local Congregational Church

Revival services at Hico Congregational Methodist Church have been scheduled to begin March 23 and continue through March 31. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Vern Cook will be evangelist for the services. Rev. Ross Whitehead is pastor of the local church.

Everyone has an invitation to attend the services.

JEHOVAH WITNESS ASSEMBLY APRIL 5-7

A. R. Martinelli, presiding minister of the Hamilton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses announced that the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society will be sponsoring a three-day circuit assembly in Temple April 5-7.

The Municipal Auditorium in Temple will be the site for the meetings.

There will be baptism of new ministers on Saturday.

Mr. Martinelli stated that about 600 will represent the daily sessions. Among these delegates will be a delegation of about 30 from Hamilton County; about 6 of these being from the city of Hico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater during the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Rumph, Bryon and Beth, Mrs. James Dowdy, Accanthis and Arron, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Dwayne and Kim, all of Fort Worth.

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