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FOR OCCUPANCY — Church of Christ members hold their first services in

their beautiful new sanctuary this Sunday, according to Minister Nelson Stark. The con-

gregation is planning open house at the new building in the near future.

Permission Granted Katy to Abandon Line

After almost three years of negotiations, the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company permission to abandon its line between Belmead and Stamford. The order was dated October 24, and gives the railroad company permission to cease operations of the line after a period of 35 days from date of order.

Local agent P. W. Hamilton said this week that the line would probably cease operations around the first of December. Hamilton also said that persons desiring to secure any portion of railroad right-of-way should contact J. L. Boots, Industrial Dept., Katy Building, Dallas, Texas.

Katy first asked to abandon the line on December 8, 1964, and received a hearing date of May 19, 1965. However, on April 19, 1965, John W. Barringer, Chairman of the Board asked ICC for permission to delay the hearing. After protests and other hearings, the ICC had delayed its abandonment order until last week.

Portions of the latest order read as follows: Upon consideration of the application and the record in the above-entitled proceedings, including the report and recommended certificate and order of the hearing examiner served July 11, 1967; the pleadings filed by the applicant to strike the said "brief of protestants"; and the reply to the pleadings filed by Melvin E. Shell; and the motion filed by applicant to strike the said "brief of protestants"; and

It appearing that consideration of the "brief of protestants" as "exceptions" to the report and recommended certificate and order of the hearing examiner will expedite the proper disposition of the proceedings, and that, accordingly, the motion to strike should be denied;

It is ordered, that the "brief of protestants" be, and it is hereby accepted as "exceptions" to the report and recommended certificate and order of the hearing examiner, and that the motion of the applicant to strike such pleading be, and it is hereby denied;

It further appearing, that the findings and conclusions of the hearing examiner with respect to all matters of fact and law considered and disposed of in his report are, in all material respects, proper and correct, except that, in or-

der to satisfy public convenience and necessity, the permission granted to Texas Central Railroad Co. in Finance Docket No. 24163 to abandon portions of its line of railroad should be further conditioned to require applicant to sell any portion of the said line of railroad to any responsible person, firm, or corporation offering, prior to the effective date of this certificate and order, to purchase the same for continued operation and willing to pay a cash price not less than the fair net salvage value of the property sought to be acquired; that the exceptions, otherwise, raise no new or material matters of fact or law not adequately considered and properly disposed of by the hearing examiner in his re-

port; and that the exceptions and reply are not of such a nature as to require the issuance by Review Board No. 5 of a report discussing the evidence in light of such pleadings.

BELINDA CHRISTIAN INJURED AT HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Belinda Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian, was injured Tuesday night at the Hico Halloween Carnival when she fell from a dump board in the senior class booth.

She was taken to Hico City Hospital where injuries were diagnosed as a muscle spasm, but she re-

Judge Roberts Will Speak at P-TA Meeting

District Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton will be featured speaker at the Hico Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday evening, November 6 at 7:30. Judge Roberts' topic will be "Encouraging Respect for Law and Order."

Mrs. O. C. Cook's third grade class will be in charge of the room program. Refreshments will be served concluding the meeting.

The Executive Council will meet at 7 p.m. preceding the regular session.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Horace Ross is recovering satisfactorily following an emergency appendectomy Friday morning of last week in Hico City Hospital.

He remained hospitalized Wednesday afternoon and under observation.

Lord's Acre Dinner, Auction Scheduled by Methodists

The Annual Lord's Acre, Lord's Hour Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, November 4, at Hico First Methodist Church.

A bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the sale of small items. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. a baked ham dinner will be served. Serving will continue until 7 p.m. Auctioneer Jake McClammy of Lampasas will begin the auction of projects at 7:30 p.m. If the weather is permissible, the auction will be held outside on the church lawn, otherwise the sale will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Lord's Acre committees are as follows: Chairmen, Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Conda Salmon; Project chairmen, Jimmie Ramage, Ray Keller, Glenn Ross, Mrs. Charles

Dayton, and Mrs. W. F. Hafer; Publicity, Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mrs. O. C. Cook; store managers, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. and Mrs. Morse Ross; Auction managers, Tyrus King and A. H. Lackey; Secretaries, Louise Blair and Mrs. Lucille Slaughter; Cashier, Mrs. S. W. Everett; Banquet managers, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs. Frank Stipe, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Woody Wilson; Table preparation Mrs. C. L. Roberson and Mrs. Tommy Johnson; Serving, Frank Stipe and Lee Partain; Clean-up, Tommy Johnson and C. L. Roberson; Ticket sales, Morse Ross and E. H. Randals Jr.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

* SPOOKS DIDN'T PROWL MUCH

Local spooks and hobgoblins were pretty well behaved Halloween night, Constable Tom Odom reported Wednesday of this week. A few eggs were thrown over town, and the school received its usual decoration of debris, but all in all, local spooks proved to be pretty good citizens.

High school students were busy Wednesday morning cleaning up old tires and trash hauled to school Tuesday night, and the irony of the situation was that in most instances some of those involved in littering were also on the cleanup detail.

SCREWWORM CASE CONFIRMED IN CO.

By BILL McCUTCHEON Hamilton County Agent

The first confirmed screwworm case in several years in Hamilton County was reported Monday by a Screwworm Eradication Program official. Mr. August Niemann of the Shive community submitted the confirmed sample to the Mission Laboratory.

The confirmed case in Hamilton County emphasizes the importance of continued vigilance on the part of every livestock raiser. Screwworm outbreaks have soared in South Texas following the recent hurricanes and floods and threaten all Texas livestock producers.

Mr. Niemann and others are to be commended for continuing to submit samples. This is too good of a program to be put in jeopardy because of complacency on stockmen's part.

A Screwworm Eradication official was in the county Monday to mark the area for a sterile fly drop. Other drops have been made in other area counties, including Lampasas, where confirmed cases were also reported.

Remember to check livestock often, treat all wounds, and send all suspected cases to the Mission Laboratory for identification. Mailing containers are available from the County Agent's office.

Veterans Day Program Planned for Nov. 11

George Loden, who is in charge of the annual Veterans' Day program at Hico Cemetery, said this week that the program would be held Saturday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the cemetery entrance. The program is a memorial to all deceased veterans of all wars.

Mr. Loden released the following program: Invocation, Rev. Hubert Taylor; Pledge of Allegiance, Brian Dayton.

Memorial Address, Nelson Stark, Minister, Hico Church of Christ. Benediction, Rev. R. E. Tatum.

McAllen Rites Held For Kenneth P. Thomas, Heart Attack Victim

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 30, in Virgil-Wilson Chapel in McAllen for Kenneth P. Thomas, 53, who passed away suddenly Saturday in Portland after suffering a heart attack. Burial was in McAllen.

Mr. Thomas, who was head geologist for Sun Oil Co., had recently been transferred to the Corpus Christi offices, and lived at Portland, which is 10 miles from Corpus, with his family. He had been with Sun Oil Co. for 30 years, and most of that time had been spent at McAllen. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a captain in the 29th Infantry.

Mr. Thomas was born in Mission, Texas October 19, 1914, and was married to the former Miss Mary Ann Eakins of Hico.

Surviving are his widow; five children Mrs. Charles Coan of Hico, Mrs. Bill Jones of McAllen, Bruce, Peggy and Suzanne Thomas, all of Portland; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Houston; one brother, Dayton Thomas of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Attending the services from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan and DeAnna, and Mrs. Iris Eakins.

VACATION IN BIG BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Sherrard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle of Dublin to Big Bend last week where they enjoyed a short vacation. They enjoyed seeing Big Bend National Park, visiting at Alpine and the Davis Mountains where they saw old Fort Davis and the McDonald Observatory.

o, Bangs Here Day Night

Bangs Dragons, defending champions, come to town tonight for a battle with the visitors, although strong as in past years, are of the better Class B in the area, and an all-out effort by the Tigers is expected if the locals are to be successful.

Time is 7:30 p.m. in Tiger Stadium. The first district outing last week spotted the Gorman team at 30 points, and then came back in the fourth quarter with three touchdowns. Mark Tooley, Howard Srader and Wolfe put 24 points on the board for Hico, and they finished the count 24-38. The Panthers quarter was the second best of the Tigers' period output. The home team scored once in each of the periods.

The Tigers had one of their best efforts, considering they were without the services of their top defensive performers Polk, who had a broken leg, and Carl Lamb, who moved to Hico two weeks prior to the game.

TEACHERS MOVE

Mrs. Alton Rainwater moved recently to the Hico place where Mr. Rainwater is employed.

Time Cowboy Brooks Hail Died at Carlton Thursday

For oldtime cowboy Brooks Hail, 87, were held Thursday, November 2, at Carlton Church, with Rev. Melvin H. Herring officiating. Burial was made in Carlton Cemetery.

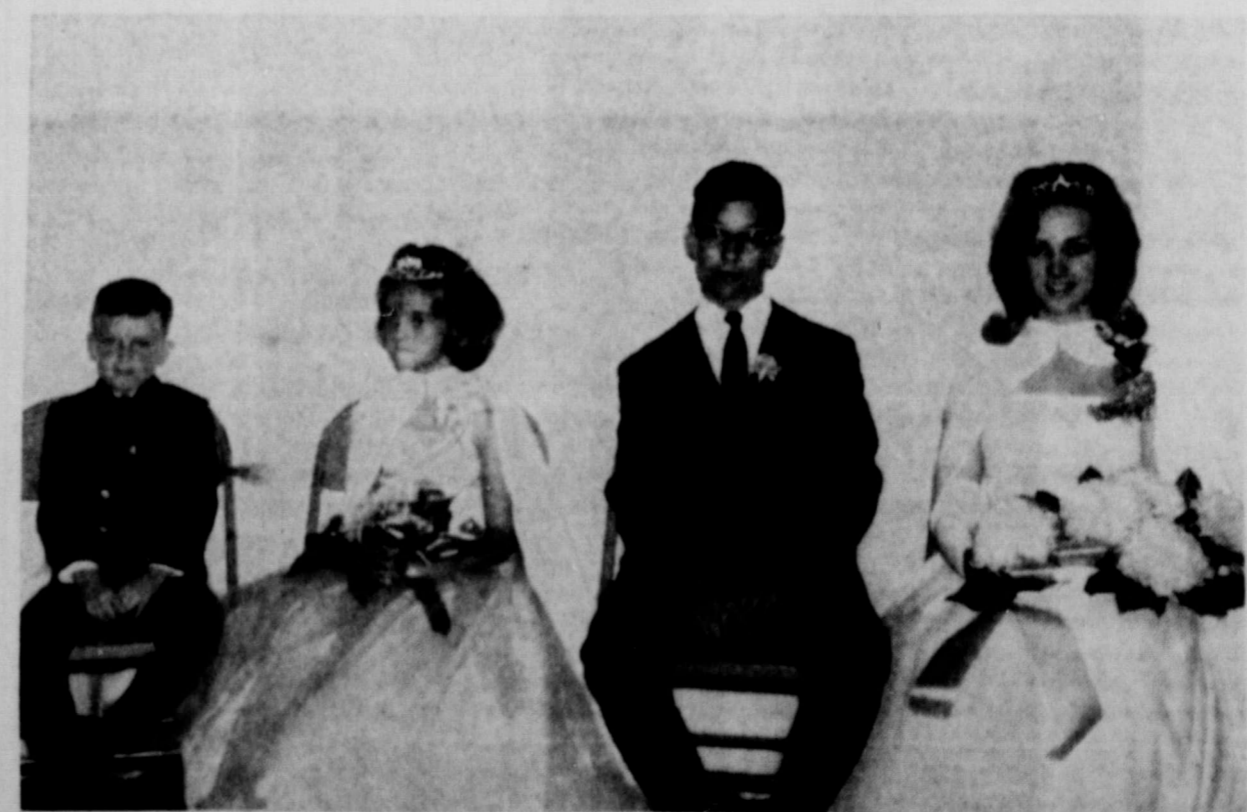
Hail died Nov. 1 in Hico, where he had been hospitalized for eight days.

He was born Feb. 3, 1880 in Hico, and came to the county to early day settlement. He was married to Mrs. William Hail, and lived the majority of his life in the county, where he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lina Adams April 27, 1906. He was known as the "Cowboy," and readers will find his life history as published in the Hico News Review a few years ago derived much pleasure from reading about the old days

and once said "the old cowboy is nearing the end of the trail, but boy, what a trip." He was able to retain that keen sense of remembrance until only recently.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lina Hail of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Huffman of Saginaw and Mrs. Sunny Warren of Hico; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Wright and Mrs. Mamey King of Hico, Mrs. Jean Woodruff of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Addie Diesher of Plainview; one brother, J. A. Hail of Las Vegas, Nev.; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Conrad Roberson and Otho Stuckey of Carlton, Harry Yocham of Stephenville, Pal Drake, Hershall Sherrard and Grady Hooper of Hico.



HALLOWEEN ROYALTY — left, representing the third

grade, and James Gosdin and Robbie Robison, representing the eleventh grade, were named

Halloween Royalty at conclusion of the P-TA Carnival held Tuesday night at the school.

THIRD & ELEVENTH GRADES WINNERS

\$836.24 Raised at P-TA Halloween Carnival

Miss Kim Fillingim and Brent Keller, and Miss Robbie Robison and James Gosdin, representing the third and eleventh grades, were presented as royal couples in colorful coronation ceremonies that climaxed the annual Halloween Carnival Tuesday night.

Parents of the winning royalty are Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin.

Mrs. R. C. Christian Jr. was in charge of the coronation festivities. Barry Christian served as master of ceremonies, fanfare was presented by Randy Christian and Manuel DeHoya, and Miss Carmen Hill presented piano selections when the dukes and duchesses were presented.

Trainbearers for the elementary queen were Cindy Hicks, Lauri Ogle, Randy Hunter, Toby Koonsman and Derek Ince. Serving as high school trainbearers were Merri Jo Hill, Tori Christian, Gary Horton and Jay Autrey. Flower girls were Melody Hicks and Carol Rainwater, and Ronald Shadden and Tim Jaggars were crownbearers.

Concluding the coronation members of the senior class led singing of the school song.

The carnival is sponsored yearly by Hico Parent-Teacher Association as its annual fund raising project. Proceeds are used for purchasing worthwhile equipment for the school. Glenn Ross was general chairman of this year's carnival.

Approximate receipts from the carnival were released as follows:

Elementary School	
First Grade	45.53
Second Grade	33.15
Third Grade	149.05
Fourth Grade	27.96
Fifth Grade	31.80
Sixth Grade	95.57
Seventh Grade	54.43
Eighth Grade	38.90
High School	
Ninth Grade	33.57
Tenth Grade	57.80
Eleventh Grade	79.11
Twelfth Grade	72.92
Total	697.29
Food Booth	138.95
Grand Total	836.24

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. DORIS WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas, and Mrs. Eunice Powers and Jewel Boyd of Fort Worth visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. and sons and Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Glen Rose visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Parks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cranfill spent several days in Fort Worth last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim of Irving spent Friday and Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Sunday visitors in the Dunlap home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap and David of Hico.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ida Musick were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and son of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Musick and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Glen Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. Ernest Reinke of Melton was a dinner guest in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Saturday.

Mrs. John Tidwell spent the weekend in Stephenville visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit her

brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElhanev.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and Ernestine spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard and daughter.

Ann Bradley of Cleburne spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley. Other visitors in the Bradley home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Bennett of Rio Vista, Mrs. Betty Bradley and Joe, and his friend, Scott of Cleburne. Ann returned home with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ollie Koonsman and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Bluff Dale visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders and Diane of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

There will be a fellowship supper at the Olin Baptist Church Saturday night, November 11, at 7 p.m. Come and bring a friend, also a covered dish, and enjoy the fellowship with your neighbors and friends.

Dwain Gray, who attends school at SMU, Dallas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Mrs. Melba McConnell and Mrs. Eddie Raley of Dublin visited awhile Friday with Mrs. Evadean James.

Miss Joy McPherson of Hamilton spent Saturday night with Miss Leana Knapp.

Mr. Claude Arnold was a luncheon guest Sunday in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. O. M. Bramblett at Hico.

Mrs. Evadean James and Mrs. Marie Weeks visited in Waco Thursday with Mrs. Weeks' father-in-law, Mr. Jim Weeks Sr., who is a patient in a Waco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp and daughters of McGregor were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers and Janice at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James drove to Dallas Friday night for a visit with their daughter, Sue James.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Marty and Larry of Dublin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and daughter, Lisa, of Lampasas were

Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold were in Hico Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King visited awhile Wednesday night in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner.

Mrs. M. I. Knudson Jr. of Stephenville spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Miss Elaine Merritt, who attends Tarleton State College, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Jerry Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock visited awhile Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Rev. Sam Johnston visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hood Howerton in a Hico convalescent home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paine and Bishop spent Saturday night in Comanche with her father, E. M. Carraway, and Sunday they all drove to Eastland and spent the day with Mrs. Paine's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitehead, returning home Sunday night.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile were Mrs. Helen Patterson and sons and Mr. Roger Jordan of Arlington, and Mrs. Sandra Baird of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duval of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Mr. Earl Arnold of Odessa visited his brother, Claude Arnold Saturday night.

O. Burns.

Mr. Ralph Phillips of Fort Wayne, Indiana spent Saturday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham. On Sunday, he and the Oldhams, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and sons visited in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Miss Maggie Harris visited last week in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley.

Mrs. Mae Phillips returned home on Wednesday from Stephenville where she has been for some time recuperating from a fall she received some months ago at her home here. Mrs. Sinna McDonel is staying with her.

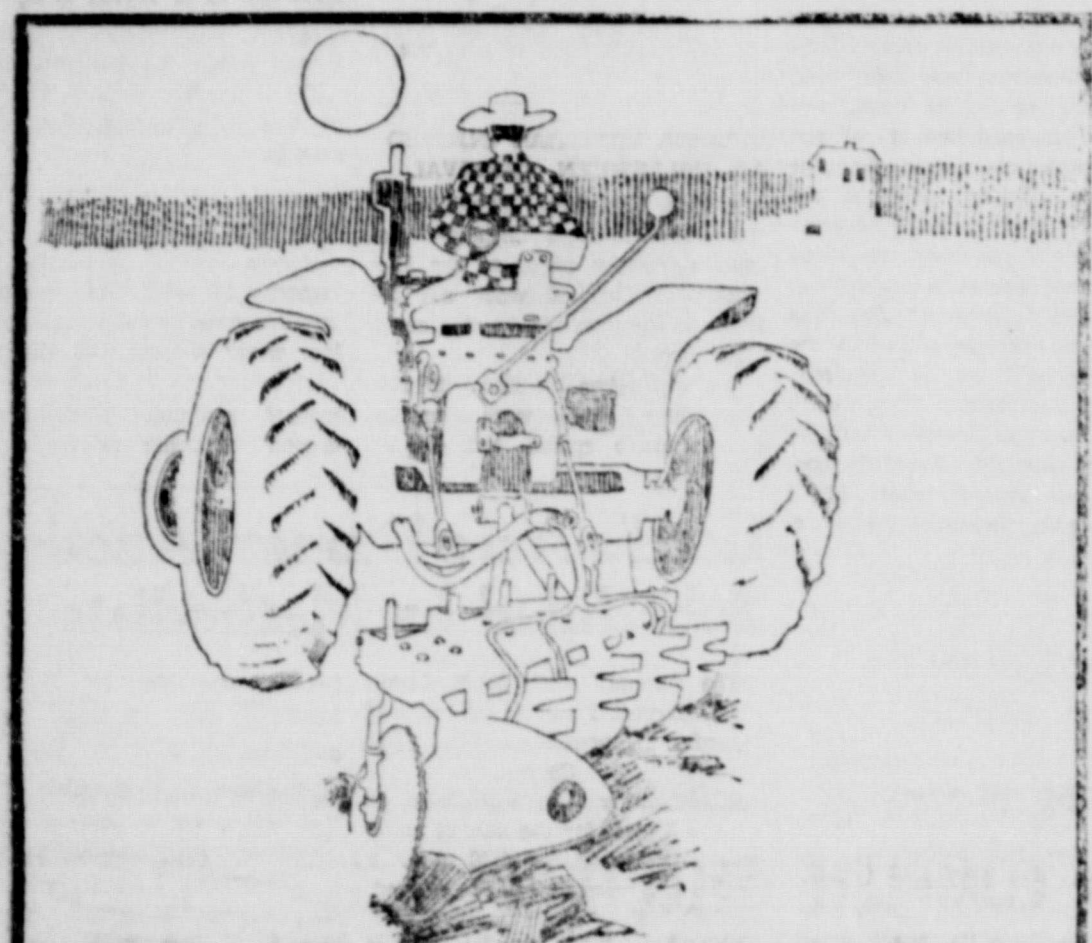
Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Mavis Carr were Mrs. Billy Hicks and son, Rodney of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Green of Hubbard.

Mr. Bill Gordon of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Fannie Dawson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nelson of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers and Pam, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin and Jimmy Ray Mings, all of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. Wm. Sowell.

Master Sergeant J. M. Jones of Wichita, Kansas, spent the weekend with his aunts, Mrs. Dora Strong and Doris Williamson. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. B. W. Hutton and Deborah of Arlington.

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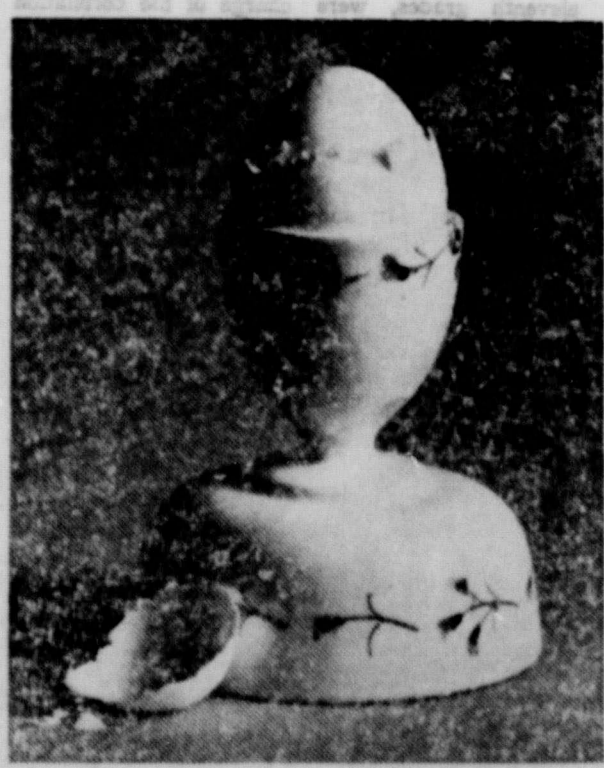


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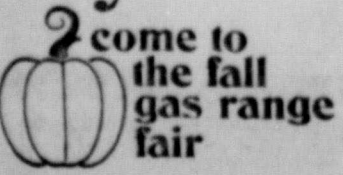
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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

received about one inch of rain Sunday afternoon and night, which will be beneficial in bringing the grain.

are trying to get adjusted to the time after setting clocks an hour. It will mean an extra hour of sleep for these school children who ride a bus, also for those who are employed, but will be up an hour later at night. Many of the TV programs, especially the ten o'clock news, and Mrs. W. E. Goynne spent the night and most of Saturday at home here. They were accompanied by a couple from England, their daughter and family, and Mrs. Gene Overton and her son of Fort Worth visited in the Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham met her daughter, Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus at Olin Saturday and accompanied her to Hidden Valley Store between Olin and Hamilton and visited the art show held last weekend. Most of the pictures were the work of Bill Chappell, whom we understand resided in the Latham community for a time. He married one of the Martin girls who lived at the place known then as the Jim Davidson place. Mrs. Frederick was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Tillinghast of Venus.

Many over the county attended the art show. If you have never visited at the store, you would derive much pleasure in doing so, as they carry a stock of most everything in the way of gifts for all occasions, also some groceries. The store is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers of Grand Prairie visited Saturday through Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Hamilton. They

remained through Monday to be with her father, who had surgery at the Hamilton Hospital Monday. He stood the surgery fine and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

The writer and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and Mrs. Edna Roten of Hamilton attended singing Thursday night at Lund Valley. A good crowd was present including singers from Lometa, Goldthwaite, Pottsville, Energy and of near Brownwood. All enjoyed a good hot soup, crackers, coffee, punch, cake and cookies. They sing there every fourth Thursday night and also every second Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4, and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Mrs. Ethel Huggins of Brownwood visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant attended the funeral of Mrs. Herman Roberson at Clairette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and family of Grand Prairie and his nephew, Kenneth Wayne Farrens visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. They also spent part time at their Lake Whitney camp.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham visited with Mrs. Mauzee Whitson at Hico Sunday afternoon. She, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. Andy Hutton and Mrs. Grace French attended the art show at Hidden Valley.

The writer and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended the fifth Sunday singing at the Youth Center in Hamilton. While at Mrs. Anderson's home we met Mrs. May Peters, daughter of the late Will and Maude (Anderson) Driver of Sweetwater. Mrs. Peters' husband, Dr. Roland Peters passed away about 2 years ago. She was return-

ing to her home in Abilene following a visit in Austin and Corpus with her daughter and son and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell of Gatesville spent last Friday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Mrs. Jackie Turner and children of Arlington also visited Friday through Sunday. Jackie came Saturday night and visited through the weekend. Other children visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Miss Bernice Turner, all of Killeen.

Rev. Bob Ray filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and he and his family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia. Other luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman.

Mrs. R. M. Rucker of Hamilton has been visiting since last Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Randy. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and baby of Cleburne.

The writer and Mrs. C. W. Brunson of Hico attended the funeral of Mr. Cleo Elkins at Hico Saturday afternoon. We have known the Elkins family many years. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Elkins were our neighbors most of the time we resided at Duffau. We also attended singing at the Duffau school Saturday night. A very good crowd was present and all enjoyed a good service.

Our Hamilton radio station is off the air Tuesday morning. Sure missing them too.

The quilting club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Carl King. Twelve ladies were present and they finished one quilt.

Birthdates for November which we have are E. M. Hoover, Nov. 1; Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer, Ft. Worth, Nov. 2; Audie Parks, Nov. 6; Texie Allison Dublin, and Mrs. Lilla Bvrd, Nov. 21. Happy birthday to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howard of Midland visited during the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howard.

Mrs. Beatrice Cox of Gatesville

visited awhile Tuesday of last week in our home while enroute to Hico to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, and Mrs. Ray Turner and Kimberly of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellers of Grand Prairie visited the art show Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Young of Dublin visited in the home of her sister and mother late Sunday. They had visited at the art show.

The writer and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Hamilton visited the art show after singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson have moved to the elementary school building where they will make their home.

Jerry Richardson and Miss Cathy McCarty of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

The writer and Mrs. C. W. Brunson were business visitors in Stephenville Monday.

We were very sorry to hear of the tragedy at the intersection north of Hico last Thursday which took the life of a five year old boy. It looks like its time some of the committee of this 281 Highway Association is getting busy and getting some changes made there. We know the Highway Department thought they were making an improvement there, but since it hasn't worked out that way, then something else should be done. Better put it back like it was as we never heard of a death there before the change and we've lost count of the deaths since then. We can understand that if all rules and regulations are followed there might not have been so many wrecks. There's always a possibility of brake failures and such which could cause wrecks. Also failing to observe the stop signs. As we were returning from Stephenville Monday we were keeping an eye on one of the dangerous spots. As we neared the top of the rise, a pickup truck pulling a trailer went across in front of us. Had we been driving the 70-mph speed limit we couldn't have stopped in time to avoid hitting him. But we have learned long ago to watch the other driver as well as

New Arrivals --- Gala Gowns



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ourselves. It would save many wrecks if all drivers would do this. Here's hoping some changes will be made there to avoid any more tragedies. The rise obstructing view of oncoming cars is one of the main menaces there. We hope something is done soon. It could be you or I next time or some of our families.

Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Mrs. J. A. Edwards were in Waco Saturday to attend funeral services for their great aunt, Mrs. W. A. Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield

and her mother, Mrs. Lester Smith were in Vigo Park last Monday week to be with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Barney Latham, who fell Oct. 13 and broke her knee. She is the former Davis Smith and attended Fairy school. It was surely an unlucky Friday the thirteenth for her.

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Hill Celebrates Day With Party

Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, celebrated her 11th birthday with a slumber party Friday night at her home.

The show will be open to the public until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Garden Club Art Show This Saturday at Bank

Members of Hico Garden Club will stage a Creative Art Show at First National Bank building Saturday, November 4.

The show will be open to the public until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Attend Golden Wedding Party in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks attended the 19th Annual Golden Wedding Party October 25 in Fort Worth, sponsored by the Fort Worth Press and held at the Hotel Texas Crystal Ballroom.

Two hundred couples registered at the party who had been married 50 years or more, and one couple present had been married for 65 years.

George Campbell's orchestra was featured and entertainment included songs by Casa Manana's Melvin Dacus and ten year old Melissa Benton, who was Little Miss Talent of 1967. Billy Stack sang his new Columbia recording, "If You've Stopped Loving Me." and Al Rolan sang the official Golden Wedding Party song, "Golden Love Ship."

Francine Morrison, Fort Worth's great gospel singer, who has been featured all over the nation, also performed. She had recently appeared at Gatesville School for Boys where she sang for the young offenders, and following her appearance, dozens of young inmates assured her they would lead a different life when they left the school.

A huge birthday cake was donated by Leonard's Dept. Store.

ENROUTE TO GERMANY

Pfc. and Mrs. John Allen Chenault and little daughter, Lauri, of Fort Rucker, Alabama visited Friday and Saturday in the homes of their great-aunts and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Ethel Larkey and Miss Florence Chenault. John Allen, who is the son of John Otis Chenault, was enroute to Germany for a tour of duty, and will be accompanied by his family.

HOME FROM FORT WORTH

Miss Nettie Wieser has returned to her home here following a months visit in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Ida Tunnell, who accompanied her to Hico for a visit.

VISIT DAUGHTER INJURED IN FRIDAY CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday of this week to be with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gano, who were injured in a car wreck Friday near Granbury. Mrs. Gano underwent surgery Saturday in St. Joseph Hospital, and both were doing well at mid-week.

ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay were in Sulphur Springs Friday and Saturday of last week to attend the State Registered Holstein-Friesian Breeders Banquet and Sale.

HOME FROM SAN MARCOS

Miss Nellye Wolfe and a classmate, Wynette Wingate, students at Southwest Texas State College, spent the weekend here with her family, Mrs. Woodro Wolfe, Jim and Jean Ann. They accompanied Miss Carolyn Wooton to Hico and she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Stella Davis of Fort Worth is a patient in Hico City Hospital recovering from an emergency appendectomy. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves and sons, Allen and Steve from Austin visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mamye Graves during the weekend.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Bess Mings were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Gary of Arlington. Sunday visitors in the Mings home was her sister, Mrs. Lee King and daughter, Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey and Janet of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Rickey. Mrs. Ervin Cox of McGregor visited Monday in the Jones and Casey homes.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Sherrard was their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettitt of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dover and children of Fort Worth.

HONORED WITH DINNER ON 13th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hall honored their granddaughter, Carman Hill, last Sunday with a birthday dinner at their home at Chalk Mountain in observance of her 13th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gardner, Becky and Brad, and Martha and Ed Hall of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, H. L., Lou, Merri Jo and the honoree.

ATTEND TEXAS-RICE GAME

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. spent the weekend in Austin visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson, and their son, James Hord, who attends University of Texas. Saturday night they attended the Texas-Rice football game. They were accompanied home Sunday by Misses Cherry Ramage and Joyce Carroll, who had spent the weekend in Austin.

RETURNS FROM VIETNAM

Sp5 and Mrs. Johnny Woody arrived in Hico last Thursday from Hobbs, New Mexico where Mrs. Woody had met her husband at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. Woody has just returned from a year tour of duty in Vietnam. They will spend his 30-day leave here and at the end of that time, he will report for duty at Fort Stuart, Georgia. Mrs. Woody plans to accompany him to Georgia.

VISIT IN BELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey returned home Wednesday of last week following a week's visit in Belton with Mrs. Willie Sanders and their niece, Mrs. Jim Bingham.

HERE FROM HAMLIN

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Fairey and Kurt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson was Ed Fairey, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson Jr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson Sr., all of Hamlin.

MOVE TO UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo and family have recently moved to Clearfield, Utah. They had been residing in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrant and sons, Doug and Scotty of Dallas visited last Thursday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Nancy.

Ogle Entertains at Bridge Club

Sandy Ogle was hostess last when she entertained members of her Friday Bridge Club in her home.

Cody Ray was a guest, and present included Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Charles Dayton, E. V. Meador, Mrs. M. I. M. Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Jimmie Ram-

Knudson was winner of high following four games of with Mrs. Dayton winning high score.

VISIT IN HARLINGEN

Mrs. R. T. Simpson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New of Fairy to Harlingen last Friday where they visited until Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leon New and Mrs. Lena Littleton. They reported that many roads are still damaged and many places still covered with water from Hurricane Beulah.

Herman Leach of Cleburne was in Hico Sunday visiting his father, Mr. John Leach, and his brother, Willard Leach.

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By BILL McCUTCHEON

The Fall Armyworm didn't cause too much damage, and with good moisture the small grain crop has been making good progress. Utilizing the 50,000 acres of small grains for winter pastures is a common practice, and we must realize that grazing small grains before they have a chance to make needed growth can greatly reduce their grazing potential.

I realize that this has been a rough year and the livestock need green forage as soon as possible, but holding off of the small grains until they get good growth and become well established will pay. Oats, rye, wheat, and barley which were planted this fall should be from six to eight inches in height before they are grazed.

Research has shown that small grains will produce consistently more fall grazing when allowed to reach the six to eight inches as compared to grazing when the plants are four inches tall.

Small grain, when grazed at the four inch height, doesn't get a chance to grow, since most of the fall growth is made before cold weather begins.

The plants must have lots of leaves and warm weather for fast growth. When the leaves are grazed off early, the plants at best make only slow growth. This severely limits the grazing during the winter months when the leaves are not growing.

It is a good idea to graze small grain pastures for only a short period each day. By following this practice, the pastures will furnish forage of high quality and the plants will make good growth.

The number of screwworm cases in Texas continue to increase, and stockmen are urged to check their livestock for wounds and submit samples of any worms found to the Mission Laboratory for identification. The rains and floods brought on by Hurricane Beulah have been a contributing factor in the increase.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. George Gage of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks recently.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Maly and Sue during the weekend were Pat Wiggins, their daughter, Mrs. Duncan and husband and daughter of Lubbock.

David Martin of Stephenville spent the weekend with his uncle, Stanley Roach and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Maly and Sue visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mr. Cleo Elkins of Dallas were held Saturday afternoon, with burial at Duffau Cemetery. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bro. Don Foley of Dublin preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Maly and Sue visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Arlington visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the weekend.

We were all happy to see Mrs. Irene Giesecke at services at the Church of Christ Sunday after a two-month absence following surgery.

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by MRS LUCILE MAYFIELD

Our community was made sad when news spread that Mrs. Ruby (Herman) Roberson had passed away at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Hico Hospital after a short illness. However she had not been well for several months since suffering a heart attack.

Last rites were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Clairette Methodist Church, with Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor officiating. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery.

We extend deepest sympathy to the family.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Roberson were her sisters, Mrs. Ollie Tidwell of Big Spring, Mrs. Jessie Lee of Denver City, Mrs. Lon Johnson and son and two daughters of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Buba Johnston and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lee of Colorado City, Mrs. Betty Landis of Denver City, Mrs. Billie Johnson of Stinnett, Mrs. Annie Thompson of Big Spring, Mrs. Jossie Taylor of Abilene, Mrs. Vernon Burleson of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Abernathy of Baird, Mrs. Dave Williams and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanja Lee of Fort Worth, Lynn...

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By Ace Reid



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By OMAR BURLESON, M.C. 17th District, Texas



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Nathan Hale did not say: "Me spy on the British? Are you trying to be funny? Do you know what they do to spies they catch? I will give you a news flash chum. They hang them."

Paul Revere did not say: "What do you mean, me ride through every Middlesex village and town, and in the middle of the night too? Why pick on me? Am I the only man in Boston with a horse?"

Patrick Henry did not say: "Sure I'm for liberty. First, last and always, I'm for liberty. But we have got to be realistic. We are a pretty small outfit. If we start pushing the British around, someone is likely to get hurt."

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you saw it, and square against everything else. When you got out of debt you were square with the world. And that was when you could look your fellow man square in the eye.

Of course, we know that times change. With changes come different expressions, just as we hear new tunes and have new dances. Sometimes some of these things sound somewhat foreign. It causes one to wonder if we are importing ideas, rather than exporting them.

It has been pointed out that the famous quotes from Nathan Hale, Patrick Henry and others have been practically dropped from all textbooks. In nine of the new texts, the reply of John Paul Jones to the British demand for surrender, "I have not yet begun to fight," does not appear.

Today we have a new set of heroes. Their names are Glenn and Grissom, Shepard, Carpenter, Shirra and Cooper. These heroes are from nice, small towns with names like Sparta, Boulder, East Derry, Mitchell and Shawnee. Maybe these men are squares and maybe the reason is they have lived too far from the sophisticated influences to keep from becoming squares. For who but a square would volunteer his life for his country's good? This would be the opinion of some of those who want to make fun of a square, but not these squares. We can be thankful there are still some, and hope there will be a great deal more.

Country Club Members Enjoy Bingo Night

Forty members of Bluebonnet Country Club enjoyed Bingo Night last Saturday at the club.

Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Cody Ray and Mrs. Sarah Reeves were in charge of arrangements.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served during the evening.

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Visiting at the Hico Hospital last Saturday with Mrs. Kate Edwards of Hamilton, we learned she had broken her right arm.

Mrs. Willie Bullard of Hico, also a patient in Hico Hospital, had suffered a broken arm.

Other patients visited there were Mrs. Gladys Lynch and Walter McCoy.

LATE CLAIRETTE NEWS

Mrs. Dixie Young, Johnny Denton, Sandra Martin and Erick Poling, all students at Ranger Junior College, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Zena Havens and Mrs. Hub Alexander were in Stephenville Tuesday on business.

LOCAL GROUP ATTEND ABILENE ASSEMBLY

Hico Jehovah's Witnesses returned Oct. 29 from their semi-annual assembly in Abilene. They were part of 669 who heard the Sunday public lecture entitled "Will God Intervene in Men's Affairs," delivered by L. M. Dugan, convention chairman.

W. H. Emery, presiding minister said whole families were in attendance. "We received practical instruction in Bible educational methods that will help us to be of greater assistance to our neighbors in our house-to-house ministry and home Bible teaching," Emery said.

Featured speaker was L. M. Dugan, district supervisor for parts of Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Those from Hico attending the assembly were Mrs. E. L. McElroy and sister, Edna, Mrs. Vina Todd, Mrs. Joe Glover and LaVerne, and W. H. Emery and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors and hospital staff of the Hico Hospital for their kindness, concern, and good care shown Mr. Jones during his stay there. Thanks also to the many friends and neighbors for their interest shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones. 28-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind to us at the loss of our loved one. We are deeply and humbly grateful to the Hico Hospital staff, the funeral home personnel, Rev. A. L. Cronk, and to the friends and neighbors who sent flowers, the bountiful food, the cards, and for every expression of sympathy extended us.

Herman Roberson and Children. 28-1tp.

Fractured 'Filosophy'...

By J. Rayford Wooton

"Truth is Stronger than Fiction"

This story is true. It happened more than half a century ago. Roy and Olga Mills were a young couple who lived in our community. Roy had been raised in this neighborhood but, Olga was reared in a city not far away. When Roy and Olga were married, they came to the farm where Roy had grown up. The whole neighborhood made a determined effort to accept Olga into the circle of community activities, but some said it was her city raising that kept her from fitting into a rural community such as ours. Roy was definitely disturbed that his bride could not adjust to his lifelong friends. Time passed, the Mills' had been married almost five years, and Olga had succeeded in having quarrels with every family for several miles around. She and Roy seemed to get along well, but anyone outside the home just could not get along with her children. No children had blessed the Mills' home, and some of those in the community felt this may have been the reason Olga was bitter, but the attitude she showed toward children indicated she did not want anything to do with little ones at all.

Roy had had to make a trip to town, to be gone for two or three days, it was necessary for Olga to remain at home, in order to care for the livestock on the farm. She decided she would go with Roy as far as the closest neighbor's, who lived about a mile from the Mills. Her intention was to spend the day at the neighbors, and return home late in the afternoon to do the chores.

Roy had left his wife at the neighbors around eight o'clock. The Smiths put forth a great effort to be congenial toward Olga, even though she had earlier spoken some very harsh words about the Smith children. She had accused their mother of not trying to control her brats, and that she was bringing up two heathen ruffians. Mrs. Smith had tried to overlook such accusations, and was determined to prove to Olga she welcomed her as a neighbor should. However, the contemptuous manner in which she conducted herself made for a trying ordeal.

Olga had not been at the Smith home more than an hour when one of the small children did some small bit of childish mischief, and with forceful and angry language, Olga flew into a tirade toward the child. When Mrs. Smith intervened, Olga declared she was sorry she thought she could visit in a family whose brats were as wild as these. In a fit of anger, she grabbed her bonnet, and headed for the door toward home.

In her huffy haste, Olga took off through the woods that lay between the Smiths and the Mills. An old abandoned trail led toward home, and Olga rushed in blind anger into the woods along this trail. (This was the day of high-topped button shoes, and long sweeping skirts for ladies, and she was so attired).

An old man who had spent many years trapping, still liked to follow his custom, so most of the time he kept traps set for wolves, wildcats, and other predatory animals that roamed the thinly settled area. On the wild plunge down the dim trail Olga stepped over a small log that had been placed across the path, and beside the log the trapper had neatly concealed a big wolf trap. As her shoe touched the ground, the big steel trap snapped shut on Olga's foot. The shoe she was wearing had a sturdy spur-piece, and the trap did catch about the protected plate around the heel, or very likely her foot would have been broken.

The snap of the hard biting trap caused Olga to go into wild hysterical fright. She jumped, she bucked, she leaped, and she plunged. She screamed, she cried, she cursed, but the trap held firmly. Finally complete exhaustion claimed the frightened woman, and she fell into a heap on the ground. She was not sure how long she lay there, but she fell into a coma, or maybe exhausted sleep. She began to reason her plight. She knew her screams and calls for help could not be heard almost a mile.

She knew also Roy would be gone for two or three days, and no one would know she had fallen prey to such a vicious tragedy. As she thought more on her situation, the reason came clearly why she was out on this old abandoned trail. Caught in a big wolf trap, and might not be found for several days. The trap seemed to mock her, as she thought of the angry words she had spoken to the Smith children and their mother; now she had hurried out of a good neighbor's house, bent on fleeing to the security of her own home. What was the matter with a person who could not get along with her neighbors? Where had she failed, when she married Roy Mills, and moved with him to his home community? She began to blame herself for many things she could not see before. At last she began to pray: not for deliverance from the trap, but for deliverance from the mis-

takes she had made, and for the grievous troubles she had brought on her neighbors. She had forgotten where she was, and that the big trap was anchored tightly around her shoe. Deeply engrossed in thought, and blaming herself for all the wrongs she knew she was guilty of, a sudden sound brought her to realize where she was. The sound of a twig breaking frightened her, and she started to spring to her feet. Suddenly an old man, with long grizzled beard, dirty clothes, badly stooped with age, and walking unsteadily on an old cane, came into view around the thick brush. The old man's appearance was frightening but Olga has always insisted he looked like an Angel of Mercy. She had not known the old man who had set the trap so he was strange to her. Mr. Sutor was just as surprised to see her as she was to see him. He made quick work

of springing the trap and releasing her. On examination of her foot no injury was found. She was as sound as ever. Apart from being screaming until she was hoarse and her dress was tattered in shreds, no damage had been done. Instead of giving old Mr. Sutor a piece of her mind, as normally she would, Olga kindly thanked him for helping her to find herself. He invited the old trapper to come on Sunday to have dinner with Olga and Roy, and not once more would Olga Mills ever have an unkind word toward anyone. She could show enough love to children, and later she and Roy adopted two girls. These they loved as their own, and Olga devoted much of her time to the benefit of her family and neighbors. I have known Roy and Olga Mills for many years, and Olga declares she is ever so thankful for the trappers efforts to catch a wolf.

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