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No Contest In Mayor's Race; 6 For Council Seats

No Opposition Recorded in School Trustee Election

City politics ran hot and cold last week, with the filing of two candidates for mayor. The slate lasted less than one day, however, when the first candidate to file for the post, P. W. Hamilton, withdrew his name from the ballot.

Six aldermen candidates had previously filed, and it was mid-afternoon of the final filing date that the mayor candidate placed his name with the City Secretary.

The withdrawal of Hamilton leaves only O. L. Davis, local manager for Community Public Service Co., as mayor candidate. Davis filed his name for the post late last Wednesday afternoon.

In a letter to the City Secretary, Hamilton said:

"Please be referred to our conversation March 6th and that I advised you, if any other competent person announced for the office of Mayor for the City of Hico, I would withdraw my name as a candidate for that office.

"Inasmuch as Mr. O. L. Davis has filed for this office, and I consider him competent and willing to serve as Mayor, I respectfully request that my name be withdrawn from the list of candidates and not appear on the official ballot of election to be held April 6, 1968. Will appreciate if you will acknowledge when my request accomplished. Respectfully Yours, P. W. Hamilton."

The city election is scheduled for Saturday, April 6th, at City Hall, and a mayor and three aldermen will be selected from the slate.

Drawing Held for Ballot Places

In a drawing held Monday afternoon for places on the ballot, incumbent Tommie Pierce drew the No. 1 place. Sherman Roberson drew the second place, J. R. Bobo the third, W. C. Howard the fourth, Jim Jameson the fifth, and Ray Keller the sixth.

Tommie Johnson drew the names, and the ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Lucille Slaughter and Mrs. Bess Lackey, City Secretary.

Pierce and Jameson are seeking re-election to the council, and Howard is retiring mayor, seeking a place on the council.

No School Opposition

When filing deadline rolled around for school trustee, only three names had been filed with the County Judge. Three places are to be filled on the local board. Guy Bulman, D. L. McCoy and Tommie Johnson are the unopposed candidates. The school election will also be held April 6th at City Hall.

Bennie Leeth Named To 3.0 Honor Roll At North Texas

Denton (Spl.)—Names of 106 students on the 3.0 honor roll for the fall semester at North Texas State University have been announced by Vice-President J. S. Spurlock.

Those in the 3.0 group made a grade of "A" in all of their course work.

Bennie M. Leeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth of Hico earned a place on the 3.0 honor roll.

Leeth, an industrial arts major, was a 1962 graduate of Hico High School.

Junior Class Will Present Play Friday

Hico High School Junior Class members will present their play this Friday evening, March 15, in the school auditorium.

The three one-act plays will begin at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of class sponsor, Mrs. Lucille Brummett. The plays to be presented are "The Ghost of Punkin' Holler," "Henry's Mail Order Wife," and "Pig of My Dreams."



ES GALORE will be to contestants in the 21st Livestock Show and the Annual Homemaking Show, scheduled to be held here Friday, March 22. FHA

President Mary Beth Martin and FFA President Jim Wolfe are shown here with the trophies, donated by Hico merchants, and looking over the official premium book for the annual show. En-

tries are coming in fast for both divisions of the show, and advisors Marilyn Johanson and Harold Walker expect a large crowd here next Friday.

Local Coin Enthusiast Shows Collection to Hamilton History Class

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Randals were in Hamilton Wednesday of last week where Mr. Randals showed his extensive coin collection to students in Hamilton High School.

Mr. Randals, vice-president of Hico First National Bank, has a large and unique collection of rare and unusual coins, and he was asked to show the collection to three American History and a Texas History class in the Hamilton schools.

SCHEDULED MARCH 22—

Plans Almost Complete For Annual Stock Show

Most plans were complete this week for the 21st Annual Hico Livestock Show, to be held Friday, March 22 at City Park.

Local FFA Chapter Advisor Harold Walker said that everything was in readiness for the show, and judges have been named.

The judges will enter the arena with much experience, according to Mr. Walker. Mr. W. M. Oliver of the Animal Science Department, Texas A&M University, will judge livestock. Mr. Oliver will receive his Ph.D. in Animal Science in August of this year. He taught Vocational Agriculture for many years, beginning at Alexander Rural High School in 1939-41, at Thrall 1942-43, and at Kerrville from 1943-60.

In 1960 he joined Texas A&M as an Adult Beef Cattle Specialist. In 1963-64 he was Program Specialist in Animal Production at the University of Aeppo, Syria for the Ford Foundation. He presently serves as a Graduate Assistant at Texas A&M while completing his doctorate.

Mr. Oliver served for 13 years as superintendent of the market lamb division of the San Antonio Livestock Show. He was co-chairman of the first Lamb Judging Conference sponsored by the Animal Science Dept., Texas A&M. This was designed to give judges, breeders, and exhibitors a better insight into what constitutes a muscular, correctly finished market lamb.

Mr. Oliver holds membership in many professional organizations including the American Society of Animal Science. He has provided chapters for text books, and has written a number of bulletins and research papers.

Mr. Oliver has served as a judge for the Hico show in previous years and his livestock judging experience

assures the exhibitors and spectators another good show.

Dairy Division Judge

In the Dairy Division, Mr. Joel Hillin returns to the Hico Show. Mr. Hillin was born and reared on a livestock farm in Rusk County. He attended Texas A&M, receiving the B.S. degree in Dairy Husbandry. While a student he worked at the college dairy farm, feeding and milking the college herd. He was Assistant County Agent at Carthage, Panola County, for two years after serving in the military service, and completed his M.S. degree in Dairy Science at A&M in 1959. He

served as teaching assistant in the Dairy Department, and until 1961 served with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dairy Program.

He served six years at Adult Specialist in Dairy Science. In September of last year, Mr. Hillin joined the staff at Tarleton State College as Assistant Professor of Dairy Science. He is well known in dairy circles throughout the state, and has judged at the Hico Show on several occasions.

LOCAL SERGEANT INJURED IN VIET

Mrs. John Henry Loudermilk of Copperas Cove received a telephone call from her husband from Tokyo, Japan, informing her that he was a patient in the hospital in Tokyo, and would be hospitalized there for a month.

Sgt. Loudermilk has been serving with the 26th Infantry in Vietnam, but did not inform his wife if his hospitalization was due to wounds received in action or of what cause.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loudermilk of Hico.

Ronnie Hefner Appears in Fort Worth Opera Production Last Week

Ronnie Hefner, 1967 graduate of Hico High School, and now a student at University of Texas at Arlington, appeared last Friday evening and last Sunday afternoon in the Fort Worth Opera Association production of Puccini's "Manon Lescaut."

This is one of Puccini's best loved compositions and was well received by Fort Worth audiences. Ronnie had the role of a French soldier and appeared as part of the guard in Act III when Manon was being transported from France to the French Colony of New Orleans.

Ronnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, attended the Sunday afternoon performance at Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth.

Homemaking Division Of Livestock Show Will Display Projects

The Home Economics Division of the Hico Livestock Show is to be held Friday, March 22 at Community Public Service Co. Building. The work of the high school-age students, including home baked products, clothing, and art and handwork, will be on display between 9:30 and 4 o'clock.

Presentation of the clothing garments will be held in Hico Theatre at 2 o'clock, with the public invited to attend the style show.

Contest judges will include Mrs. Berniece Murray, County Home Demonstration Agent of San Saba, and Miss Kay Behrens, Somervell Home Demonstration Agent from Glen Rose, clothing judges.

Food judges will be Mrs. R. L. Staggs of Hamilton, Mrs. C. H. King of South Hico H.D. Club, and Mrs. C. E. Barr and Mrs. R. B. McClure of the Clairette H.D. Club.

Handwork judges are Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Robbie Robison and Brad Braune Are Best Dressed at Hico High

Miss Robbie Robison and Brad Braune were selected Best Dressed Girl and Boy at Hico High School last week.

The Best Dressed contest is sponsored by the Hico FHA Chapter in carrying out one of the chapter projects "To stress the importance of the development of each individual." Miss Mary Beth Martin, Chapter President, made the presentations.

Honorable mention went to Misses Belinda Christian, Liz Williams and Jeannie Baley. Also Gary Harris, Mike Davis and Reggie Grover.

Raymond Kitt Rogers, Former Hico Resident, Buried at Duffau

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. for former Hico resident, Raymond Kitt Rogers, who died Sunday, March 10, in a Throckmorton hospital where he had been a patient for five days.

Bro. Nelson Stark conducted the services in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, and interment followed in Duffau Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was born Nov. 26, 1911 in Stephenville, the son of John Ellis and Ida Ray Mackey Rogers. He was a resident of Woodson, and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sue Davis of Long Beach, Calif.; three sons, Edwin Rogers Case of Channelview, Billy Wayne Rogers Case of Pasadena, and James Ellis Rogers Case of Angleton; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Dunn of Odessa, Mrs. Roy Kinman of Monahans, and Mrs. Sherman Hachtel of Dickinson, Mo.; two brothers, Ross Rogers and J. T. Rogers, both of Abilene; and eight grandchildren.

BREAKS HIP

Justice of Peace F. D. Hicks of Stephenville, former Hico resident, fell Monday at Stephenville Hospital where he had been a patient for several days, and broke his hip. He is scheduled to undergo surgery at the Stephenville Hospital.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr and children, Michelle and Mike of Duncan, Oklahoma spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson.



WILLIAM M. GREENWALDT



JAN DAEHNERT

Revival Services Will Begin Sunday at Methodist Church

Hico Methodists will be among the 70,000 Methodists in 165 churches in the Cisco, Cleburne and Fort Worth districts which will conduct simultaneous evangelistic missions March 17-22.

Dr. L. S. Williams, Cleburne, conference director of evangelism and head of the simultaneous evangelistic missions, hailed the effort as one directed to the membership of the local church, as well as the unchurched. Mr. Williams said, "The witness of the church is changing. We are not living in the same age as the brush arbor. These simultaneous revivals will take many forms. Some of them may well be small, face-to-face dialogue groups while others will fill churches with large turn-outs for preaching services. We will proclaim the faith in contemporary terms—just as our grandparents spoke a language contemporary to their time."

Dr. William M. Greenwaldt, Superintendent of the Brownwood District, will be guest preacher for the local services, which will begin

Sunday, March 17, and continue through March 22. Services will be held daily at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Greenwaldt became a member of Central Texas Conference in 1943, and has held pastorates in Fort Worth, Corsicana, Mart, Killeen, Graham, and also the First Methodist Church in Waco. He has served his church on both the Conference and General Boards of Evangelism, and also on the Conference Board of Education.

Jan Daehnert, former Music and Youth Director at Hico First Baptist Church, will be music director for the meeting. Rev. Daehnert is Director of Religious Activities at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton. He received his B.A. degree in 1963 at Howard Payne College, and Dec. 21, 1967 he received his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Rev. Hubert Taylor, pastor of the local church, extends a cordial invitation to area residents to attend services during the morning and evening meetings.

ies Await Junior Exhibitors at Annual Livestock Show

ies will again be awarded trophies at the Hico Livestock Show March 22. Exhibitors in each division, who are the opinion of the official ring judges, will be shown their individual trophies. The fitting carries with it feeding, grooming, training and handling of the animal, and the show includes even such things as dress and appearance of the exhibitor. This has been a very important part of the show, according to Harold Walker, vocational agriculture teacher.

Presenting trophies this year include Howard Drug, the award; J. B. Woodard Professional award; Community Public Service Co., sheep award; Hico Electric Cooperative, swine

awards, rosettes will be given to champions and ribbons will be awarded to four places, with prize for the first three places.

Pollettes to Present Trophy Texas Pollettes, Auxiliary to Texas Polled Hereford Association informed show officials will offer a trophy to the exhibitor of the best Polled Hereford heifer at the show.

Patricia Durham, chairman, Pollette Junior Program, stated a representative will be sent to register the juniors Polled Hereford heifers, and present the trophy.

FROM AUSTIN

Rex Maus and Rex Den Austin visited last week at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cherry and Lee. Mrs. is a patient in Hico City



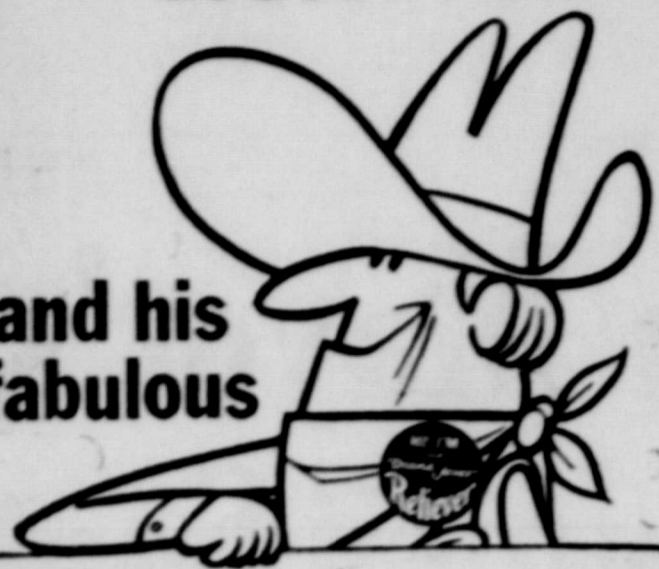
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Carlton Community News

A large crowd attended a supper Friday night in the School Auditorium, sponsored by the Carlton Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. A play was presented by members of the school. Speaker for the evening was Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor, former pastor of the Clairette Methodist Church.

Mrs. George Driver had surgery in the Hico Hospital Saturday morning and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins have returned home from the Hico Hospital. Recent visitors in their home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hysau of Aysel, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullins of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hays of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Longino and baby, Danna Lynette of Fort Worth were visitors in the J. T. Longino and Sam Sharp homes over the weekend. The Carrs and Longinos went on to Sulphur Springs on a fishing trip. Danna remained with her grandparents and aunt, Mrs. A. V. Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Munselle, Stephen and Dana of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Munselle, her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orho Stuckey, and in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Moore. Mrs. Munselle is the former Janice Moore of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sharp have opened their drug store, and invite all their friends to visit them in their new place of business.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of San Angelo, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Berry spent the weekend with her mother and

sister, Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mrs. Clarence Murphy had an appendectomy operation last week in the Hico Hospital, and is improving and able to return home.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts attended the funeral Thursday afternoon in Hamilton for her uncle, John C. Stanford. She remained in Hamilton to visit her brother and sister, Walter Stanford and Mrs. Lee Harrison. She was accompanied to Hamilton by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer visited last week in Abilene with their son, Aubrey Mercer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry Self of Stephenville visited Wednesday with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Self and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Dub Mitchell of Odessa spent Saturday with his mother. She accompanied him home Sunday for a visit with his family, and her sister, Mrs. Jewel Lewis.

Dock Finley returned home Saturday afternoon from the Gorman Hospital where he had been a patient a few days.

The spring revival will be held in the Carlton Baptist Church Mar. 22, 23 and 24. Preaching the revival will be Dr. A. J. Quinn of Howard Payne College, a former pastor of Carlton Baptist Church in the 1930's. Hob Thompson will be song leader. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ettie Basham is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Rex Monroe from Altus, Oklahoma, and Rev. and Mrs. John Ford of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with their mother and brother, Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Dennis and Janice of Fort Worth, and Lutha Williams of Hico spent Sunday with J. G.'s mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Emma Stiles.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

May we take this method to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who was so kind to us in our recent bereavement. The people of Hico were so kind to us and we did so appreciate Bro. Stark, the staff at the funeral home, everyone who sent flowers, and for the kind words of condolence.

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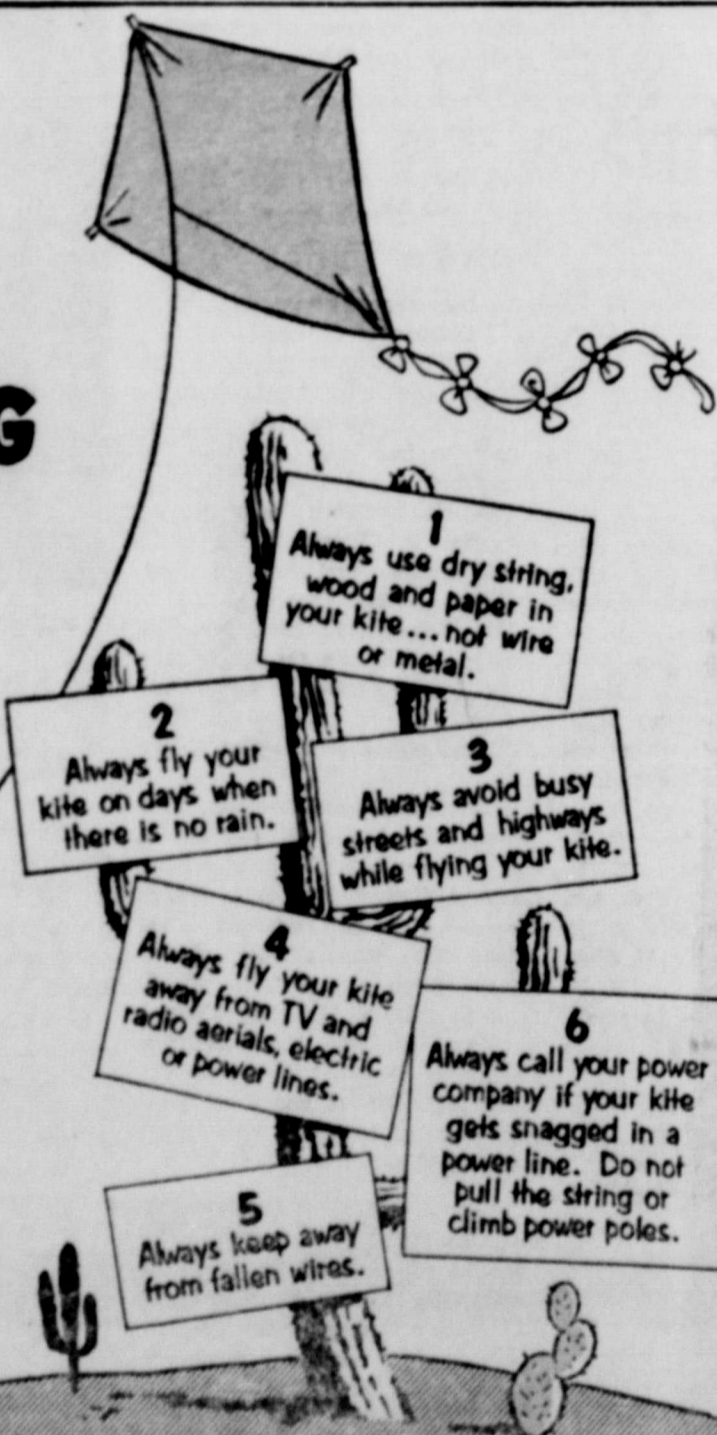
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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

finds us in Temple again. She came down early Saturday afternoon after learning our sister, Oger, wasn't doing so well. She spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her, coming down with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Thompson and family. She reported our sister improved early Sunday morning.

Our sister on Sunday were Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Hico and with Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Calvin Anderson of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Brummett, Nancy and Grant, Thompson's little 7-year-old daughter, Miss Limmer, who has been staying

with the Brummetts during the illness of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Killeen. The Sellers and Mrs. Turner and children visited at Scott & White Friday afternoon with Mrs. Enger.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Will Leeth of Hico, who was buried in Fairy Cemetery last Thursday morning. So glad we were at home and able to attend the funeral service. The Leeth family were residents of the Fairy community for many years, residing for a time at the present James place, presently occupied by

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason. We attended funeral services for Mr. J. H. Harold Rodgers of Olin last Friday week at Hamilton.

We also attended funeral services for Mrs. Shirley Anderson of Dallas and Mr. Arlos Wimberly. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all those bereaved in the passing of their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Sellers of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton.

One of the Hollis Percy's sons and family visited with them during the weekend, but we didn't learn which one before leaving home Saturday.

The writer drove to Hamilton to attend the Lund Valley singing Sunday. Only some 26 were present, but all enjoyed a good song service. All present signed their name

on a small pad to be sent to Curtis Thompson in Scott & White, and also expressed good wishes for our sister, Mrs. Enger of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited Saturday with Mrs. Allison's aunt, Mrs. Enger. Mr. Allison came by in the afternoon, and Mrs. Allison accompanied him to Waco to visit his mother, Mrs. Esther Allison. Mrs. Bert Wright, who had been occupying a room near Mrs. Allison, had been returned to her home in Mart. She was recovering from a broken hip.

Visiting at the Fairy Cemetery last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham and Mrs. Mauzie Whitson of Hico, and Maze Goyno of Waco.

Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Williams of Gatesville visited last Sunday week with his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Lanham celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary Thursday, March 7, at their home by having the following children visiting with them: Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Latham of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Brenda of Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy. The date, March 7, was also the birthdate of Mrs. Porterfield.

ville, La., Mrs. Jim H. Babbitt of Devine, and Mrs. Clinton Petrey of Weatherford; two sons, J. B. Rodgers of Arlington and Bobby D. Rodgers of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Coke Ruthertford of San Angelo and Mrs. Gill Wright of Munday; one brother, Ode Rodgers of Gatesville; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Serving as pallbearers were Wayne Rodgers, Curtis Durham, Boyd Rodgers, Klevon Smith, Weldon Krepmin, Jimmie H. Babbitt and Floyd E. Rodgers. We extend deepest sympathy.

We hope to be home by the weekend, as it is hoped our sister may be able to be transferred to the Brady Hospital.

Word received from Mrs. Glenn Arrant stated that her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, was transferred from Harris Hospital to her home at 3925 Thistle Lane, Fort Worth.

All lots under care at the cemetery were worked last Thursday and Friday while we were at home.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Clayton Lambert, who sent in \$5.00 for her mother, Mrs. M. C. Rucker for care of the Rucker lot.

Also thanks to Douglas Burden, of Dallas for \$10.00, and for \$5.00 from Mr. Wayne Rutledge of Hico for the cemetery. All surplus dirt at the Leeth lot was distributed over the lot and all excise dirt on the curb and outside was also put on the Leeth lot.

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JAMES H. RODGERS DIES AT HOME NEAR OLIN

Mr. James Harold Rodgers of the Olin community was found dead February 28 at his farm home. According to Justice of the Peace W. W. O'Bannon, death resulted from natural causes, and date of death was thought to be Feb. 27. Mr. Rodgers, who was found by neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell, had lived alone since the death of his wife in 1966. Funeral services were held Friday, March 1 at 2 p.m. in Hamilton, with Rev. D. L. Derrick of Gatesville, a long-time friend, officiating. Burial was in the Walker Cemetery 12 miles south of Gatesville. Mr. Rodgers was born in Coryell County April 30, 1898, the son of Benjamin D. Rodgers and Laura Irene Baker Rodgers. He was married to Miss Lola Belle Durham on Aug. 4, 1921. He was a member of Olin Baptist Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. P. M. Hailey of Lees-

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

We have three in the community who are ill at this time. Mrs. Garland Parker is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Ollie Haile is ill with a cold, and Mrs. A. E. James is also ill at home. We hope they will soon be up and about again.

Mrs. Babe Garner and son, Dale visited her daughter for awhile Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Winningham and Eunice Winningham of Hamilton visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. Virginia Petree and children of Weatherford and Mr. Bobbers by Rodgers of Lubbock visited with

their many friends at Olin Saturday night and Sunday, and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Sharon Weeks of Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks.

Miss Janice Adams of Hamilton enjoyed a visit with her friend, Leana Knapp Monday night. She also visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and grandson, Scott Moreland enjoyed dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise spent Friday through Sunday visiting in Fort Worth with her mo-

ther, Mrs. V. Dolkas and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dolkos and children.

Tuesday guests in the Cyrus King home were Mrs. Fred Hyles of Hico and Mrs. Lem Weeks of Dufau.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Wright, Debbie and Nancy of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana after services Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elaine Merritt, student at Tarleton State College, spent the weekend at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Jerry Beth. Dwan Gray, who attends SMU in Dallas, spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.



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YOUTH RETREAT

First Baptist Church is planning a retreat for all youth who would like to attend. The date will be April 5 and 6.

The group will leave on Friday afternoon, and journey to Brownwood, where they will spend all day Saturday enjoying themselves. They will return to Hico some time Saturday afternoon. Make plans and try to go. More information will be given at a later date.

SENIOR NEWS

Places that the Seniors had rather be—

Rodger M. Keller's Car Repairs; Cherry R. Tool Huse; Mike C. Starlight City; Charlotte L. Candy Palace; Mike R. Goat Land; Belinda C. Lover's Hill; Steve K. Sue's Steak House; Jeannie B. Food Alley; Wayne R. Monroe's Diaper Service; Paula R. Jordan Drive; Howard S. Parks; Vicki K. Ogle's Puping House; Henry R. Martin's Potato Chip Factory; Doris S. B. Clyde's Barbou; Pat C. Purnage Resale; Mike Reeves, Banana Grove; Jackie O. Gasoline Alley; Janis S. Tech Mental Institute; Joe T. Love's Snack Bar; Steve J. Robin New; Chuck C. Palmer's Golf Green; Joe S. Leonor's Cage; Dennis S. Minusville; Mary M. Deane's Island; Mr. W. Keel, Agge Land; Seniors, No Wheresville.

JUNIOR NEWS

Brad Braune likes to come to town on Saturday nights. You shouldn't make fun of your little sister, Brad. When he got home his mother asked him why his arm was in such a strange position. It hurts so good, doesn't it Brad.

Jim Wolfe must have really had fun. I bet Bobby didn't though, because bicycle handlebars are extremely hard.

Billy Stearman is going around talking like a Martian since his flying saucer won top honors at the Hico Science Fair. We're not on even terms with Waco, yet, but we're working on it.

Morris Busby misses his big brother. He must have gotten snowed in in Lubbock. I bet I know who he got snowed in with.

Wayne Wells got a kick out of standing in the middle of the road on Saturday nights.

James Godin has on green socks. At least they aren't blue or red.

Mary Ann Leopard fell in the swamp. Or at least, her hair looks like it.

Robbie Robison is writing the couples and she finds that we have seven couples: Steve and Robbie 7 nights a week!

FRESHMAN NEWS

Could you imagine: David A. hurting people; Marilyn B. putting a hawk together; Eldon B. having trouble in biology; Linda B. living it up; Andi C. spending the weekend not having fun; Melba B. being herself; Devonna S. hiding; Le-la W. sitting by the telephone 24 hours a day; Deb R. not liking the junior class; Jean Ann not hoping for a change; Neza W.

without long pretty hair; Johnette W. having any hamsters; Ernest S. not having fun; Jim F. not writing notes; Reggie G. not talking; Eugene L. not being told to be quiet; Rickie J. with short hair; Jerry and Gary being alike; Alan Ross not liking an eighth grade; Chester being loud; Rita R. studying; Sharon P. not laughing.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Dennis S., Little Sister; Vicki K., Breaking Up is Hard to Do; Howard S., The Other Woman; Mary M., I Laughed so Hard I Cried; Joe Toohey, In the Misty Moonlight; Doris S., That's the Way Boys Are; Mike Reeves, Put the Blame on Me; Paula R., This Love is My Song; Janis S., Summer Place; Mike C., Love is Blue; Steve K., Can't Take My Eyes Off of You; Steve J., Come on Down to My Boat Baby; Mike Robinson, Touch My Heart; Jack O., Reckless; Roger M., Mr. Blue; Belinda C., Careless; Charlotte L., Look Into My Teardrops; Cherry R., Two Faces Have I; Joe S., I've Got a Tiger By the Tail; Chuck C., Beep, Beep; Pat C., I'll Never Forget Old What's Her Name; Henry R., Branded Man; Jeannie B., Summertime.

Mike D., Honky Tonk Man; Wayne W., Wipe Out; Brad B., We Weren't Meant for Each Other; Mary L., What Condition My Condition Was In; Judy P., Never Had the One I Wanted; H. H., Big Man in Town; Dennis P., Bottle of Wine; Morris B., Lookin' On; Robbie R., I Can't Get No Satisfaction; Billy S., Outer Limits; Cheryl H., I Can Take or Leave Your Love; James G., What's New Pussy Cat; Jim W., Fool, Fool; Liz B., Pass the Riscuits Please; Jack S., Sad; Barbara T., Sad Movies.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Steve C., Coming to School; Robert G., Wanting to Drive; Path W., Playing basketball at 12 noon; Terry R. and Lester C., having it out before school; Barbara C., going to a funeral; Paula B., losing her ring stone; Gayla R. and Cindy B., talking, or would you call it gossiping?; Gwen O., staying in the room at recess; Donna D., coming up with an idea.

FFA Group Attend AGM Practice Contests

Fifteen vocational agriculture students went to Texas A&M University last Saturday to attend the Practice Judging Contests and Career Day.

Observing on the judging were Alan Ross, Reggie Grover, David Ashby, Chester Land, Eldon Black, Rickie Jaggars, Bobby Ramey, Frank Bonner, Ronnie Fellers, H. L. Hill, Mike Robinson, Billy Stearman, Pat Carrington, Roger Meek, and Mike Christian.

The group was accompanied by Harold Walker, Advisor, and Jimmie Ramage, who attended Career Day activities with Pat Carrington and Roger Meek.

Public School Week Activities Draws Large Group Visitors

Hico Schools enjoyed having so many parents, friends and interested persons as visitors during Public School Week that Supt. O. C. Cook made the following statement: "We are glad so many responded to our invitation to come and visit us. Thanks a million for your interest in Texas Public School Week. I estimate about 400 visitors were here including those on P-TA night. This was a wonderful turnout. We appreciate your efforts and help in making this week a success. If anyone did not get a chance to visit us during this week, then come any time convenient. You are always welcome at any time."

The special week started with the P-TA program Monday night. Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor was speaker, provided by Hico and Clairette Masons.

On Wednesday, Hico Civic Club members and Hico and Clairette Masons met at the school for lunch. Afterwards they visited various class rooms.

Science Fair winners were also judged and winners announced. Dr. Lamar Johanson and Dr. E. O. Morrison from Tarleton State College were judges.

Winners and their projects were

listed as follows:

Physics: Billy Stearman, The Flying Saucer, first; Mike Robinson, Lift Test, second; Cherry Ramage, What Have You Done to Your Hair, third; Steve Knudson, Testing Antacids for Alkaline Content, 3rd.

Biology: Rita Robinson, Plants in Gases; Nora Walker, Oxygen Deficiency in Plants; Eugene Lindsey, Different Types of Soil; Alan Ross, Grow Plants Without Soil.

Geometry: Rebecca Martin, first; Mike Ferguson, second; Barbara Bailey, third; Lavern Busby, 4th.

Thursday featured the best dressed boy and girl contest in high school.

Friday was a holiday, and teachers went to Waco to attend the TSTA District X meeting. Those attending from Hico were Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Avo Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Syble Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan, Frank Bonner, Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, Mrs. Hazel Hill, Mrs. Lucille Brummett, Mrs. Verlena Braune, Mrs. Chester Martin and Jimmie Ramage.

Hico FFA Members Win Honors at Recent Houston Stock Show

Two teams represented the Hico FFA Chapter in the Livestock and Dairy Judging contests held at the Houston Livestock Show March 2.

The Dairy Judging team scored very well, placing 15th out of 227 teams. Members of the team are H. L. Hill, Jim Wolfe, and Brad Braune. This team will participate in the Area IV contest April 6.

The Livestock Judging team also did very well, placing 57th out of 302 teams. Team members were Barry Christian, Billy Stearman and Bobby Ramey. This team will also participate in the Area IV contest.

Barry Christian participated in the calf scramble at Houston, and was successful in catching a calf. He was awarded \$150.00 with which to purchase a beef heifer to show next year at Houston. His sponsor is Mr. R. N. Howard.

Mike Christian, FFA Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Stephenville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Last week seemed like a good night for bowling, with several good games and series turned in.

Jim Bullard took all the honors for the men, blasting out a 223-202-583. Buddy Randalls rolled a 200-539. Morse Ross a 549 series. James Autrey a 221-528. Pete Keller a 508-546. Derel Fillingim 201-546.

Jim Jameson a 213 game, and Conda Salmon 203-531, and with a little side coaching, Glenn Ross managed a 197-519. Doyle O'Neal rolled a 192. Hubert Taylor a 166 and Bill Hafer a 162 game.

Pat Ross took over the lead for the ladies, latching onto a 224-565. Shirley Ross showed her skill for a 199-501. Marilyn Johanson a 179-487. Jane Hafer 170-463. Alta May Hamilton a 158 game, and Martha Hamilton a 152.

The Shoppers won three points from Gemini 4; the Chokers took three points from the Drop Outs; Alley Gators grabbed three points from F-W Ranch; Four K's won three points from the Drifters; and the Rebels took three points from the Operators.

The Standings:

Salmon Shoppers	28	8
The Chokers	25	11
Four K's	22	14
Alley Gators	19	17
F-W Ranch	18	18
Drop Outs	17	19
Gemini 4	16	20
The Rebels	14	22
The Operators	11	25
The Drifters	10	26

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent flowers, food, cards and for every expression of sympathy extended to our family at the loss of our loved one. May you be blessed with such nice friends and neighbors in your hours of sorrow.

The Family of J. W. Leeth.

Too Late To Classify

DESIRABLE 2-bedroom house in Hico for sale. Mrs. Christine Sutton, 1726 Butternut, Abilene, Texas. 79602. 47-1tc.

Homemaking II Class Visits Local Homes As Part of Study

The Homemaking II Class of Hico High School conducted a tour of homes this week. The students visited the homes at the conclusion of a study of housing and interior decoration. They observed various types of floor plans, color schemes, furniture styles, and personal decoration.

The Homemaking students visited the J. W. Fairrey-Harry Hudson home, the E. V. Meador home, the L. J. Chaney home, Miss Thoma Rodgers' home, and the ranch home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty.

Class members making the tour were Misses Barbara Bailey, Bobbie Boyd, Lavern Busby, Nancy Davis, Judy Donley, Carolyn Doty,

Linda Flowers, Rebecca Sandra Patterson, Vickie Brenda Rainwater, Kathy Liz Williams, and Mrs. Johanson, homemaking teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff at Hico City Hospital for wonderful care while I was here. I also enjoyed and appreciate lovely flowers sent, and everyone. And a "special" thank you to Derel Fillingim for his fullness and willingness to bleed.

Mrs. B. W. ...
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones daughter.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

THDA CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING IN HAMILTON

Texas Home Demonstration Club held its district meeting in Hamilton Friday of last week.

Day meeting was hosted by Hamilton Club of THDA at Whitney Elementary School. Representatives and from a 19-county area attended.

Miss Ammons of Roby "Civilian Work in War-time." Mr. Ammons volunteered to assist in establishing a cooperative in Vietnam.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children were in Holland Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed.

Members attending the were the following from Home Demonstration Club: Mrs. C. E. McClure, and

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Garden Club Members Enjoy Program on 'Rocks and Pebbles'

The Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. L. J. Chaney last Friday. She was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. George Loden and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

Mrs. Cody Ray presided during the business session. Plans for the flower show clinic, scheduled for April 12, were completed. The meeting will be in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Program for the day was presented by Mrs. Sherrard and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton. The program topic was "Gardening With Rocks and Pebbles." Mrs. Sherrard showed a dish garden growing plants. Pictures of rock gardens were also shown.

The hostess served cookies, mints and coffee from a table decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme. The party rooms also carried out this theme in lovely green arrangements with candles.

Members present were Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. A. E. James, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Grady Wolfe, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Sherrard and Mrs. Loden. Reporter.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were Mrs. Fred Flores and children and Mrs. Lyle Golden of Dallas. Mrs. Golden also visited with her sister, Mrs. Callie Johnson at Hico Nursing Home. Sunday guests in the Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and children of Fair.

Mrs. Henry Hill and daughters, Lou, Carmen and Mary were in Stephenville Saturday where they visited her sister, Mrs. Jay Gardner and family.

Mrs. Iris Eakins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan and DeAnna visited last Sunday in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert. They also visited at Croom with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Croom and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laney.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rainwater and family of Fort Worth.

Miss Denna Meador, Texas Woman's University student, spent the weekend at home with her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and D'Ann.

Visiting last week in the home of Mrs. H. D. Knight were Mrs. Bill Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Knight and family of Austin.

Alan Hedges of Austin spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Scotts Entertain With Saturday Night Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott was the scene of a party last Saturday night when they entertained members of their bridge club.

Party snacks were served during the evening.

Members attending were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rainwater of Fort Worth.

RETURNS TO HICO

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parr have moved back to Hico from Abilene where they had resided the past year.

IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Minnie Lee Brazill left this week for Scott & White Hospital for an indefinite stay, where she will undergo treatment and may possibly have surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ramsey of Stephenville visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer and Rusty.

Miss Catherine Blair of Waco spent the weekend here with her aunt, Miss Louise Blair. She was accompanied home by her aunt Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Abel of Alvarado was in Hico Friday of last week. She had brought her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Abel, home following a visit in Alvarado and Fort Worth last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of San Marcos spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Jim Bill Lackey, student at University of Texas at Arlington, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey.

Mrs. E. R. Seago was in Fort Worth last weekend visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Carolyn and Diane.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Jessie Richbourg were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Henrietta and Mrs. Ronnie Fox, David, Phil and Linda of Nocona. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Ruth Walker and mother.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lively were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stewart and Dale of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughters of Jonesboro visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison Sunday. They also visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch at Glen Rose.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch was their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall, students at Baylor University.

Mrs. Delia Sowell, and Tommie Sowell and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton Sunday afternoon.

Nellye Wolfe, who attends Tarleton State College, spent the weekend with her family, Mrs. Woodroe Wolfe, Jim and Jean Ann.

Weekend visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer was their daughter, Claudia, and Ralph Collins, Baylor University students.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lacey of Fort Worth spent two days last week in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean were recent visitors in Mexia in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forsythe and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who was so kind to us in our recent bereavement. The lovely flowers, food sent in, and every expression of sympathy was greatly appreciated. The Family of Mrs. Shirley Miller Anderson 47-Itc.

Mrs. Strother Hostess To South Hico Club Thursday Afternoon

Members of South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother. Opening exercises were led by Mrs. Hyles. Mrs. Hawthorne read minutes of the last meeting, and a short business session was held.

Mrs. Fred Hyles explained about the THDA 4-H Scholarship. Miss Nancy Hicks, Hico 4-H Club member, told about how 4-H work had helped her, and what she had accomplished, also some of the ribbons and trophies she had won.

An interesting game was played by those present. Refreshments of punch, cake and nut sticks were served to Mes. Lem Weeks, Cyrus King, Fred Hyles, John Prater, Monroe Latham, Byron Hawthorne, and to visitors, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Ellison and Miss Hicks. Reporter.

RETURN TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo and children, Cathy, Carla and Gary visited Wednesday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. Les McClammy. They were enroute to Richardson where they will make their home. LeRoy was recently transferred back to Richardson after 16 months duty in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Clearfield, Utah.

THANKS FROM MEMBERS OF HAMILTON CO. H.D. CLUBS

We, the members of Hamilton County Home Demonstration Clubs, wish to thank all the business people of the county who assisted us in any way in making our District meeting on March 8 a success.

With your support, cooperation, and advertising material, we believe we had a meeting that caused over more than 200 guests to remember Hamilton County's hospitality. Again we say thank you.

Mrs. Sondra Craig, H.D. Agent Mrs. Cyrus King, H.D. Chairman Mrs. Geo. Harris, THDA Chairman 47-nc.

Mrs. Knudson Hostess At Friday Bridge Party

Mrs. M. I. Knudson entertained with two tables of bridge last week when she was hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Club.

High scorer following bridge play was Mrs. W. F. Hafer, and Mrs. Harry Hudson was winner of second high score.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Members present included Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Check, and Mrs. Sandy Ogle. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber of Denton visited during the weekend in the home of her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and John and Mrs. L. C. Cook. Other visitors in the home Sunday were Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and Ronnie of Fort Worth, and I. D. Cook of Carlton.

Luncheon-Bridge Party Enjoyed in Home Of Mrs. Hedges

Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. H. V. Hedges for a party.

Mrs. D. E. Bulloch was a guest. Members attending included Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Stearman and Mrs. Frank Bonner.

High score was won by Mrs. Hedges, and second high scorer was Mrs. Bonner.

Spring floral arrangements were used in the entertaining room. Concluding bridge play a delicious luncheon plate was served by the hostess.

Tommie Sowell, Kathy and Leslie of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sowell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson and Melvin of Waco were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. DORIS WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed have recently moved from Hico to Iredell and are residing in the rent house of R. F. Howard, which is located in the south part of town. Mrs. Reed is Mrs. Howard's mother.

Mrs. Kenneth Henson of Waco visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woody. Keith and Kim, who have been spending the past three weeks with the Woodys, returned home with their mother.

Mrs. Donnie Cooper and children of Killen visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper. Other visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doll Cooper of Brownfield, Mrs. Bertha Bowen of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cooper and son of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horn of Berryville, Arkansas visited recently in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Majors, Miss Bertie Horn and Mrs. John Rowe. Also visiting in the home of Mrs. Rowe this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Rowe and girls and Mrs. Betty Berry, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Vera Williams and daughter and grandson of Waco.

Mrs. H. D. Coffelt of Meridian visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden

Mrs. Opal Reed of Big Bear Lake, Calif. and Mrs. Doris Luna of Williams, Arizona are visiting in the homes of their mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard. Dinner guests Saturday night in the Howard home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adkison of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed of Iredell, Mrs. Opal Reed of Big Bear Lake, and Mrs. Doris Luna of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard visited in Hico Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wyche and children of Hurst spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Wyche, Mrs. Wyche returned to Hurst with them Saturday, and met Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche of Lubbock there. They returned home with her Sunday and spent the

night, returning to Lubbock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley were also visitors in the Wyche home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco were Sunday visitors with their mothers, Mrs. Mammie Echols and Mrs. A. J. McElroy.

Mr. Clifford Main of Valparaiso, Indiana visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main. Sunday visitors in the Main home were Mrs. D. B. Estine and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. M. Estine of Waco.

Rickey Graves of Austin visited relatives in Iredell over the weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Hanshaw and son, Terry of Bergstrom AFB, Austin, were weekend visitors with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Grady

Weatherford and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Dallas were down over the weekend checking on the progress being made on their new home they are building in the east part of town. They also attended morning services at Iredell Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary Parks, who has been spending the past two months in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newson of Big Spring, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Newson brought her home.

Geary Oldham, student at Southwest Texas State, San Marcos, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham this weekend.

Miss Dolores Terrell of Houston spent the weekend at home with her mother, Aunt Bertie Terrell and Mrs. Mammie Williams. They were all in Fort Worth Sunday to visit Mr. W. R. Terrell, who is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily from surgery.

and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri.

Mrs. Florene McCracken of Killen spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Zena Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited in the home Friday night.

Clairette area had 1.8 inches of rain Sunday night.

The Busy Bee Club and others are scheduled to meet all day Thursday, March 14 with Nola Lee and work on the club quilt, to raise funds for the Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville were here Sun-

day to attend funeral services for their uncle, Ike Salmon. They also visited Eunice and Nola Lee.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Alexander was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGuire of Rockport, and granddaughter, Jessica, who is a student at Baylor University.

Mrs. Frank McAnelly and son, Steve of Fort Worth visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mrs. A. L. Thompson

was Mrs. T. L. Thompson daughter, Sue, and grandson Tammy.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Last rites were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Clairette Cemetery for Mrs. Opal (Mayfield) Cozby, 60, of Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fort Worth.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Mayfield of Clairette. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Cozby lived at Clairette and Daffau before moving to Fort Worth where she had lived a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Cozby; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Thompson, and a son, David Cozby of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, and a step-grandchild; two stepsons, Charlie Lee and Harmon Eugene Cozby, both of California, a step-daughter, Wanda Holdridge of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Pool of Graham, Mrs. Irene Crow of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lurline Medlin of Phoenix, Arizona; three brothers, Claud Mayfield of

Stephenville, J. B. and Theo Mayfield of Hico, and several nieces and nephews.

SALMON RITES HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held for Isaac R. (Ike) Salmon Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel at Hico.

Mr. Salmon passed away in Fort Worth after being ill for some time. He was a lifetime resident of Clairette, and was a member of the Baptist Church, and also a member of Clairette Masonic Lodge. His last few years were spent in a Wichita Falls hospital, and a rest home at Kennedale.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. May McAnelly of Jonesboro and Mrs. Ruth Fry of Wichita Falls; also several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. John Noland spent Friday in Stephenville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Wednesday afternoon with F. D. Hicks in the Stephenville Hospital, and had supper with Mr.



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MARCH 19, 1968



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8:30-10:00 AM Registration
9:40-10:00 AM Entertainment
10:00 AM Call to Order

- Invocation
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Report of Nominating Committee
- Election of Two Directors
- Entertainment
- Manager's Report
- Other Business
- Report of Election Committee
- Awarding of Attendance Prizes
- Adjournment

- Entertainment: Gospel Music by the Wills Family of Arlington, Texas
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Duffau Community News

BY MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Reecie Giesecke of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke. Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindley of Hico attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marlor accompanied by Mrs. Rosey Carol spent the weekend with her father, who is in a nursing home near Spur. Mrs. Nelda Fowler and daughters visited with Mrs. Paschal Brown on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke visited with Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge of Hico visited at the Paschal Brown home awhile Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heinonen and children of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maness and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Maness and family of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kash and sons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown vi-

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Senor, if your saw is such a time saver, how come I've cut 47 trees while you were tryin' to get started?"

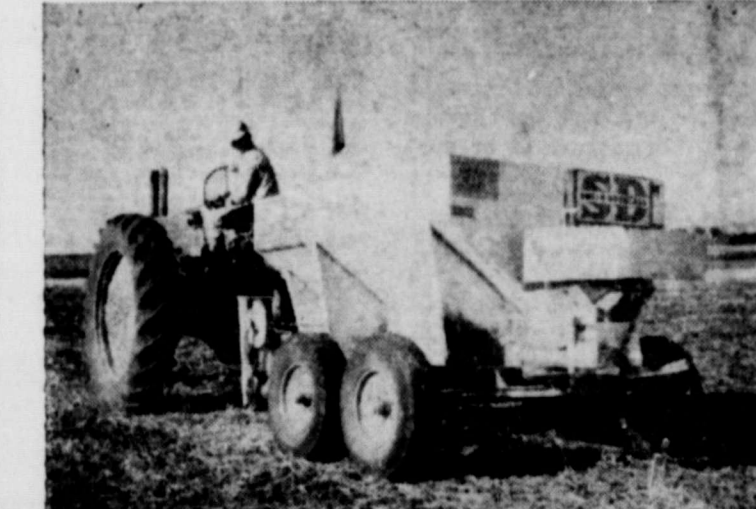
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sited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw of Cleburne awhile Sunday afternoon. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. Carolyn Cathey and son, Jeff of Hillsboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Roosa, son, Paula and Randy of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin during the weekend.

Mr. George Bowie, who has been with his daughter, Erma, was returned to the Hico Hospital Saturday night. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. G. Shaffer of Hico attended services at the Baptist Church, and visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Rogers was buried in Duffau Cemetery Tuesday. We

extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall attended a birthday dinner and party honoring his mother, Mrs. Marie Nachtigall on her 94th birthday, near Alexander. All of her nine children were present to enjoy the occasion.

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Fractured 'Filosophy...

By J. Rayford Wooton

"EL DORADO"

I am a dreamer. Aren't we all? Please allow me to share with you one of the greatest adventures I have ever experienced.

The legend of El Dorado has haunted many men, who have yearned to make the perilous journey to the great Amazon jungle and search out this Inca city of gold. Many men of bravery and valor have made the almost impossible trip into the majestic, jungle region. Many have not returned to tell of

the mysterious tribes, the innumerable deadly reptiles and animals that infest every area, the entire length of the mighty Amazon, and those few who have returned have not had anything of worthwhile mention to relate. My experience was filled with intrigue, danger, thrill, and breath-taking, hair-raising excitement from the moment I touched down at an inland Indian village several hundred miles upstream from the civilized cities of the coast. Seagoing vessels plied their way to this village to gather the wealth of the great surrounding jungle, that was brought here by the different tribes of Indians. Most of the Indians who came here to trade were considered to be civilized, and they were to some degree, but they were still a wild, uncultured people who knew only what civilization was by the

contact they made at the village market. However, one could hire guides and carriers to lead the way deeper into the wild, unknown regions that lay up-river. The old guide whom I had employed to head my group was able to get us from village to village by sheer, crafty cunning. Every tribe spoke a different language, had different customs and religions, and were as foreign as thought they did not live on the same continent as the last tribe we had encountered.

At last we arrived at an Indian village many miles up the treacherous Amazon. Every mile was traveled by a stern, determined effort to reach the goal. I had come this far, and I would not turn back now. As we trudged our way doggedly day after day, I kept getting fragments of information that confirmed the truth of what I came to seek. On our arrival in this last village I was informed that my guide and carriers would go no further. Every Indian in this village reported that no man had ever gone over the nearby mountain into the "Valley of Veils," and returned. It was reported that the famous city of gold nestled in the valley, and the people who lived there guarded the secret of their golden city with every strength they possessed. In fact, this golden city was their Holy Temple. The name of the valley was so given by the fact that all the women wore veils of woven threads of pure gold.

Persuading was none effect, and if I should continue my journey I would go alone. Not one of the Indians were willing to face the ferocious people who guarded the city of gold, so I was determined to go over the mountain, regardless of the outcome. I bade my guide and carriers farewell, and strode up the mountainside. When I reached the summit, I stood for

Stephenville Rites Conducted For Mrs. Willingham

Mrs. Jewel Bateman Willingham, 68, a resident of Stephenville since 1936, passed away Tuesday morning, March 5 at her home in Stephenville of a heart attack.

Mrs. Willingham was a longtime employee of Stephenville Hospital, and was a former resident of Iredell. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Stephenville.

She is survived by three sons, James L. of Fort Worth, Billy of Houston, and John of Dallas; three brothers, Louis Bateman of Clifton, Walton Bateman of Azle, and Tim Bateman of Iredell; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Adams of Electra and Mrs. Hattie Grimes of Hico; also six grand-children.

Burial was at Spring Creek Cemetery near Iredell.

several moments surveying the valley below. The gleaming glitter of a huge golden castle glistened brilliantly in the sunlight, and the fever of reaching my objective was overpowering.

I broke into a frenzied run as I raced down the mountain. Not one person made any attempt to stop my entrance into the fabled city. I ran on until I reached the golden gate before the palace, and as I approached, two amazingly handsome men swung the gates for me to enter into the court yard. As I rushed into the walled area surrounding the golden castle, I was encircled by several hundred of the most beautiful people I had ever seen. Everyone was bowing gracefully, and smiling friendly gestures to me. My fear subsided immediately. Who would be afraid of such friendly, handsome people? The men were magnificent specimens of manhood, and the women (everyone wore a veil of pure golden thread), were gorgeous creatures. The throng clustered about, all babbling at the same time. I could not understand any of their speech, but I knew it was friendly, and it was a warm welcome they were extending to me. The men wore a short breech cloth made of the same golden mesh that the women's veils were. The women wore short skirts that would have resembled the grass skirts of the warm Pacific Islands, had they not been solid gold.

Momentarily the crowd about me began to open a pathway, and a woman, who was more beautiful than any of the others walked gracefully toward me. On her head was a crown of gold, inlaid with many precious stones, and in her hand, on a golden pillow, rested an even more elaborate crown. As she approached she spoke in very distinct English, "Welcome my King, we were expecting you. What delayed you so long? The spirits promised you would come many moons gone by, but we are very glad you are here. Again I say welcome."

"Please bow forward that I may place your crown on your noble head."

I leaned forward to receive my crown, and bumped my head against the side of the bed, and woke up! Why does it always have to be a dream?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

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(Re-Election)

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FRED RAINWATER
(Re-Election)
LESLIE PATTERSON

For County Attorney:
H. A. LEAVERTON
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For Representative, 54th District:
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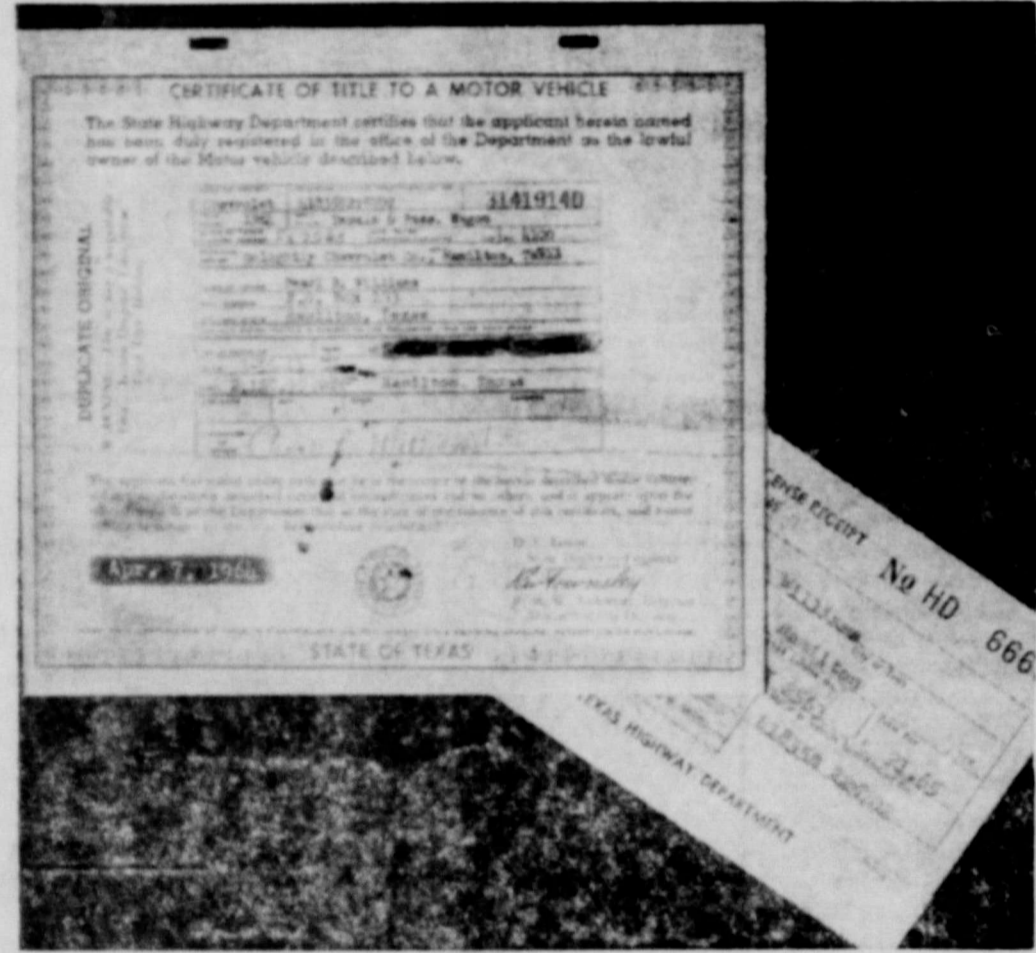
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