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"PIPING" GEARY OUT—Senior Chief Aviation Machinists Mate Geary B. Cheek was "piped" out of the U.S. Navy during ceremonies June 30 at the Corpus Christi Naval Station. Chief Cheek retired after more than 30 years active duty with the Navy. Story in 2nd section.

Everything in Readiness For 85th Celebration

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS Hico has always recognized contributions of its citizens to any worthwhile endeavor, and

WHEREAS, the 85th Annual Old Settlers Reunion Parade theme has been designated "Protectors of America's Promise, and

WHEREAS Hico is fortunate to have living among its populace ten men who chose a career of military service encompassing more than 240 years of total service, and

WHEREAS through these 240 years of unselfish and devoted duty to keeping the United States the great nation that it is, these ten men are so being honored.

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, do hereby designate Wednesday, August 28, 1971, as a day for every citizen to join in honoring these "Protectors of America's Promise."

IN RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on the 21st day of July, 1971.

O. L. DAVIS, Mayor, City of Hico, Texas

'Protectors of America's Promise' is Parade Theme

Hico's Annual Old Settlers Reunion, the 85th edition, is all set to get underway next Wednesday, July 28, when the traditional parade will kick off the four-day celebration, billed as the oldest homecoming event in the State.

"Protectors of America's Promise" is theme adopted for this year's parade and Reunion, and the celebration will honor ten men who have retired after a military career of 20 or more years. The men being honored are Col. Robert T. Bowden, Sgt. Thurman Bowie, Chief Warrant Officer Guy Bulman, Col. Lou Carrington, Senior Chief Petty Officer Geary Cheek, Sgt. William B. Donley, Sgt. Buford Eason, Sgt. Clyde Grimes, Sgt. Raymond Lawrence, and Sgt. Lonnie Redden.

Combined, the ten men served more than 240 years in the Armed Forces.

Activities get underway at 7 p.m. Wednesday with ceremonies preceding the parade proper, which will begin forming at 7:30. J. Louis Evans of Stephenville, himself a veteran of more than 25 years service, will serve as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Lamar Johanson is in charge of the program, and Louise Blair is parade marshal.

The Fort Hood Band, which appeared here last year, will not be able to participate this year, but contacts have been made and indications that Fort Wolters, Mineral Wells, will send a band, color guard, and flag raising detail for the celebration.

Also committed to attend and participate in the parade are Karen Temple Shriners from Waco, always crowd-pleasers in past years. Several floats have been constructed, and the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has indicated they would have an entry.

One phase of the opening day parade has been cancelled, the Horse and Rider Division, due to the state-wide quarantine on their movement.

In the place of that division, Miss Blair has inserted a stick horse division for children ages 2 to 5, with prize money of \$10 first and \$5 second. Parents may accompany the youngsters. Another division was also included, decorated motorcycles, which carries prizes of \$15 for first and \$10 for second.

Other parade divisions are:

Best Decorated Float: \$50 first, \$25 second.

Best Decorated Car: \$20 first, \$10 second.

Best Antique Vehicle: \$20 first, \$10 second.

Best Bicycle or Scooter: \$10 first, \$5 second.

Best Golf Cart: \$10 first, \$5 second.

Best Comic: \$10 first, \$5 second.

Entertainment.

Following the parade, first night activities at City Park will feature entertainment by "The Tag-Alongs" from Dallas, popular country and modern music recording stars.

Another name band, Tody Douglas and The Shrimpers, will perform Thursday night.

Friday night is reserved for the popular Miss Reunion Contest, where 24 contestants were entered Wednesday of this week in the senior division and four in the Little Miss category.

Saturday night entertainment will be provided by Joe Paul Nichols and His Four Pennies, another popular recording artist.

Everything appears to be shaping up for another successful Reunion, so "y'all come."

Iredell Gospel Meeting To Be Held Aug. 2-8

A summer gospel meeting will be held at the Iredell Church of Christ August 2 through August 8.

Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock with Minister Ray Crook of Mineral Wells doing the preaching. Harold Hall will lead the song service.

A cordial invitation is issued to everyone to attend.

24 Contestants Entered In Miss Reunion Beauty Contest

Twenty-four candidates had been entered in the Annual Miss Reunion Contest through Wednesday morning of this week, according to Mrs. Conda Salmon, chairman of the beauty pageant.

Four candidates had been entered in the Little Miss Division. Deadline for entries in both divisions is Saturday noon, July 24.

Nine Hico Scouts Attend Camp Tahuaya Near Belton

Nine members of Hico Boy Scout Troop were in Belton last week where they attended Camp Tahuaya.

The members, who were accompanied by Scoutmaster Lou Carrington, were Glenn Bolstad, Ronnie East, Lloyd Huggins, Tim McCameron, Hal Needham, Eddie Needham, James Putty, Marvin Walters and Eric Parks.

In releasing the list of candidates, who will vie for crowns won by Miss Susan Knudson and Nancy Hicks last year, Mrs. Salmon said that rehearsal for all contestants would be held at 7:30 Monday night at the park. Mrs. Salmon also asked that all candidates ride in the opening day parade, and urged sponsors to decorate a car or float for their contestants.

The entry list through Wednesday, and their sponsors, were:

Cindy Braune, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store; Brenda Randals, Hyles Dress Shop; Melanie Bonner, Marguerite's Dress Shop; Kathy Jaggars, Peggy O'Neal's Beauty Salon; Wanda Lucas, H&B Food Store; Ruth Busby, Circle B Food Store; Debbie Norwood, Chat-N-Curl Beauty Salon; Stephanie Walker, Wilson Cleaners.

Also Cynthia Carroll, Judy & Brenda's Beauty Salon; Kippi Patterson, Randals Store; Rita Robinson, Hico Florist; Dottie McCameron, Petsick Insurance; Kaye Kil-

go, First National Bank; Charlotte Tucker, Bell Associates; Nancy Hicks, Koffee Kup Kafe; Freda Jaggars, Hico Hills Inn.

Also Cathy Huggins, Blair's Hardware; Cindy Polk, Cheek Furniture; Dona Williams, Sherrard Grocery; Donice Park, Jackson's Superette; Kathy Holley, Hunter Garage; Sherry Hunter, Hico Garden Club; Lisa Bell, Neel Truck & Tractor; Yvonna Cavitt, Howard Drug; Devonna Scott, Turner Feed Mill.

Little Miss contestants are Shawna Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren, Kisti Koonsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Shirleen Jaggars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaggars, and Robyn Ogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ogle.

Miss Suzanne Patterson, a teacher in the Houston schools, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Patterson.



LANDMARK RAZED—Visitors to this year's Hico Reunion will find something missing along the lower end of Main Street.

The Katy Depot, one of the oldest landmarks in town, was razed by an early morning fire last Thursday, leaving only the

hull shown here. Later in the day, the remains were pushed in and burned.

Curtailed Water Use Ordered By City Officials

The worst drought in Hamilton County since the 1930's is deepening. July brings more rainless days and temperatures in the high 90's over 100 degrees.

For the first time in the history of Hico, water rationing has been put into effect.

W. R. Hampton, City Water Superintendent, has divided the town from Highway 6 through town to Ogle Brothers Station, down the street behind the Methodist Church, then out the street through the Blair Addition. All residents living north of this line may water their lawns on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Those living south of the line may use water on Mondays and Fridays.

The days in between will allow pumps to catch up. Hampton pointed out that there was no water shortage, but water was being used faster than the pumps could replace it. Plans are being made for an additional storage tank which will be in operation by next summer.

City officials said that the water rationing would remain in effect until further notice.

The northern part of town was without water for about seven hours last Saturday afternoon when a foot valve broke on the storage tank, causing the lift pumps to fail.

FB Queen Contest Here Friday Night

Annual Hamilton County Farm Bureau Queen Contest will be held here Friday evening, July 23, at Bluebonnet Country Club.

Only two candidates had been entered Wednesday morning, but Mrs. Lamar Johanson, contest chairman, said that the event would be held as scheduled.

The contestants are Miss Glenna Chumney of Hamilton and Miss Teresa Epley of Cranfills Gap.

Farm Bureau members and guests will entertain the contestants with an ice cream social preceding the judging. The social will begin at 8 p.m. Judging of contestants will be at poolside.

Miss Lucy Stearman, last year's Queen, will preside over the court.

Tex-Pack Express is New Freight Service Through Hico

Mistletoe Transit Company, with offices in Stamford and Fort Worth, has begun operations in Hico. Mistletoe is a division of a statewide motor express system operating as Tex-Pack Express.

The Tex-Pack system offers services to 800 cities in Texas with overnight service to and from principle supply points. Rates, which include pickup and delivery, start at \$1.25 for one pound from Hico to anywhere in the state.

Until Tex-Pack began operations some 2½ years ago, Texas had been completely without a motor express system since the demise of the old Railway Express. Motor express carriers specialize in the transportation of small shipments, 100 pounds or less, with no individual piece weighing more than 50 pounds.

Don Warren is the local agent and will supervise operations of the company in Hico.

Cheerleaders Dance Saturday Night At Hico City Park

Hico Cheerleaders are sponsoring a dance Saturday night, July 24, at the Hico City Park.

The Joe Paul Nichols Band will play for the dance, which will begin at 9 and last until 12.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase uniforms.

Just Talk...

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Get ready! This time next week we will be in the midst of the Annual Reunion and I might say enthusiasm is in the air. Well, banners have been hung and we have been busy with parade preparations, opening day and night programs, Miss Reunion Contest, and the other things that have to be done to get the show on the road, so to speak.

I'm really looking forward to the activities of opening day, much has gone into it. Then there's carnival at night for me to see my grandchildren to. Then I'll go to see Roy Ellenburg because he already has his shoes ready and his partner lined up. Then there's the Miss Reunion Contest which is always exciting. Then Saturday night

there's always old friends to visit with. So let's all plan to come to the Old Settlers Reunion and enjoy all the things that have been arranged for our pleasure.

Paul Verdusco, our City Judge and Justice of the Peace, did a "first" recently—he performed his first marriage ceremony.

Tommy Johnson didn't do so good with his instant rain so he is now selling bladeless pocket knives without handles. He thought they would be safer for children. I wonder how he thinks up these things.

I want to brag on Susan Knudson for handling the drug store fountain so well while Opal Cole (Continued on Page 8)

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE BANTY

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Aunt Nora Needham. She was an aunt of Lemmie Trantham of Fairy and one he cherished greatly. The writer and Mr. and Mrs. Trantham attended her funeral services Sunday. A large crowd attended. The beautiful floral offering bore a tribute of love and respect to the life she lived. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Capt. and Mrs. Lynn King and girls visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King. Lynn is being transferred from Vandenberg AFB, Calif. to Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota.

Mary Joyce Gurtierrez from the Cherokee Home for Children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Brummett. The Brummett's nephew, Tracy Massengale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Massengale of Fort Worth, also spent a week and a half with the Brummetts. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Grant and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner spent last week vacationing on the coast. They began their trip with a visit with his brother and sisters in Houston. From there, they and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lofton went to Rockport fishing, and from there they went to Port Aransas and Aransas Pass where they got on a ferry boat and went to Corpus Christi and Robstown to visit Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. Fannie Ross. Mrs. Turner proved to be the best fisherman with a four pound trout.

Sterling Anderson and son, James and wife and son of South Hill, Virginia came in the first of the week for a visit in the Ovie and Woodward Brummett homes and

with Mrs. Mignon Anderson and others. They expect to make a round of visits with relatives elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad and his mother, Mrs. Florence Bolstad attended a barbecue supper at the Boy Scout Camp at Belton last Friday evening. The Bolstads son, Glenn had spent the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Miss Sylvia Dyer of Hamilton spent the weekend with Janice Sellers.

While in Hico Sunday, the writer visited with Jessie Connally, Mrs. V. R. Leeth and Mrs. Ben Wright and her guest, Mrs. Fred Jaggars.

The Turner's small dog was bitten by a snake last week, thought to be a rattlesnake. They gave it sweet milk and it pulled through.

We are still dry and hot and when our electricity was off for more than an hour last week, we sure missed those fans and air conditioners.

A number of our folks have been attending the services this week at the Agee Baptist revival.

The revival began Monday night at the Fairy Baptist Church. Services are held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

A large crowd attended the services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lunch was served at noon.

Miss Kathy Dressher of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Grant and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and

CARLTON

BY MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. R. B. Nowlin of Comanche, Mrs. Noble Nowlin of Pacaima, Calif. and Mrs. Cleburne Nowlin of Meadow visited Saturday afternoon with old friends, Miss Willie Johnson and sister, Mrs. Fred Geye in Thompsons Store. They were former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lunsford and Denise returned to their home in Kermit Saturday after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Emma Stiles were visitors over the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Dennis and Janice. Mrs. Finley also went to see an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and Mrs. Ruth Self were visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Arthur Rae Prisk and Miss Joyce Elaine Austin were united in marriage in the Carlton Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Bro.

family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne.

E. W. Braat, Teresa and Eddie Jr. of Los Alamitos, Calif. were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Zella Grice. During the visit the group visited in Jayton with Sam Barton and at the Glen Rose State Park.

Mrs. Ruth Chesley of Tyler and Mrs. Mamie Keys of Houston visited last week with Mrs. May Burney.

Lester Smith returned home Monday from the Hamilton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield are at their home in Fairy, and will be here until school starts. Marvin recently underwent eye surgery in Houston.

Mrs. D. L. Vance and Jon and a friend, Curtis Coomes of Grand Prairie visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. Mrs. Doris Moon accompanied Mrs. Vance to Hico and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester. Other visitors in the Jackson home last weekend were Mr. Jackson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco.

George Whitfield. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Joe Austin of San Antonio. The wedding party included one attendant each. The couple will make their home in Stephenville where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson sitd Sunday in Abilene with father and sister, O. C. Thompson and Ollie Mae. His father had gery recently.

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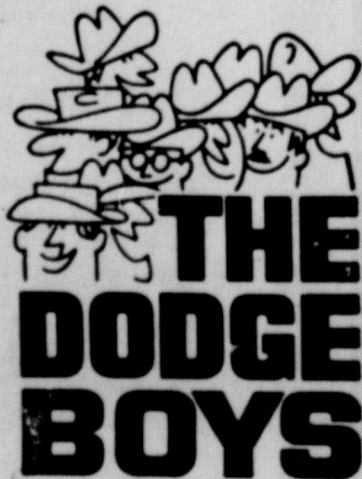


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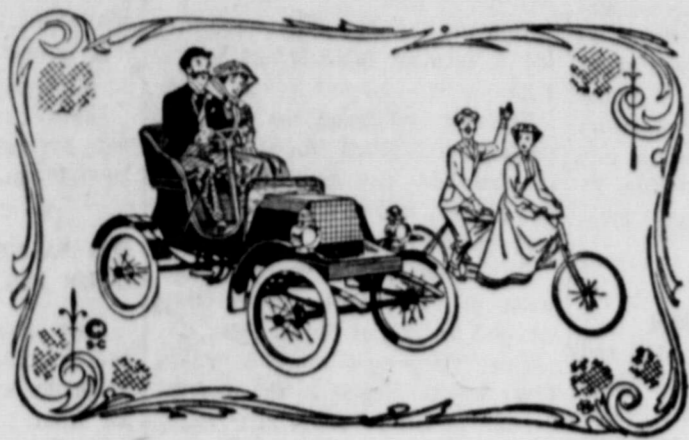
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Clairette Community News

BY MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

MOVE TO STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Johany King of Fort Worth moved recently near Stephenville to make their home on their farm in the old Evergreen community. M.s. King is the former Elwanda Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. Mr. King is a native of Canton, Ohio and has lived the past 25 years in Fort Worth where he has been a general building contractor. He is also a land developer and does all types of custom work. He has a large cabinet and formica workshop already constructed on their farm.

The farm is called Circle-K-Acres and they raise registered Charolais cattle and Arabian show horses. At present Mr. King is centering his building business in the Granbury Lake area.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis last weekend were Mrs. W. Merada of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Motley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and children of La-Marque, Belinda Willis of Hamilton, Mrs. Marvin Willis of Denver City and Mrs. Lucy Collins of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis attended the wedding of their great-granddaughter, Belinda Willis and Randy Tinkle at the Hamilton Methodist Church Saturday night.

Roger Duncan and his girlfriend, Linda Stricklin of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday. Other visitors in the afternoon were Howard Flemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya, all of Stephenville, Mrs. Bessie McGuire, and Bro. Tilley, pastor of Clairette Baptist Church.

Hugh Koonsman and Jewel Wolfe took a load of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bell Finney, 54, of Albuquerque, New Mexico passed away Tuesday morning and her funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Albuquerque. She is a daughter of Mrs. Renie Anderson, and sister of Mrs. Bessie McGuire of this community. We extend our

sympathy.

Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire went to visit Mrs. Finney a few days before she passed away. They also visited in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Latta and family, and with relatives at Lamesa last weekend. They returned home late Thursday afternoon.

Weekend visitors in the Jake McGuire home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson and family of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Clara Reed of Big Spring, Tommy McGuire and family of Freeport, Jesse McGuire of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Dallas spent the weekend with the Ray Boones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Curtis visited last week in New Mexico.

Mrs. Jessie Boone and grandchildren, LaRay and Jay Wilson of Killeen visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bernice Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe received word that Mrs. J. R. (Buck) Hubbard was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were in Stephenville last Wednesday and were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. Mrs. Alexander also visited in the home of Mrs. Gene Hammit. Sunday night visitors in the Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Iredell.

Sgt. and Mrs. James McCracken of Killeen were visitors from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Zena Havens.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Granny Needham wish to thank each and every friend and loved one for all the help and loving kindness shown during her illness. We also appreciate everything the Nursing Home staff and Hico Hospital staff did for her and special thanks to Dr. Dayton for his kind consideration of our mother in her time of need.

The Family of Sonora Needham
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NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to extend my appreciation to Dr. Tolon, and other doctors, nurses and entire staff of the Hico City Hospital for the care and at-

tention I received while a patient there. I especially want to thank all my friends for their kind deeds, flowers, visits and cards.

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Henry Mayfield

WELCOME REUNION VISITORS

WEEKEND FOOD SPECIALS

★ MEAT SPECIALS ★

- Round Steak lb. \$1.10
- Ground Beef lb. 59c
- Frozen Chopped Beef Steaks—3 lb. box \$2.49
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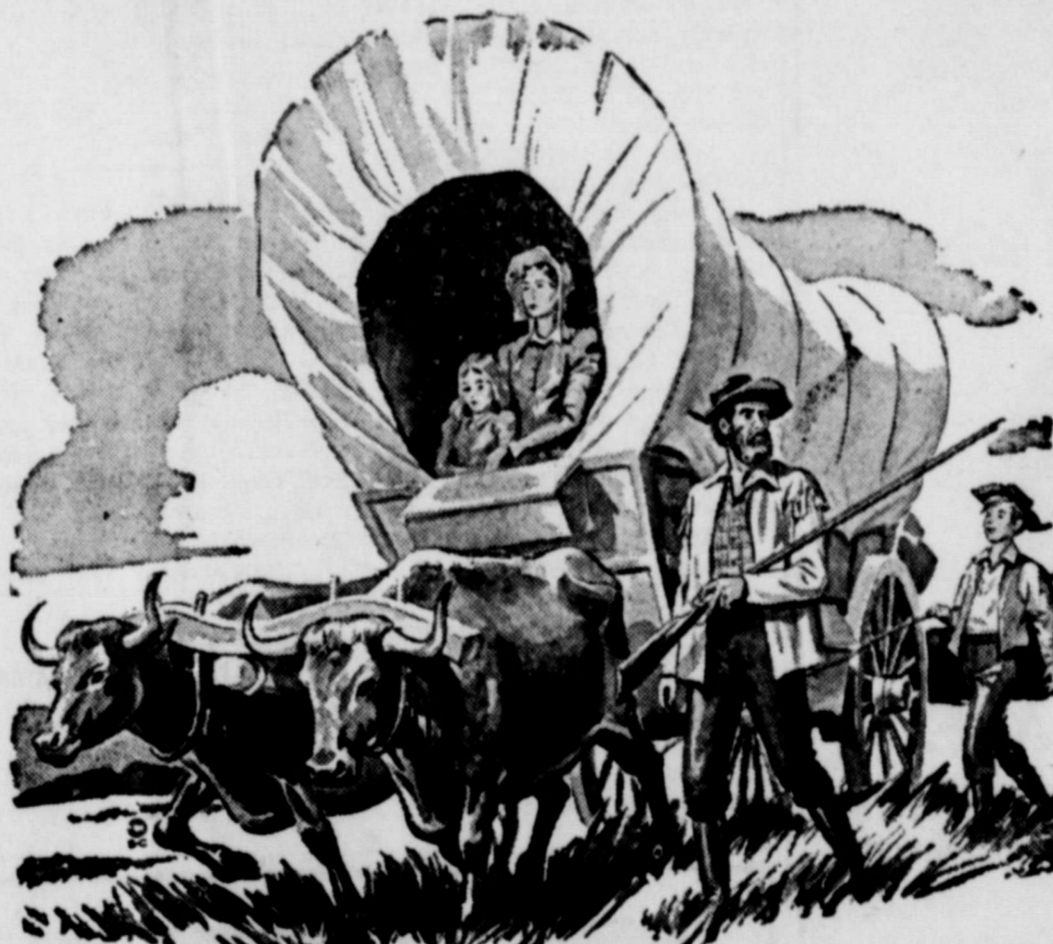
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

MISS PUTTY AND MR. STEARMAN SAY WEDDING VOWS IN HOME CEREMONY

Judy Johnean Putty and Miss Cynthia Hengy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putty and Stanley Duncan of Odessa.

Mrs. Wright Honoree At Pink & Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Roy Wright last Saturday was a courtesy honoring Mrs. Grady Wright.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Pat Christian, Mrs. Larry Shipman, Mrs. Billy Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. C. R. Jackson and Miss Kay Jackson.

A Rock-a-Bye Baby theme was used on the serving table that was covered with a white lace cloth over pale green. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Roy Wright served refreshments of petit fours and pink punch.

After gifts were opened a social period was enjoyed.

IN WOODLOCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Woodlock of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alford of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reeves of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodlock.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Henry Mackey were two sisters, Miss Lillie Shaw of Stephenville and Mrs. Lula Woods of Dublin, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and family of Everman.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch were her nephew, Edward Brunson of Fresno, Calif., and niece, Mrs. Osa Smith of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petric and daughters of Holland visited Saturday with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ed Lees formerly of Mineral Wells, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lees, enroute to Clute where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy Jim and Doug of Everman visited Sunday night with Jim Jameson and also with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy.

Mrs. Janie Pou and Donni-Baughton of Fort Worth visited last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis. Thursday visitors in the home were Randy and Terry Ellis, also of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Barnett Honored With Cleburne Shower

Mrs. Danny Barnett was honored with a luncheon and pink and blue shower Tuesday, July 13 at the home of Mrs. R. W. French in Cleburne. Mrs. Bill Pettigrew was co-hostess. Mrs. Barnett is a former resident of Cleburne.

The serving table was covered with a pink damask cloth, centered with an arrangement of ivy in a pink and white lace bassinet. Appointments of crystal and silver were used. Assorted finger sandwiches, chips, dips, relishes, cake, cookies and iced tea were served.

Invited Cleburne guests were members of the Susanna Wesley Circle of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Barnett was a member. Other guests included Mrs. V. C. Doggett, Mrs. Ann Stambaugh, Vicki, Melody and Traci of Rio Vista, Mrs. Odell Barnett of Crowley, and Mrs. George Doggett, Christa, and Debbie and Sherri Barnett of Hico.

South Hico HD Club Meets in Latham Home

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met July 15 in the home of Mrs. Monroe Latham, with Mrs. Marie Churchill presiding.

Opening exercises were observed and roll call was answered with "What Color I Like to Wear Most" by eight members, Miss Bernadette Kolar, agent, and two visitors, Mrs. Bess Mings and Mrs. Iris Eakins.

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Jewel Baughn reported on gifts made by members which will be taken to the THDA meeting in Dallas and will be given to HD members as they register. There will be a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother to pack the gifts on July 27.

Miss Kolar announced that the county-wide ice cream supper will be held July 23 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Jewel Sellers.

The program, "Fall Fashion Forecast" was brought by Miss Kolar. Members recognized in the new fashions much of the old-fashioned, with a little updating and new colors coming back.

Mrs. Churchill presented a guessing game, "Found in the Kitchen," ordinary kitchen articles with the wording scrambled in such a way one had to be on their toes to arrange them right.

The hostess served a congealed salad, cheese sandwiches, cookies, iced tea and coffee to eleven guests. Reporter.

Mrs. Barr Hostess to Clairette HD Club

Mrs. C. E. Barr was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club members July 16 at her home. Mrs. Loden presided. Mrs. McClure led the group in singing "Home on the Range," and repeating in unison the club pledge and prayer. In a contest, Mrs. Golithly gave the most correct answers and was awarded a gift, as was Mrs. James Johnson who received the door prize.

Mrs. Golithly read minutes of the previous meeting, and Mrs. McClure gave the July Council report. A card was signed for Mrs. Johnson, and an hour was spent in recreation games.

Mrs. Barr served refreshments to Mrs. George Loden, John Golithly, J. G. Edwards, Bill Head, Hub Alexander, James Johnson, Melvin Henderson, John Willis, and a guest, Winifred Madara of Alvin.

Next meeting will be September 3 with Mrs. Alexander as hostess at her home. Reporter.

FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Shirley and Jana of El Paso were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco and Polly. Polly returned home with the Shirleys for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, Leslie, Keith and Darron, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, and Miss Brenda Higgins from Modesto, California, left for home Wednesday night after visiting here with relatives. Mrs. Mary Sullivan is the former Mary Adkison. Everyone enjoyed their visit. Returning home with them was Mrs. Bertha Horton.

Pink & Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Palmerton

Mrs. Ben Palmerton III of Rapid City, South Dakota, a visitor here, was honored with a pink and blue shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. J. Heiton. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Doug Smithy, Mrs. Dale Maness and Mrs. Vernon Busby.

The serving table was decorated in a "Rock-a-Bye Baby" motif using shades of blue and white. Refreshments of cake, frosted punch, nuts and mints were served.

Mrs. Palmerton is the former Lavern Busby.

Mrs. Ramage Hosts Friday Bridge Club

The home of Mrs. Jimmie Ramage was the scene of a bridge party last week when she entertained members of the Friday afternoon Club.

Games of bridge were played and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Present were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. E. V. Meador and Mrs. Charles Dayton.

Following bridge play, Mrs. Cheek held high score and Mrs. Knudson held second high.

ATTEND HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood and their nurse, Mrs. Lula Mae Smith, accompanied Mrs. Wilma Bays to Brady last Sunday to attend a church homecoming. Following the homecoming the group visited in Katy with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. F. R. Jordan. Mrs. Smith enjoyed viewing the foothills of the 640 acre Red Granite Mountain.

Mrs. Fannie Blue of Iredell and her daughter, Mrs. Rudell Smith of Lubbock visited Monday with their brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Linch.

Hico Aces Club Entertained Friday In Everett Home

Mrs. Sim Everett was hostess in her home last Friday afternoon for a party for members and guests of the Hico Aces Bridge Club.

Refreshments of cake and sherbet were served during the afternoon. Enjoying an afternoon of bridge play were Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Bulloch with high and Mrs. Verduzco with second high.

ATTENDS MISSION SCHOOL

Mrs. Charles Dayton was in Georgetown Monday through Wednesday of last week to attend a School of Missions at Southwestern University. Her children, Brian, Sylvia and Jamie spent the three days visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed in Holland.

WORD VISITORS

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connolly of Boyd, Mrs. A. B. Burcham and Bonnie Jean, Mrs. Bennie Jones and Bennie Jr. and Mrs. H. B. Powell and baby of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Word Jr., Markus and Carina of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker. Carina Word remained for a visit this week with her grandparents.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Loden were in Dallas Tuesday through Thursday of last week to attend the State Convention of Veterans of World War I, held in the Baker Hotel. Mr. Loden is Barracks Commander of Stephenville Barracks No. 588.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery and Tim spent three days last week visiting in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Harrison.

Eastern Star Chapter Has July 15 Meeting

Hico Chapter No. 419, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday night, July 15.

Pauline Bullard, Worthy Matron, presided over the meeting. Visitors from the Dublin and Stephenville chapters were welcomed. After the Chapter was closed, refreshments were served by Reba Carter and Lucile Mayfield.

Reporter.

MOVE TO BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware moved to Boyd last weekend where they will teach in the Boyd Schools. Mrs. Ware will teach the second grade and her husband will be Vocational Agriculture teacher.

THREE WEEK VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells of Clifton returned recently from a three-week vacation trip through Colorado and down to the Texas Coast. They enjoyed sightseeing in the Colorado Springs area, visited the Estes, Rocky Mountain and Mesa Verde Parks, and also Durango, Silverton and Ouray in Colorado. The group enjoyed four days at Port Aransas and Padre Island on the coast following the tour of Colorado.

ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel and Mrs. Bertha Lincoln and Mrs. Flora Niblack of Lamkin returned Saturday from a 10-day vacation. Points of interest were the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert and Grand Canyon in Wyoming. In Utah they traveled by boat on Lake Powell to see the Natural Rainbow Bridge. In Colorado a ride on the train through the mountains from Durango to Silverton was a highlight. Arriving back in Texas, the group saw the pageant, "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole have enjoyed a two week vacation. During the time they visited relatives in Breckenridge, Abilene and Snyder.

Scott Home Scene of Saturday Night Party

Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott entertained the Saturday Night Bridge Club July 10 with a party in their home.

Refreshments were served during the evening when various games were enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Armstrong of Dallas.

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By MRS. S. A. DUNLAP

LUCKIE FAMILY REUNION

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckie met at Oak Dale Park in Glen Rose July 17 for their annual family reunion. The younger set went swimming and the older ones just enjoyed a nice visit. A bountiful basket lunch was served in the evening.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Luckie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luckie and Pat of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn and Dartha, Mr. and Mrs. James Wellborn Jr., Jim and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Gary, all of Iredell, Mrs. C. W. Luckie of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn and Joey of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant and Mike of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna Jr., Calvin, Penny and Andra of DeLeon, Mrs. Alton Anderburg, Freddy, Bruce and Carolie of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn were vacationing in North and West Texas and parts of New Mexico last week. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns, and also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luckie at Plainview, Mr. T. J. Luckie at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wellborn in Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn and Joey in Joshua and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Luckie in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Myers and Mrs. Rachel Harris were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kos Myers in DeLeon. They also visited Mrs. Maude Tankersly in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and daughters, Lynda and Kim of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap Saturday.

Those enjoying a quilting bee in the home of Mrs. Howard Myers Tuesday, with Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Rachel Harris as hostesses, were Mrs. Maggie Nystel, Mrs.

Jennie Olson, Mrs. Pearl Paulson, Mrs. Mag Rade, Mrs. Ida Helm, Mrs. Virginia Duncan, all of Cranfills Gap, and Mrs. Mavis Carr.

Bob Harris and John Floe of Helotes were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Rachel Harris.

Mrs. Bill Bradley and Ann of Cleburne were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Mrs. Ila Bates visited relatives in Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Myers, Mrs. Mavis Carr and Mrs. Rachel Harris enjoyed an 84 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm at Cranfills Gap recently.

Mrs. Doris Williamson and Mrs. Dora Strong were in Waco Wednesday on business and visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris.

The regular meeting of the ICIC will be held at the school Friday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strong and Bud Hutton left Monday of last week for Oxford, Okla. where they will be employed with the Zachary Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Putty and children of Duncanville visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and other relatives last weekend.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary were Jack Flanary of Fort Worth, Marvin Flanary and Francis Vincent of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiese and children of Granbury were recent visitors in the home of his father, Charlie Wiese. They had just returned from a vacation tour of the Yellowstone National Park. They also were sightseeing in California, Canada, Colorado and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips and children returned home Tuesday

from Van Horn where they have been the past month while Mike was employed on a construction job.

Mrs. Harold Oldham and sons, Phillip and Christopher, and Geary Oldham of College Station visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham during last weekend.

Mrs. Betsy Phillips of Stephenville visited in the home of her son, Mike Phillips and family Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Musick were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakley, Mrs. Jerri Darden, James Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ross, all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Mize are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize. They are planning to locate here and attend a college near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Mize were recent visitors in the home of their daughter and sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mize recently spent a week in Arlington visiting their sons, R. V., Walter Gerald and Donnie and families.

Mrs. Ray Hickok of Walnut Springs visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main attended the old railroad people's homecoming at Walnut Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard of Granbury visited their son, R. L. Howard and family Sunday. Mrs. T. N. and R. F. Howard visited Mrs. R. F. Howard's mother, Mrs. Inez Reed in the Hico Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Adam and Mary Catherine Mize of Arlington are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mize. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer and children, Maurine, Rita and Gary of Haltom City and Jim Kyte of Arlington visited with Mrs. Helzer's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Logan of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and Miss Fay Russell Saturday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and Randy of Marlin, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison returned home Thursday from Sanderson where they visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs. O. D. Gray. They all were sightseeing in Del Rio Wednesday. They also saw the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande and were in Langtree, home of the late Judge Roy Bean.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale E. Yant have purchased the Bill Helm Lumber and Hardware business here and will be open for business in the near future, with David Porter as manager.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin returned Thursday from a ten-day vacation. They visited her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dugger in Beaumont. Rev. Yant preached at the Methodist Church there last Sunday. They also visited the only Indian Reservation in Texas near Livingston. They were joined in Huntsville by Miss Marsha Dugger and David Porter, where they saw the Sam Houston Home and Museum, also Forest Park and other interesting places. They also went to Six Flags Thursday.

The Baptist revival is in progress here and will continue through Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman Sunday afternoon.

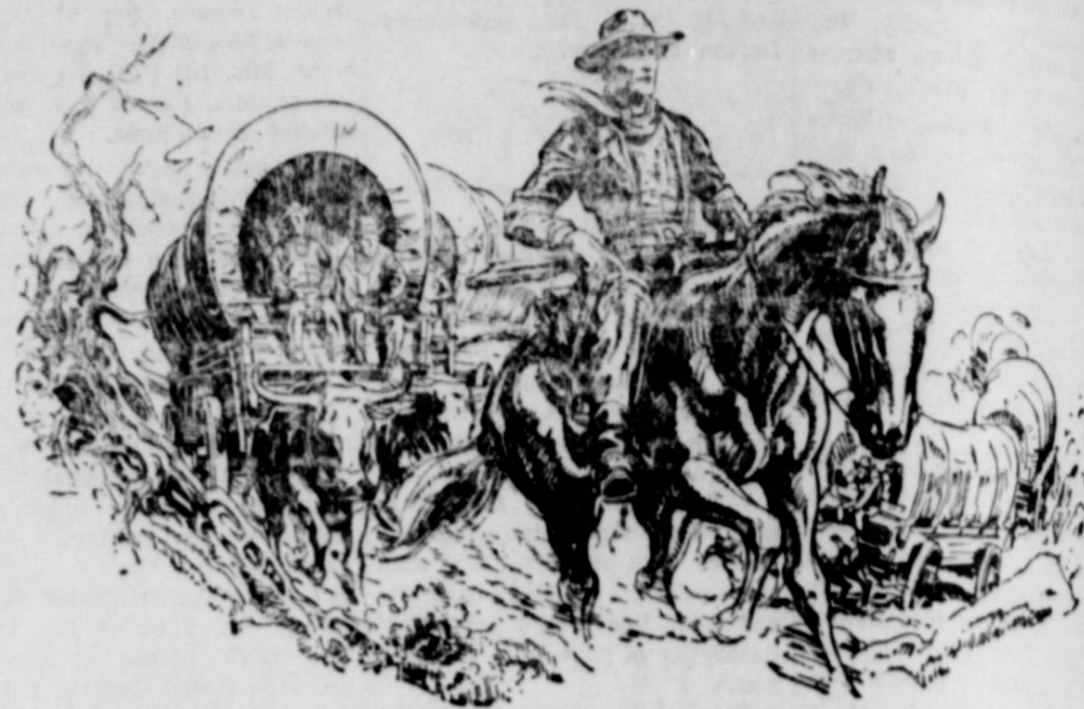
Mrs. James Phillips and children, Christi and Steve of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Mae Phillips Friday. Steve remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham and Mrs. Frances Boyett of Stephenville also visited Mrs. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Hal McAden and grandson, Tyler Jones of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Rosa McAden and Mrs. Fannie Dawson Saturday. Mrs. McAden returned home with them for a few days visit.

Phil Hughes is doing auto repair, air conditioning and electrical service at his home east of Iredell.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Visitors the past week with Mrs. A. C. Odell have been Mrs. S. B. Shaw of Carlton, Mrs. Etta Basham of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander of Clairette. Also her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock visited until Friday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Odell of Fort Worth, David Odell and Miss Georgene Bufany of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville.

Tyrus King of Hico and Cyrus King visited Mrs. Ollie King, who is a patient in the Hamilton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Damon, Chiree and Travis Jr. of Kinsington, Maryland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Junior McGee of Midlothian were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. They were on their way to the Colorado River for a little fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock, Billy, James and Carrol of Denton visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker spent Sunday in Cleburne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

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W. T. Smith of Duncanville was there and they had a domino game. Out of five games played, the ladies won all but one.

Roy Ables and son, Mark of Everman came Sunday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burnett of Oran came Friday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett. Don, who had spent the week with the Burnetts, returned home with her parents.

Miss Estell Crawford of Austin visited Friday and Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mrs. Larry Ritchie of Odessa and Miss Kem Hamilton of Midland came Saturday and returned Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett. Race, who had been visiting his grandparents, returned home with his mother.

Mrs. Murrell Ables spent Thursday with Mrs. Bill Crawford of Hamilton. Mr. Ables went to Hamilton and visited awhile with the Crawfords and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett of Lone Grove, Okla. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp and girls of McGregor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and family of Dublin were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Akard received word Wednesday that their aunt, Miss Jerry Kappa of Fort Worth had passed away. She was laid to rest Friday.

Mrs. Zuella Strother of Hico and Mrs. Cyrus King were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Miss Cynthia Gray visited last week in Dallas with her brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray. Cyrus King attended the auction at Meridian Monday.

Mrs. Bud Burnett and grandchildren were shopping in Hico Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins and Jason were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.



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Funeral Services Held Thursday Afternoon for Mrs. Maude Glover

Mrs. Maude Bell Glover, 76, passed away Tuesday, July 20, in the Hico Nursing Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Glover were held Thursday afternoon, July 22, at 2 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Born March 3, 1885 in Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson.

Mrs. Glover had lived in Hico for 70 years.

Survivors include her husband, John R. (Jack) Glover of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Fae Higginbotham of Garden Grove, Calif. and Mrs. Nadine A. Collier of Fort Worth; one son, John R. Glover Jr. of Garland; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Putnam of Waco and Mrs. Annie Ward of Weatherford;

Hico Services Held For Edna Resident, George K. Wright

Funeral services for George K. Wright, 73, of Edna, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiating. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery.

Mr. Wright passed away Monday at his home in Edna. Mrs. Wright is the former Elba Jordan.

A complete obituary will be carried next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doye Warren of Dublin are new employees at the Williamson chicken farm, and will be moving here by Aug. 1.

seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were H. W. Sherrard, Pete Keller, Grady Hooper, Clyde Jackson, Bernell Jernigan and Alvin Casey.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Sonora Needham Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18, in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Sonora T. Needham, with Rev. A. L. Cronk officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Needham passed away Saturday in Hico City Hospital following an extended illness. She was 98 years of age.

Born April 17, 1873 in Pulaski County, near Little Rock, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Jack and Decie Cook Trantham. At the age of one, Mrs. Needham moved with her family to Texas by ox wagon. She was married to Charles Edgar Needham in 1899, who is deceased.

Mrs. Needham had been a resident of Hico for 75 years and was a member of the Hico Baptist Church.

Three children preceded Mrs. Needham in death. They were Willie Edgar Needham, Bessie Lou Needham and Lettie Molinda Needham.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ed Bradfute of Hico; two sons, J. C. Needham of Hico and Loyd Needham of New Braunfels; ten grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Cadet David Gleason Receiving Training at Ft. Knox Reserve Base

Ft. Knox, Ky. (AHTNC)—Cadet David B. Gleason, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benn A. Gleason of Route 3, is receiving six weeks practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Basic Summer Camp at Ft. Knox.

Gleason, who received a B.S. degree in 1970 from the University of Texas, Arlington, is one of more than 13,000 students attending ROTC summer training at six installations in the U.S.

The Army ROTC basic camp takes place of the first two years of on-campus military instruction

Just Talk . . .

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was on vacation. The weather was hot and she had plenty of customers, but she was just as calm and efficient as an old pro, and she had some pretty good answers for some of those coffee-drinker-teasers also.

Linda Glidewell is one of those lucky people who has two ovens, which is nice. Monday before going to Bible School she fixed her lunch and placed it in one of the ovens to cook while she was gone. Upon returning she brought three extra people home for lunch. When she went to get the oven dinner out, she found she had turned on one oven and placed the food in the other! I thought just older people did those tricks!

If you need a small loan, see Robert Simpson. He's been to Ruidoso and did pretty good at the horse races, I heard.

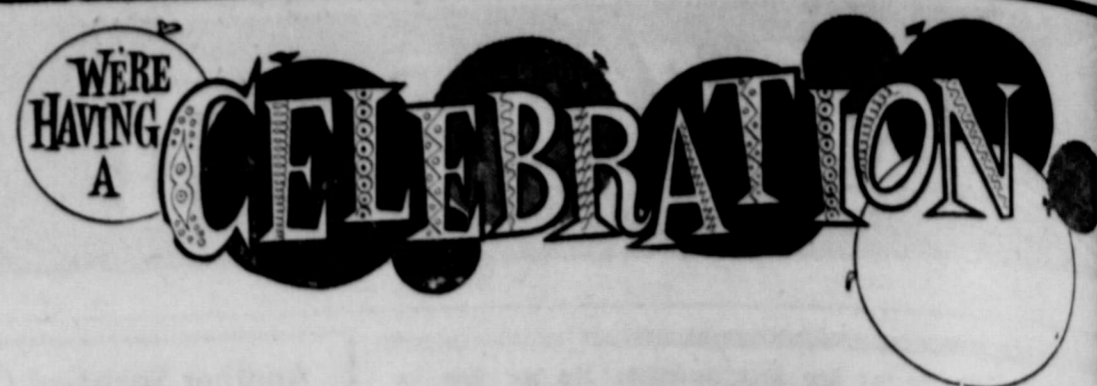
Signs you can't forget: A large one in front of a shoe repair shop, picturing several styles of rubber heels, and a beautiful girl who was saying, "I am in love with America's No. 1 heel." Underneath in small, feminine hand writing someone had penned, "Too bad, sister, I've already married him." See you around and keep talking.

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The Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ is in session this week with an average daily attendance of 65.

Austin Emery, minister, is directing the school, which will close with the Friday morning classes.

for those students unable to enter the ROTC program while undergrads. After successful completion of the camp, the students will be eligible for enrollment in the program, joining their ROTC classmates in preparation for leadership.



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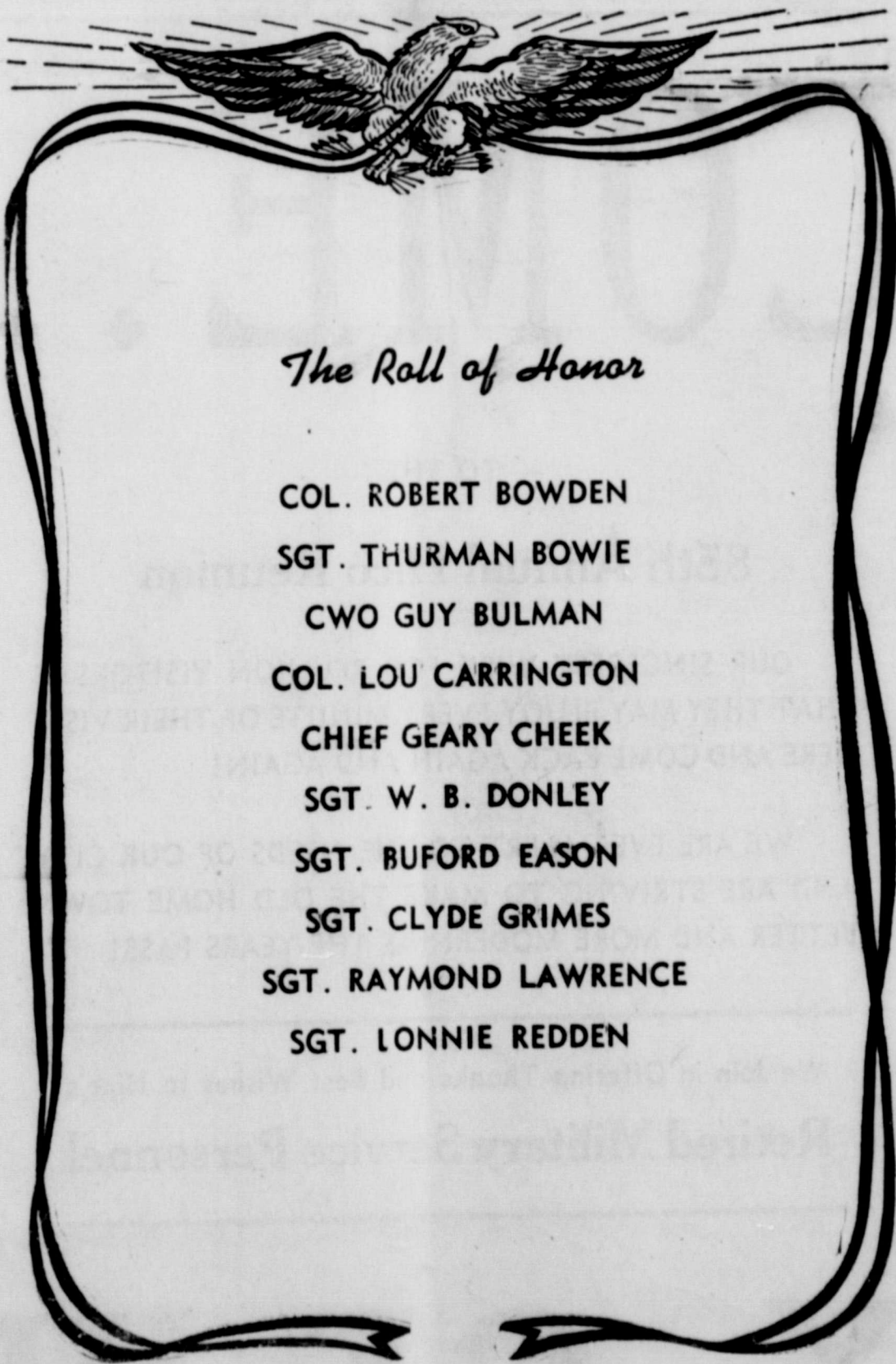
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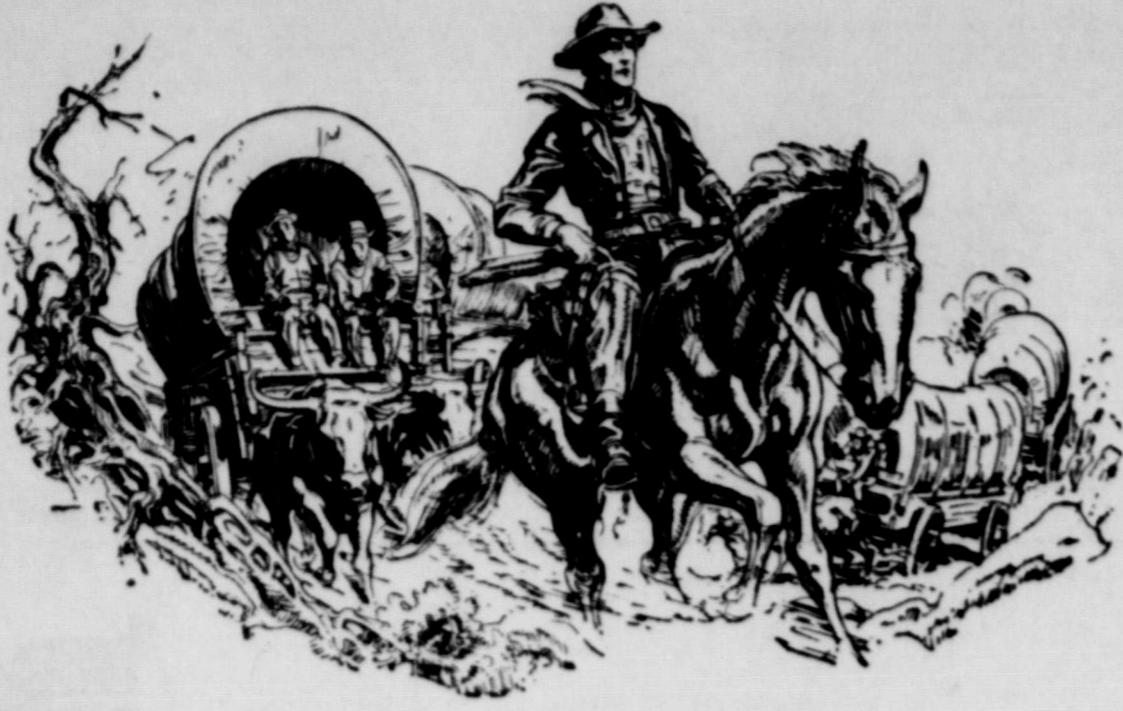
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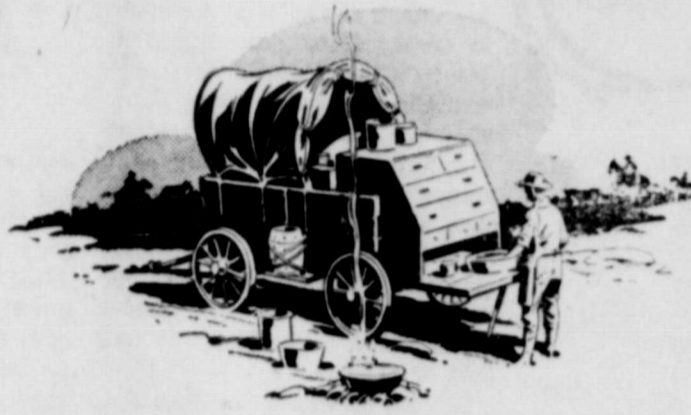


REUNION PARADE ENTRY—
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One of the prize winning entries in the August 9, 1934 Hico Reunion Parade was this decorated car, entered by Mrs. Hattie Norton's Dress Shop. The photo was submitted by Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

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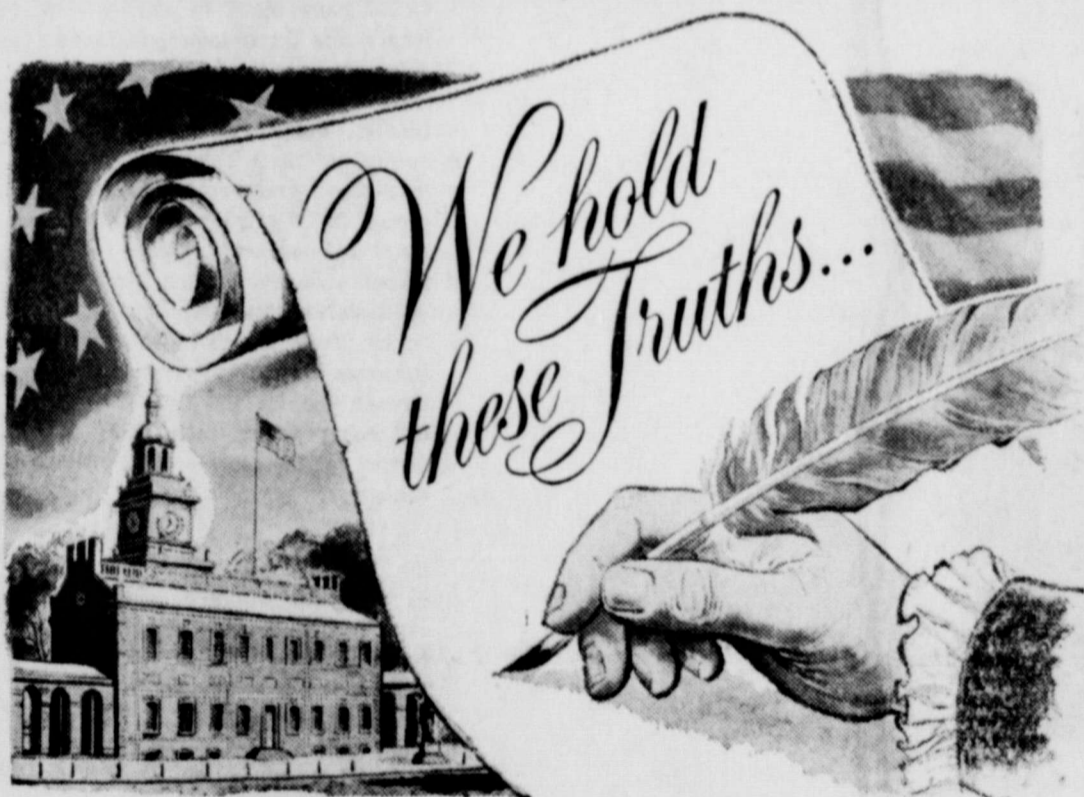
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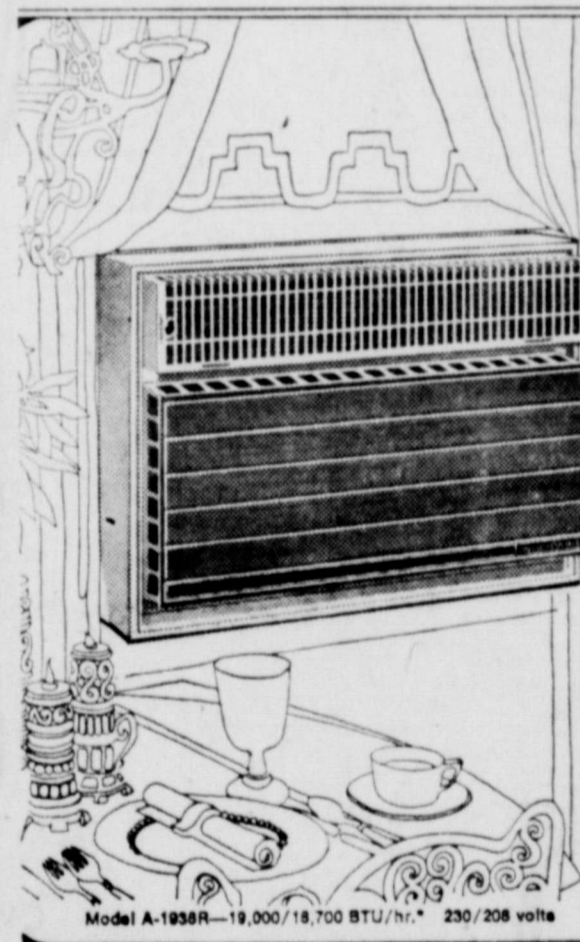
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Sgt. Lonnie Redden

"A military career has many advantages, and I am happy that I took advantage of the opportunity to make it my career," said Master Sergeant Lonnie Redden. Sgt. Redden, the friendly grocery clerk at H&B Food Store, entered the military service Sept. 9, 1942 at Camp Wolters, and retired in 1969 after 23 years and four months of active duty with the United States Army. While discussing current military trends, Sgt. Redden said lack of military discipline and court-martials bothered him most.

Considered to be Hico's most decorated soldier following World War II, Sgt. Redden is holder of the Silver Star, the nation's third highest award for combat service, two Bronze Star Medals, and the Purple Heart. He also holds the Combat Infantry Badge, and his Good Conduct Medal includes five clusters, as well as his European Theatre Occupational Medal, signifying five major conflicts with the enemy.

Sgt. Redden was wounded at Mount Abby, Italy, in 1944, resulting in the Purple Heart. He was a member of the 36th Division.

His military experience has been varied. In 1946 and 1947, Sgt. Redden was a member of the Horse Calvary stationed in Germany. During this time his outfit served as border guards along the Czechoslovakian Border. Sgt. Redden remembers Fairbanks, Alaska as his most memorable tour of duty. He says that the Alaskan people depend on one another and everyone is trusted. To further explain his love for Alaska, Sgt. Redden added "People in Alaska never lock their doors, if they are away from their homes they make sure there is sufficient fire wood and food. Any passersby, if ever stranded or snow-bound, is welcome to enter the home of a stranger, find shelter from the winter storm, and prepare food." Sgt. Redden concluded that the passersby was never required to repay the home owner, it was simply understood that he



would do the same for another stranger.

The father of three blond, blue-eyed daughters, Sgt. Redden is twice Grandpa. Daughter Lynn was born in Germany. Debbie in Louisiana, and the youngest daughter, Gayla, who lives with her father, was born while the family lived in Alaska.

Born in Sweetwater, the sergeant served several years as ROTC representative at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas. Again, this smiling salesman showed his true colors when he said, "I loved working with those young people—I was selling the United States Army, dealing with the public, and I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it."

Chief Geary Cheek

"When I was retired from the United States Navy June 30, I would have been pleased and proud to re-enlist for 30 more years of service to my country," explained ADCS Geary Baxter Cheek.

"The military service has been good to me and my family, we have traveled, had many new and varied experiences, met a host of interesting people, and have good friends all over the country," Chief Cheek continued.

The Hico High School graduate enlisted in the US Navy as an Apprentice Seaman on July 16, 1940 at Dallas. He was released from active duty and placed on temporary disability just 15 days short of a 31-year career with the Navy. Chief Cheek's medals and awards include the Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one star, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Upon retirement, the Commanding Officer at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, commended the Station Chief Master-at-Arms "for willingly and readily taking charge whenever the situation warranted and further added that he could always be relied upon to accomplish all assignments, expeditiously and in a complete professional manner." He was also cited for "his contribution to the United States Navy, specifically in the field of aviation."

The son of Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., Chief Cheek traveled to the Hico area when he was six years old and settled first on a farm near Carlton. Although he was born in Hillsboro, Chief Cheek says that Hico has always been home to him.

Geary Baxter Cheek married a Hico girl who used to wear cowboy boots to school instead of her regular school shoes. And, he remembers immediately tabbing her "Boots." The future Mrs. Cheek



was not pleased with her nickname and she remembers sticking out her tongue at her future husband. Born Mamye Wright, Mrs. Cheek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Hico. She grew up in Hico and was graduated from the local school.

The Cheek family includes a son, Jimmy, who is married to the former Ileen Griffin. The younger Cheeks live in Beaumont where Jimmy is a Vocational Agriculture teacher at Beaumont High School. The Cheek's daughter, Janice Jean, will become Mrs. Paul Francis Noce July 24. Janice and her future husband, Lt. (jg.) Noce, plan a career in the military also.

The Cheeks had no real favorite Naval Base—they found something

good about all of them. However, Brunswick, Maine, stood out for both of them as a time the whole family enjoyed. Not having been used to such severe winters, the family purchased needed extra clothing and became avid winter sportsmen. Probably the most memorable experience, although very unpleasant, occurred last year when the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base was hit by Hurricane Celia. Living in a two-story base housing apartment, the upper story of the Cheeks home was swept away. They remembered how willing to share and help each other the hurricane victims were.

And, Mrs. Cheek further added, "when one's life is involved, the loss of personal belongings seem mighty small."

Sgt. Raymond Lawrence

"One realizes what a small world we live in stated" stated Army Sgt. Raymond L. Lawrence as he related experiences during World War II to his father, the late Fay Lawrence. After establishing locations in France, the father and son found that each had traveled the same route, bunked in the same barracks, saw the same sights of war, only with one major difference—a 21-year span between their visits.

Born in Deerfield, Missouri, Sgt. Lawrence enlisted in the United States Army in February 1943, and retired in 1965 after 22 years and 4 months of active duty.

An American that is proud to serve his country, and one that is not in agreement with today's protesters, Sgt. Lawrence remembers that he never liked to display his ribbons and awards on his military uniform. To satisfy his superiors, he chose only to wear the medal for Good Conduct. Tucked away at home were the ETO Ribbon with 5 combat stars, ETO Occupation Ribbon, a Soldiers Medal for saving the life of a drowning buddy, the Japanese Far East Occupational Ribbon, the French Croix de Guerre, Unit Citation, and the 17th Airborne Unit Citation when crossing the Rhine.

Sgt. Lawrence's colorful career, which took him all over the world, started in Artillery with the Engineering Branch. Later transferred to Transportation, he served with the Military Police as a Combat Guard, and the final 7 1/2 years of his military service were spent as a Game Warden at Fort Ord, Calif.

When asked his favorite military post, both Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence agreed that it had to be Germany. They enjoyed the resort area of Munich and always managed to find time to fish and hunt wherever they lived. Another favorite location was France, living in a small village, the Lawrences lived on the village economy. While in France, their daughter, Darlene, was presented as May Day Queen.

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Col. Robert Bowden

"Having the world off my shoulders is the best feeling about being retired", replied Air Force Lt. Colonel Robert T. Bowden, Jr. The Evant native has been resting and relaxing at Carlton at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. T. Bowden Sr. Col. Bowden entered the Air Force at Randolph Field, San Antonio, October 11, 1939 and retired last year after 30 years and nine days of military service to his credit.

The bombing of Pearl Harbor found Col. Bowden manning a weather station at Sanderson, Texas. He worked as a meteorologist and flew combat as a weather man during World War II. The last 12 years of his military career were spent in Missile Maintenance as a Missile Technologist.

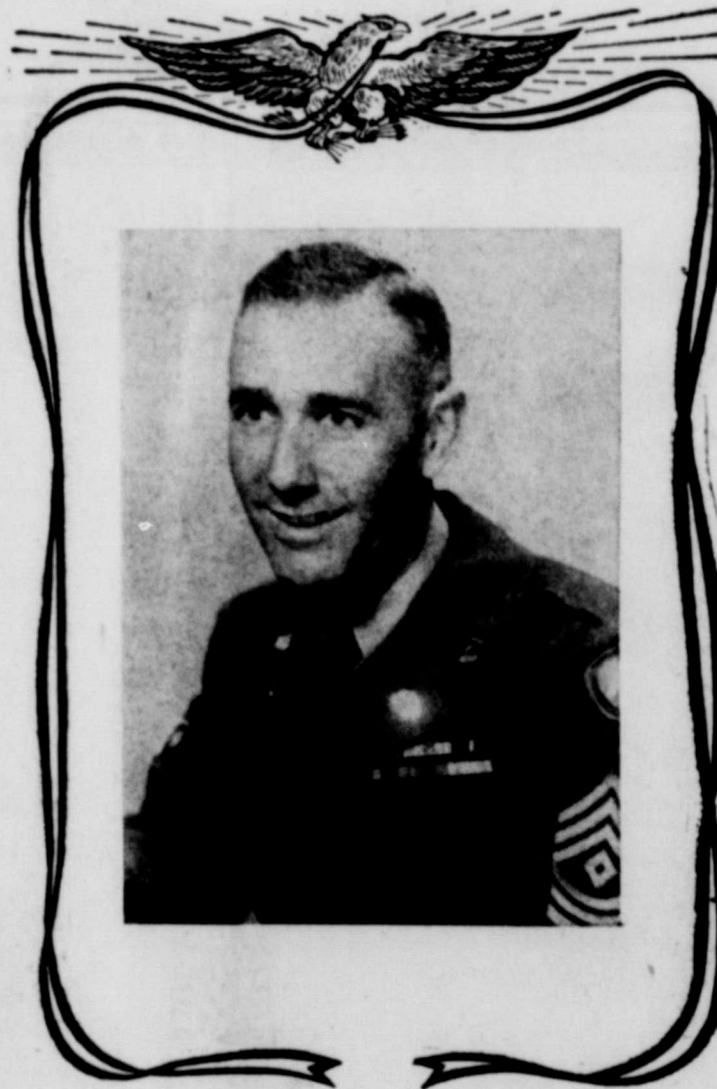
Col. Bowden's commendation medals include Air Force Commendation Medal 1957-59 with the 38th Tactical Missile Wing; the Air Force Commendation Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster for Meritorious Service in 1966-68, the Certificate of Achievement in Administrative Occupation, and the Certificate of

Achievement at Ashuja Air Base, Japan.

Col. Bowden graduated from High School in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Concluding World War II he attended Oklahoma University and this past spring he commuted to Tarleton State College and studied geology. Col. Bowden and his son, Tommy, have recently returned from an extended vacation to Arizona where the two collected rock specimens while enjoying the scenic country.

Japan stood out as the favorite assignment for Col. Bowden. Among his many interests, he says he has always been curious about people, their cultures, and their religions. He has found time to make an extensive comparative study of several cultures and discussed the Zen-Buddhist and their rigid form of discipline. Another interest of the Colonel's is a thorough study of extrasensory perception.

Col. Bowden is the father of two children, Joan Roberta and Thomas Alexander. Joan lives and works in Detroit, Michigan, while Tommy lives in Orlando, Florida, and attends school in Orlando.



CWO Guy Bulman

"There are only two good military bases, the one you have just departed and the one that offers the next assignment," remarked Chief Warrant Officer Guy Bulman. CWO Bulman retired from the United States Army after 23 years of service. He enlisted in the Army in 1936 at Fort Bliss, Texas, as a member of the 1st Calvary. Base pay for Uncle Sam's men amounted to \$21 per month. After the onset of World War II, the Army screened all high school graduates and placed them in the United States Air Corps, and CWO Bulman became a member of the Army Air Corp.

CWO Bulman's military career has taken him around the world. World War II found him in Australia, which he claims to be his favorite country. Even though the natives sounded different, Australia was the most like the States. The most unpleasant memories of his career relates to New Guinea. The results of war were felt here and he remembers a steady diet of Spam and powdered eggs.

Citations and medals received by

CWO Bulman include the Commendation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 6 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Philippine Presidential Citation, and the Army Occupation Bars.

Guy Bulman has called a lot of places home. Born in Dickens, Texas, he moved with his family to the Panhandle area. He was graduated from high school at Tahoka. He can be found almost any afternoon sitting on the spacious patio-porch of his modern brick home between Hico and Olin. CWO Bulman has two children, Barbara Bulman of San Angelo and David Brasted of New Mexico.

CWO Bulman and his wife, the former Christine Bowden, enjoy country living. They will proudly show you the young orchard they are growing near their home. A reader of western stories, Bulman also enjoys coin and stamp collecting, and at present time, he is employed by the United States Postal Service Sectional Center in Stephenville.

Col. Lou Carrington

True leaders are not made overnight, they are born. And, anyone witnessing the return of Hico's ten Boy Scouts noontime last Saturday would have stood in awe as their leader and Scoutmaster, L. H. Carrington, unpeaked the gear and saw each Scout re-united with his family. Returning from a week's outing at Camp Tahuaya near Belton, the Scoutmaster had only praise for his troop members and their achievements. Why does a fellow spend so much time with youngsters? Definitely not for the salary, and not because his own son was one of the ten—it would have to be for the self-satisfaction of seeing young men gain confidence in themselves and become achievers.

L. H. Carrington retired from the United States Air Force after 25 years of military service with rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1940 at Brooks Field, graduated from flight school at Kelly Field in 1941, and from that day forth spent an interesting, exciting career doing exactly what he loved—piloting airplanes.

A bomber pilot during World War II, Col. Carrington was credited with 50 reconnaissance flight missions during the Korean Conflict. He states that his aircraft was never shot down, although often fired upon. He recalls always giving all he had to getting his crew and

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The News Review is deeply indebted to Marilyn Johanson and Louise Blair for the biographies of the ten retired servicemen which composes these two pages. Without their untiring efforts, this edition would not have been possible. Thanks to each for their interest in Hico, and the Reunion.



Sgt. W. B. Donley

Not many Army Sergeants can boast of moving into a small Central Texas town in the midst of World War II, live in the school house, and meet his life's mate.

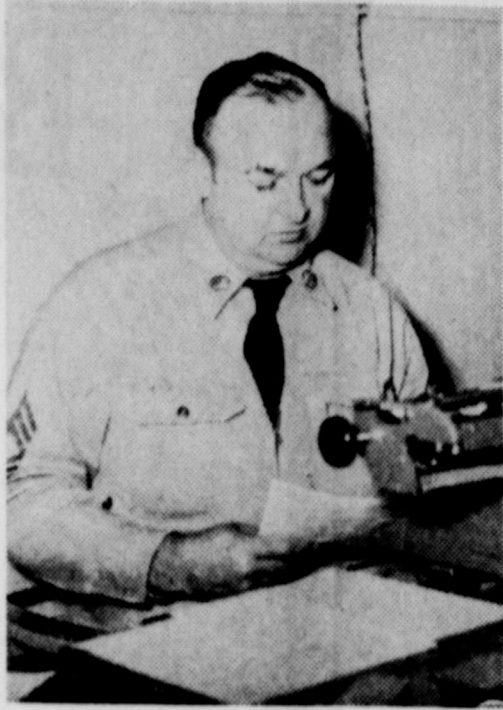
First Sgt. William B. Donley answers, "yes" to all three experiences. In 1943, Sgt. Donley was in charge of a group of 125 men and trucks assigned to the Hico area to collect scrap iron. The group was housed in the lower left hand corner of the present high school building. Sgt. Donley says that the school parking lot was used to park their military vehicles and store the collected scrap iron. Not only did Sgt. Donley follow through with his orders, but he met and later married a local girl, Bernice Bradfute, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradfute.

A native of Mt. Morris, Penn., Sgt. Donley was inducted into the Army at Indiantown Gap, Penn., in November of 1940. He was retired after 26 years of active duty.

In 1945 he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in New Guinea. Sgt. Donley's other decorations include the Good Conduct Medal with the bronze clasp and four loops, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation Medal, the National Defense Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Army Occupational Medal in Germany, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and Expert Rifleman.

Definitely a world traveler, Sgt. Donley has been around the globe. Speaking with authority, he says that Holland is the most beautiful country he ever visited. He remembers England as being very expensive. Once he was sent to India for special assignment and found it interesting. Japan rated high on his list and he fondly displayed a photograph taken just before he and his troops departed for home after the war.

The family's favorite tour was in Germany. Their son, Tommy, at-



tended school there and was able to speak German. Later Tommy's military career carried him back to Germany and he retraced many of the places the family had been. At Stuttgart, Germany, Sgt. Donley was in charge of an FM Radio Station. Never having worked or been associated with a radio station, the new assignment was challenging although a bit frightening. The Army radio station employed 27 German men and eight enlisted service men. Sgt. Donley said that the radio announcers had to be careful to pronounce all German names, words, etc. correctly. He only had problems with one American, a young chap from South Carolina who was never able to

cultivate German linguistics. Sgt. Donley says that during the four years that he was in charge of the radio station, he went on the air only once and the occasion was to wish his daughter, Judy, a happy birthday.

The Donley's have three children, Tommy, Judy and Billie Sue. Tommy and Judy are both Hico High School graduates and Billie Sue will be an eighth grader this fall.

Known to Hicoans as "Sarge" the sergeant enjoys working in his workshop and subscribes and reads three daily newspapers. He said he always had one aim each time he faced a new assignment—"To get there, get the job done, and get back."

Sgt. Preacher Bowie

"Being a country boy from Duffau, Texas, a career in the United States Army gave me a wonderful opportunity to see the rest of the world and to realize just how lucky the American people really are," elaborated Sgt. First Class Thurman P. Bowie as he discussed his military career. He quickly pointed out that everybody he was associated with during the 20 years and 6-day period he served Uncle Sam were doing everything they possibly could to keep America a free nation.

A Mess Sergeant for 19 years, Sgt. Bowie was cited for the Army Commendation Medal for being instrumental in developing and supervising a highly successful Unit Mess, and assisting in Operation Friendship while serving at the US Army Garrison, Fort Amador, Canal Zone. His Unit Mess was recognized as the best on the Isthmus. The Purple Heart was awarded to Sgt. Bowie in 1944 during which time he was hospitalized for four months in Sidney, Australia.

Two Army Posts stand out as favorites for the Duffau native. He states that his tour of duty at Fort Hood was most pleasant as he was near home and able to check on his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie. He remembers with pleasure the Canal Zone and Fort Amador. The Bowie family was commended by the Commanding Officer as being the first to develop their lawn in the newly built Capehart quarters on base. The Bowie's interest in their lawn was contagious as the neighbors soon followed suit and the lawns in the entire area became a show place.

After ten years of military service, Sgt. Bowie met and married Mrs. Velma Miller Weadon of Columbus, Georgia. Their family consists of Robert A. Weadon and Mary Alice Weadon Diaz of Arlington, and Richard E. Weadon of Tucson, Arizona. They have six grandchildren.

Known as "Preacher" to his



friends and neighbors, Sgt. Bowie says he acquired the nickname as a child. His grandfather considered him such a good little boy that grandfather was certain that the Sergeant would become a preacher.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bowie retired to their farm in Duffau. They renovated the country farm house into a spacious, comfortable retirement home. Mrs. Bowie spends her free time at her favorite sport—fishing—and the Sergeant shares some of her enthusiasm. He states that he is a collector of antiques and other old objects.

Although retired from active military life, Sgt. Bowie continues to work as a fuel truck driver for Southern Airways at Mineral Wells.

Sgt. Buford Eason

A newcomer to the Hico area, Technical Sergeant Buford L. Eason and his wife, Pauline, are busy completing their retirement home, a spacious country home nestled in a cluster of oak trees a mile and one-half from Hico. The Easons purchased land from the Norman Johnsons and moved a mobil home to their property last fall. Although Sgt. and Mrs. Eason were involved in planning and building their new home, they managed to successfully grow a large summer vegetable and flower garden.

Born in Vernon, Texas, Sgt. Eason entered the Army Air Corp at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, June 19, 1942. The majority of his military career was spent as a radio operator and gunner; however, before completing his 23-year service record, Sgt. Eason concluded the final eight years in Base Operations.

During World War II, Sgt. Eason was stationed near Foggia, Italy with the 15th Air Force. He was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf

Clusters, ETO Ribbon with 3 bronze stars, and the American Defense Medal. During the Korean Conflict, Sgt. Eason flew out of Guam and Okinawa.

At the time of the Korean incident, Sgt. Eason was stationed at both Japan and Korea. He was assigned several 90-day tours in Formosa. He notes that the Formosan people fascinated him and he considers Formosa his favorite foreign country.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eason spent three years in England. Living conditions were costly; however, the climate seemed to be the most disagreeable part of the tour. The Eason home reflects their interest in antiques, many of the priceless items were collected in England.

The Easons have one son, Robert, who lives in Georgetown. To complete the family, the Easons have two grandchildren.

Sgt. Eason has no regrets about making the Air Force his career. He did state that he never thought he would live to see the day military regulations would be questioned. He summed it up, however, with "we are certainly living in a time of change."



Sgt. Clyde Grimes

"You simply cannot work with and fly on airplanes without having some hair-raising experiences," reflected Chief Master Sergeant Clyde Grimes. The hard-working energetic sergeant didn't care to enumerate these experiences, quickly pointing out that there are too many good things about military life to remember unpleasant events.

Sgt. Grimes was born near Iredell, grew up in Hico, and returned here with his family to make his retirement home. Serving with the United States Air Force for 20 years and six months, Sgt. Grimes devoted over half of his career to being a flight engineer. He concluded his service as a maintenance superintendent.

The holder of the Air Medal with one cluster, Sgt. Grimes says that he was awarded numerous Theatre Operation Medals for wartime activities. He was given the Good Conduct Medal and is the recipient of the Presidential Unit Citation.

Fascinated by the Japanese people, Sgt. Grimes reports Japan to be his favorite tour of duty. "The Japanese are very industrious and they can do wonders with just about anything," said the sergeant. He

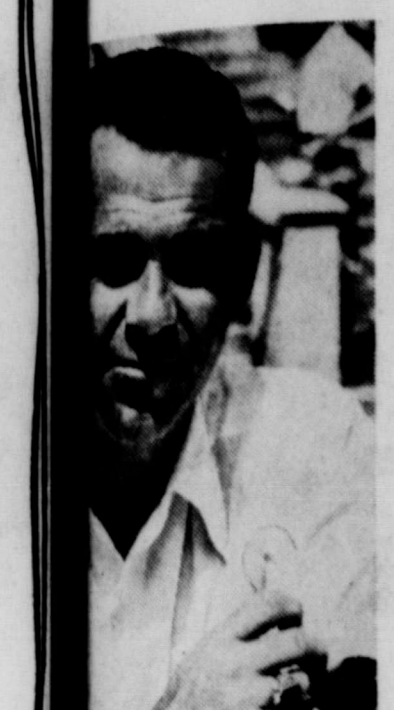
noted an interesting comparison of just how well the Japanese had improved themselves and their country during a few years time span in his tours there.

When asked if he ever found an assignment unpleasant, he laughingly replied, "Nobody ever liked such places as Thule, Greenland or Iceland."

Mrs. Grimes, the former Helen Stanford of Meridian, has a collection of tea sets from every place they have been during their military career. Some of their retirement time has been spent constructing the house of their dreams, a modern red brick, on Highway 220.

The Grimes have two children. Their daughter, Jerry, is married and lives in Houston. She is a registered nurse, and mother of the Grime's only grandchild. Son Jim, is following in his father's footsteps. He, too, is in the Air Force stationed at Carswell in Fort Worth. Both father and son have been to many of the same places during their tours of duty.

Pleased and proud that he had the Air Force as a career, Sgt. Grimes says he has only one regret—he simply wishes that he had spent 30 years with Uncle Sam instead of just 20.



miles south of Hico. Sgt. Lawrence is a member of Carlton Masonic Lodge No. 519 and Mrs. Lawrence of Carlton Easter Star No. 949.

When asked why they chose Hico as their retirement home, they said "we came here and liked what we saw, we stayed, and we are not sorry of it!" The sergeants mother, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, lives a short distance away with his brother-in-law, Ed Blum and children, Jennifer and Lawrence. The Lawrences have five children, Sandra Applegate, Homer Ray Lawrence, and Toby Brown, who all live in Missouri. Across the country in California live Darlene Walters and Barron Baker. And, five grandchildren complete the family.

Crash landing only once during his military career, Col. Carrington says the landing gears stuck forcing the landing. The landing was successful, however very apprehensive, as the plane was loaded with bombs. In the process of checking out the aircraft and seeing that the crew was safely exited, Col. Carrington ripped open a finger. Laughingly, he replied that the minor injury did not merit the Purple Heart Award.

The Air Force Colonel retired to his farm near Hico in 1968. Both of his children, son Pat and daughter Andrea, graduated from Hico High School. Pat will complete his tour of military duty with the United States Marine Corps within the next 30 days and return to Texas in time for college.

A true Texan, Col. Carrington was born in Cleburne and was graduated from high school at Missouri City. Although he wears a different hat, lives a different life, Col. Carrington is still a leader of men—Hico's Boy Scouts will be tomorrow's citizen's and tomorrow's leaders.



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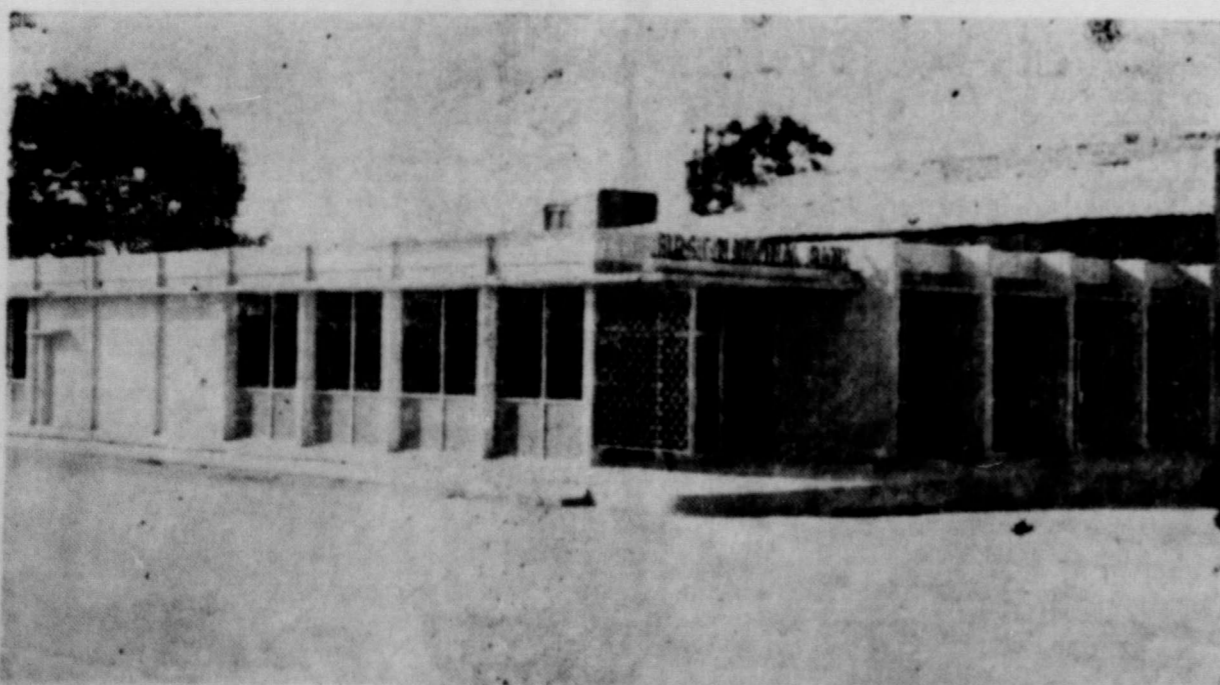


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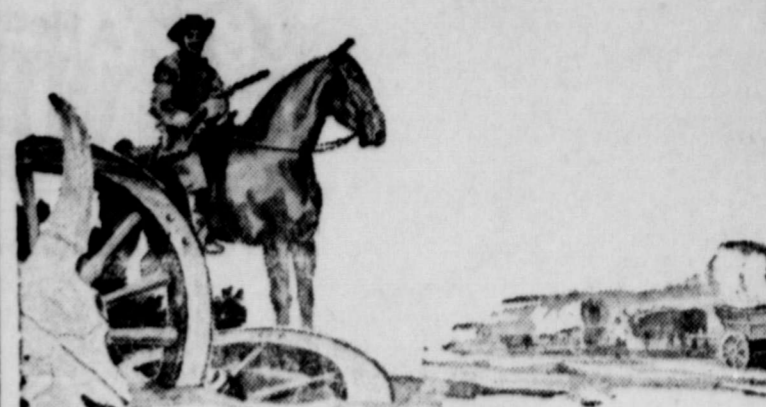


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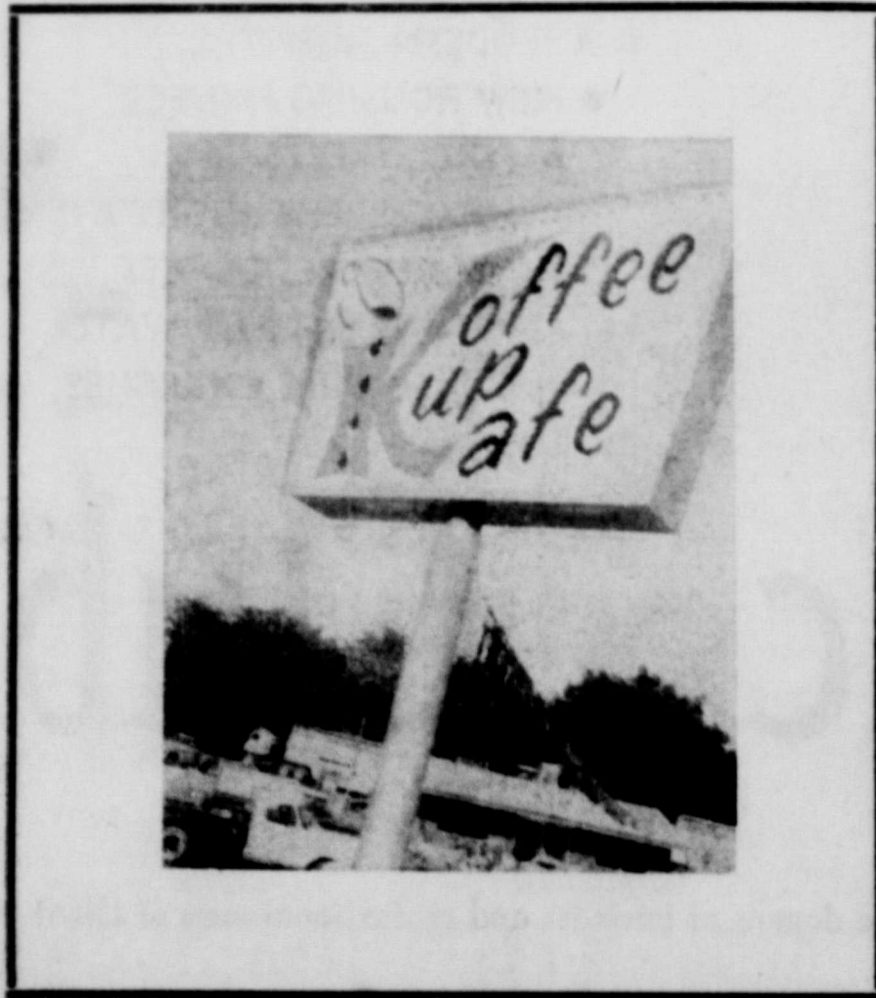
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